SPEAKING OF IRRIGATION

There's a farmer by the name of D. G. Whitney who lives on the north side of the river on the Byers road on a tract of land totaling 572 acres, of which 500 is in crop. This man Whitney has 100 acres of corn. From this 100 acres he is marketing roasting ears at the rate of $100 a day and has been doing that for two weeks past. Now mind you, his corn is irrigated and it is the only crop of corn in captivity this year that has survived the hot winds.

And all this due to the irrigation. Whitney puts water onto this corn whenever the hot winds start their ruckus. Besides this 100 acres of corn, Whitney has 200 acres in cotton and the remainder in feed stuffs. His crop this year—just listen to this—will gross $30,000, which if you stop to think about it a moment, is some dollars.

He is an experienced irrigator and hails from Colorado.

Now if you don't believe this little elucidation on high finance so far as irrigation is concerned, just go up to the tenth floor of the Staley building and ask for a big, tall, lanky-looking fellow by the name of Welty, who knows more about irrigation in a second than this newspaper or anybody near this typewriter knows in an hour, and he will confirm the extragavant statements that make such good Sunday morning reading.

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$440,000 Dist. 2 Bonds Sold

San Angelo Man Killed Ex-Deputy Is Arrested

Bryan, And His Fancies

Through Three Slaughter Houses With W. J. B.—Two Gigantic Funerals —Hope Eternal.

By HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD
Record News Staff.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 25.—A foreword by this writer introduced a time honored subject. Is the democratic party a sectional party? Is the democratic party solely a party of opposition to the dominant party usually in charge of the national government? Has the democratic party a future? Will it disappear as the old whig party disappeared after its alliance with the know-nothing party in the days before the civil war came?

There are 48 American states. In a majority of the states the pupublican majority is very large in national campaign years. In old slavery days the democratic party was the party of state rights. It was the party of honest money. It was the party of the constitution. It was the party of



Fitzgerald

a tariff for revenue only. It had fixed principles. It had great leaders. It was a party that opposed all sumptuary legislation. It claimed to be for legislation that would produce the greatest good for the greatest number. It lived up to its creeds or professions.

AFTER the civil war had closed, after the south had come back, after the democrats had regained control they joined hands with their democratic allies in New York and New Jersey and Indiana and Connecticut and made a gallant battle, year in and year out, to find their way back to the house of their fathers at the capital of the republic. These northern allies, southern leaders said, were natural allies and a union of these forces elected Samuel J. Tilden president of the United States only to have him counted out by a commission created by the congress. The same combination placed Grover Cleveland in the White House. The same combination elected a democratic congress and a democratic senate when success came to the democrats in general election years. Indeed the democrats of the period between 1865 and 1896 stood steadfast to the fixed principles or faith of their fathers.

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THEN came William Jennings Bryan with his free silver vagary and a whole train of less important vagaries. He won a nomination. He drove into the republican ranks most of the business men of the north and thousands of democrats who believed gold the standard of money values and that a stable currency must be maintained at any cost. Bryan urged a union of the south and the west. He advised the democrats to cut loose from eastern allies of other years and to sever all bonds or ties with the democrats of the eastern states. This was his slogan in 1896 and has been his slogan in all the campaigns since that fated year.

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HE has dominated or partially dominated every national convention of the party since his "Cross of Gold and Crown of Thorns" delivery. He was given the standard in three campaigns. He led the party through three slaughter houses to a bloody grave. He wrecked the fortunes of James M. Cox before Cox had been nominated. He was one of the wreckers of the Madison Square Garden convention. He has fought for more than 30 years to cement an alliance between the voters of the west and the voters of the south. He has signally failed.

Today the republican party is more powerful in the west than it was in 1896 and it controls the federal government in a vice like grip which points to the triumphant election of Calvin Coolidge in 1928 unless the unexpected should happen. Today the republican party has a well organized machine in every state. It has an organization that is superb. It is a party of fixed principles. It is for protection. Indeed, a protective tariff is the keystone in its arch.

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IT is a party of sound money with gold as the standard of values. It is the party of the constitution as the fathers gave it to those who came after them. It is the party pledged to avoid entangling alliance with foreign nations. It is the party of restricted immigration. It is the party of civil and religious liberty, a republican supreme court having decided in the Oregon case that civil and religious liberty could not be destroyed by a state statute.

Now millions of democrats stand for all these essentials and the party of Jefferson was the first to make ringing declarations of justice and equal rights for all. Since the coming of William Jennings Bryan the democratic party has espoused every new fancied issue and adopted many socialistic ideas. Its leaders have stood for prohibition in the south and for anti-prohibition in many of the important northern states. Its followers have fought th League of Nations in northern and western states and in the democratic states of the south they have clammored for the ideals of Wilson at any cost.

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THERE was a time when the south was solid. Now Miesouri is a republican state. Now Ken-

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CALL FOR AID TOO LATE TO HALT BULLET

Rancher Testifies That He Rushed to Help Dead Man

DOMINO HALL QUARREL

Shooting Happens At the Big Lake Recreation Hall

SAN ANGELO, July 25.—Kirkley Watson was shot and instantly killed tonight in the rear of a recreational hall at Big Lake. Graham Barnett, former deputy sheriff of Reagan county, was placed under arrest at Big Lake.

At an inquest six men testified. They said when they came around the back of the domino hall, Watson called to them to help him, that Barnett would kill him.

C. C. Rutledge, Reagan county rancher, rushed to Watson's aid, and as Watson attempted to get behind Rutledge, he was shot, it was testified.

Barnett was to have been tried in the Tom Green county court Friday on a charge of false impersonation of several San Angelo business men during the All-West Texas exposition here last year.

DALLAS FIREMEN RUSH UP AND PUT OUT PAVEMENT

DALLAS, July 25.—Persons amazed to see a truck of the Dallas fire department rush to a street intersection today and firemen begin to play chemicals on the street were certain for a time the heat had broken all records. The pavement was blazing. It was explained that a leaking gas main had been ignited by the exhaust from a passing automobile.

Indian Potentate Comes to U. S. To Play Lots of Golf

NEW YORK, July 25.—(AP)—A rose-turbaned potentate with gold sport shoes is going to chase a little white ball with various sticks on cross country walks, through fairways, jungle rough, desert-like stand traps and velvety greens from the Atlantic to the Pacific shores of the United States and back.

The Zamindar of Palayampatti and Paladanathan—take it from the passenger list—came in the Aquitania yesterday.

"You Americans come to India to shoot tigers in our jungles," he remarked. "I come to America to shoot golf on your courses."

He added that there was a bigger thrill in making a lower score on the links than in shooting an elephant.

He is going to Chicago and San Francisco and return to New York by way of Canada on the way home and on the way he will play his favorite game as much as he can.

WIFE SUES GIANT HURLER.

Hugh McQuillan Mentioned With Bathing Beauty.

NEW YORK, July 25.—(AP)—Hugh Mcquillan, pitcher for the New York Giants, was today made defendant in a separation action filed by his wife, Mrs. Nellie T. McQuillan of Elmhurst. Mrs. McQuillan named Miss Helen Goebbel of the Bronx, chosen last year in a beauty contest as "Miss Bronx," as the other woman involved.

Commissioners Fuss Over Which Is Which

AUSTIN, July 25.—(AP)—A petition for quo warranto proceedings to be instituted in the 72nd. court of Cochran county, was prepared today by Attorney General Moody for the state, against H. T. Boyd, T. W. Bennett and D. P. Earnest, to determine which of two of the defendants are legally entitled to be commissioners in Cochran county. The petition was mailed tonight to the district clerk in Cochran county for filing.

DENVER POST ENJOINS CITY.

DENVER, July 25.—(AP)—Through its attorney, John T. Bottom, the Denver Post today filed in the district court a petition for a temporary injunction restraining the city, its manager of safety, its council, and the chief of police from enforcing the newsboy ordinance which recently became a law.

Judge Charles C. Butler set August 3 as the date for the hearing

Presnall Gets What Would Not Be Gotten If Someone Did Not Go Out and Get It

"HOW-DO-YOU-DO—how are you today?"

"Yes, sir—how-do-you-do. Quite well, thank-you-what-can-I-do-for-you-sir?"

"Well, sir, I represent the state comptroller's department at Austin, Texas, and if you wouldn't mind I'd like to look over your gasoline sales books and records."

And there you have it.

The visitor is Owen W. Presnall, a tall, lean (but by no means hungry looking) young fellow, who has the record of recovering in a short half year more tax money for the state coffers than any sleuth of similar occupation ever sent out from the state house.

Presnall is the man who gets what wouldn't be got if somebody didn't go out and get it.

He makes his headquarters in Wichita Falls.

Whereupon—the purpose of this story—a bit of information on what goes to Texas from the oil and gas business.

300 Wholesale Dealers.

The 300 or more independent wholesale gasoline companies and the 75 or more large refining companies doing business in Texas paid in to the comptroller something like $1,750,000 during the first quarter of 1925, Mr. Presnall says. Of this amount, $1,300,000 accrued from taxes on crude oil production.

Dealing with the figures from the standpoint of a yearly total, the 1-cent



OWEN W. PRESNALL.

gasoline tax gives about $3,500,000 and the 2 per cent gross production and 1-20 of 1 per cent pipe line tax produces about $4,000,000, or a total of $7,500,000. Three quarters of the gasoline tax goes to the state highway commission for road maintenance and

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LANDHOLDERS SCORED FOR NON-DIVISION

T. B. Noble Speaks Before Real Estate Board On Irrigation.

The need of factories for Wichita Falls, keen regret at the loss of Fred Haskett, who resigns the assistant managership of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce to return to Childress, and a demand that the chamber intensify its efforts to building this city industrially greater highlighted session of the Wichita Falls realty board Saturday noon at the Kemp, after T. B. Noble, vice president and director of the irrigation board, had addressed members of the board on the situation of irrigation as it now stands.

Strong Emphasis.

Upon each of the points enumerated above Mr. Noble had placed strong emphasis.

"The greatest need of the irrigation project," declared Noble in beginning his address, "is to secure division of the land into small tracts of from 40 to 80 acres or there about.

"I have revised my ideas on the price of this land,' he continued. "Whereas I once thought that the land was worth from $75 to $100 an acre, I firmly believe now that it is worth from $150 to $175. Our trouble is with the large landowner.

Not Divide Lands.

"They will not divide up their lands. They have had about all the favors they can expect from Wichita Falls. This city spent $110 an acre to put water on their land, and it is only charging them $35 and giving them 34 years in which to pay for it. Hereafter the landowners will have to something for themselves. They have been presented with the most wonderful irrigation project ever built and in my judgment their crops this year so far as cotton is concerned will be better than a bale per acre, and with cotton at 20 cents or better, there is money in irrigation farming.

"We have had no buyers, but when the news of this year's crop gets out I look for an influx of land buyers this fall."

Orient Line Wants Extension of Loan

WICHITA, Kan., July 25.—W. T. Kemper, president of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway company, left today for Washington to obtain an extension of the government loan of $2,500,000 and if possible to secure a larger one for the future.

He also will try to get approval from the interstate commerce commission of the reorganization plan for the road.

PRO DIRECTOR INDICTED FOR GRAFT BY JURY

Illinois Officer Suspended From Office By Superiors.

CHICAGO, July 25.—(AP)—Major Percy Owen prohibition enforcement director of Illinois was indicted for graft and indefinitely suspended from office today.

With him were indicted Ralph Stone, former prohibition director; Bernard Rumps and Albert Bennett former prohibition agents; George R. Bruce, former state senator; Harry Schlau, a salesman; Louis Abelson, wine dealer; Dr. Louis Quabairi, head of a wine company and Morris Zimbroff, wine dealer.

All are accused of complicity in the withdrawal of more than 500,000 gallons of wine in connection with which more than 100 lesser persons, mostly wine dealers, are already under indictment.

In the wine graft cases in which indictments were returned today the accused are alleged to have collected half a million dollars from wine dealers for improper permits to withdraw wine from bond.

Major Owen former state adjutant of the American Legion and supported for the post by that organization took office nine months ago under auspicious circumstances and with assertions from prohibition officials that he was "graft proof."

Two Ft. Worth Fires Take a Heavy Toll

FORT WORTH, July 25.—Two spectacular Friday night fires, one in the business district and the other in an old residence section, caused an estimated loss of $54,550. The fire in the business section was in the 700 block on Main street and damaged three buildings.

The ground floors of the buildings were occupied by Lederman's cigar store, Phil G. Beckers barber shop, Quality Inn restaurant, Jack Uberman Clothing company, and the Worth cafe. On the second floor were Bryant's studio in which the fire started; Anderson and Sheperd Dental Supply company an dthe Emitine company, operated by Dr. F. M. Johnson, tooth paste maker.

KEGS ROLL OVER MAN

Austin Laborer Seriously Injured in Accident.

AUSTIN, July 25.—(AP).—Black Hickman, laborer, was seriously injured today when 18 kegs of nails which were being unloaded from a freight car ran off the runway and rolled over his body. Hickman is expected to recover.

SOCIETY OUT IN FORCE AS HEIRESS WEDS

Vanderbilt Wedding Is One Of Brilliant Season Affairs.

FEW VIEW CEREMONY

Only Intimate Friends Of Family Are Present At Marriage.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 25.—Society turned out in full force today for one of the most brilliant events of the Newport season the marriage of Miss Muriel Vanderbilt to Frederick Cameron Church of Boston. Although only a few friends saw the ceremony in the flower-banked drawing room of Beach Mound, hundreds came to a reception on the lawn that commands a view of the Newport harbor.

Given by Father

Miss Vanderbilt was given in marriage by her father, William K. Vanderbilt, II, who came to Newport as the guest of William G. Loew. The ceremony was performed by the Right Rev. Herbert Shipman, suffragan bishop of New York. He was assisted by Rev Stanley P. Hughes, rector of Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, Newport.

Until the last hour before the ceremony, there were reports that Rev. Joseph F. Coleman of St. Augustine's Roman Catholic church, Newport, would perform the ceremony. Father Coleman said the groom had refused to sign all the agreements required by church law.

Gown From Paris.

The bride's gown, chosen by her mother in Paris, was of silver satin trimmed with lace. She wore a lace wedding veil that was worn by her mother on her wedding day and carried a bouquet of orchids On the left side of the silver pillow on which she kelt at the altar was the original orange blossom decoration worn by Mrs. Vanderbilt.

Miss Vanderbilt was unattended. Her sister, Miss Consuelo, who was expected to act as maid of honor, was taken suddenly ill and did not even see the ceremony. Mr. Church had for his best man Robert G. Payne, who came all the way from Japan to attend the wedding. Most of his ushers were his classmates at Harvard, where he was graduated in 1922 and where he was prominent in athletics particularly football.

Cameron Booming Big Bond Issue

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, July 25.—(AP)—Workers for the bond issue of $1,500,000 for flood control in the Rio Grande Valley are industriously combing Cameron county in a campaign of education preliminary to the bond election of August 18. It requires a two-thirds vote of the taxpaying voters and for this reason extraordinary efforts are being made to minimize the chances of the vote falling short.

The issues are of great importance in view of the June flood in the valley which, while somewhat destructive, was regarded of relatively small importance in view of the damage which valley residents say they fear in a Rio Grande flood of great volume.

MOVIE STAR VISITS TEXAS.

Corinne Griffith in San Antonio Week Before Paper Know It.

SAN ANTONIO, July 25.—Corinne Griffith, Texas girl, and famed for her beauty on the screen, is in San Antonio, visiting friends in fashionable Alamo Heights, having been here one week before she was discovered. Unlike many stars, Miss Griffith, refuses to see newspaper men and apparently has successfully dodged all publicity.

THREE HURT IN WRECK

Godley People Injured in Accident Near Dallas.

DALLAS, July 25.—Three persons were injured last night in an automobile collision on the Mesquite road. Mrs. F. L. Willingham, 18, Mrs. Grace Richardson, 22, and her three-year-old daughter were the injured. They all live at Godley.

SEOUL FLOOD CLAIMS MANY.

436 Persons Reported Drowned; 215 Missing.

TOKYO, July 25.—(AP)—An official report on the recent Korean flood which centered around the capital city of Seoul says 436 persons were drowned and 215 are missing. The Tokyo municipality and the chamber of commerce are soliciting relief funds.

Santa Fe Springs G.T.&W. Merger Plans At Hearing

PLAINVIEW, Texas, July 25.—(AP)—The heaving before C. E. Boles, examiner for the Interstate commerce commission concerning proposed railroad extensions in West Texas, ended tonight at 11:06 o'clock.

PLAINVIEW, July 25.—(AP)—Possible purchase by the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe of the Gulf, Texas and Western hundred-mile railroad running west from Salesville to Seymour to be used as a link in the Santa Fe line from Floydada east to Fort Worth and Dallas, and opening territory not now touched by a railroad, was disclosed today by Ben Cain, general counsel for the Gulf, Texas and Western before the interstate commerce commission rail hearing.

Negotiations Under Way

He said negotiations for the purchase were now under way, adding another surprise angle to the south plains railway puzzle.

Mr. Cain said President Riley of the Santa Fe during his life time had been interested in the plan.

This development during the testimony together with an attack by Santa Fe on the $6,268,000 estimate of the Denver on the cost of its proposed construction were high spots in the day's proceedings M. C. Blanchard, chief engineer of the Santa Fee said that the estimate was more than $500,000 too low, based on the type of material the Santa Fe would use in similar construction.

Priority of Gulf

Priority of the Guf Texas and Western's claims for entry into the south plains because that road was an off-shoot of the Dallas and New Mexico railroad organized 30 years ago by Dallas citizens was urged by Mr. Cain. He said either the Gulf, Texas and Western should be absorbed by the Texas, Panhandle and Gulf from Fort Worth to Tucumcari, N. M., or that the Gulf Texas and Western form a link in a chain of

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SYDNEY SWEPT BY A TORNADO; HEAVY DAMAGE

Twenty-Five Persons Are Injured in Catastrophe in Ohio.

SYDNEY, Ohio., July 25.—Twenty-five persons were injured and damage estimated at $750,000 was caused when a tornado swept over this city at 3:30 p. m. today. The injured were all in the audience at an afternoon chautauqua program being given in a tent at Grammercy park.

The tent collapsed during the 75-mile gale, burying between 1,000 and 1,200 persons under it. Those injured were caught by the flying [illegible] center poles.

Versatile Dawes Throws Off Chief Mantle; Leads Band

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 25.—Dropping his newly acquired title of "Great White Father No. Two," conferred upon him by the Sioux Indians here yesterday, Vice President Dawes last night assumed the role of music director and led an orchestra, playing the piano himself

After listening for a while to an orchestra ,composed of banjo, accordeon, saxophone and violin which he had invited to his hotel suite, the vice president said:

"This outfit needs a piano—where can we find ont?"

Chief Justice C. N. Potter of the Wyoming supreme court suggested that the party go to his home.

This was done and for more than an hour Mr. Dawes "rattled the ivories' 'halting the music occasionally to suggest improvements in orchestration.

PAPER MANAGER IS KILLED.

Miami Man Dies When Car Hits Engine.

MIAMI, Fla., July 25.—(AP)—Laverne Collier, 38, general manager of the Illustrated Daily Tab, published here by Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., was instantly killed today when the automobile he was driving crashed into a railroad switch engine.

Miss B. Rolfe, 27, who was with him at the time of the accident, sustained the loss of the lower part of her right leg. She was also badly cut on the head. She is in a serious condition at the city hospital.

BETHLEHEM DENIES CHARGES

Five Concerns File Answers Against Excess War Profits.

PHILADELPHIA, July 25.—(AP)—The five Bethlehem Steel concerns today filed answers in the federal district court, denying the government's allegations in a recovery suit that they received excess profits of upward of $11,000,000 for building ships during the war.

In addition to denials counter claims totaling $9,9333,695, were filed by three of the companies against the government.

LIFE TERM TO CHILD SLAYER IS PRONOUNCED

Anna Cunningham, Who Poisoned Her Son, Gets Maximum Sentence.

CROWN POINT, Ind., July 25.—(AP)—Confinement in prison for the rest of her natural life was the sentence meted out to Mrs. Anna Cunningham, 40-year-old Gary widow, by a jury in Lake county criminal court today which found her guilty of first degree murder in connection with the fatal poisoning of her 10-year-old son, Walter. The jury deliberated more than 26 hours.

Before Judge Martin Smith could formally pass sentence defense counsel petitioned the judge to withhold sentence until the defense could file a motion for a new trial. The request was granted, Judge Smith allowing the defense 30 days in which to file the motion. Mrs. Cunningham sobbed bitterly when the judge read the jury's verdict, but did not collapse.

LANGFORD IS RE-ELECTED.

Wichita Falls Man Head State Delegation of War Vets Again.

FORT WORTH, July 25.—Veterans of the Spanish-American war passed a resolution pledging the United Spanish war veterans to support a lasting memorial to the defenders of the Alamo at San Antonio and pledged a renewaal of effort to build up their strength by numbers that would force the government to give proper recognition to pension claims.

Captain W. S. Langford, Wichita Falls, was re-elected department commander.

Thinks Pants Not Nature's Intention

BERLIN, July 25. — Chancellor Luther of Germany does not believe nature intended men should wear long trousers. He is an ardent champion of the short breeches of the Bavarian and Tyrolese mountaineers.

"What horrible fashion," Luther exclaimed recently to a group of foreign correspondents, "to make our legs look like stilts by jointless trousers which take no account that the human body is endowed with knees which bend and add grace to our movement."

"How much more becoming are knee-breeches, which not only are better adapted to the human form but also are more hygienic."

Chancellor Luther did not disclose what he thinks of the modern American women's fashion of bare knees.

PROMINENT METHODIST DIES.

DALLAS, July 25.—Dr. John H. McClean, 86, and for 65 years a leading figure in the life of the Methodist Episcopal church, south died at his home here today after a brief illness.

He served in every position of honor in the church except the Episcopalcy. He was in active ministrial work 55 years, being one of the oldest preachers in Texas

ALMOST HALF MILLION TAKEN IN IRRIGATION PAPER AT 90C.

Written Agreement Included That District No. Stand Good for Them.

NOBLE TELLS OF SALE

Director of Board in Statement at Realty Board Luncheon Saturday.

Wichita Falls citizens have become guarantors to $440,000, almost a half million, in the way of bonded indebtedness as a consequence to sale of that amount of irrigation bonds of irriagtion district No. 2 to a Wichita, Kas., capitalist, at 90 cents on the dollar.

This became known Saturday through statement of T. B. Noble at the realty board luncheon that this amount of bonds of district No. 2 had been sold, and although he did not specify att he time, J. W. Chatham, Jr., auditor of district No. 1 and assistant secretary, stated Saturday night in answer to a query that at time of the sale of the bonds irrigation district No. 1 had entered into a written agreement as part of the sale that in event of default by district No. 2 of the bonds, irrigation district No. 1 would pay them.

Mr. Noble, former manager of the irrigation board and at present a vice-president and director, was the principal speaker before members of the realty board at their Saturday noon luncheon at the Kemp hotel. It is understood that the bonds to total of $440,000 were not sold in a single lump but in parcels from time to time.

Frederickan Burned By a 2300-Volt Line

FREDERICK, Okla., July 25.—E. L. Perkins of Frederick received serious electric burns here this morning when both arms were caught below the elbows in a short circuited power line of 2,300 volts. The accident occurred while Perkins was working on the line. Failure to have a ground connection is believed to have saved his life.

HEADS GIDEON SOCIETY.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 25.—Samuel R. Boggs of Philadelphia, was elected president of the Gideons of North America at today's session of the third international conference here.

THE WEATHER

Weather for Wichita Falls Saturday, July 25, a sreported at 5 p. m. by the Wichita Falls Electric company follow: Maximum temperature 106 degrees; minimum 81; present 104; no precipitation; south breeze; partly cloudy; maximum wind velocity 18 miles per hour; average 12; barometer 29.14.

OKLAHOMA: Sunday and Monday partly cloudy.

EAS TAND WEST TEXAS: Sunday and Monday generally fair.

FOR THE WEEK.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:

West gulf states: Brief period of showers about middle of the week; temperatures normal or above.

TODAY IN WICHITA FALLS.

OLYMPIC: Corinne Griffith in "The Marriage Whirl."

MISSION: Conway Tearle in "Just a Woman."

PALACE: "Do and Dare."

BASEBALL: Wichita Falls vs. Shreveport (two games)—3 p. m.

WHAT YOU WILL FIND

in the classified columns of the Record News today on pages 9, 10 and 11.

Big opportunities to get desirable Real Estate, buy a good Used Car priced right. Rent a House, Apartment or Rooms.

Buy what you need from the scores of selling messages shown here.

Turn to the ads now.

New Mexico Drilling Growing Active

MID-STATE OIL FIELD MAY BE FOUND IN NEW MEXICO BY ONE OF MANY WILDCATS

Dozen Test Wells Reported Drilling in Central Part of State; More Locations Are Expected.

DURAN, N. M., July 25.—With two proven fields in New Mexico, one at Artesia in the extreme southeastern part of the state and the other in the San Juan basin in the far northwestern portion, wildcatters and geologists have been constantly at work for the last six months in an effort to uncover a mid-state field. Drilling reports show that a dozen test wells are already going down in central New Mexico, and many locations are being made to bring this about.

Torrance seems to be the favored spot, not only because of the number of tests preparing to start or under way already, but from a purely geological standpoint.

The structures in this region are domal, marking variations in the uniform eastern dip of the monocline which stretches eastward all the way from the Manzano uplift for hundreds of miles, across the Pecos river and under West Texas.

Dips Easily Distinguished In Vast Area Around Town of Duran

There are numerous exposures of rock in places on the the vast structure surrounding the town of Duran, so that the dips are easily distinguished, in marked contrast to the immense territory stretching to the southeast all the way to Artesia, which is covered by unconsolidated deposits to great depths, and on which geologists declare it is impossible to define structures from dips of rock in place on the surface, and where variations in dip can only be determined by logs of wildcats drilling or to be drilled.

The Triassic "red beds," at the base of that system, are exposed on top of the Permian near Vaughn, about 18 miles northeast of Duran, just over the Torrance county line in Guadalupe county.

But in the Duran region, several well-defined perpendicular sections are exposed in the Chupadera formation, which includes the upper members of the Permian, showing the dips west, north and south, around the edges of a structure of astounding proportions.

The Duran structure measures, from the apex of the dome, four miles to the north, five miles to the south, four miles to the east, and eight miles to the west. That is, the established contours, using the upper members of the Chupadera as key rocks, indicate that this dome is marked by a horizontal cross section of nine miles from north to south, and of 12 miles from east to west, making a total base area of 108 square miles, with perfect closure on all sides.

The Duran structure is of the quaquaversal type, and a view from the apex shows a beautifully regular inverted turkey-dish form, with the rocks dipping gently from a common center in all directions.

The eastern sloping monocline forms an immense gathering area of hundreds of thousands of square miles, as this eastern dip is undisturbed by any radical variations clear from the east side of the Texas Panhandle, according to eminent geologists for the Standard subsidiaries and larger independents, whose crews have been making exhaustive reconnoissances over the entire scope of country from the north-south tier of Hansford-Hutchinson - Carson - Armstrong - Briscoe-Floyd counties in Texas westward to the Sandia-Nanzano-Sierra de los Pinos uplift and the Chupadera mesa.

Underlying the Permian, the Pennsylvania system in this part of Torrance county has an approximate thickness of 2,500 feet, according to the field experts.

Plenty of Good Reservoirs Have Been Found in the Upper Permian

Although the "red beds" do not contain sufficient carbonaceous debris to make them favorable for the origin of oil, these portions of the upper Permian in the Duran district have been shown by logs down to 1,-224 feet to contain half a dozen thick strata of coarse-grained, loosely-packed sandstone, which form excellent collecting reservoirs for the accumulation and retention of petroleum ascending from lower formations.

Deeper tests are expected to afford surprises in the Abo sandstone, (lower Permian) and in the Magdalena (Pennsylvania), which underlies the Manzano.

The superintendents of companies operating in the Duran region, expect to strike their first producing horizon in the Abo sandstone, which has a thickness of 800 to 1,200 feet in this part of New Mexico

Freak Producer

Attention of wildcatters was recently attracted to this region by the discovery of a freak shallow oil at a depth of only 66 feet by Tom aBrnett, who was drilling a stock-water well on the Melcor Luna ranch, nine miles west of the town of Duran, in section 26, twp. 8 N. R. 13 E. N. M. P. M.

This oil, which came in seeping at the rate of seven gallons per day, but is now only making two gallons, in Kansas City and Tulsa laboratory tests showed 70% gasoline and nearly 30% lubricant, with hardly any impurities. Field experts are satisfied that this crude is merely migratory and has been filtered for many miles through the surface caliche, which appears as a carbonate of lime deposit on top of the vast topographical basin which has been hollowed out by water on top of the Permian in that district. The eastern rim of this basin starts about six miles west of Duran by airline, that is, at a short distance on the west side of Winkler mountain, which is the most prominent topographical feature standing out on the Southeastern Torrance horison.

The point of origin of this freak migratory Luna oil has been traced to a point for to the northwest, where it has been allowed to seep up the granitic slope of an old ancesral range, which is buried below the deposits of later sedimentaries, and the peaks of which are exposed as schist and quartzite, in north quarter corner of section 6, twp. 3 N. R. 13 E., with a strike north 72 degrees east, and with a dip of 75 degrees east, and with a dip of 75 degrees northwest Similar exposures of the same materials, with the same dip, but with strike north 76 degrees east, occur in section 2, twp. 3 N. R. 13 E.

This ancient ancestral range runs below the surface from west to east, at a distance of four miles north and six miles west of this little freak Luna well.

Geologists Believe Sedimentaries Come from Old Eroded Slope Areas

According to the geologists, the later sedimentaries, including the Pennsylvania and overlying Permian which compose the oil producing formations of the Duran structure, were laid down unconformably on the old eroded slopes of that old granitic range, far to the northwest of the dome, and that ancestral range seems to come from Rattlesnake mountain, which is in twp. 4 N., on the line between R. 10 and 11 E., which point is about 24 miles west and six miles north of the town of Duran.

An andesite dike is shown exposed in section 8, twp. 2N. R. 14 E., which strikes north 28 degrees east, and apparently runs across the country a distance of eight miles. This dike is from three to four miles to the west of the west side of the Duran dome

There is a red gypsum exposure belonging to the top of the Permian, in the northeast corner of section 32, twp. 4 N. R. 13 E., which the geologists for the big companies declare is structure.

To Drill More Tests

The first to organize a drilling block in the Duran country, in the wake of the Luna excitement, were the Livingston interests of Tulsa, long and favorably known as leading independents of Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas, with 8,000 barrels daily settled production in the Smackover field now.

The Livingstons first came into New Mexico wildcatting by way of Carlsbad, and already have a string of tools on the ground in Eddy county in the extreme southeastern part of the state. But they have recently taken a keen interest in Torrance county, and expect to rush their drilling operations at Duran so that they may win the honor of bringing in the first discovery well of this new Central New Mexico field.

Livingstons Take Huge Block

The Livingstons and their associates, including the powerful Mason interests of Los Angeles and other California capitalists now operating on the Pacific coast, have made their first location in a block of more than 25,000 acres, embracing practically a solid tract of contiguous lands, taking in substantially all of twps. 3 N. R. 15 E. and 2 N. 15 E., and the west side of twps. 3 N. 14 E. and 2 N. 14 E., and also the east side of twps. 3 N. 16 E. and 2 N. 16 E., most of the block lying in southeastern Torrance county, though its eastern portion extends over into Southwestern Guadalupe.

It is on this domal structure that the pioneer Central New Mexico wildcat got half a dozen oil and gas showings up to 1,254 feet, with a rich 30-foot sand topped at 985 feet.

Eddleman-Woods to Spud in

The Eddleman-Woods test will spud in within a week on the Salado on the southwest quarter of the north-creek structure, northeast of Duran, west quarter, section 6, twp. 4 N. R. 19 E. A new 84-foot steel derrick, shipped from Pittsburgh, Pa., and a full string of tools have been landed on the ground, and more than 2,000 feet of various sizes of casing, is on the way to location This outfit is headed by M. F. Woods of Fort Sumner, N. M., and M. E. Eddleman of Cole, Texas, who is in charge of drilling operations and says their equipment will "stand the gaff" to 6,000 feet, and they are determined to go that deep, unless oil or gas in commercial quantities is encountered at a lesser depth. T. P. McDonald, a prominent independent geologist of Casper, Wyo., worked out the structure and established the contours, and made the location.

Atlantic Production Company Is Expected to Start Drilling Soon

The Atlantic Production company is expected to start drilling July 28, in the northwestern corner of DeBaca county, almost due east of Duran.

Two other deep tests are to be made in Torrance county on blocks of 50,000 acres each, by the Munoz interests, owners of the New Mexico Ceneral railroad, and Oklahoma contractors who are drilling for a part of the acreage.

One of the Munoz blocks is located in the vicinity of Willard and extends to the eastern slope of the Manzano uplift.

The other Munoz block is to be drilled at a site selected on the Chilili grant, near Chilili settlement, about 10 miles southwest of the town of Moriarty, closest railroad point on the N. M. C.

Both of these tests are located northwest of Duran, which seems to be rapidly developing into the principal oil-supply distribution center of the new Central New Mexico fields.

Drilling operations have been started on a block of several hundred thousand acres east of Duran, on the Guadalupe-De Baca county line, by a California syndicate headed by Judge John I. Hinkle, vice president of the First National bank of Huntington Beach, Calif., and a brother of James F. Hinkle of Roswell, former governor of New Mexico.

The California company, Mid-West, Ohio, and other Standard subsidiaries have been making extensive investigations over Torrance, Southwestern Guadalupe, and North Central Lincoln counties, and this region bids fair to rapidly develop into the wildest wildcatting area east of the Rocky Mountains within a short time.

PIERCE PLANS IMPROVEMENTS AT FT. WORTH

Cracking Units to Be Installed at a Big Cost.

Pierce Oil corporation is rehabilitating its refinery in North Fort Worth and is to install a number of cracking units at a total cost of approximately $500,000, according to reliable information secured yesterday. Date for starting up the plant has not yet been set.

Pierce is running from 3,000 to 3,-500 barrels of crude daily through its pipe line to southern Oklahoma in the Hewitt and Healdton fields into storage at its Fort Worth plant and has accumulated between 150,000 and 200,000 barrels.

The entire program will require four months to complete, though the plant could begin operations 45 days after work started.

The plant was closed down in 1923, having been idle more than two years. It has a stated capacity of 8,000 barrels and the usual run is about 6,000 barrels.

When refinancing was obtained, Pierce spent about $1,000,000 rehabilitating its Sand Springs, Okla., plant near Tulsa and is running about 8,000 barrels there now.

Pierce is quite active in distributing gasoline in Fort Worth and North Texas as well as Oklahoma. A third of the requirements are being shipped from the Sand Springs plant into North Texas.

It will be the sixth plant to operate in Fort Worth, as Gulf Refining company, Magnolia Petroleum company, Transcontinental Oil company, White Eagle Oil and Refining company and Star Refining and Producing company have plants here with a total capacity of about 35,000 barrels daily, the five running about 30,000 daily. Seven pipe lines transport crude oil into Fort Worth for these plants.

Hughes County Gas May Hurt Oil Hopes

The great volume of gas that overlies the oil sands in the Holdenville-Gypsy pool of Hughes county, makes the future of that area questionable.

J. W. McCulloch in his No. 1-A Jefferson, in the northwest corner of the northeast of the southwest of 35-8-8, a twin to the old No. 1, had the sand at 3,216 feet for around 50,-000,000 feet of gas, and at 3,222 feet the volume of gas increased to close to 100,000,000 feet.

Roxana Petroleum corporation in No. 1 Bulling, in the southeast of the northeast of the northwest of 35-8-8, blew in for 25,000,000 feet from 3,-218 to 3,235 feet.

Empire Well Gets Water in Hubbard

Empire Gas and Fuel company No 1 Richmond, in the southeast of the southwest of the northwest of 1-26-2w, which was expected to extend the Hubbard pool to the west, had the sand at 2,694 to 2,717 feet, but it contained only a hole full of water.

Bigelow Pulls Up In Southern Drive

CHICAGO, July 25.—Bigelow of Chattanooga was the only batter in the Southern association to make much headway among the leaders, and although his gain was only four points, it qualified him for a fourth place berth, with an average of .368. Gulley of Little Rock, along with Eichrodt of Nashville and Good of Atlanta, fell off, Gulley losing eight points to a mark of .395, although still remaining on top. Eichrodt continues as runner-up with .381 while Good remains in third place with .373.

Tolson of Nashville, who was sent back to the Southern association from the Cleveland Americans, cracked out four round-trippers for a total of 14 homers. Riley added two, which puts him on the toe of Cullop of Atlanta, who failed to increase his 21. Riley has 19 and Gulley, by bagging two, is third with 16.

Other leading batters: C. Anderson, Chattanooga, .362; Tolson, Nashville, .365; Taylor, Memphis, .349; Tucker, New Orleans, .356; Strohm, Nashville, .353; J. Smith, Atlanta, .349.

Higher Prices In Fuel Oil Expected

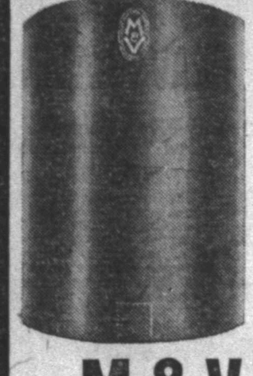
Fuel oil was sold in group 3 refinery district on Thursday for $1.05 a barrel, and before the end of the week still higher price levels are expected. All refiners report not only increased sales in fuel oil, but extensive inquiries over August and September.

As stated before the fear of a prolonged coal strike this winter is making industries enter the market for fuel oil and jobbers and marketers are also active in sending the spot price up.

Gasoline, however, is weaker and prices are slumping. Naphthas are steady at 11 3-4 cents, and 56-58, 450 gasoline can be had from 12 to 12 1-4, while the 56-58, U. S. motor, ranges from 12 1-4 to 12 3-8, and the 58-60, U. S. motor from 12 1-2 to 12 3-4 cents. Higher gravity gasolines are slumping faster than those of lower grade.

Noble County Well Down to 5,223 Feet

The K. D. Oil company in No. 1 White, in 1-22-2w, which found oil at 5,145 feet in the Wilcox sand, the depest production in Oklahoma, has now been drilled to 5,223 feet, and still in the Wilcox sand. Water showed up in the bottom, but the owners report that as soon as it can be tubed the water will be exhausted.



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Two Nice Extensions In Archer Feature Week's Activities

FREEMAN HAMPTON SYNDICATE NUMBER ONE WILSON GOING ON PUMP AT ABOUT 250 BARRELS

Well Is a Quarter-Mile Extension to the Barkley Meadows Pool in South Archer.

Nice extensions to two pools in the north part of Archer county by the completion of the Freeman Hampton syndicate's No. 1 Wilson for 250 barrels and that of Riner Bailey's No. 1 in the Gose district for better than 200, the bringing in of nine producers in areas already productive in Archer, Young and Wichita, and the completion of a new gasser in Montague were the high lights of a week of more than ordinary summer activity.

Several Offsets Have Been Made To Freeman Hampton No. 1 Wilson

Chief among contenders for limelight honors was that of the Freeman-Hampton syndicates No. 1 Wilson,located to the west of the Barkley Meadows pool which is going on the pump as a quarter-mile extension for 250 barrels. Several offsets have already been made and are rigging up and the district bids fair to be of more than usual interest within the ensuing weeks. To the west of this and effecting a nice extensian to the Gose area Riner Bailey are completing their No. 1 Scott & Gose which went on the pump for 118 barrels in the first 13 hours. Texhoma has already made several locations to offset this latest of Gose producers and will be rigging up within the week. Although the find makes a nice extension, the surrounding territory is a closed concern belonging entirely to Texhoma with the result that the final proving up will remain a matter of company policy rather than townlot promotion offsets. In the Litchfield the Plains company started the week off with a 700 barrel well as an east offset to the discovery. To the south Murchison & Fain completed their No. 9-D which is good for 350 barrels.

To the east the Humble's initial producer is swabbing over 300 barrels while to the west Murchison & Fain have completed their offset to the Plains No. 2 for a nice producer. Wichita county depended for its share of honors entirely on inside production. Two promising wildcats, those of Texhoma on the John & Jeff Waggoner and that of Maer && Staniforth on the Roberts, went the way of the largest percentage of the species and were chalked up as drys. However with several nice producers in proven areas the most promising of which is that of the White Brother's No. 1 Mitchell, which swabbed over 300 barrels and is now being equipped to pump, the district cannot be entirely excluded from the limelight.

In Montague county, Texhoma completed a gasser good for five million feet on its Rowland lease in the Chambliss survey which comes as the lone representative of the Nocona field activities. Thus concludes a short resume of the week's high lights in the field. A review of the week in detail is as follows:

Murchison & Fain Complete Their Number 1 Anderson in Norday Pool

Murchison & Fain completed their No. 1 Anderson from sand 1,425 1-2-37 feet for 250 barrels on the swab. The well is located on the north line of their lease in block 19 and offsets the Empire's No. 5.

Malstead & Mook are drilling in their No. 1 on the Bishop land in section 52 Eade pasture from sand topped at 1,417 feet which if productive will effect a nice extension to the west.

The Sun and Prairie's test on the Kovar land in section 2,438 came in as a five barrel producer, an extension of over a mile to the south and west but will be deepened.

Perkins & Cullum on their Nos. 2 and 3 to the south of their No. 1 producer are looking for the sand and should be set and cemented by the first of the week. As these wells are nearly surrounded by production their favorable completion is almost a certainty.

The Plains Production company completed their Nos. 2 and 3 Kilcrease located to the west and east respectively of their No. 1 discovery well for 300 and 700 barrels on the swab. Rigs have been skidded due north from both wells and are already drilling.

Murchison & Fain completed their No. 9-D Campbell in section 236 T. E. & L. for an initial 600 barrels. The same company are setting casing to test on their No. 10-D. Sand in this well was topped at 977 feet and is showing lots of oil.

Humble completed their No. 1, an east offset to the Plains No. 3 on the Kilcrease land and is swabbing over 300 barrels from sand 977-97 feet.

At present the pool has not defined itself in any direction, although there is a marked falling off in production to the east. The week with several locations made and drilling should give an idea as to the pools confined.

Freeman-Hampton Rigging Up For Number 3 Wilson in Barkley Meadows

The Freeman-Hampton syndicated completed their No. 1 Wilson in block 1008, section 85, A. T. N. C. survey effecting a quarter westward extension for 250 barrels estimated on the pump from sand 1,497-1,517 feet. This company are skidding south 300 feet for No. 2. They are also rigging up for No. 3 to be located 630 feet due west, an offset to that being drilled by Corlett and associates. Several locations have already been made and the next month may expect the area to be very much in the limelight of new development.

Riner & Bailey have completed their No. 1 Scott & Gose in the southwest corner of lot 35, block 8 of the Scott & Gose subdivision A. T. N. C. survey, Archer county and effecting a nice eastward extension to production. Sand topped at 1,587 was drilled three feet and the well has been placed on the pump for an initial 118 barrels in teh first 13 hours. Texhoma has made several offsets and will be drilling this week.

The new pool on the Archer City road showed more than usual activity however its share of limelight honors were of a delectatory nature. The Gulf Production company's No. 1 McCrory to the south of Burns & Maxson came in as a water well from sand at 1,402 feet and has been plugged and abandoned.

To the south of this Harry Muse and associates have completed their No. 1 as a dry after coring a good looking sand at 1,409 feet which went into shale. The bottom of the hole was 1,415 feet.

Sun Company Gets Small Well To Southeast of Burns Number Three

To the southeast of Burns No. 3 the Sun company have some kind of a small well which is showing a great deal of water, but will be tubed and equipped to pump with the hopes of making a commercial producer. Sand was drilled from 1,407-1,414 feet with a slight lime break at 1,412.

Bobby Burns completed his No. 4 to the west of his No. 3 for an initial 275 barrels on the swab from sand 1,397-1,406 feet. The well which is in the southwest corner of the lease, would seem to indicate that the best production lies between it and the discovery well to the north and west. The rig has been skidded 300 feet northwest for No. 5. To the east of the pool the Consolidated are looking for sand on their No. 2 Larkin & White below 1,395 feet. West of the pool George Pace and C. P. Burton are drilling a pair of very interesting wildcats which may mean a very great deal in the history of the pool if productive. Both wells are now drilling below 1,200 feet and their fate should be sealed with the week.

In the Dunagan pool, the new shallow pool, to the southwest of Olney, the Gulf Production company completed their No. 3 on the Swain land for an estimated 200 barrels from sand 987-98 feet. The well which is on the very south line of the district is of more than unusual interest as each well in this direction extends an area that was at first thought to end within a few hundred feets of the discovery well. To the west Fleming & Hardesty have completed their No. 4 for an estimated 125 barrels from the regular thousand foot sand and are skidding west to their No. 5. To the south and offsetting the E. H. E company's No. 4 Boller et al, are drilling in their No. 1 on a good looking sand which was topped at 997 feet.

The Waggoner pasture district remained more or less quiet during the week just passed. With the exception of the finding of a very favorable sand on the Landredth Production company's No. 1 in section 43 block 4, H. & T. C. survey at 1,180 feet on which they are now reaming down to set casing and test the district has been very quiet. Several nice completions were made within the immediate confines of the Vernon pool, but were of but little more than local interest.

Nocona District Very Quiet, Only One Well Being Completed in Week

With the exception of the completion of Texhoma's No. A-1 Rowland in the Chambliss survey, the Nocona district was very quiet. This well a five million gasser from sand 731-77 feet is but one more completion chalked up for the higher hydro-carbon series, but with an entire absence of oil.

Wheeler county in the Panhandle came in for its share of the honors and dismays by the completion of the Angus Petroleum company's No. 1 Emler for between seventy-five and one hundred million gas in sand at 2,125 feet. The well, a wildcat, is located to the east of Shamrock and is several miles to the south and east of the Whittington production. Texhoma completed its No. A-1 Jackson as a total failure at 2,403 feet. The well which was three miles to the east of the pool would have carried production east of the river if productive. Its completion will have more or less influence in confining future activity to an area near the now productive pool.

The Mills pool contributed its share on news of the week, but mostly of a experimental nature. Shaw & Rathke completed their Nos. 2 and 3 Mills, to their No. 1 producer and to the north of the Maer & Staniforth production in section 2,428 T. E. & L. su&rvey as water wells. Their No. 4 still to the east, is being equipped to pump and is estimated good for 25 barrels with a good deal of water.

To the south Maer & Staniforth are drilling below 1,000 feet on their No. 3 and should be on sand the first of the week.

The Tidal Oil corporation are setting casing to test a very favorable looking sand on their No. 1 Kemp & Kempner wildcat on the center of section 52 W. V. F. lands topped at 1,782 feet. The results of this test will be watched with a good deal of interest as the well is already surrounded by a series of drys.

White Brothers completed their No. 1 Mitchell in the Castleman survey for an initial 350 barrels on the swab and are equipping to pump. Sand topped at 1,233 was drilled two feet. The well while not an extension, is one of the best in this newest of Wichita county pools.

Texhoma completed its No. 1 John & Jeff Waggoner as a dry at 2,000 feet. The well located in block 11, section 27, H. & G. N. survey had a very favoreble show in the 1,800 foot sand. The same company have already made location for their No. 2 and will be rigging up this week. On the Rodeo grounds Perkins & Cullum have abandoned their No. 1 Bovopolus as a dry at 2,000 feet. As dry as the ground an which it was drilled and the steer after which it was named the well goes down as one of the interesting tests of the county.

Maer & Staniforth completed their No. 1 T. W. Roberts as a dry hole at 2,000 feet. This test was located in section 1, H. & G. N. survey, abstract 140, and is about two miles to the north and east of Burk station.

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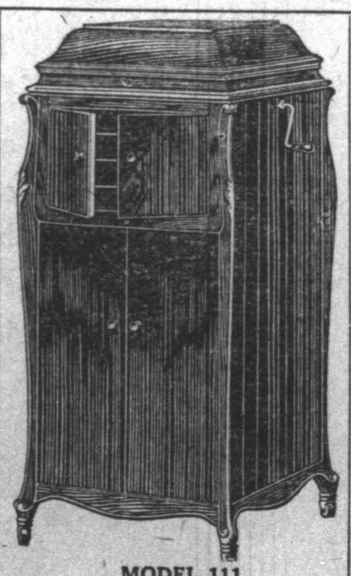
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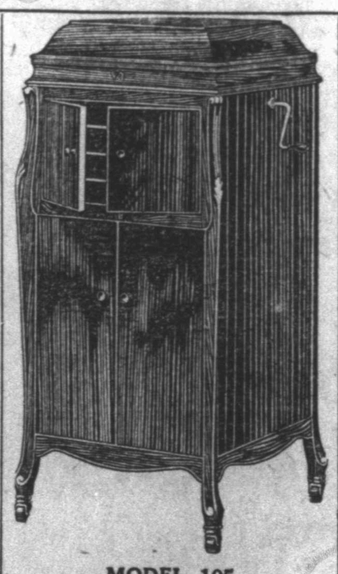
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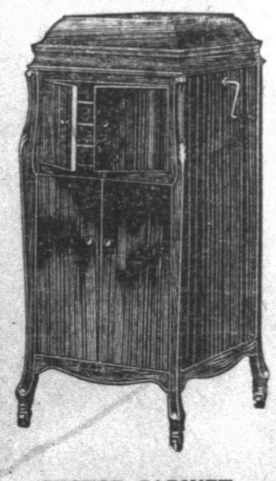


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OKLAHOMA OIL POOLS SHOW A DROP IN YEAR

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Eight of Oklahoma's most active oil pools for the fiscal week just ended show a total output of 178,428 barrels.

Seven of the pools reveal declines, and only one a slight increase.

The six in central Oklahoma, Cromwell, Wetumka, Weleetka, Wewoka, eYager and Holdenville-Gypsy, were doing 69,309 barrels, a decline of 3,196 barrels compared with a week ago. Only Wewoka made a gain of 162 barrels.

Of northern Oklahoma's most active areas—Tonkawa and Burbank—did 108,119 barrels, and yet both showed losses totaling 730 barrels.

Burbank produced 55,906 barrels a day from 1,773 wells, a loss of 171 barrels and with four new wells in. The Osage area did 46,801 barrels from 1,576 wells, and the Kay county extension 10,105 barrels from 197 wells.

Tonkawa yielded 52,213 barrels from 773 wells, a loss of 559 barrels, and one new well in. The deep (Wilcox) sand area did 34,311 barrels from 108 wells.

Cromwell produced 32,936 barrels from 407 wells, a loss of 2,101 barrels, with three new wells in that made 380 barrels initial.

Wetumka, including Gilcrease and Papoose pools, did 16,901 barrels from 190 wells, a loss of 567 barrels. One new well came in for 473 barrels initial.

Wewoka did 13,948 barrels from 142 wells, a gain of 162 barrels and the same number of wells.

Holdenville-Gypsy pool did 3,022 barrels, from two wells, a loss of 210 barrels.

South Weleetka did 2,499 barrels from 37 wells, a loss of 71 barrels.

Yeager pool did 1,003 barrels from four wells, a loss of 247 barrels and with one new well in.

Smackover Has Big Output in 3 Years

Three years ago July 21, Smackover has a record of 3,696 completions; 3,181 producers with an initial production of 2,534,689 barrels, 192 gas wells with 5,510,500 cubic feet per day initial open flow capacity. Some of them are blowing yet from all three horizons and causing operators and the Arkansas conservation commission no end of worry and trouble and expense, present and future. In all this time, of the 3,696 completions, 826 tests have been failures.

Throckmorton Tests Are Pushed Rapidly

Amon G. Carter No. 1 Proctor, north of the center of the north line of the southwest of section 6, in the survey west of the E. T. R. R. survey, is underreaming 8-inch at 1,020 feet. It is three miles northwest of the Richardson brothers test.

About eight miles southwest, J. Ben Ross has materials on ground for No. 1 Swenson estate, southwest corner of section 14, in the same survey as the Carter well. All these tests are about 10 miles or more southwest of the Schimmel discovery in Throckmorton county.

Valued Tapestries Cut Up by Thieves

WEIMAR, July — Two valuable Bobelin tapestries of the Wartburg, dating from the 15th century, have been mutilated by unknown thieves with the obvious intention of selling abroad the excised strips as one piece of tapestry. After the revolution both carpets, which belonged to the Grand Ducal House of Saxony, were included in the list of "national works of art of value not to be sold abroad."

Sold Tapestries.

Recently, in spite of the protest of the Wartburg Foundation, the Lord Chamberlain of the Grand Ducal House sold the two tapestries to an art collector in Cologne. As they were not being sold to a foreign buyer, the protetst of the Wartburg Foundation proved futile.

The new owner thereupon sent them to the Kaiser Friedrich Museum of Berlin, for the purpose of obtaining Dr. Demmler's expert opinion on their exact historical significance and value. He decided that both Gobelins were of South German workmanship of about the middle of the 15th century. Both represent the "Conquest of Love's Castle" in sequel, and both are 88 centimeters long: one being 2.24 metres in width and the other 2.26 metres. It was discovered, however, that a strip of 90 centimetres in width had been cut from one Gobelin, while from the other a strip of 60 centimetres wide was missing.

Clever Excision.

The thief performed the excision so cleverly, however, that both missing strips can be readily combined to form a common design.

The Cologne art collector rescinded his purchase.

The sequel of it all is a big stir in the Thuringian diet. The Social Democrats protested that no appropriate steps have been taken by the government to recover the missing parts. The Lord Chamberlain has published a communique in which he calls attention to the legitimacy of the sale and threatens to prosecute anyone insinuating that the tapestries were multilated with the connivance of any member of the Grand Ducal Household.

CLARENDON TO GET GIN

Donley County Farmers Organize Company For New Plant.

CLARENDON, July 25.—A group of Donley county farmers with J. E. Baker as president; Jess Davis, secretary-treasurer; C. J. Talley, E. L. Kennedy, W. E. Hodges, Edwin Bales and M. M. Nobles as directors, organized a gin company sometime ago and have constructed a new modern uptodate gin at Clarendon.

The new gin will be modern in every respect and will be ready for the coming cotton crop. The new gin is a purely co-operative affair the farmers themselves financing it with their own money.

News Of The Fields

Continental, Gwynn-Dowlen

Continental & Gwyn nhave abandoned their number 1 on the Mrs. Dowlen land in the H. & T. B. survey to the north of the Riner Bailey pool as a dry at 1,800 feet.

Hoosier, et al, Wilson

To the east of Archer City on the Sanfor Wilson land and offsetting Dr. Wright's well John Hoosier has missed the thousand foot sand as encountered by the doctor and is drilling at 1,105 feet.

Cran and Clark No. 10-J, A. Fisher

Cran & Clark spudded in their number 10 J. A. Fisher, section 15 Wichita county yesterday morning. The well is located in a proven district but is somewhat distant from any producers.

Cullum, et al,-Anderson

In the Norday pool and located 300 feet south of their number 1 producer in section 19 S. A. R. survey Cullum & Perkins have a good looking sand reported topped at 1,416 feet and are setting casing to cement before drilling in.

Texhoma-Portwood.

To the south of the Magnolia's abandoned producers and in section 1587 T. E. & L. survey, Baylor county, Texhoma is coring in a shale after having a good looking oil sand from 1,404-05 feet. Casing has been at 1,394 feet.

Consolidated-Larkin and White

Consolidated have abandoned their number 2 Larkins & White to the east of the Burns Maxson pool in section 75 A. T. N. C. survey as a dry about 1,440 feet. The well had but a show of oil around 1,400 feet at which depth it was hoped to make a well.

Murchison and Fain

In the new northeast extension to the Litchfield Murchison & Fain are swabbing between three and four hundred barrels from their number 9-D on the Campbell land in section 236 T. E. & L. survey. Sand topped at 965 was drilled to 980 with a shale break from there to 986 feet. From 986 to the bottom of the hole at 991 feet showed solid sand with lots of oil.

Ferguson, et al,-Wilson

To the east of the Gose pool and located in the south part of lot 525 Geraldine townsite on the Wilson land Ferguson and associates are drilling below 1,500 feet on their number 2. Number 1 was lost as bad fishing job at 1,470 feet and the rig skidded 25 feet. Sand is expected about 1,580 feet and if productive will mean a half mile extension to the east.

Malstead and Mook

Malstead & Mooks number 1 Bishop located in section 52 Meade Pasture sub-division and southwest of the Norday pool has been abandoned as a dry hole after failure to make production from sand topped at 1,417 feet. After drilling in seven feet were taken but showed salt water. The well definitely defines the new pool in a southwesterly direction.

Waite Phillips-Wilson

In the Waite Phillips-Carter pool to the south of Mankins, Waite Phillips are looking for the sand in their number 1-A. This well, which is an offset to Roy Carters discovery well on the Parkey, is located in the B. Howard survey and is drilling at 1,675 feet.

In the same pool and located 300 feet west of number 1 Roy Carter has a dry hole at 1,760 feet, after failing to pick up the looked for sand around 1,713 feet.

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BLOSSOM SAND IN SMACKOVER PROBLEMATICAL

Promoters Wonder if The Sand Will Ever Pay Off Well.

SHREVEPORT, La., July 25.—Ever since the Texas and Pacific Coal and Oil company brought in the discovery well in the Blossom sand in Smackover; ever since the Laurel O. & G. company got production in the same horizon two and one-half miles southwest of the discovery; ever since the Houston Oil company extended the new pay two and one-half miles northeast; ever since, in fact, there has been any production in the Blossom sand in Smackover, operators have been wondering if it will pay off in any such manner as the Graves sand did and create another, the fourth, boom for the Arkansas phenomenon. Hopes that it will appear to be strengtheped by Crawford and Sebastian's No. 5 Graves in 3-16-15.

Drilled from the surface, the well was completed several days ago at around 2,550 making 1,100 barrels. Early this morning—about 3 o'clock—it suddenly increased its flow, the increase amounting to an unexpected blowing in, to 5,600 to 6,000 barrels of 25 gravity oil.

The well approximately two miles due south of the Houston Oil company extension No. 3 Reynolds in 27-15-15. is in virgin territory for the Blossom sand, discounting the uncertainty of all Smackover wells' behavior, may indicate that the best of production is to be found south and east of present completions. As to that, however, the next offset is as apt as not to be a afilure or a small pumper. No two wells in Smackover, offsets or miles apart, in either of the three proven horizons or between any two of the three are alike. What one well did or how it was drilled and finished can not be taken blindly as a rule for drilling any other well.

That is one reason most Smackover operators are rapidly getting gray.

Highest Gravity Oil Well in California

The Barnsdall Oil corporation No. 3 Odea, in the Rosecrans field, south of Los Angeles, is rated the largest high gravity well in California, now on production, says a telegram from that city. The well had the rich pay at 4,562 feet and started off at 2,700 barrels of 42 gravity plus. In addition to the oil it is making 2,000,000 feet of gas that yields two gallons of casing-head gasoline to the thousand cubic feet. The Barnsdall company is now deepening its No. 2 Odea to the 4,562 foot sand.

In reports of monkey trial we see so often where somebody always is being piqued. Is one who is piqued a piquer?

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Tonkawa Field Has Promising Wildcats

Although its daily production still slips the Tonkawa area of Noble and Kay counties will not stay down and operators look for extensions to the south and north. There are 11 wells drilling below 3,000 feet towards the Wilcox pay, and scouts predict the deep sand may go back to 40,000 a day again.

It is reported that T. B. Slick, who discovered the deep sand area in April of 1924, is negotiating to send his 804,000 barrels of stored Tonkawa oil to Champlin Refining company of Enid.

MID-CONTINENT HAS ANOTHER BIG SIX MONTHS

Operations Trebled in First Six Months Of Year.

Mid-Continent field operations rebled themselves during the first six months of 1925, compared with the same period of 1924, so a survey by production writers of the Oil and Gas Journal indicates.

It shows that the total new production for the sixtm onths of this year totaled 3,657,194 barrels, comparable with 902,790 for a year ago. By far the greatest portion of the new output came from Arkansas, which is accredited with 1,947,690 barrels, due to the discovery of a second and third pay sands at Smackover. But for this the six months figures of 1925 would be very much in harmony with the monthly totals for preceding months.

Since the first well in Arkansas came in January 10, 1921, the Bear state has forged ahead rapidly to the front as a producer of crude oil, most of which has been of low gravity, with very little gasoline content, except under cracking. In 1921 the state produced 10,473,000 barrels; in 1922 the output was 12,712,000 barrels and in 1923 it was 36,610,000 barrels and in 1924 it was 44,209,000 barrels. So far in 1925 it has been: January—3,278,484; February—2,886,296; March—3,564,473; April—7,560,240; May—11,813,996, and June (estimated)—9,988,077 barrels, or 39,001,566 for the first six months of the current year.

Shackleford Test Has Deep Oil Show

Albany Oil company No. 1 Reynolds, northwest corner of section 23, block 11, T. & P. Ry. survey, Shackleford county, three miles west of Albany, had the top of a gray lime at 4,325 feet, a good oil showing at 4,358 feet and at 4,415 feet was drilling deeper. It is nearly a mile south of the Hope extension to the Tannehill shallow pool.

BANK TOTALS FALL BACK TO LOW FIGURES

Decrease of Over Million Dollars Is Recorded During Week.

After climbing to unprecedented heights last week, Wichita Falls bank clearings fell back with a vengance this week when a decrease of $1,299,353.14 was recorded fo rthe seven day period ending July 25. The tow totals were $4,268,319.48 and $2,968,966.34 respectively.

No cause was given by banking officials fo rthe big slump, though hot weather was the general belief. This is the third week this year that clearings for any seven days have fallen below the $5,000,000 mark. Friday was one of the worst days of the year in point of clearings, only $361,104.44 passing through the four local banks.

Clearings fo rthe banks during the past week as reported by the Wichita Falls clearing house follow:

Monday	$ 590,951.33
Tuesday	639,595.65
Wednesday	469,701.25
Thursday	538,739.80
Friday	361,104.44
Saturday	368,883.87
Total	$2,968,966.34
Last week	$4,268,319.48
Decrease	$1,299,353.14

Kemp Kort Drug Store Is Now Open

R. M. McLain better known as "Mac," formerly with the Wilford Harrison Drug company, has opened up a drug store in Kemp Kort at the corner of Tenth and Travis streets.

Mr. McLain has been in the drug business for many years and knows the business thoroughly, and recently, he worked for the Wilford Harrison drug store. The new drug store is up-to-date in every respect and will carry a full line of drug sundries, toilet articles, stationery, and other miscellaneous goods. A well equipped fountain has been added and Mr. McLain intends to serve sandwiches as well as ice cream and soft drinks.

Mr. McLain will make service his slogan and will give the neighborhood a store which will supply their everyday needs. His store will be a milk depot and his stock will even include groceries.

Income Decreases On Texas-Pacific Lines

Texas-Pacific Coal & Oil company of Fort Worth for the six months ended June 30 showed a net income before depreciation and depletion of $1,081,000, against $1,268,000 for the same period in 1924.

Net for the second quarter in 1925 was $588,000, against $493,000 the preceding quarter and $686,000 second quarter in 1924. Compared with the first half year with over one million dollars cash, the current obligations consisted entirely of current expenses, there being no bank loans.

TO IMPROVE WICHITA ASYLUM.

AUSTIN, Texas, July 25.—The state will spend $300,000 in the Wichita Falls insane asylum in the two years beginning September 1, in addition to the buildings just contracted for. In 1926-27 there are to be erected two more buildings, at a cost of $250,000; and during the year which starts September 1, $20,000 for dairy and cows and $20,000 for constructing four galleries will become available.

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GARBER FIELD IN GARFIELD IS SHOWING LIFE

Twenty Wells Are Nearing Wilcox Sand Around 4,300 Feet.

Something should happen shortly in the Garber field of Garfield county Twenty wells are approaching the Wilcox sand below 4,300 feet.

The new 3,600 foot sand recently found there will not be tested by the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas company and Marland Oil company No. 41 School, in the southeast corner of 13-22-4w, because it is a north location to the Wilcox sand discovery of the Sinclair Oil and Gas company in 24-22-4w. It showed for better than 500 barrels, but went on. Their No 45 School, in the east half of the southeast of the southeast of section 13, flowed 20 an hour from 3,600 to 3,620 feet.

The Roxana Petroleum corporation plans to offset the new Mid-Continent and Marland No. 45 with its No 2w in the northwest of the southwest of the southwest of 18-22-3w which had sand from 3,599 to 3,687 feet the core showing oil all the way.

The Roxana's No. 2-A Schroeder, in the southeast of the southwest of the southwest of 18-22-3w, had the 2,300 foot sand at 2,303 to 2,323 feet for 1,400 barrels initial.

Opinion of oil men is divided as to how much of an area at Garber the Wilcox sand covers. Some believe that the Wilcox sand was eroded away on the top of the structure and that a limestone, probably of the Foraker series, covers much of the southeast of 13-22-4w. It is recalled that the Sinclair's deep sand discovery went into the sand without getting any lime on top.

Deep Sand Showing Well in Smackover

The Smackover deep sand output for Wednesday was 144,815 barrels, according to telegraphic information received Thursday. The production was from 581 completed wells, of which 164 were dead, 260 pumping 56 being blown on air or gas, and 34 making 75 per cent b. s. or water.

On Aug. 5, at reunion two miles southeast of Holliday, bids will be received and all concessions sold to highest bidder for cash

Reunion to be held Aug. 26, 27, 28.

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Dancing Preachers, Great Experts, "Sweet Land of 'Liberty'."—E. Howe

Since returning from Miami, Fla., (an enormously successful town where I spent the past winter) I have greatly enjoyed the dull town in which I live, and the dull towns in the vicinity. I lately made a little railroad journey, from a dull town to a dull town, and enjoyed seeing Bill Bell; I had not before seen him since returning home. To my certain knowledge, Bill has done nothing for twenty years, although a large and fat man, and fit physically. He had plenty of time to catch the train, heaven knows, but just as it started, I saw him dash out of the station, run widly, and the engineer was compelled to stop for him. How I enjoyed the characters standing on depot platforms at every dull town. All of them knew the conductor, and shook hands with him although they had seen him, probably the day before. How quiet the streets were through which we passed. Happy contrast with busy Miami. How people enjoyed the book called Main Street. "What a joke!" they thought—Joke? It's a fact: and the best we have, in big town or little.

I read in a local paper the other day of a preacher attending a dance: It was not an accusation, but a social item. And it shocked me: when I was a boy, and connected with the church through being the son of a preacher dancing was looked upon as a pronounced sin. Circus going was also prohibited. My father ran a country newspaper, and refused to insert the advertisement of the coming of a circus. He refused me permission to attend, and commanded that I work all day. You know what I did: I ran away, and took the risk. Later a menagerie came to town, and we advertised that. Father was given a ticket for "Henry Howe and Family, and even I was shocked at the great number of neighbors he took in on that ticket.

The fact that the Germans seem to prefer a monarchy, impresses me, as they are a particularly intelligent people;

Until they made the mistake of engaging in war, and losing, they were possibly the most capable race time has produced.

There is a German living in my neighborhood, and people generally profit by his example, as he can do things, and is generally right in his conclusions.

"I'll not go against what the Dutchman says," I frequently hear his neighbors say.

I was once talking with an Irishman who lives in a German farm community.

"I don't like the Dutch," the Irishman said, "but never knew but one had one."

The Germans are actually a very capable people, and they have decided against a republic, after experience with one.

Is there a better form of government than a republic? Before the war there were almost no unemployed in Germany: almost no illiterate. The German rules are hard, but they are effective: there is reason back of them. Their land is poorer than ours; their product per acre double.

They spend very much less on education, and their schools are more effective. They have better children, there is more peace in their homes.

We speak of the Jewish influence in this country. It is not so great as the German influence. The Jews run clothing stores, theatres, newspapers, banks. The Germans are our best farmers, mechanics, teachers, manufacturers, engineers, musicians, philosophers. And they are not far behind the Jews as bankers.

And it disturbs me that in Germany, where the best of the Germans are a republic is not popular.

The prohibition we insist upon is not in effect there: the Germans claim to know a more effective way of handling the liquor question.

Another thing abroad interests me: One of the magazines lately printed an article by an American, who says he lives abroad because there is more liberty in Europe than in the United States.

I am losing confidence in the Great Experts. Lately the government needed a steamboat for use on the Mississippi. Its trained experts selected one. Then the experts went out on the river in the boat. In a little while it turned over, and drowned thirteen of the experts, in addition to fourteen guests who had confidence in them. Ordinary river men find navigation of the Mississippi safe and easy, when there's enough water. And there seems to have been enough water in this case.

When behaving myself I am rarely reprimanded by policemen, neighbors, or newspapers. When I am punished I am usually guilty.

In one of the magazines I find an essay by W. J. Henderson on music. Although I am fond of music, and have heard a good deal of it, I had not the remotest notion what Mr. Henderson was writing about on completing his essay. I have read books equally dense: notably Thorstein Veblen's "Theory of the Leisure Class." This author labors and groans, and uses all sorts of big phrases lamely constructed, and finally does not tell what he believes the theory of the leisure class to be. Which may be fortunate: if his intent is mischievious, he has not been able to get his mischief before the public.

In a certain small town there is a Memorial Hall. It should never have been built, but after the sentimentalists had their way, nearly everyone insisted that it be so big it is now useless for any purpose. The people wanted it to look like the Grand Opera House in Paris, with the result that it is too large for any use in a small town. It will hold several thousand; the average audience in it probably does not exceed two hundred, and no one can hear. The stage is too large; it cannot be heated; it is merely another monument to foolish American big talk and big feeling.

Henry Holt, the publisher, has written his autobiography, and seems rather proud of the fact that he is eighty-five years old. He tells a great deal of the system by which he has attained this great age, and is still comfortable. Sometimes he takes as many as fourteen dyspensia tablets after a meal: certain things he avoids; he takes certain exercises; he cultivates peace of mind: his bath water is of a certain temperature, etc. I think he neglects the real cause of his great age. Somewhere in the book he says his mother lived to be ninety-two. There is the secret, probably: long life runs in his family.

A popular saying is that business men are dull. Probably the reason is that business men, when their critics talk to them, are on the defensive. In a business office, it is business to talk business. And one of the first rules of business is to listen a good deal. A good listener always seems dull. But take a good business man in his hours of relaxation, and usually he is entertaining, original, witty. A business man attends a valuable school every day; while listening, he picks up a great fund of information. If you think business men dull, you are not "next" to the good ones.

It is generally said of a man I know that he is losing his mind. I think he has about as much sense as he ever had. The trouble is, he is letting himself go; talking too much about trifling things, bothering his acquaintances too much with his opinions, and is a little meaner. Little faults he hid years ago he now boldly displays. Men do not go crazy; they become meaner.

The best of men write ridiculous things. Robt. G. Ingersoll once wrote: "It requires as much malice in those who execute the law as it did a criminal to kill his victim." Oh, Literature, what crimes are committed in thy name!

Another of my notions is, we should assert our civil rights as we have asserted our religious rights, and cause the politicians to treat us as respectfully as the churchmen treat us.

When a show or a book is half way good, it goes big. Too much is not expected of authors or readers.

Soon after people begin hearing of a man rather regularly, they begin picking at him.

BRYAN

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tucky has two senators in the upper house of congress. Now Oklahoma, which has 40,000 majority for the democrats, when they are not fired by racial or religious intollerance, has two republican United States senators. Maryland, which always voted democratic, in the days of the old alliance, is on the fence politically and has a republican senator. West Virginia landed in the republican camp long ago. Connecticut hasn't gone democratic since 1896. Indiana is reliably republican. Where in the middle west is there a reliable democratic states?

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WILLIAM JENNINGS BYRAN continues to calmor for a political union of the south and the west. He continues to denounce Wall street and 'the interests,' although he is in the millionaire class himself. Charles W. Bryan, given second place on the ticket with John W. Davis last year, is parading up and down the country advocating the program of his brother when his own state repudiated him a year ago.

And it is said that hope eternal springs in the human breast and likewise it may be said that hope eternal springs in the breast of the democratic donkey. After two crucifixions at the polls in four years the democrats hope to win control of both houses of congress next year. After two gigantic funerals they hope to be the pall bearers of the corpse of the now dominant party next year. This will furnish material for the third of the series of articles to be written for this newspaper.

SANT FE

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three roads running west from Fort Worth to Plainview.

Mr. Cain again outlined a "patchwork" railroad would be declared in previous testimony would solve the transportation problems of the south plains. According to his plan the Gulf, Texas and Western would extend eastward from Salesville to Fort Worth and westward from Seymour to Paducah, joining the Quanah, Acme and Pacific there. The Quanah, Acme and Pacific would extend from McBain to Floydada and join the Santa Fe, thus providing a straight route from Fort Worth to the plains at comparatively slight cost, he said.

Visioned in Past.

"The Gulf, Texas and Western," Mr. Cain declared, "is the product of far-visioned Dallas citizens. Thirty years ago they organized the Dallas and New Mexico to extend from Dallas to Roswell, N. M. Grade for the road was run to within five miles of the Dallas county courthouse. In 1909 roadway 63 miles long had brought from the Dallas and New Mexico by the Gulf, Texas and Western."

He said the Gulf, Texas and Western had been prevented from extending into the plains by the advent of the world war, but had never abandoned the plan. Since the war the road had been prevented from extending because the consolidation clause of the transportation act was feared. Cain emphasized eagerness of the Gulf, Texas and Western to sell to some other road, indicating any purchaser would be welcomed.

Granting of the permit requested by the Fort Worth and Denver would really force the interstate commerce commission to refuse application of the Texas, Panhandle and Gulf, Mr. Cain said.

Receiver Testifies.

W. F. Knox, receiver for the Gulf Texas and Western, said the bonded indebtedness of the company was $2,000,000, the capital stock $500,000, and cash on hand nearly $100,000. He said the affairs of the road are in excellent condition.

Purpose of the Santa Fe to build a short line from the south plains to Fort Worth was expressed in a telegram from W. B. Storey, president, to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. After some protest the telegram was read intot he record.

In response to a telegram from the Star-Telegram statement of the attitude of the Santa Fe toward the Denver proposal, President Storey sent the following answer, dated May 25, 1925:

PRESNALL

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the balance to the common school districts. Income from the gross production tax goes into the general revenue funds.

In Wichita Falls, Presnall finds, there are about 325 offices of oil producers and oil producing companies. It naturally follows, they constitute one of the big sources of oil revenue for Texas.

It costs oil producers of the state something like $350,000 or $400,000 a year in penalties for failure to report production, the auditor says. Severe fines are imposd for those failing to make such reports, the imposts amounting to fines of not less than $500 and more than $1,500 for failure to keep and preserve accurate negligence constitutes another offense. records. Each succeeding 10 days Failure to make reports when they are kept calls for additional fines of $1,000 a day.

State Losing Much.

That the state is losing a great dea lof revenue from oil sources because it maintains only two field men to make such inspections as Mr. Presnall conducts is his opinion. He points out that it is an utter impossibility for two men to cover the entire state efficiently. No others are provided, however.

As an interesting sidelight on the question "Who pays," Mr Presnall has secured the following table from the comptroller's office, showing the amounts turned in by the larger petroleum companies of the state. The figures are for the quarter ending March 31, 1925:

Atlantic Oil Producing company, 7th floor Magnolia building, Dallas, Texas. $19,379.55.

Big Lake Oil company, 223 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., $17,855.77.

Gulf Production company, Drawer C Houston, Texass. $97,183.98.

Humble Oil and Refining company, Houston, Texas, $174,767.61.

Magnolia Petroleum company, Dallas, Texas, $35,187.81.

Republic Production company, 806 Main street, Houston, Texas, $28,026.74.

Rio Bravo Oil company, 600 Southern Pacific Bldr., Houston, Texas, $15,531.60.

Simms Oil company, Magnoria Bldg Dallas, Texas, $50,711.06.

The Texas Company, Touston, Texas $95,023.44.

United North and South Oil company Luling, Texas, $37,517.78.

Pure Oil company, High and Chestnut streets, Columbus, Ohio, $65,179.14.

In three months time Mr. Presnall states that he has collected over $125,000 in Wichita Falls in the three months that he has ben in this territory. The biggest amount he ever collected from any one person was $23,845.23 while the smallest was $1.57.

In the course of his sleuthing around through the books of "gasoline individuals," Presnall has run into some entertaining obstacles, that he always managed to overcome

Take for Example.

Take for example the case of the man in Wichita Falls, the name is withheld, who owed the state of Texas $3,200. The dealer admitted he owed the money, but opened with a new line of attack. He said that he didn't want to go to jail, and neither did he wan tto violate the law, a thing he had never done. He stated that he had no money but offered to turn his home over to the state for $3,400 and to borrow the remaining $1,000. He was informed that the state, being wise in the ways of men, took only cash. A few days later the entire $3,400 was forthcoming.

Another dealer had another story. When questioned as to the $500 due the state on gas sales, the dealer readily admitted selling 50,000 gallons of gas for over $10,000 but—here was his catch—he had not collected for it and consequently did not owe the state anything. He paid anyway.

Thought They Collected.

Another one made out a check for $1,100, remarking as his reason for being delinquent, that he though the state always sent a man around to collect. Others said they had overlooked it. One pulled the best of all. He thought the state collected the money from the people who bought the gas. Imbat pese a collector would have to be employed for ever car in Texas

One dealer, in good shape financially, had retired from the gas business sometime ago, owing the state $2,500 in taxes. Presnall called on him by way of reminder. He said that he had really meant to pay it but had kept putting it off. A check was written out at once.

And so that's how the state gets money it wouldn't have got if Presnall hadn't gone and got it.

ILLINOIS STORM DAMAGING.

Approximately $300,000 Loss Is Reported in Wake.

ROCK ISLAND, Ills., July 25.—Damage estimated at from $200,000 to $300,000 was caused by the storm which swept the lower end of Rock Island county late yesterday afternoon. Corn fields were riddled by the hail which reached the size of walnuts buildings were blown down, trees uprooted and telephone wires torn down.

MORE FURNITURE BILLS.

CHICAGO, July 25.—New indictments against 155 corporations and individuals in the furniture cases in which the government charges violations of the Sherman anti-trust act were returned today in federal district court.

PACKERS MUST OPEN BOOKS.

CHICAGO, July 25.—(AP)—The government won today in its suit begun by the late Henry C. Wallace, as secretary of agriculture, when District Judge Cliffe granted a writ of mandamus directing some of the principal packing companies, Swift & Company, Wilson & Company and Cudahy & Company, to open their books to the department of agriculture.

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Fable of Being a True Sport —By George Ade



Once there was a very small and succulent Urchin who discovered before he had been on the Planet many Moons, that no Individual attracts favorable Attention unless he exhibits a certain Amount of alluring Cussedness. He found out, as all kids find out, that his Elder laid down for him a strict Set of Rules which they took great pleasure in busting to Smithareens.

As soon as he could sit on a hard adult Knee he was warned that, during the Years to come, he must be Polite, Unselfish, Industrious and Economical. A lot of the Folks who slipped him this rare Dope were ill-mannered and crabbed and lazy and wasteful, but what of it? Among Parents and Relatives the Big Idea to be worked off on the Youngsters, is "Do as I say and not as I do."

Many a Clover-Eater told him that when he grew up he must shun Liquor, The Poker-Players explained to him that Good Little Boys played Marbles for Fun and not for Glassies or Aggies. Uncle Fred, with both of his Vest Pockets stuffed full of high-grade Connecticut-wrapped Five Centers and smelling like a Smoke House, would warn the Little Man that he must never, never form the Tobacco Habit.

No wonder that Griswold, when he was a year of age, sat down one Day and figured it out, in a Spirit of utter Cynicism, that Life was a Bunk and Old People were whitewashed Sepulchres and conventional Virtue offered absolutely no Inducements to a Lad of Parts and Ambition.

Even at that Early Age he felt stirring within Himself an utlay Desire to be a True Sport. He took note of the Fact that all of the Juvenile Paragons who were held up as Models of Deportment to the ornery Youngsters were pale and had sea-shell Ears and wore Rags in the Summer Time and didn't seem to be getting anything out of Life and were loathed by the Rising Generation.

Evil Vices of a Semi-Criminal.

On the other Hand, all of the Hard Eggs who could fight with their fists and went swimming in the Crick before the Ice was out and carried Nigger-Shooters and had a standing Feud with the Town starshall — they were talked about and admired and quoted an surrounded by cringing Courtiers.

Griswold was groping toward a Fact which has long puzzled and discouraged a good many Moralists.

Robbin Hood remains a glorified Figure but who is interested in John Bunyan? Captain Kidd has an enduring Fame and is beloved by Thousands who never heard of the Archbishop-of-Canterbury. Rollo goes into the Discard but Huck Finn remains a Illminous Hero whose shocking Vices endear him to Old and Young.

The trouble with straight-laced Morality, as practiced in a pedfunctory Manner in so many Communities, is that it holds out no glittering Inducements. Friswold, or "Griz", as he was addressed by his Colleagues, knew, even at the Age of Eight that he never would be respected as a coming Buffalo Bill or John L. Sullivan merely because he washed behind the Ears and saved up his Pennies for the Heathen. It was understood among the Lads of his Gang that the Good Ones were going to escape burning in Hot Flames but, aside from that, they had no Prospects.

It seemed to Griswold that if he wanted to be a cowboy or travel with a Circus, he had better demonstrate an immediate spirit of Bravado by learning to Smoke. When he made this manly resolve it was still possible to get Pittsburgh Stogies at two for Five while a very good Quality of Cheroot could be had out of a Paper Box, at any Grocery Store for Three Cents Each, two for Five or twelve for Two Bits, so that the foul Narcotic was, as you might say, within the Reach f All.

If he finally could puff at Twofer without getting dizzy, it was because he showed the Optimism and dogged Determination that are demanded of any one who would learn to eat Olives, play Bridge, reduce the Weight, listen to an Opus or read Hindoo Poetry.

By the time haw s in his Teens he owned a Pipe and painfully tried to use the kind of Language that would have horrified his Sunday School Teacher, and he had a semi-criminal Record on account of playing Hookey, smashing Windows and stealing Watermelons.

The Sporting Code of Honor.

When a Boy who is brought up in a Refined Home and surrounded by all of the Civilized Influences, shows a wide Streak of Wickedness, some Persons say that he is proving the Doctrine of Original Sin and others say that he is reverting to the aboriginal Type and the Neighbors say that his parents have neglected his bringing-up.

But Griswold and all of the other Juvenile Apaches know that they are trying with all of their boyish Strength to live up to the Teachings of that powerful but secret Fraternity of which every restless Kid is a loyal Member. They are trying to be True Sports because they know there is an Unwritten Law to the Effect that the No-Goods will be ostracized, scoffed at and branded as Mollycoddles.

Why did Griswold, a little later, put his Foot on the Rail and try his darndest to Drink a Glass of Lager without making a face? Because he had learned that he had to burnt through the Swinging Doors and pound on the Bar in order to acquire any real Standing as One of the Boys. He didn't have any more Craving for Beer than had the other Thousands of dauntless Heroes who tried to consume it before it was driven across the River to Windsor. It tasted like Spoiled Rain Water with a Pickle in it. As for the Red Stuff, the first Swig of that was like swallowing a Kerosene Torch.

Even after he had acquired the Standard Vices, it became evident to Gris that he would not be regarded as a True Sport unless h could ang up a Performance such as one of the Following:

1. Sit in the same Chair for 14 Hours playing Draw and then appear unconcerned after being nicked for a Month's Salary.
2. Go to the Race Track and listen to a Tout and plaster all the Currency on a Crippled Coat that comes in just before they are starting the next Races.
3. Slip out at Night and attend a Wild Party at which great Sums of Money are devoted to the Purchase of Patridged and Champagne for Ladies connected with the Theatrical Profession who were brought up on Soda Biscuits and Young Hyson Tea.
4. Feed the Rent Money to a Roulette Wheel.
5. Bet in a Loud Voice on every Election Result.
6. Never under any circumstances express a willingness to terminate a Party and go Home.

Giving Credit Where It's Due.

It is no easy Matter for a Man who is trying to get a Foothold in the Business World to perform all of the blithering Idiocies involved in the foregoing Tasks.

The Point is that when it comes to being a real, sure-enough hot Sport the Rules of Common sense do not apply. There are certain Traditions and Precedents which must be observed. One must know how to part with a large Hunk of Money and never bat an Eye. If the Money really belongs to the Creditors, that makes no Difference. Usually it does.

Well, Griswold kept on being a True Sport until he nearly ruined his Health, so now he is living out in the Country and letting somebody else buy Diamond Sunbursts for the Wives of the Bootleggers.

Some People think he is a Has-Been, but he got quite a Thrill the other day when he tried to make a 200-Yard Shot, over Water, with a Niblick. He was Rotten and the Divot went al most as far as the Ball, but he was very much pleased to hear a Spectator say: "Well, you've got to give the Old Bird credit for one Thing. He's got his Nerve with him. He's a Sport."

Which is true. Probably they will put it on the Head-Stone that he was a Real One up to the Time that his Stomach and Nerves and Pocket-Book gave out.

Moral: Better ride in an Ambulance than be known as a piker.

Potash and Perlmutter Discuss the Moves and the Yellow Peril, or the Reds, Yellow Races, White Races and the Long Green—By Montague Glass

"I see where an Englishman by the name of Lord Lee claims that American fillums are being used by the Reds to stir up the Yellow races against the White races," Abe Potash remarked the other day.

"Well, even if he ain't color blind, Abe, he's prejudiced," Morris declared. "because you naturally can't expect a prominent Englishman to like an American product which has practically forced an English product out of the market. Which if the Reds do show moving pictures to the fellows to stir them up against the Whites, y'understand, they most got to show them American moving pictures because even Yellow races couldn't be forced into a moving picture to look at an English moving picture—not more than once anyhow. Yellow races may be inferior to White races in some respects, Abe, but they've got their own ideas of torture, Abe, and looking at an English moving picture ain't one of them."

"I don't think I ever seen an English moving picture," Abe said.

"Well, that don't entitle you to any sympathy neither," Morris continued, "but if you want to know what they look like, Abe, they're a little worser than American moving pictures used to be fifteen years ago except that the actors and actresses are homlier and the photography ain't so good. As for the story, Abe, an English moving picture which ain't got a fox hunt in it seemingly couldn't get passed by the English National Board of Censusers, and it has also got to have anyhow two dukes and a couple of dozen assorted earls to every thousand feet of fillum, otherwise it's considered to be a travelogue."

"But this here Lord Lee said that he had a big experience with representative social life in America, and he never seen anything which happened in an American moving picture," Abe said.

"Neither did I," Morris declared, "and while I ain't a moving picture expert exactly, Abe, I don't consider that the experiences of ninety nine people out of a hundred, would pay a moving picture manufacturer even if he was to hire Douglas Fairbanks to act them on eight thousand feet of fillum and show them for ten cents a padded orchestra seat including the war tax. What people want to look at is the experience of the person in a thousand, and while I don't know what Lord Lee's experiences in America were, Abe, I'll take a chance on saying that he probably didn't get chased by a sheriff's posse for some crime that he didn't commit, and then fall off a cliff five hundred feet high into a countain stream which looks suspiciously like the Los Angeles river, Los Angeles, Calif. Also, Abe, I admit that when Charley Chaplin wants to dance with a lady in a dance hall, and finds that in order to keep his pants up, he has to tie them with a piece of string which has got a puppy dog on the other end of it, this too ain't representative social life in America, but if on the screen, Charley Chaplin's pants fitted him and was held up with two dollar suspenders how many exhibitors would buy the picture, Am I right or wrong?"

All Club Members Wear Tuxedos In The Films.

"Still, Mawruss, American moving pictures do give some wrong impressions of social life in America, such as that of an American club member is found in an American club any time after sunset without at least a tuxedo on him, y'uderstand, he's practically naked," Abe said, "whereas in my own experience, when a club member shows up at an American club with dress clothes on him, the first thing he's got to explain to his fellow members is: Where is the party."

"There is also too many moving pictures shown nowadays where when the prominent baby star is left alone for a couple of hundred feet of fillum with a banker that you recognize as having seen in the same theayter the week before as a bishop, y'understand, right away he locks the door and puts the key in his pocket," Abe declared. "Is this representative of American social life I ask you."

"Maybe it ain't," Morris admitted, "but if he didn't lock the door and put the key in his pocket, how is Guy Holt, Milton Sills or any of them fellers going to break down the door in the nitch of time and throttle such a banker?"

"But is it necessary that before the door is broken down, the baby star should be grabbed by the banker, and that he should put his lips on hers and hold them there for ninety feet of fillum if the picture is shown in New York State or only sixty two feet if the picture is shown in Pennsylvania, Nebraska or the other states where the moving picture censurers are more particular?" Abe demanded. "Ain't such an American moving picture liable to give the Yellow Races a very wrong impression of the way the banking business is conducted in America?"

A Show Like This Would Teach Young Men to Become Bankers.

"It might give the Yellow races an ambition to come to America and become bankers, perhaps," Morirs replied, "but on the other hand, Abe, it certainly does a great deal to do away with the impression which Englishmen like Lord Lee have, that Americans don't care for anything except money. However, Abe, the way it looks to me is, that Lord Lee makes the big mistake of not giving the Yellow races credit for being any more intelligent than he is, and he certainly don't hand the Reds much either, when it comes to brains. The average American moving picture is about as much a boost to Bolshevism and Reds as a well written prospectus of a building and loan association. It teaches young men to save their money and then they too can become bankers and lock two thousand dollar a week baby stars in rooms, or anyhow live in houses with such up-to-date luxuries that the sofa in the middle of the set alone cost the moving picture manufacturer five hundred dollars to hire it for the four weeks it took to make the picture."

"Furthermore, Abe, it gives already object lessons to the Yellow races that whenever a whtie man kisses a girl for eighty or a hundred feet of negative, y'understand, either he marries the girl in the sixth reel or he gets a blue eye from the man who does marry the girl in the sixth reel," Morris continued, "so that whatever bad impression the Yellow races gets from an American picture in the first five reels, y'understand, they always come away with a good impression after the sixth reel is shown."

"Maybe Lord Lee is kicking because them Reds don't show them Yellows the sixth reel first," Abe suggested.

"And maybe he is kicking because them Reds don't show the Yellows six reels of a moving picture manufactured in England instead of America," Morris said, "in which the Yellow races should get a good impression of the White races by seeing one small fox eaten up by a pack of sixty large dogs.

"But whatever Lord Lee is kicking about, Abe, he could bank on one thing which is that American moving pictures ain't made for Reds to show to Yellows," Morris concluded. "They are made by white manufacturers for white exhibitors to show to white audiences, and thereby collect a product which Lord Lee probably don't know is called the long green."

"Cubs Buy Stanley, Star Infielder of Piedmont League."

Going to smoke up a bit in the National?

GEORGIA JURY WILL WAIT ON TEXAS CONVICT

Death Penalty to Be Asked For "Wanton Slaying."

AUSTIN, July 25.—(AP)—After 26 years as a fugitive, Will Jones, alias Jeb Jones, is on his way back to Whitfield county, Georgia, to face an indictment charging murder of W. M. Hannah, who was killed September 23, 1899. He is going in the custody of C. P. Hannah, son of the dead man; George C. Glenn and Walter Cleckler.

The end of more than a quarter of a century's search came today when Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson honored the requisition for the extradition of Jones by Gov. Clifford Walker of Georgia.

Jones was recently convicted at Denton and sentenced to 10 years on a charge of swindling in connection with the deal for the purchase of an automobile.

In the correspondence accompanying the requisition, the Georgia authorities state that they will ask "supreme penalty for the slaying was wanton and willful."

DALLAS PRISONER RELEASED.

Oklahoma Authorities Want Him For Bigamy.

DALLAS, July 25.—Eddie Warren of Oklahoma City, arrested here yesterday at the request of Oklahoma officers, was released today on $1,000 bond after habeas corpus proceedings were begun here. Efforts are being made to extradite Warren on bigamy charges, said to be pending against him in Oklahoma City.

Warren's young wife, who represented Oklahoma City in the last national bathing beauty contest, at Atlanta City, was in the court room.

UNKNOWN MAN SHOOTS SELF.

Hatless Youth Takes Life in Fashionable Cafe.

NEW YORK, July 25.—(AP)—A young man in evening clothes which had foreign trade marks shot and killed himself in the dining room of the fashionable Hotel Plaza on Fifth avenue near Central park early today after ordering a dinner for two.

He entered the hotel hatless and had the waiter change his order for food several times. When the waiter went out to fill the order the man drew a revolver and shot himself through the heart. Several guests were seated nearoy on the promenade.

PHONE CO. TAX IS BIG.

Over Half Hundred Thousand Dollars to Be Paid In.

AUSTIN, July 25.—Tax on $3,863,488.05, representing the gross receipts of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company for the quarter ending June 30, will be $56,452.82 Comtroller S. H. Terrell announced today upon receipt of the company's statement. The tax is one and one-half per cent.

BURY CANADIAN CARDINAL.

Seventeenth Arch Bishop of Quebec Given Imposing Funeral.

QUEBEC, July 25.—(AP)—Louis Nazaier Cardinal Begin, primate of Canada and seventeenth arch bishop of Quebec, was buried today in a crypt in the historic basilicia amid dignity and imposing ceremonies befitting a prince of the Roman Catholic church.

High officials of the dominion, province and city joined prominent dignitaries of the church in paying homage to his memory. The papal legate, Monsignor Pietrie di Maria as the representative of Pope Pius XI and Cardinal Hayes, arch bishop of eNw York occupied thrones in the ancient edifice.

HEIR TO MILLIONS KILLED.

Virginia Resident Victim of Auto Accident.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 25.—(AP)—Clark Fulton, who in a few years would have come into an inheritance of several million dollars left him by his grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Clark, was killed instantly and Thomas Bloch, son of Jesse Bloch, wealthy Wheeling tobacco manufacturer, was slightly injured when their automobile left the road and overturned in a fog at Brownsville, Pa., early today.

CUT 'EM ALL OUT.

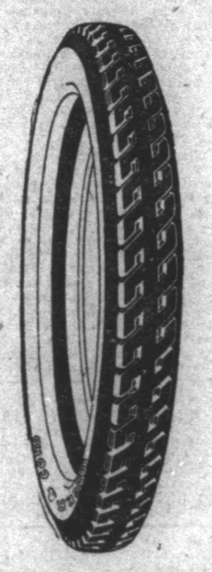
PORTLAND, Ore., July 25.—Two goats lost their "bleats" and a dog his "bark" at the clinical demonstrations conducted by the American Veterinary Medical association here yesterday. Dr. Frederick R. Whipple of Peoria, Ills., described to the convention a method by which the same operation may be performed on other animals as easily as tonsils are removed at present from a human being. Humane societies are studying the results, he said, with the idea of saving the lives of many dogs that have made nuisances of themselves by innocent barking.

SEEKS DEBATE ON KLAN.

Independent Klan Head Challenges Evans.

MUNCIE, Ind., July 25.—Samuel H. Bemenderfor of Muncie, national president of the Independent Klan of America, today telegraphed to Hiram W. Evans of Atlanta, Ga., imperial wizard of the ku klux klan, a challenge to meet in him in debate in Indianapolis in August. Bemenderfor proposed a debate on the "relative merits of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and the Independent Klan of America and the necessity of a reorganization in the great movement of klancraft."

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Spudders Bow Before Lowly Wacoans In Series Final



TOP O' MORN STUFF

By BLONDY CROSS.

TWIN BILL TODAY.

Shreveporters storm the castle today in two sallies and then a third tomorrow which is ladies' day and the last of the home stay. First game begins at 3 o'clock. Should swing under way earlier, but Acting President Buddy Gardner explains Sports can't get here soon enough, in fact, aren't expected to arrive until 2:30.

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Tannermen should be able to take the second division club to a cleaning in the first game before they ever get back their land legs after their train voyage from Louisiana.

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PITCHING WORRIES.

Just who Skipper Tanner will send t othe hilltop is problematical. Osborn hasn't been able to work for several days, and may not be ready by this afternoon. Williams seems the logical choice for the first game. His last appearance was Wednesday against San Antonio. Sutherland and Morgan have been laboring overtime. Wheeler chunked three and two-thirds stanzas yesterday. He may be called on to work in one of the games today, possibly the nightcap.

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The Spudders the past week showed a slight improvement over their season's play to date. They won from Beaumont Sunday. Then took one out of three from San Antonio, and two out of three from Waco. That's four out of seven for an average of .571, which if kept up, however, will win no pennants but should assure third place and possibly second.

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JEERS AND FEW CHEERS.

But it's a pennant Wichita Falls fans desire, nothing less. And until Wichita Falls grabs the gonfalon the anvil chorus will work overtime. Seems to be fan nature to yelp for the scalp of the hapless ball player who no matter how hard he strives to please, is a lowbrow, ignoramus, loafer and numbskull as long as he misses the goal hardly mattering how slim the margin of miss may be.

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The same men who yap about Tanner when the club loses, who give Jonnard the razz, who gripe over this and that with no thought of the other fellow's feelings may make bigger mistakes at their own game, in their various business pursuits, and, in short, in the game of life. Their errors go by without any raucous outburst of bitter jibes from the figurative grandstand and bleachers. The average bellyacher who tries to run Bud Tanner's team from a grandstand vantage point would shrivel up or take to the tall weeds before the same verbal abuse he himself throws daily at some ball players from behind a large and protective wire screen with officers of the law also on hand to ward off any possible attack some excitable athlete may forget themselves long enough to launch.

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But, after all, the razz berry boy [illegible] and sometimes more for the privilege of emitting the stand and spec.... purpose of bellowing loud and lengthily at any and everything that may not go to his complete satisfaction.

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POINTS ABOUT GREAT MEN.
(Daily habit which starts this morn)

Mr. Wray Query, the Spudder catcher, is famous not only because he is a member of Buddy Tanner's quite unusual baseball team. Our Wray has been out and around very enthusiastically among which three exceedingly gory race riots occurred while he was in the vicinity. That's fame for you. If a man can get next to danger without getting hurt although he's probably scared stiff, the populace makes him famous over night. All famous men have to be scared before they can get that way, anyhow.

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Another Famous Man.

Mr. Query's first puncturing of the limelight took place back in 1924 when he played his first professional ball with the village of West in the old Central Texas league. Which reminds us that another great man is in our midst, a gentleman by the name of Owen Wesley Presnall, special examiner for the state comptroller's department, whatever that may be, and we have an idea it has to do with money and taxes the first of which we have none therefore having none of the second, also.

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Now Owen Wesley was president of the league in those days which had such towns as Italy, Hillsboro, and maybe Waxahachie in it, and he was the first baseball magnate to have any dealings with Query. He sold the present Spud backstop to Houston at the end of a season for the magnificent sum of $300. After that Query was made. He played almost all over the world gaining all kinds of renown until now he is with our Spudders and maybe lost from sight for the rest of his life unless the gang jumps out and wins some ball games from teams other than second division nines.

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One point we desire to stress heavily about Mr. Query is that baseball is but one of his pursuits. The young man is very versatile. In the off season he buys goobers for the biggest goober company in the south. That's a factory situated at Denison where, by the way, Mr. Presnall now hangs his hat when at home. In speaking of that $300 sale, Mr. Presnall confided last night that George Morgan, head of the peanut factory and Query's third boss (he has three viz. Mrs. Query, Bud Tanner, and Morgan) declares Wray is worth a million bucks, no less, to him in his peanut business Mr. Query, of course, will now ask for a raise.

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REGULATION ROUNDS.

A number of Wichita Falls fight fans have arisen and urged the regulation three-minute rounds in the American Legion weekly socking encounters. oYur rabid ring bug wnats to see the gladiators wallow in the mud, and as has been voiced in this column before, there are few knockouts where the men are anything like evenly matched and two-minute sessions are in vogue.

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GIVE 'EM THE AIR.

The shorter rounds make it soft for the fighters all right, but it's not fair to the customers, the bloods who pay the price. In the case of young boxers and preliminary boys, the abbreviated chapters should be used always, but the main eventers in Wichita Falls should be sent into the ring to battle over the three-minute round route just the same as in practically all other cities where interest is manifested in the game. Either that or keep 'em out of the ring.

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NO ARGUMENT.

The only argument against three-minute rounds is that the principals may not be in good enough condition to make a real fight of it over the longer route. There is no excuse for a professional boxer not to be in tip-top shape all the time. That's his business, and if he doesn't hold up his end he should be kicked out of the ring and a fighter brought in who will shoot square with old Jonathan Q. Public by staying in condition and giving his best every time he dons the padded mittens.

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Trammel and White are on the boards for a return engagement next Thursday night. The other time they fought the rounds were but two minutes in duration. Fact is, the writer has missed out on all regulation fights, if any, that have ever been staged in Wichita Falls. White and Trammel should be billed for three-minute rounds. If they aren't the writer is one of a number who does not care to witness the affair.

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If Trammel ever expects to beat White, and he does, of course, his greatest chance will be over the three-minute round route instead of two. The same, however, holds for Tommy, too. White stands a better chance of licking Trammel decisively in three-minute rounds than he does in the shorter cantos.

FOUR NON-STOP BLOWS DEFEAT WICHITA FALLS

Pratt Poles Two Over; Foss And Crumpler Slam One Each.

By BLONDY CROSS

Dell Pratt's Brazos river village outfit got a substantial lead over the Spudders Saturday afternoon at the plant and the Tanner crew didn't display any ninth-inning fireworks, so Waco pulled up victor by an 8 to 3margin, winning one set-to out of the three-game series.

Five of R. O. Harvey's baseballs were sent out of the park, four of which should be charged to the Waco club's expense account. Pratt punched two to the outlaw zone, one being combed from the delivery of Rip Wheeler and the other off Dick Morgan. Deebie Foss, the third-sacking Wacoan who is good enough for any club in the league, but Fort Worth, put one over, and Crumpler busted the other for the visitors.

Howard Fitzgerald, the man whose indoor sport is juggling electric fans bare-handed with the current op. lofted a high one to starboard in the Spudder eighth for the only technically earned run put over by Wichita Falls. The Spudders' initial counter came in the third as a result of an error. They counted again in the ninth on miscues. Jonnard led off with a drive to center and Brown muffed. Bubber drew up at second. Williams, batting for Morgan, struck out. With Distel at the plate, Morrow bobbled a pitch by Crumpler and Jonnard went to third. He scored on a long fly to center by Distel.

Cubs Get Jump.

Lefty Roy Crumpler kept the gang on his hip all the way with exception of Fitz's homer. He scattered eight hits throughout the nine stanzas, and couldn't be touched in the close places.

The lowly central Texans bounced Ripper with gusto in the opening chapter of the melee, but the Spudder hurler came away in rather fortunate manner at that, for a brace of doubles and a home run netted but two counters. Perrin pinked a near one-baser to starboard which Bodie gathered in after a nice run. Cohen then doubled with a screeching swat down the third base line. Brown hoisted another two-cushioner to the left center boards. Fitz backed up and came near pulling the spheroid down. Cohen stuck around second watching the outer garden proceedings. The ball hit the wall and then he galloped for the plate. Fitz retrieved and threw to Turgeon who relayed to Jonnard, cutting Cohen away on the slide. Pratt followed with an enthusiastic blast far to port for the circuit. Galloway popped out to Tanner at third.

Crumpler mowed three Spudders down in the first. Foss started the Waco second with a bullet-punch to left center for two sacks, but the next three batters were taken care of by Rip and the Spud inner works. Fitzgerald nopped a short fly to right cent that fell safe, good for two bases when Cohen and Perrin collided. The menace proved a hollow one. Turge went out, pitcher to first. Golvin struck out. Tanner walked, and then Jonnard went away swinging.

Spuds Goose In Third.

The domestics slithered into the run column in the third. There were two down when Callaghen rifled a heavy poke to the left field wall. The pill bounced back into the pasture and before Perrin could snag onto it and make the throw in our Marty had scammered all the way to third. Fitzgerald raised a floozy one just to the left of the box. Crumpler made a snag for it and scared Foss into muffing. Cal scored and Ping set out for third. Deebie picked up the ball and chased back catching the rotund one just off the hassock.

Oh, what's the use? We're sitting out here atop the grandstand writing this thing just as it happens, in fact, do most every day, and now we've got to tell how Waco scored four more in the fourth.

Briefly, it's like this: After two were out Menze singled to left and stole second. He came home in front of a one-base rap through short by Morrow. Then Lefty Roy himself struggled up to the plate and slammed one over the First National bank dependable sign in right center. Rip passed Perrin and then passed on himself to the club house. The chunking chores were foistered off on Morgan. Perrin set out for second and got it when Pete dropped Bubber's throw. Cohen doubled to right for the score. Brown aviated to Fitz who went back to the center boards to make the catch. Now that that's finished let us remark that the Spudders failed to indicate in their portion of the round, and Dell Pratt busted his second homer and fourth of the series, in the fifth leading off. It was three up and out for the home crew.

Bodie led off in the Spudder sixth with a single. Fitz whiffed, and then Turgeon bingled, sending Ping to second. Golvin struck out and Tanner forced Pete at second when he socked a stiff one at the box and Crumpler deflected to Pratt.

Foss homered in the seventh for Waco's eighth tally. That's enough for this day.

WACO—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Perrin, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Chosen, ss	5	0	2	2	4	0
Brown, cf	5	1	3	3	0	1
Pratt, 2b	5	2	3	2	3	0
Galloway, 1b	5	0	1	7	0	0
Foss, 3b	5	1	2	2	0	1
Menze, rf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Morrow, c	4	1	1	7	0	0
Crumpler, p	3	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	39	8	15	27	9	2

SPUDDERS—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Distel, ss	4	0	0	3	1	0
Callaghan, lf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Bodie, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Fitzgerald, cf	4	1	2	4	1	0
Turgeon, 2b	4	0	2	1	5	1
Golvin, 1b	3	0	0	10	1	0
Tanner, 3b	3	0	1	2	1	0
Jonnard, c	4	1	0	5	0	0
Wheeler, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan, p	2	0	0	1	2	0
Williams	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	8	27	11	1

Williams batted for Morgan in the ninth.

Waco—			
Runs	200	410	100— 8
Hits	311	421	210—15
Wichita Falls—			
Runs	001	000	011— 3
Hits	011	102	030— 8

Two-base hits, Cohen 2, Brown 2, Foss Fitzgerald; three-base hit, Callaghan; home runs, Pratt 2, Crumpler, Foss, Fitzgerald; sacrifice hit, Distel; stolen bases, Cohen, Menze, Bodie; earned runs, Waco 7, Wichita Falls 1; left on bases, Waco 10, Wichita Falls 8; runs batted in, Pratt 3, Morrow 1, Foss 1, Crumpler 2, Cohen 1, Fitzgerald 1, Distel 1; double plays, Golvin to Morgan, Turgeon to Distel, Cohen to Pratt to Galloway; passed ball, Morrow; first on error, Wichita Falls 2 (Jonnard, Fitzgerald); struck out, by Crumpler 7 (Distel 2, Golvin 2, Jonnard, Fitzgerald, Williams), by Wheeler 1 (Perrin), by Morgan 2 (Brown, Cohen); bases on balls, off Crumpler 3 (Tanner, Bodie, Golvin), off Wheeler 1 (Perrin), off Morgan 5 (Morrow, Menze 2, Crumpler 2); losing pitcher, Wheeler; hits and runs off Wheeler 8 and 5 in 2-3 innings (runner on second when relieved); time, 2:10; umpires, Hill and Osborne.

SPUDDER BLUDGEONS

THE ATTACK.

Player—	AB	R	H	2b	3b	Hr	Pct.
Bodie rf	392	83	134	23	1	27	.342
Distel ss	371	58	121	22	3	7	.326
Fitz, cf	383	63	124	29	4	9	.324
Call'han lf	392	76	126	23	7	5	.321
Turgeon	234	45	70	7	5	12	.299
Jonnard c	169	20	49	12	1	1	.289
Borman	368	46	89	18	4	0	.280
Query c	185	19	52	14	1	2	.281
Golvin 1b	351	58	94	21	2	7	.264
Tanner ut	124	18	28	9	0	2	.226
White 2b	181	17	35	8	1	5	.193

Pitching.

	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Roberts	5	4	0	1.000
Morgan	23	14	6	.700
Williams	24	12	6	.667
Osborn	19	6	5	.643
Sutherland	13	4	4	.500
Wheeler	18	6	9	.400

Couchman Puts Champ Panthers To Mat, 4 to 2

Nason Poles Two Homers With Bear on Base Both Times.

FORT WORTH, July 26.—Chief Nason knew all about young Jimmy Walkup—and so the Bruins tanned the Cats in the final game of the series, 4 to 2. Twice during the afternoon, once in the first inning, once in the fifth, Mr. Nason stepped to the plate with a man on base and smacked the ball far over the left field wall. That was the sum total of damage done to Walkup in the first six innings while Pate held even Nason in check after that, but old Bob Couchman was not pitching to any Sat's groove, so 4 to 2 was the best the champions could do in the final struggle. The score:

SAN ANTONIO—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gonzales, 2b	5	1	3	2	4	0
Clark, 3b	5	1	2	1	3	0
Nason, lf	4	2	2	3	0	0
Wirts, cc	2	0	0	5	0	0
Waashburn, 1b	4	0	2	9	0	0
Meyers, cf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Boone, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Khadot, ss	3	0	0	1	5	0
Couchman, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	11	27	12	0

FORT WORTH—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Davis, cf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Mullen, 3b	4	0	1	1	3	0
Sears, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Konetchy, 1b	4	0	0	14	0	0
Palmer, 2b	4	0	0	1	3	0
Edington, rf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Windle, ss	2	0	2	1	3	0
Moore, c	4	0	0	7	2	0
Walkup, p	2	0	0	0	4	0
Pate, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	34	2	7	27	17	0

San Antonio	200	020	000—4
Fort Worth	010	010	000—2

Stolen bases, Windle. Sacrifice hits, Couchman, Sears. Two-base hits, Meyers, Mullen Gonzales, Edington. Home runs, Nason 2, Edington. Double plays, Khadot to Gonzales to Washburn; Pate to Windle to Konetchy. Innings pitched by Walkup 6, runs off Walkup 4, hits off Walkup 9. Struck out, by Walkup 4; Pate 3; Couchman 4. Bases on balls, off Walkup 2. Time 2:15. Umpires Daly and Ranung.

How Much Will He Bring Back?



League Standings

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Saturday's Scores.

Waco 8; WICHITA FALLS 3.
San Antonio 4; Fort Worth 2.
Houston 6; Dallas 4.
Shreveport 1; Beaumont 0.

Standings.

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Worth	23	16	7	.696
Houston	23	15	8	.652
WICHITA FALLS	23	14	9	.609
San Antonio	21	12	9	.571
Dallas	22	12	10	.542
Shreveport	22	9	13	.409
Waco	22	8	14	.364
Beaumont	22	3	19	.136

Sunday's Schedule.

Shreveport at WICHITA FALLS.
Fort Worth at Dallas (two games).
Houston at Waco.
San Antonio at Beaumont.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Saturday's Scores.

Tulsa 8; Des Moines 5.
Omaha 13; St. Joseph 5.
Wichita 15; Lincoln 9.
Denver 4; Oklahoma City 2.

Standings.

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Denver	99	65	34	.657
Des Moines	99	54	45	.545
Oklahoma City	97	52	45	.536
Wichita	97	50	47	.510
Omaha	95	47	48	.494
St. Joseph	96	47	48	.494
Tulsa	96	41	55	.426
Lincoln	97	38	59	.392

Sunday's Schedule.

Denver at Oklahoma City.
Des Moines at Tulsa.
Omaha at St. Josephs.
Lincoln at Wichita.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION.

Saturday's Scores.

Corsicana 8; Temple 2.
Palestine 3; Austin 2.
Mexia 9; Terrell 5.

Standings.

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Corsicana	31	22	9	.710
Palestine	31	17	14	.548
Mexia	30	16	14	.533
Austin	31	13	18	.419
Terrell	29	12	17	.414
Temple	31	12	19	.387

Sunday's Schedule.

Austin at Palestine.
Corsicana at Temple.
Mexia at Terrell.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE.

Saturday's Scores.

Marshaall 12; Greenville 8.
Texarkana 11; Longview 4.
Tyler 6; Paris 5.

Standings.

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Marshall	31	18	13	.581
Paris	29	16	13	.552
Tyler	29	16	13	.516
Longview	31	15	17	.469
Greenville	31	14	17	.452
Texarkana	32	12	20	.375

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Saturday's Scores.

Columbus 11; Toledo 4.
Milwaukee 15; Kansas City 4.
St. Paul 7; Minneapolis 1.
Louisville-Indianapolis, rain.

Standings.

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Louisville	97	64	33	.660
St. Paaul	96	50	46	.521
Minneapolis	99	51	48	.515
Kansas City	96	49	47	.510
Indianapolis	96	49	47	.510
Toledo	95	43	52	.453
Milwaukee	99	44	55	.444
Columbus	92	36	56	.391

Sunday's Schedule.

Columbus at Toledo.
Louisville at Indianapolis.
Kansas City at Milwaukee.
St. Paul at Minneapolis.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

Saturday's Scores.

New Orleans 10; Nashville 5.
Mobile 8; Chattanooga 5.
Atlanta 3; Little Rock 2.
Memphis 5; Birmingham 4.

Standings.

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
New Orleans	97	55	42	.567
Nashville	100	52	48	.520
Atlanta	104	53	51	.510
Memphis	106	53	53	.500
Chattanooga	97	47	50	.485
Little Rock	100	48	52	.480
Mobile	103	49	54	.476
Birmingham	99	46	53	.465

Sunday's Schedule.

Atlanta at Nashville.
Mobile at Chattanooga.
Little Rock at New Orleans
Birmingham at Memphis.

AMERICAN League.

Saturday's Scores.

Philadelphia 3; Boston 2. (10 innings)
Chicago 6; Detroit 2.
Cleveland 12; St. Louis 9.
Washington-New York, rain.

Standings.

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	90	59	31	.656
Washington	89	57	32	.640
Chicago	95	50	45	.526
St. Louis	94	48	46	.511
Detroit	94	49	46	.511
Cleveland	94	42	52	.447
New York	91	38	53	.418
Boston	93	28	65	.301

Sunday's Schedule.

Cleveland at St. Louis.
Chicago at Detroit.
Washington at New York.
Only games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Saturday's Scores.

St. Louis 7; Pittsburgh 2.
Cincinnati 3; Chicago 2. (12 innings) (First game.)
Chicago 8; Cincinnati 1. (Second game.)
New York 7; Boston 6.
Philadelphia-Brooklyn, rain.

Standings.

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	87	52	35	.598
New York	91	54	37	.593
Cincinnati	88	44	44	.500
Brooklyn	86	43	43	.500
Philadelphia	87	42	45	.483
St. Louis	90	43	47	.478
Chicago	90	45	50	.444
Boston	93	38	55	.409

Sunday's Schedule.

St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.
New York at Brooklyn.
Only games scheduled.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION.

	R.	H.	E.
Temple	2	8	4
Corsicana	8	11	1

Batteries: Darrough, Mitchell and Henderson; Cantrell and Mizzle.

	R.	H.	E.
Palestine	3	6	1
Austin	2	5	7

Batteries: Darrough and Dill; Humphries, whitworth and Banner.

	R.	H.	E.
Terrell	5	12	1
Mexia	9	8	0

Batteries: Sweat and Nichols; Brooks and Williamson.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Greenville	8	8	0
Marshall	12	13	3

Batteries: Robertson, Bowles and Covington; Hopkins and Searcy.

	R.	H.	E.
Texarkana	11	16	1
Longview	4	11	2

Batteries: Ogden and Byers; Pirtle, Bowman, Payne and Polvogt.

	R.	H.	E.
Tyler	6	9	1
Paris	5	7	3

Batteries: Ludwick, Lebsand, Andrews and Henning; Turner and Wooley.

DETROIT 6; CHICAGO 2.

DETROIT, July 25.—(AP)—Chicago donated Detroit the third game of the series today, 6 to 2, gaining an edge in the number of games won. Blankenship pitched good ball throughout, allowing only four hits. Whitehill waea wild at the start, walking the first three batters. Rain delayed the game for 49 minutes and the start. The victory gives Chicago a tight hold on third place, the Detroit team trailing along behind in a battle for fourth with the St. Louis Browns.

CHICAGO—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mostil, cf	2	1	0	5	0	0
Davis, ss	4	1	0	2	4	0
Collins, 2b	3	1	0	3	3	0
Sheely, 1b	3	3	2	9	0	1
Faalk, lf	4	0	1	2	0	1
Barrett, rf	4	0	2	4	0	0
Kaaavin, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Schalk, c	4	0	1	1	0	0
Blankenship, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	33	6	7	27	10	2

DETROIT—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Haney, 3b	2	0	0	0	2	0
Burke, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	0
O'Rourke, 2b, 3b	4	1	1	5	2	0
Wingo, lf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Cobb, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Heilmann, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Blue, 1b	4	1	1	8	0	1
Tavener, ss	3	0	1	2	3	0
Bassler, c	3	0	0	5	1	0
Whitehill, p	3	0	1	1	2	0
Manush, s	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	4	27	12	1

xBatted for Whitehill in 9th.

Chicago	001	000	010—6
Detroit	010	010	000—2

Two-base hits, Sheely, Tavener. Three-base hits, Blue. Home runs, Sheely, O'Rourke. Sacrifice, Bassler. Double plays, Whitehill and Burke. Left on bases, Chicago 5; Detroit 8. Base on balls, off Blankenship 5; Whitehill 6. Struck out, by Whitehill 5.

Confidence Taken Carefully a Great Asset to Anyone

But take it All in One Dose and Disaster Follows.

Confidence is an essential quality for a ball player, or, in fact, most anybody to have if he wants to make good. Sometimes confidence comes with experience, while there are some that seem to be born with a self-sureness of their ability. It's a great thing to have, except in an overdose, which generally results in a catastrophe for its possessor.

Confidence is especially essential in batting. "Feeling right" when up to the plate is half the battle of getting base hits.

There's an interesting story about Rogers Hornsby, kingpin batter of the National league for the last five years and recently made manager of the St. Louis Cardinals. The story not only shows just how much confidence Hornsby has in his ability to hit, but also shows the none too cordial feeling that existed between the star second-sacker and Branch Rickey, who was deposed as manager in favor of Rogers.

The incident took place while Sandberk was with the Cincinnati Reds. Hornsby was at the plate, while Ivy Wingo, veteran Cincy catcher, was doing the receiving.

Hornsby turned around to Wingo and said, 'Ivy, look over to our dugout and see if Rickey has his hand up to his puss. If he has, thats a sign I've got to hit the next one."

Wingo looked over at Rickey and the then Cardinal manager had his hand up to his face. Ivy informed Hornsby of the fact.

Hornsby never even looked over at the dugout. He just said to Wingo, 'All right. Tell your pitcher to put all the stuff he's got on the next one because I'm going to hit it."

"And what did Hornsby do," said Sandberg, 'but hit the ball against the fence for two bases."

Yes, Hornsby has confidence in his hitting ability, all right. If he didn't have, he wouldn't be hitting over .420 at present.

Macks Go 10 Rounds To Nose Out Boston

PHILADELPHIA, July 25.—(AP)—The league leading Athletics today won a hard battle in the 10th inning from the tail-end Boston Red Sox, 3 to 2. The Athletics hit Boston's pitchers hard but haad difficulty getting their runners around the bases. Rommel pitched the last three innings and received his 18th victory of the season. The game was delayed in starting by rain which fell during part of the contest and kept the crowd down to 15,000. The score:

BOSTON—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Flagstead, cf	5	0	2	5	1	0
Ezzell, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Boone, rf	1	0	0	3	0	0
Carlyle, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Vache, lf	0	0	1	1	0	0
Todt, 1b	5	0	0	13	0	0
Wamby, 2b	3	0	0	1	4	0
Lee, ss	3	1	0	1	1	1
Rothrock, xx	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rogell, ss	1	0	0	1	0	0
Heving, c	3	0	0	0	2	0
Zahniser, p	3	1	0	1	4	0
Fuhr, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wingfield, p	0	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	33	2	4x28	15	2	

xOne out when winning run scored.
xxBatted for Lee in 8th.

PHIL'DEL'HIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cochrane, c	4	0	1	5	1	0
Lamar, lf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Poole, 1b	4	1	1	7	0	1
Welch, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, rf, 1b	4	1	2	8	0	0
Simmons, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Bishop, 2b	5	0	0	1	2	0
Dykes, 3b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Galloway, ss	4	1	3	2	1	0
Gray, p	0	0	0	0	2	0
Walberg, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bagwell, xx	1	0	0	0	0	0
Heimach, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rommel, p	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	38	3	11	30	10	1

xBatted for Gray in 3rd.
xxBatted for Walberg in 7th.

Boston	020	000	000	0—2
Philadelphia	000	000	110	1—3

Two-base hits, Flagstead, Simmons. Ezzell, Three-base hits, Cochrane, Sacrifice, Ezzell, Miller, Rommel. Double play, Flagstead to Todt. Left on bases, Boston 11; Philadelphia 13. Base on balls, off Zahniser 2, Wingfield 1, Gary 5, Walberg 1, Heimach 1, Rommel 2. Struck out, by Walberg 4. Hits, off Zahniser 9 in 8 1-3; Fuhr none in 1-3; Wingfield 2 in 2-3; Gray 2 in 3; Walberg none in 4; Heimach none in none, pitched to one batter; Rommel 2 in 3. Winning pitcher, Rommel. Losing pitcher, Wingfield.

Twilight Playoff To Be 2 Out of 3

The Security National bank and Texhoma tangle for the Twilight league honors August 3, 4, 5, in a best two out of three series. Texhoma won the first half through a play off game with the American Refinery which they captured by a 6 to 4 count.

The Bank crew swept the last half, up until the final game with the Travelers, which has not yet been played.

Texhoma will likely use O'Dell McDuffy. The Bankers will use either Gabe Harris or "Oklahoma Lee" Courtney for the first game.

BASEBALL
DOUBLE HEADER TODAY
WICHITA FALLS
—vs.—
SHREVEPORT
Game Called 3 P. M.
Tickets on sale at Miller Drug Store, Renfro's Drug Store, Noble Grey's News Stand, City National Bank Cigar Stand

After White Again



Duke Trammel, the hardest hitting welter in the southwest today and probably the heaviest socker of all time as far as this section is concerned, is priming himself for his return go with Tommy White, Texas City scrapper, next Thursday night here. The Fort Worth lad couldn't lay a glove on White in their other go, that is, more than once. This lone sock came near to putting Tommy away. Duke was stale, his manager declares, and he'll make a far better showing this next time.

SHREVEPORT 1; BEAUMONT 0.

SHREVEPORT, July 25.—Grady Adkins making his first start for the Sports held the Beaumont Exporters scoreless and the Sports won the final of the three-game series 1 to 0. The contest was a hurling duel with Jacobus working for the visitors. Doubles by Bonowitz and Kirke in the first inning scored the lone run. The score:

BEAUMONT—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Johnston, rf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Metz, 2b	3	0	1	2	0	0
Taylor, cf	3	0	0	5	0	0
Schwab, 1b	4	0	1	6	0	0
Ormand, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Devivoros, ss	4	0	0	2	2	0
Woehrs, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Graham, c	3	0	0	7

Texas Race Looks Same As Usual With Panthers On Top



Ed Hughes' Column

MR. DEMPSEY

Now that Jack Dempsey has signified his intention of again entering the roped arena, there will be a vast and sustained disturbance in John Q. Public's conk for many months to come. Everyone already is trying to puzzle out just what chances Gene Tunney, Harry Wills and the rest of them would have in a jam with the one-time terror of the ring.

The puzzle is the more nettling owing to Dempsey's long lay-off from activities fistic. By the time he engages in his first combat, Dempsey will have been out of the ring a full two years. This lapse of time, as we recently pointed out, is the average length of idleness which former ring kings invited—only to be thrashed by the first good man they met when trying to "come back."

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Dempsey was 30 recently. The twenties, it appears, are the years of golden, conquering youth.

Since the days of John L. Sullivan, only one ring champion lost his honors under 30. He was Paddy Ryan, whom at 29, was well thumped by the mighty John L. Jim Corbett was 31 when he dropped the championship to Fitzsimmons, but Fitz, it must be remembered, was 35.

Dempsey, strictly in the matter of age, is not at all inconvenienced by his sturdy rivals—Tunney and Wills. Tunney is 27, while Wills is 33. Where the "rub" comes in on Dempsey is his long period of inactivity, of leading the soft life. Tunney, striving to get somewhere, pugilistically, has been fighting regularly, just as Dempsey did before he won the title. Wills has not fought so often but he has engaged in three fights while the champion has been idle. In the matter of practice, therefore, both Tunney and Wills have a decided advantage over the "man killer."

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Inactivity, a Mark Against Him

The downfall of every champion excluding only Jim Corbett and Tommy Burns may be attributed, in a large part, to inactivity.

Dempsey apparently has realized this, for he is making preparations to thwart this merciless taking of toll by nature. He does not intend to plunge from the easy life into a hard battle, as did John L. Fitzsimmons, Jeffries, Johnson and Willard. The champion evidently figures that Tunney might prove too big an 'order without a "tune up." So he plans to pick on the human punching bag, Bartley Madden, for a primer.

After that Dempsey will take on Tunney, probably. And after that he might encounter Godfrey or Renault before his "big shot" against Wills. In other words, he intends fighting his way back as near as possible to the invincible form which he once knew. In so doing, Dempsey is assuredly displaying more intelligence than any of the old champions who permitted themselves to go in practically "cold" against a formidable adversary.

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Quite an Errand.

The situation suggests a boy who has been "off" running errands suddenly contracting to run a complicated one for his "maw."

Dempsey is going to the fistic markets, but it is a question whether he is successful in bringing back all his supporters ask of him.

One barrel of confidence.
A good measure of speed.
One hard wallop.
One bag of tricks.
One peck of boxing form.

That's a lot to "remember" for a young bloke who has been playing hookey from running pugilistic errands. He has two or three trips in which to bring 'em all back, and he may make good.

But there's a good many who will bet that he doesn't.

3-Minute Rounds Billed for Duke's Scrap With White

Brady Hooks Denton For Eight-Round Prelim Battle.

Duke Trammel, Fort Worth slugger who is matched for a ten-round return go with Tommy White, Texas City junior welterweight, has come prepared to fight the regulation three-minute rounds instead of two as has been the case heretofore in the American legion weekly fight programs, announced Promoter Don Wofford last night.

Both Trammel and White are in Wichita Falls, the former arriving Saturday. The latter has been here all week. They are to begin training today for their bout which is scheduled to take place next Thursday night in the fight arena at Eleventh and Ohio.

Ralph Brady of New Orleans and Jack Denton, Tahoka lightweight, are to put on an eight-round semi-final, said Wofford.

AMERICANS TO PLAY PETROLIA

Refiners Will Hook Up With Lone Stars Today.

The American Refinery nine will take a trip to Petrolia today for a game with the Lone Star Gas company. Ike Gregory will take the hill for the American Refinery.

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Mr. Paddock is in Finland and should feel right at home. He can go up to Mr. Numil's house most any evening and talk over expense accounts.

BUFFS CAN'T MOVE ALONG FAST ENOUGH

Spudder Outfit Prepares For 16-Day Road Jaunt.

The Texas league pennant chase for all the split season and otherwise has just about simmered back to normal again. And this morning we find the Fort Worth Cats still riding atop the heap by a narrow margin, although defeated in series final yesterday by Bob Couchman and the San Antonio Bears, who but a few short days ago took our noble Spudders to the cleaning in two out of three.

The Cat leadership is meager at present, but Jakie Atz seems to have his machine well oiled and just about set to jump so far out front again that another split, a quarter split, will be necessary to overhaul them. The Atz outfit went like a frightened prairie fire, if prairie fires ever become frightened, in the first half. Now the second half race, but a few weeks old, looks just as the first half scramble did when of the same vintage.

Houston has been coming along at a fast pace recently with exception of trouble incurred in Dallas the past week, and seems the Panthers' nearest challenger. But Houston must step faster. San Antonio's bluff appears called, and the Bears seem on the verge of edging back into the second division.

Wichita Falls played .371 percentage ball for the week, which is not enough. But the club bucked a series of the worst playing breaks it has tangled with this season. On paper, it would appear that better days are in store. Still within shooting distance of the league leadership Tanner's squad is packing up for a lengthy road trip however. Two games are on the card today with Shreveport and then on Monday. Tuesday the Spudders play in Dallas, the first step of a 16-day jaunt in which every ballwick over the circuit but Fort Worth is visited. Wednesday the gang heads into San Antonio for a three-game series. August 1 finds the bunch in Waco for three games. Then to Houston, Beaumont, Shreveport and back home again August 13 with Beaumont.

The Spudders wil either make or break themselves as a pennant contender before returning to the home lot.

KINSEY PLAYS TILDEN CLOSE BUT LOSES OUT

Berkley Bell of Austin Co-Winner of Junior Doubles.

SKOKIE COUNTRY CLUB, GLENCOE, Ill., July 25.—(AP)—For the third time within a week, William T. Tilden of Philadelphia, national tennis champion and generally hailed as the greatest player in the world today, stood on the brink of defeat only two points separately the lanky Quaker and the loss of a match. But as he has demonstrated before, Tilden is Tilden and he fought an uphill fight trailing 2-5 in the fifth set to defeat Howard Kinsey of San Francisco to enter the final round of the Illinois state men's singles championship today, 6-4, 7-5, 2-6, 3-6, 8-6.

In the other final bracket for the title tomorrow is William J. Johnston of San Francisco who defeated the stubborn and at times brilliant Wray Brown of St. Louis today in straight sets, 7-5, 6-0, 7-5.

The Tilden-Kinsey match was one of the most brilliant ever seen here. For over two hours the mighty champion held thousands of fans spellbound at the wizardry of his shots the uncanniness of his accuracy and his ability of holding his reserve in check to win out when the odds seemed hopelessly against him. Berkely Bell of Austin, Texas, and E. Thomas of Elmora, N. J., won the junior doubles from Gordon Braudt and George Jennings of Chicago, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

AUTO WRECK VICTIM DIES.

Party of Young People Run Down Man.

WACO, July 25.—O. W. Brink, aged 44, who was struck by an automobile occupied by a party of young people in the residential district here last Monday night, died in a local sanitarium today. It was not thought at first that the injuries were serious, but paralysis developed Wednesday and he grew steadily worse.

BLOOMER EXCITEMENT GROWS

Travelers Likely to Have Trouble With Females.

There is much interest in the coming Traveler game with the Boston Bloomers. Not a few of the fans are wondering what the younger members of the Travelers nine will do when pitted against the women players. The game will be played at Spudder Park on August 2.

GOODWIN WARNING BENCH.

Norwood Takes Over Helm of Electrics Again.

With the return of Norwood to the helm of the Wichita Falls Electric nine, late skipper Goodwin has returned to the role of general fan and club backer from the sidelines, as well as Norwood's helper.

COAST LEAGUE.

Seattle 6-7, Vernon 11-1.
Los Angeles 6, Salt Lake City 10.
San Francisco 7, Sacramento 6.
Portland 2, Oakland 3.

Carey Greater Than Speaker, but Few Know It—By Ed Hughes



SPORT WRITERS NAME GREB TO WARM UP JACK

Heavyweight King Is Likely To Have Hands Full At That.

LOS ANGELES, July 25.—Harry Greb, middleweight champion, probably will be aJck Dempsey's opponent in a bout in which the heavyweight king is scheduled to appear in Michigan City, Ind., late in September, it was indicated in a telegram received by Dempsey late today from Floyd Fitzsimmons, Chicago boxing promoter.

Dempsey has agreed to fight any man selected by the Chicago sports writers in a warming up match preliminary to a championship battle with Harry Wills in New York next year. In the telegram Fitzsimmons said that Greb seemed to be the unanimous choice of the newspaper men.

While it is apparent that Dempsey expects to win over Greb if the middleweight champion is definitely selected as his opponent he will train as carefully as he did in preparing for his fight with Jess Willard in 1919. The champ points that when he steps through the ropes in Michigan City it will have been two years since he appeared in a championship fight.

"Harry Greb is one of the fastest men above the lightweight class in the ring today," said Dempsey.

"I have not defended my title since I fought Firpo in 1923. That's a long layoff and if I meet Greb I'll expect plenty of trouble for twelve rounds."

Another Agreement By Mr. J. Dempsey

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., July 25.—Floyd Fitzsimmons, Benton Harbor fight promoter, announced today that he has obtained Jack Dempsey's aral agreement to a bout with Harry Greb, middleweight champion, at Fitzsimmons' Michigan City, Ind., open air arena, probably September 19.

SILVER FOX WINS.

CINCINNATI, July 25.—Silver Fox with Fater up won the $25,000 Cincinnati derby at the Coney Island track this afternoon, King Nadi was second and Caractus third. Time for the mile and a quarter was 2:02 1-5.

21 YACHTS OFF ON LONG RACE ON GREAT LAKE

Longest Fresh Water Contest May Be Over Monday.

CHICAGO, July 25. — (AP) — Speeding northward before a brisk southwest breeze 21 yachts tonight are contesting for victory on Lake Michigan in the eighteenth Chicago to Mackinac island race, a 331-mile cruise, the longest and most famous of all fresh water yacht races. If weather conditions remain favorable yachtsmen figure the race will be finished between noon and nightfall Monday.

As Mayor Dever fired the starting gun a few seconds after four p. m., the Rainbow, owned by Sheldon Clark of Chicago with all its canvass spread, went into the lead and points its nose up the west shore of the lake. Five minutes later the Yawls went across the starting line and following at intervals of five minutes came the sloops.

The start was witnessed by the largest crowd of spectators that ever watched the send-off of the historic race. The Chicago yacht club harbor was colored with gaily bedecked crafts of all sizes and thousands of spectators leaned from points of vantage in Michigan boulevard.

Shift Among A A Batting Leaders

CHICAGO, July 25.—There was a shifting about among batting leaders of the American association, practically all of them moving a notch up or down the ladder, with the exception of veteran Eddie Murphy of Columbus, who refused to be disturbed from the top of the heap. Murphy is week ago.

Lebourreau of Kansas City, who was nervously located in sixth place, wiggled himself toward the top and is trailing Murphy with .377, one point in front of Eddie Ainsmith, now with the Millers. Bunnie Brief of the Brewers is fourth with .370.

Duncan of Minneapolis lifted a pair of home runs over the fence, giving him the leadership with 21.

Guyon of Louisville is leading as a run getter with 98, while Christensen of St. Paul ran his string of stolen bases to 35.

Girls' Team Plays Monroe's Travelers



The Boston Bloomers, traveling girls' baseball team, has been signed for a contest July at Spudder park with Monroe's Travelers, Wichita Falls Twilight league club, according to Ira Brown.

A Texas and an Oklahoma girl are included on the Bloomers' roster. Mable Bohle of Clinton, Okla., is the catcher. May Wines of Weatherford, Tex., plays first base.

The Passing Hour

By William B. Ruggles

THE OLD STORY

The headlines write it "deathless fame"
As today you reign on high—
They say your glory in the game
Lures praises that can never die.

There was grief enow, I wot
When Wagner went from out the play—
The praises that a Matty got
Or Nap Lajoie—where are they?

Still I hear the plaudits come
Where the maddened bleachers prance—
But I make of all their hum
A name that sounds like Dizzy Vance!

And yonder crack from far-away
That means the ball has had a push
Can only tell the fans today
That's Crawford's hitting in the bush!

The Natural Star

Bill Tilden, mulling over the results of the intercollegiate tennis matches at Philadelphia finds it difficult to reconcile Louis Thalheimer's victory over Arnold Jones and Billy Ingraham (two young men Tilden believed would reach the finals) with his loss to Ed Chandler, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1. Brian I. C. Norton could have figured it out for him and, to come closer home, probably Dr. D. A. Penick could have plotted it to a certainty.

The illustrious Tilden's advance dope to the contrary, Thalheimer carried to the national intercollegiate as fine a basic tennis play as anybody entered—probably a better. No one of them could present much more in the line of natural ability than the young Longhorn from Dallas.

But what Norton found in a week of practice play and what his tennis coach at Texas, Dr. Penick, has quite probably found true, too, is that you can not gauge through a week of tournament play when Thalheimer's natural ability will be working in tune with his temperamental equilibrium.

Red should always be in but more frequently he is in and out—and Chandler caught him on the ebb tide or the Dallas lad might have been the intercollegiate singles champion this year.

Mr. Dempsey told the New York reporters that he was in good shape but not in just the kind of shape for a fight. In other words, just back from Paris.

By the way, the AEF was duly avenged on Jack when he did finally go over. He had his wife with him.

Have you seen anything to indicate that the scale of prices for the champ's warm-up bout will deviate from the customary warm-up rates of fifty dollars for ringsiders?

Test for Both

When the grid campaign swings under way next fall, followers of Texas football will not watch as closely the success of Ewing Freeland at Tech as of Ray Morrison at SMU, for with the shift of the "Big Un" to the new school at Lubbock, not one but two coaching systems come under a stiff test. And of the two probably the ability of Morrison to go it alone meets the sterner argument because he must put in the field a combination to equal the remarkable success of an eleven that was undefeated through two regular seasons.

Southern Methodist university achieved considerable advertising for three years by its unique "co-coach" system, in which Morrison handled the backs and ends and Freeland the line. Although Morrison is the head of the physical department, in football the world was given to understand their authority was equal, each in his own division of the sport. A system that might be expected to break down instead worked wonders.

Now Freeland has gone to Lubbock where it will be a matter of several seasons before his coaching ability can really be called to task. He will not be expected to accomplish miracles at the start. But the public will keep an eye on Ray Morrison and will expect him to prove his case at once by duplicating the success of the 1923 and 1924 teams. And this in spite of the fact that the cards are stacked against him by the loss of nearly all of the veteran personnel of last year.

Another thing will be on trial at SMU next fall in the graduate system of coaching. The Methodists already have had Lee Brooks in track. In football, they will have Jimmy Stewart and McIntosh.

Ball game played on ether is KPRC (Houston Post-Dispatch) announcement. Ether would make a lot of ball games pleasanter than they are.

Bill Holloway the plumber, says that whenever you read out of a town dispatch like this—"Fans in this league praise Umpire Whoziss," you know the home club is on a winning streak.

Myself when young did eagerly complain
The umpire robbed the home club of a game—
For all the many columns that I wrote,
It went down in the records just the same.

An Antique Custom

What has become of the old fashioned habit of making a first sacker out of the star infielder or outfielder who has slowed down to where he does not cover ground any more to speak of but can still hit? It looks like an obsolete habit.

This one thing alone will brand the first base position as the one in which the greatest changes have been recorded in the past decade. Your first baseman today must be a first sacker—they pick them young and fast and expect them to cover as much territory as a second baseman or shortstop.

Yet there was a time when after they had figured all of the other positions, they looked around and proclaimed, "Well, old Bill can play first."

That habit persisted long after first Tenney and then Chase were credited with revising first base play. As late as 1916, Honus Wagner, beginning to slow down at short, appeared in a few games at first.

Now instead of the other infielders agoing to first, you find a man like Long George Kelly moved around to plug other gaps.

CLEVELAND 12; ST. LOUIS 7.

ST. LOUIS, July 25.—(AP)—Four St. Louis Brown pitchers were batted for 18 safeties and the Cleveland Indians won today 12 to 7. The visitors also used four moundsmen. Sisler's men rallying in the seventh for four runs to come within one of tying the score. But the Indians came back in the ninth and piled up four more to cinch the game. Score:

CLEVELAND—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jamieson, lf.	3	1	1	3	0	0
Lee, rf.	4	2	4	2	0	0
McNulty, rf.	2	1	1	0	0	0
Speaker, cf.	5	1	2	4	0	0
J. Sewell, ss.	4	1	2	3	4	0
Burns, 1b.	5	1	2	7	2	0
Fewster, 2b.	6	1	1	3	2	0
Lutzke, 3b.	2	1	1	1	0	0
L. Sewell, c.	3	2	2	3	0	0
Myatt, c.	1	1	1	0	0	0
Buckeye, p.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Cole, p.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Edwards, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	12	15	27	8	0

ST. LOUIS—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rice, rf.	3	1	1	4	0	0
Lamotte, ss.	4	1	0	3	2	0
Sisler, 1b.	4	1	1	9	1	0
Williams, lf.	4	1	2	3	0	0
McManus, 2b.	4	1	2	3	3	0
Jacobson, cf.	5	1	1	0	0	0
Hargrave, c.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Robertson, 3b.	4	1	3	0	2	0
Danforth, p.	1	0	1	0	2	0
Wingard, p.	2	0	0	1	2	0
Vangilder, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Gaston, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	7	10	27	12	0

Cleveland	020	310	204—12
St. Louis	011	200	400— 7

Two-base hits, Burns, Lutzke, Lee. Three-base hits, Lee. Home run, Robertson. Sacrifice, Lutzke 2, Jamieson. Hargrave. Double plays, Sisler to Lamotte to Sisler; J. Sewell to Burns to L. Sewell. Left on bases, Cleveland 12; St. Louis 8. Base on balls, off Buckeye 1; Cole 5; Danforth 3; Wingard 2; Vangilder 3. Struck out, by Buckeye 1; Vangilder 1. Hits, off Buckeye 6 in 3 1-3; Danforth 7 in 3 2-3; Cole 1 in 2 2-3; Wingard 7 in 2 2-3; Edwards 3 in 1; Vangilder 3 in 2; Miller one in two; Gaston 1 in 2-3. Wild pitch, Wingard. Winning pitcher, Buckeye. Losing pitcher, Danforth.

FRENCH WOMAN TO TRY CHANNEL SWIM

BOLOGNE, France, July 25.—Jane Sion, a French swimmer, who is training at Dunkirk, is the latest woman to enter for swimming honors in the English channel. She plans to swim from Cape Gris-Nez to the English side of the strait next weekend. The Calais tug "Champion," which accompanied the Argentine Tiraboschi on his successful channel swim in 1923 will accompany her.

METHODIST TO FIGHT IT OUT WITH METHODIST THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL PLAYOFF

Two Strong Nines Due to Clash for Best Two Out of Three Games Beginning Tuesday

The Sunday schoolers will decide the championship of the league beginning Tuesday of this week when the First Methodist and Grace Methodist hook up in the play-off series for the best two out of three games.

The First Methodist are the winners of the last half race by a clean sweep of seven games. In the first half they swept under the wire only a game in the rear of the Grace Methodist team. The Grace Methodist team finished the first half with a lead obtained through a forfeit. In the last half the Grace Methodist lost but one game, a crucial tilt with the winners by a lop-sided score.

Grace Methodist goes into the play off without the services of Red Hicks, peppery little catcher. Dudley Skeen will take the place behind the bat in the play off series. This will handicap the first half winners.

Umpire Mosley will boss the series as umpire, and all games are to start promptly at 5:30 p. m. on the Twilight diamond. In case either club is not ready at 5:30 the game will be forfeited.

The probable starting lineups will be:

Grace Methodist—Windham, ss; Gordon, rf; Coolidge, lf; Andree, 1b; Whatley, 2b; Haney, cf; Blue, 3b; Skeen, c; Glidewell, p.

Grace Methodist—McMahon, lf; Kizziar, 2b; Taylor, 3b; Gordon, ss; Rawls, cf; Cannon, rf; Boone, 1b; Ward or Doke, c; McDuffey or Parker, p.

In case Bill Andree takes the hill Glidewell will play right field and Dick Gordon will play first base.

The extra list of each club will be:

Grace Methodist—Woodson, C. Brooks, F. Brooks, Reid, W. Neel, R. Neel.

First Methodist—Dunn, G. Boone, Harris, Walker.

CHICAGO 2-8; CINCINNATI 3-1.

CHICAGO, July 25.—(AP)—After losing the first game of a double header to Cincinnati 3 to 2 in 11 innings, Alexander came back in the second game and held the Reds to three hits while his teammates drove Benton off the mound and won the second game, 8 to 1. Hartnett smashed out his 22nd home run of the season in the second game. Bohne made a home run in the first game. Score:

FIRST GAME.

CINCINNATI—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Fitzman, lf.	4	0	0	3	0	1
Pinelli, 3b.	5	1	1	2	3	1
Roush, cf.	5	1	4	3	0	0
Walker, rf.	5	0	1	6	0	0
Heilie, rf.	4	0	2	11	0	0
Critz, 2b.	3	0	1	3	2	0
Caveney, ss.	4	0	1	2	2	0
Bohne, ss.	1	1	1	1	1	0
Hargrave, c.	5	0	0	3	1	0
Donohue, p.	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	39	3	11	33	13	3

CHICAGO—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Adams, 2b.	5	0	2	5	5	0
Maranville, ss.	4	0	0	4	5	0
Freiberg, 3b.	5	1	0	1	2	0
Brooks, cf.	5	1	1	3	0	0
Wels, lf.	3	0	0	4	0	0
Griffith, rf.	3	0	0	4	0	0
Grimm, 1b.	4	1	2	7	0	0
Tortnett, c.	4	1	2	7	5	1
Blake, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Teatheote, x.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	38	3	7	33	18	1

xBatted for Blake in 8th.

Cincinnati	001	000	010 01—3
Chicago	010	000	010 00—2

Two-base hits, Heilie, Roush. Home run, Bohne. Sacrifices, Wels, Hartnett, Donohue. Base on balls, off Blake 4; off Donohue 2. Struck out, by Donohue 2; Blake 1; JJones 1.

SECOND GAME.

CINCINNATI—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Fitzman, lf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Pinelli, 3b.	2	0	0	1	2	0
Roush, cf.	2	1	1	1	0	0
Smith, cf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Walker, rf.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Heilie, 1b.	3	0	0	10	0	0
Critz, 2b.	3	0	0	3	2	0
Caveney, ss.	2	0	0	2	1	0
Bohne, ss.	1	0	1	0	1	0
Wingo, c.	1	0	0	4	1	0
Benton, p.	1	0	0	0	3	0
Bleimiller, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Krueger, x.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mays, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	4	24	12	0

xBatted for Bleimiller in 8th.

CHICAGO—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Adams, 2b.	4	1	0	1	3	0
Maranville, ss.	4	0	1	2	2	0
Freiberg, 3b.	4	3	3	0	1	0
Brooks, cf.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Kelly, lf.	3	0	2	2	0	0
Smith, rf.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Hartnett, c.	4	2	2	6	0	0
Benton, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Alexander, p.	2	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	30	7	11	15	10	0

Cincinnati	000	000	100—1
Chicago	211	040	00x—8

Two-base hits, Freiberg 2, Brooks. Home run, Hartnett. Stolen base, Grimm. Sacrifice, Alexander. Double play, Walker to Bohne to Heilie. Left on bases, Cincinnati 3; Chicago 5. Base on balls, off Benton 1; Alexander 1; Bleimiller 1. Struck out, by Benton 2; Alexander 2; Bleimiller 1. Hits, off Benton 8 in 4 (none out in 5th); off Bleimiller 3 in 3; Mays 1 in 1. Hit by pitcher by Benton (Adams). Wild pitch, Bleimiller. Passed ball, Wingo. Losing pitcher, Benton.

Braves Purchase High From Robins

NEW YORK, July 25.—The Brooklyn National league baseball club today announced the sale of Infielder Andy High to the Boston Braves for the waiver price and a pitcher to be delivered later in the season.

PEYTON MAY NOT PITCH.

Texhoma Likely to Lose Her Best Hurler Before Series.

The gloom in the ranks thick through the rumored loss of the pitching of Peyton. Accordin rumor Peyton has received ders to report in Houston August 1. The begin until August 2.

MOST LIKELY.

Volume entitled "Life of Jesse James by His Son," was found in Comiskey park and was returned to the office. Wonder if it fell out of an umpire's pocket?

The silliest feature of all the amateur controversy is that athletes should be expected to work for nothing in a highly commercial age.

Veterans Lead Major Race At Half-Way Mark

CHICAGO, July 25.—(AP)—With the 1925 pennant race easing past the half-way mark, veterans of the leagues—Cobb, Speaker, Hornsby, Wheat and the others in the habit of smacking the ball industriously, face little danger of losing their laurels. Veterans are on top—and youth isn't being served in base hits.

Figures of the American league, made public today show Tris Speaker of the Indians has the Indian sign on his old rival, Tyrus Raymond Cobb. Speaker, stepping into the lead with an average of .404, gained 3 points within a week, with Cobb trailing with .402.

Harry Heilman, a fellow fly chaser with Cobb, went from fourth place to third with .395 a gain of two points, while Harry Rice, the youngster with St. Louis, who had been flirting with the headliners, suffered a loss of 13 points and slipped from third to fourth place with .385. George Sisler, the Browns manager, moved into fifth with .372.

Johnny Mostil, White Sox outfielder, has been displaying speed on the base lines in a sensational manner. He stole five bases, and is out in front with 34. He also has crossed the plate more often than any other player, his sheet showing 32 runs.

Ken Williams of the Browns is making headway in his attempt to carry off the major league home run honors. He smashed out a pair of four baggers during the week, going into a tie with his townsman, Hornsby, of the Cardinals for the major league leadership. Zach has made 24.

Other leading batters:

Wingo, Detroit	.369
Cochrane, Philadelphia	.363
E. Rice, Washington	.359
Burns, Cleveland	.356
Hale, Philadelphia	.361
Lamar, Philadelphia	.364
J. Sewell, Cleveland	.361
Simmons, Philadelphia	.358
Combs, New York	.355
Fothergill, Detroit	.354

In the National league, Hornsby, the Cardinals leader, tumbled from .427 to .410, a loss of 17 markers. However, the league's 1924 batting champion is in no immediate danger of being overtaken.

C. Wilson, catcher of the Phillies, retains second place honors with .382, one point in front of Jack Fournier of the Dodgers, Milton Stock, also of the Dodgers, slumped 11 points and now is fourth with .370.

Hazen Cuyler of the Pirates is nearing the century mark in runs scored with 93, a gain of 4 during the week. Max Carey, a team mate, added another base to his base stealing record and is showing the way with 20, three more than Spark Adams of the Cubs, his closest competitor.

Other leading batters:

Bottomley, St. Louis	.373
Frisch, New York	.369
Burrus, Boston	.455
Barnhart, Pittsburgh	.363
Felix, Boston	.370
Wrightstone, Philadelphia	.367
Harper, Philadelphia	.354
Bancroft, Boston	.354

AUTO WRECKS TAKE TOLL.

Eleven Injured When Two Cars Collide.

WORCESTER, Mass., July 25.—Eleven persons were injured, one seriously, when two automobiles, one containing eight children, collided head-on today. Willis Adams, his wife beside him on the front seat, and eight children, neighbors, crowded into the rear seat, attempted to pass a car going in the same direction on a curve and struck a car driven by Edward Gallant. The Adams car was overturned, throwing out all of its occupants but two of the children who clinging together, were saved from injury. Marion Dubuski, 9 years old, suffered a fractured skull.

SUN PAL WINS YONKERS.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Sun Pal, a 6 to 1 shot, won the $7,500 Yonkers handicap, feature event at Empire City today. lind Play was second and Marconi third. Ladkin, paired with Blond Play as a Log Cabin stud entry, finished last in the field of six starters.

MACKIE WINS N. Y. TITLE.

LONG BEACH, N. Y., July 25.—Jack Mackie Jr. of the Inwood Country club, Long Island, today captured the New York state amateur golf championship by defeating Steve Gehegan of Huntington, L. I., 7-6, in the final 36-hole match over the Lido links.

The passing through of the champ elecited the information that the Missus purchased two $1.89 neckties, but the lady reporter involved neglected to define the colors thereof. The newspaper business is going to Gehenna.

Mr. Dempsey's interviews about fisticuffs always remind us of what Mr. Sinclair said to Eva when she threatened to flop if she couldn't have a party. "But," said Mr. Sinclair, "you had a party last week, and the week before that and the week before that.



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NEW ORLEANS, July 25.—Cotton futures closed steady at net advance of 41 to 43 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
JJuly	24.40	24.12	24.12	24.35
Oct.	24.80	24.50	24.78-80	24.35
Dec.	24.93	24.64	24.90-93	24.49
Jan.	24.86	24.63	24.88-90	24.49
March	25.06	24.80	25.06	25.65

Opening: July 24.40; October 24.58; December 24.68; January 24.68; March 24.88bid.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, July 25.—(AP)—The cotton market today developed a decided bulish tone and in the early trading advanced 34 to 36 points mainly on good Liverpool cables and the continuance of the drought in the west. Prices reacted 19 to 21 points at the end of the first hour despite a dry weather map and forecast for fair weather in the west over Sunday, the decline being mainly due to liquidation and evening up for over the week-end, but in the final quarter of an hour a rally on covering and buying induced by the prospects for fair weather over Sunday made new highs both for the day and the present movement and the market closed at the top, showing net gains for the day of 41 to 43 points.

Liverpool has evidently become impressed by the seriousness of the drouth situation in the west and at the time of the local opening was about four penny points better than due. The local market opened 19 to 25 points higher and gradually advanced after the call until October traded up to 24.71 and December to 24.83, or 34 to 36 points above the previous close.

The weather map showed only widely scattered rains in the belt and temperatures were generally high. The official forecast promised general fair weather in the western belt. Despite these very bullish influences the market sagged owing to week-end liquidation and selling on the reaction theory and before the decline was checked October traded down to 24.50 and December to 24.64. The sharp rally in the last few minutes of trading carried October up to 24.80 and December to 24.93.

Exports today, 319 bales.

SSTOCKS.

DALLAS, July 25.—Spots closed steady, 50 higher; sales 700 bales. Middling fair 26.55; strict good middling 26.40; good middling 26.20; strict middling 26.03; middling 25.65; strict low middling 25.65; strict low middling 24.95; low middling 24.40; strict good ordinary 23.40; good ordinary 23.15

LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED—From T. P. White's farm, 1 1-4 miles east of town, on Petrolia road, Tuesday, June 21, brown pony, about half brindled and wearing collar and pad. Phone P. A. Berry, 01313.

LOST—Thursday, lady's black patent purse, between Scott and Lamar on Eighth street, containing about $20, two fountain pens and cards of Mrs. W. E. Hayman; finder return to Sanderford's Booterie for reward.

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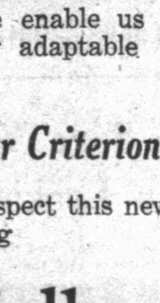
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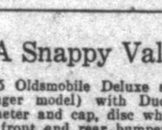
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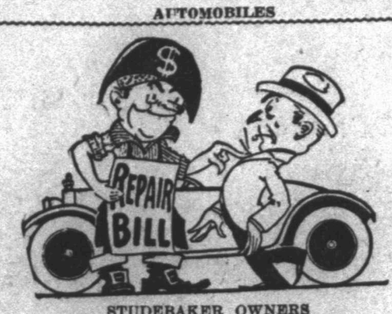
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LAMAR AVENUE AND ALL POINTS EAST

W. R. Vance is in Olney on business for a week.

D. K. Burnett of Burkburnett is in the city for a few days on business.

Mrs. Myree Northcutt is in Sudan for the summer visiting her parents.

Andy Anderson is in Jacksboro for a few days' visit.

George Baul and family, 2000 Collins, left for Colorado Saturday.

Wiley Day has returned from a trip to Dallas and New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kreighaum left this morning for Craterville park.

W. M. Priddy and P. P. Langford left Friday afternoon for Colorado.

Luther Hoffman and family are in Colorado for a month's visit.

C. W. Barnhart is in Shamrock for a several days business trip.

W. Jenks will spend the week-end in Henrietta.

Miss Nellie Mae Ross is visiting in Colorado Springs.

George Carter is in Colorado for a ten-day vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Renfro, 1702 Pearl, are visiting in Kansas for two weeks.

Floral Heights B. Y. P. U. held their regular meeting Thursday evening at the church at 8 o'clock.

Henry Wiltman has just returned from a ten-day stay at Mineral Wells where he went for his health.

W. M. Priddy will leave for a short visit with his family who are in Denver for the summer.

Miss Dorothy Redd left Friday for a visit with friends and relatives at Abilene and Winters.

Mrs. L. D. Carrington of Commerce is the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Patillo, 1662 Elizabeth.

C. L. Apple and family are visiting E. A. Apple at Gordon Bay P. O., Ontario, Canada, for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Eddleman are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crenshaw at Sherman.

Mrs. S. A. Mann returned Saturday from a visit with friends and relatives in Denton.

Miss Eugene Lane has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Clarendon.

M. G. Goldstucker is out of the city for a few days visiting his parents in Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Thelbert Martin announce the birth of Thelbert, Jr., on July 21, 1925.

County Tax Collector Guy C. Raley will leave in a short time for a vacation tour to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Benson spent the week-end with Mrs. Jennie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cole and little daughter Marion Frances, are spending the week-end in Dallas.

O. G. Stephens will return the first part of next week from a six weeks' tour of the west coast.

H. J. Anderson and family will leave August 1 for a month's vacationing in Colorado.

H. A. Willis of Galveston is in the city on business. He will return home next week.

Dr. A. D. Patillo and family are for a three weeks' visit at Creed.
leaving for Colorado overland soon

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Brown and their two nephews will return next Saturday from the Ozarks.

Mrs. Voley Tarver is visiting his parents, the Walkers, in Sweetwater for two weeks.

John Wilson, Motor Parts company, is in Dallas on a short business trip.

M. S. Goldman and family of Colorado, Texas, are in the city for a few days of business and pleasure. They are at the Kemp hotel.

Misses Laura Jean Merrick and Mineola Harding are leaving for a two weeks' visit in Colorado Springs Saturday.

Mayor Shepherd will sing at the Kay Bible class Sunday morning. The medley singing will be led by Alva Willgus.

Miss Catherine Jarvis has just returned from a two weeks visit with her sister and brother-in-law in Memphis, Tenn.

J. C. Mytinger returned Friday night from Plainview where he has been attending the railroad hearing and conference there.

Eldon Moulder has just returned from a visit with his parents in Bowling Green, Ky. He was gone two weeks.

R. A. Murphy and family are leaving for Denton on the first for a two weeks visit with Mr. Murphy's parents.

Mrs. Frank Steadman and her son, Frank Jr. of Cisco, returned home after a several days' visit at the home of Mrs. L. N. Bassett, 1708 Pearl.

E. M. Mann and family are leaving the first part of next week for an overland trip to Colorado, where they will spend the rest of the summer.

Miss Jennie Robinson has returned from Austin, where she taught in the summer school at the University of Texas, and from a visit in Dallas.

County Judge B. D. Sartin will leave Sunday for a short business trip to Austin and will then take an automobile tour to Kentucky.

Mrs. S. A. Covington and her two children, Mary Jane and Sidney, Jr., left Saturday morning for a month's visit with relatives in Decatur, Ill.

Dr. V. E. Wratten and family will leave the first of August for an overland trip to Colorado to be gone about 15 days.

Miss Thelma Showalter, who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Henley returned to her home in Austin Saturday.

C. A. Parker, his son Carlos and his son-in-law, I. M. Parmer of Electra, will spend the week end at Lake Kemp fishing.

Don T. Haynes is leaving to spend the week-end in Dallas from whence he will make a tour of Colorado, New Mexico and other points west. He will be gone about 15 days.

L. V. Hull, vice president and general manager of the Wichita Pipe Line company, is on a tour of inspection in Archer county. He is expected back Saturday

P. P. Langford, president of the City National bank, is leaving for Boulder, Colo., for the rest of the summer. His family will join him in a few days.

J. B. Allred and family and Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Randle are leaving soon for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Randle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Randle, at Chillicothe.

Mesdames R. L. Sanderfor and Chester Bailes and little daughters, Patsue and Marion Ruth, left Saturday for Monte Vista, Col., to spend the remainder of the summer.

J. W. Shaw and family are moving to Los Angeles overland to make their home there. Mr. Shaw was formerly pharmicist at the Renfro drug store of this city.

Word from the Eaton camp grounds in Colorado states that Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Marley, Jack Marley and Mrs. E. B. Spangle of Wichita Falls stopped over night there July 17.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waggoner, T. J. Waggoner and Raymond Meyers will leave soon overland for Colorado Springs to be gone until the first of September.

The parents of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Nail, 1512 Hays, are guests at their home, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams will be with Dr and Mrs. Nail for the rest of the summer.

Howard Bassett, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bassett, 1708 Pearl, will return home next week from his visit in Springfield, Mo., where he has been visiting friends and relatives.

D. P. Ross and his grandson, Perry Allen Beville, of Carrington, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Ross on Tenth. They will be in the city several days.

Dr. C. E. Graves will leave the first of next week to meet his wife in Oklahoma, who has been on an east and north tour for a month. They will return the latter part of the week

Harry Katz has returned from an extensive buying trip in New York, Boston and Brooklyn. He has been gone for the past three weeks, purchasing new fall shows for the Cinderella Boot Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hutchenson of this city and Miss Maude Wilson of Electra left for Tulsa, Okla., where they will visit Mr. Hutchenson's parents. They will also visit friends in Kansas City before returning home. They made the trip by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy I. Carter are leaving Sunday for a tour of Colorado Springs, Los Angeles, Vancouver and other points. They are making the trip overland, and will be gone from four to six weeks.

The G. A.'s of the South Side Baptist church entertained on the church lawn Friday evening serving ice cream, cake and lemonade to the members of the church present and their friends.

The W. & S. Tater Flake company of 913 Bluff street, will be in their new location at 803 Brook street by the early part of next week, according to G. R. Watson, one of the owners. A three-year lease has been secured and the company plans increased activity to supply the increasing demand for their products.

Albert Battilo and George Bolagnus are now on their way westward on a much planned overland tour. They will visit at Denver and tour Yellowstone and Glacier National parks. They are both students in the Wichita Falls high school and plan to lengthen their trip right up until school time.

Mrs. Guy Rogers, teacher of the Escalator Bible class of the First Methodist church, is in Colorado for the summer. During her absence the class will have various substitutes. Miss Cloris Cross will teach the class next Sunday, but the teacher for the following Sunday has not been announced. Mrs. Rogers is expected to return the first part of September.

Mrs. E. E. Simpson, 1002 Burnett, who went to see her sister, Miss Joy Harris, in Dallas, some time ago was taken with an attack of appendicitis and was taken to the hospital and underwent an operation. She will be able to leave the hospital next week but will not be able to return home until the latter part of August. Mr. Simpson is with Clinton E. Smith, certified public accountant, Staley building.

The Texhoma girls enjoyed a swimming party at Downing's Friday evening. Sandwiches, tater flakes, relishes, salad, iced tea and watermelon was served to Misses Marie Biglin, Maudie Mae Presslar, Eva Richardson, Hilda Ingram, Elizabeth Moffett, Alene Covey, Leona Elrad, Whilma Abbott, Lorsine Huffman, Ethel Andree, Clara Krajca and Josephine Cocke.

W. E. Graham, who has been the pastor of the Grace Presbyterian church of Greenville for 20 years, spoke at the Floral Heights Presbyterian church Friday evening. Rev. Graham, who is a special friend of Rev. T. A. Rockett, pastor of the Floral Heights Presbyterian church, is on his way to Colorado. He is staying with the C. C. Hagmanns, 1301 Polk. Singing was led by Mrs. J. S. Pitman.

Rev. S. J. T. Williams who accompanied the Will B. Hogg evangelistic party in Wichita Falls last spring, returned for a short visit in the city Friday. The Hogg party is now conducting a revival at Munday. From Monday the party goes to Arkadelphia, Ark., and will conduct a revival at Electra thereafter, beginning September 6. Rev. Williams preaches this morning at the Baptist church at Electra.

A special and unusually attractive sacred concert is planned for the service at the Grace Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening. Mrs. Fay Hough McCarty, a renouned reader of the WOC broadcasting station, Davenport, Iowa, will be the main feature of the program. Mrs. McCarty is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Otho Juhl. Other numbers on the program will be by Mrs. F. A. Howard of Oklahoma City and Rev. Leslie Miller. Mrs. Howard will give several violin solos and Rev. Miller will sing a group of sacred songs.

William M. Hayes, 1206 Eighteenth, has recently returned home from an extensive cruise before returning home from school. Mr Hayes at the end of this last school term resigned from the Annapolis Naval Academy. He joined the merchant marines following the end of his school year, as junior engineer on the Atlantic City and made a tour of the western coast through the Panama Canal to Canada and from there to London, Liverpool and Bristol, England, from whence he returned home. Mr. Hayes has been at his home here for only a short time, and is planning a trip to San Antonio on Aug. 5, to be gone about 20 days.

BANDITS SHOOT UP TWO.

New Orleans Men Failed in Attempt to Take Payroll.

NEW ORLEANS, July 25.—Joseph Wiegel, a policeman, and John Edwards, negro porter at the Orpheum theatre here, were shot and wounded today by three men who attempted to rob John Kruse, assistant manager of the theatre, of a $2,000 payroll he had just brought to his office from a bank.

FAMOUS SURGEON IS DEAD.

Chicago Doctor Known for Clinical Work.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Dr. Albert John Ochsner, famous surgeon, died here early today.

Dr. Ochsner was known chiefly for his extensive clinical work in surgery rarther than for original contributions to the science.

Hoover Salesman From Perkins-Timberlake Co. Is Back From Factory

F. H. Whitley, the Hoover man of Perkins-Timberlake, has recently returned from his prize trip to the Hoover factory at North Canton, Ohio. The trip was the result of "top an experience that Mr. Whitley states trict manager of the Hoover, and was notch" work, as expressed by the diswill not soon be forgotten.

Great Pleasure.

Although a great pleasure was derived from it, the valuable and profitable points of the visit were the ones made most impressive by Mr. Whitley himself. Of more importance than any other gain from the trip, reported, was that of the service department where he learned new rules and standards of service to the public. Mr. Whitley emphatically stated that this department, service, was the one that made a Hoover man because it was through service that the public demand was gratified.

While making an inspection tour of the factory, a displayal of sixty varieties out of the one hundred and eight makes of vacuum cleaners known in the world was made for the men's benefit, to prove, as Mr. Whitley remarked, that only by comparison can any one arrive at a decision.

460 Representatives.

The four hundred and sixty world round representatives at this convention were royally entertained at the Hoover camp, a camp made by H. W. Hoover. The camp is equipped with every sort of athletic field and courts, swimming pools, lakes, an amphitheater, and a splendid mess hall where the best of meals are served to delegates present. While on the camp no one is allowed to leave the place, thus insuring that not one cent be spent by any of the men during their stay. Everything being absolutely free. Mr. Whitley reports a grand time and profitable gain in knowledge and experience.



F. H. WHITLEY.

DUKE SEEKS A DIVORCE.

Manchester Files Application; Charges Desertion.

NEW YORK, July 25.—An application for divorce has been filed at Nicé, France, by the Duke of Manchester, who in 1900 married Miss Helena Zimmerman of Cincinnati. The application alleged desertion and incompatibility. The duke's attorney, Leroy B. Delaney, says an estrangement has existed since 1914. Papers were served upon the duchess at Paris three weeks ago.

FRENCH BANKS MAY STRIKE.

Employes Demand Increases in Pay of Their Employers.

PARIS, July 25.—(AP)—France is faced with the possibility of a general bank strike by the end of next week.

Taking advantage of the increased business caused by the new 4 per cent guaranteed loan, the employes of one of the largest Paris banks have gone on strike because the management refused to grant increases in pay and the employes of other banks have called meetings to decide whether to join the movement.

DENOUNCE ADS IN PROGRAM.

Dallas Labor Paper Against Practice of Financing.

DALLAS, July 25.—Fostering of a Labor day printed program for which merchants are solicited for advertising was denounced today by William M. Reilly, editor and publisher of the Dallas Craftsman, local labor paper. Mr. Reilly claimed that advertising in the program works a hardship on merchants and that several had voiced protests against placing advertising.

MAN WAIVES EXTRADITION.

Maryland Resident Charged With Removing Mortgaged Property.

AUSTIN, July 25—Peter M. Chamberlain, charged by indictment at Baltimore, Md., with removing mortgaged property, waived extradition today before Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, the action being taken through his attorney, B. D. Tarleton of Corpus Christi.

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COUPLE ADMIT ROBBERIES.

Two Must Serve Fifteen Years in Prison.

KANSAS CITY, July 25.—Harry W. M. Herring and Mrs. Helen Foster, both 21 years old, pleaded guilty to two highway robbery charges here today and were sentenced to serve 15 years in the penitentiary, on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

An Emphasis On Accessibility to Patrons

R. E. Huff, Chairman of Board
W. M. McGregor, President
C. E. McCutchen, Vice president
F. M. Gates, Vice president
W. D. Cline, Vice president
L. R. Buchanan, Vice president
Carter McGregor Vice president
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Every dollar invested together with accrued interest may be withdrawn on any six-month period.

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A charge will be made for writing chattel mortgages.

85c on each A. B .C. check book cover.

$1.00 for over-printing A. B. C. checks.

50c per hundred on all Travelers' Cheques.

No allowance will be made on special checks.

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A telephone call to our Safety Box Department will make the arrangement.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK OF WICHITA FALLS

The Real Truth

Your interest bearing account tells the real truth about you. When it's getting attention, it shows that you are getting ahead.

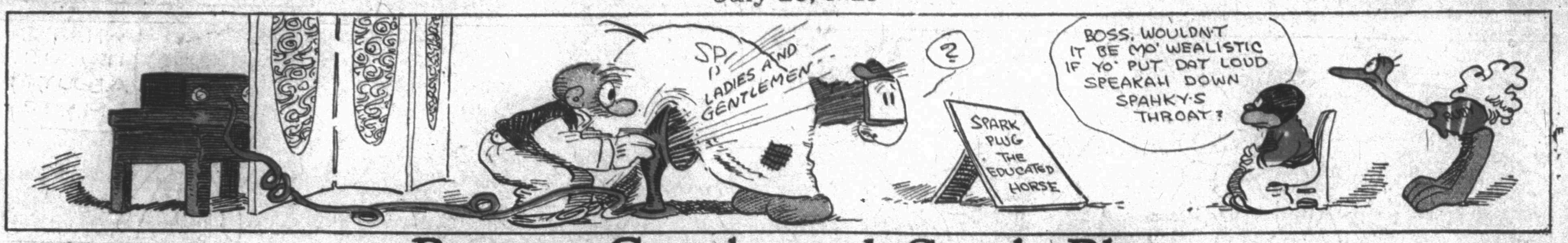
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Wichita State Bank & Trust Co.

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Bob Waggoner Building

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Barney Google and Spark Plug

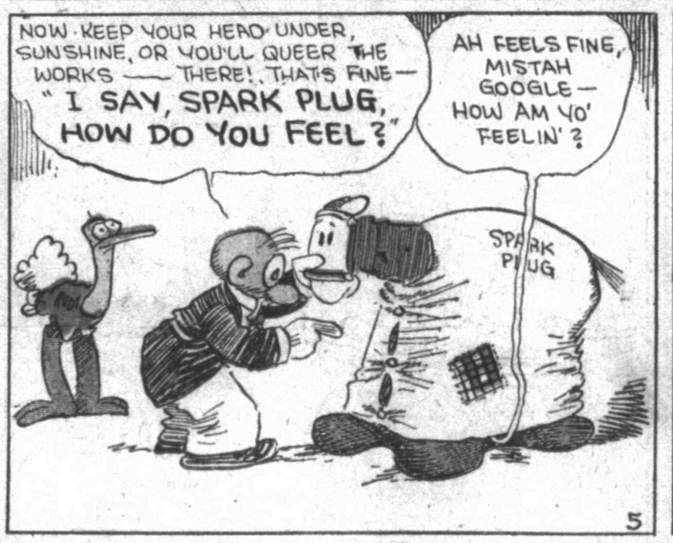
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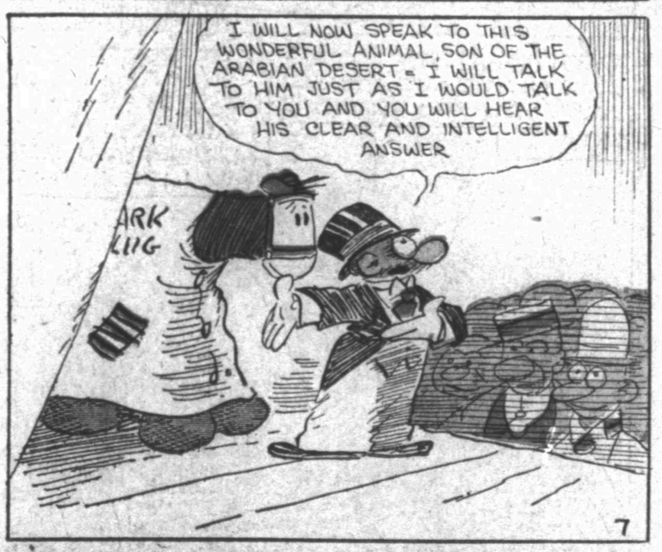


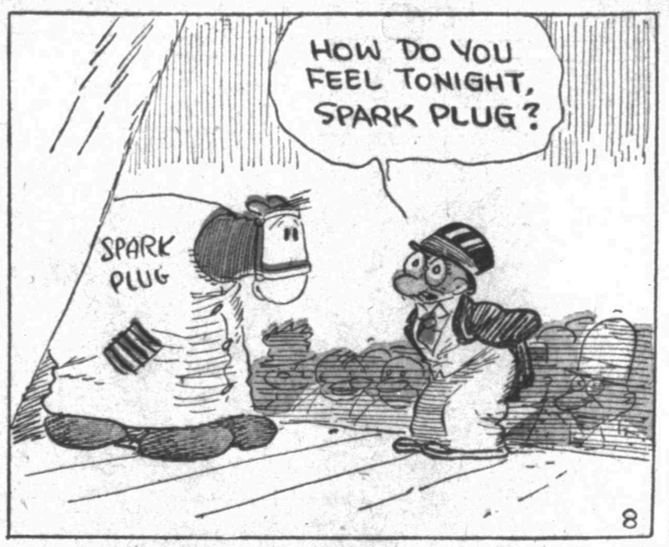
















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Tillie the Toiler

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Felix

THE POOR NUT COULDN'T CATCH A COLD!

I CAN'T CATCH A FISH WITH YOU AROUND—BUT YOU'LL CATCH BLAZES, IF I CATCH YOU

OH, BOY!! HERE'S WHERE I EAT!!

1

THE WIFE WILL BE TICKLED SILLY!!

AND JUST AS I WAS ABOUT TO STARVE!!

?

4

SCAT!! YOU BLACK PEST— YOU'LL HAVE NONE OF THIS FISH

5

IT TAKES MORE THAN A SOCK ON THE BEAN TO SPOIL MY APPETITE!

6

IT'S A PIP!

SOME CATCH,— EH, PETE!

IF THIS SCHEME WORKS, I'LL HAVE THAT FISH!

7

HERE'S THAT PEST AGAIN!

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MEEOW!

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BAH!

WHAT ?? NO FISH AGAIN?

PAT SULLIVAN

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JUMP IN, HAPPY, I'LL GIVE YOU A LIFT!

T.N.T. GIANT POWDER GUN COTTON DYNAMITE NITRO-GLYCERINE EMPIRE EXPLOSIVE COMPANY

THANKS, BUT I AINT GOING YOUR WAY!

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Happy Hooligan

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1 HAPPY, THIS LITTLE INVENTION OF MINE OUGHT TO MAKE A LOT OF MONEY FOR ME AROUND THE FOURTH OF JULY, EVERY YEAR! WHEN THIS BUTTON IS PRESSED IT CAUSES A LOUD EXPLOSION AND THROWS OUT A SHOWER OF DIFFERENT COLORED LIGHTS! PROFESSOR, YOUSE SOITNLY DESOIVE TO GET RICH, WITH ALL THE SCIENTIFIC WOIK YOUSE TOINK OUT!

2 I'LL BE OUT FOR SEVERAL HOURS. FOUR FRIENDS OF MINE ARE COMING HERE TO PLAY A QUIET GAME OF CARDS. THEIR WIVES DONT APPROVE OF POKER. ALL RIGHT, I'LL SEE THAT THEY AINT DISTOIBED

3 MY HUSBAND SAID HE WAS GOING TO PROFESSOR JONES' LABORATORY TO READ UP ON A SCIENTIFIC SUBJECT! THAT'S ODD! MINE SAID THE SAME THING! SO DID MINE! I THINK IT LOOKS SUSPICIOUS! LET'S GO THERE AND SEE WHAT THEY'RE DOING!

4 GENTS, HERE COMES YOUR WIVES! YOUSE HAD BETTER GRAB SOME SCIENTIFIC BOOKS AND BE READING THEM WHEN THEY COME IN!

5 ARE OUR HUSBANDS HERE! WE UNDERSTAND THEY ARE DOING SOME SCIENTIFIC READING CAN WE SEE THEM! THIS WAY, LADIES, BUT DONT MAKE ANY NOISE. THEY ARE DOING SOME DEEP RESOICH WOIK!

6 YES, THEY REALLY ARE READING! DON'T INTERRUPT THEIR STUDIES! ORIGIN OF SPECIES HISTORY OF THE HUMAN RACE DESCENT OF MAN HIGHER GEOLOGY

7 OH, WHAT IS THAT CUTE LITTLE MACHINE! WHAT'S IT FOR! HOW DOES IT WORK! I'VE GOT TO MAKE 'EM GO AWAW SO THE GAME CAN GO ON! I KNOW WHAT I'LL DO!

8 STAND BACK, LADIES, THE SLIGHTEST JAR WILL MAKE THIS MACHINE EXPLODE, AND YOUSE MIGHT GET HOIT!

9 BANG!

10 PROFESSOR JONES' LABORATORY WHAT A TERRIBLE PLACE! I THINK SCIENCE IS PERFECTLY AWFUL! I WOULDN'T STAY THERE ANOTHER MINUTE FOR WORLDS!

11 WELL, GENTS, YOUSE CAN GO ON WITH YOUR GAME NOW: HERE'S TWO DOLLARS FOR YOU, HAPPY: HAVE A CIGAR: GOOD WORK: HAR HAR:

12 THAT WAS A GREAT EXPLOSION: HOW DID YOU DO IT? IT WAS JUST A LITTLE INVENTION THAT PROFESSOR JONES AND I WOIKED OUT:

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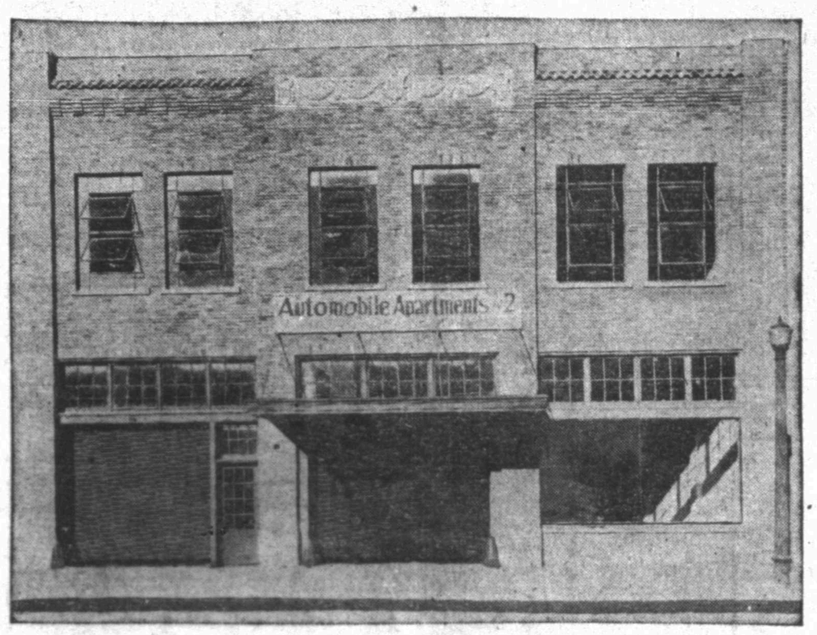


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To our many friends and customers whose generous appreciation of our service has enabled us to grow and expand, we express our sincere thanks together with a pledge of even better service in the future. Our Number Two Apartments will be in charge of Mr. H. G. Covington, who is well known to the automobile trade of Wichita Falls and who will be glad to meet all his old friends and new.

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— STORAGE —

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AUTOMOBILE APARTMENTS

TWO MODERN BUILDINGS

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SOCIETY

BRIDE OF LAST MONTH IS HONOREE AT EVENING PARTY.

Mrs. W. A. McCarty, formerly Miss Mildred Masters, popular teacher of Wichita Falls, was the honoree at an evening party given Thursday evening at the home of Misses Kate and Minnie McSpadden, 1108 Travis street. Hostesses were Mesdames A. H. Drake, B. B. Mask, J. W. Thorne and Miss Nellie Mae Mask.

A pretty color scheme of pink and white was attractively carried out with flowers and decorations. Pink ice cream was also served.

The guests enjoyed "forty-two" until a late hour. Mrs. Vivian Nethertone and Rev. J. D. Pinkhouse won high prize, while Miss Mabel Winfrey and Bob McCullough were consoled for low scores.

The honoree and her husband were given many attractive courtesies during the evening. They were married in June and returned to Wichita Falls last Saturday. They will make their home here.

The following were among those present: Mesdames and Messrsr. A. H. Drake, J. W. Thorne, W. A. McCarty, Joe Farabee; Messrs. Bob McCullough, Rev. J. D. Pinkston, Claude Donaldson, Claude Montgomery, Baldwin Montgomery; Misses Nellie Mae Mask, Grace and Marguerite Haynie, Mrs. B. B. Mask, Mrs. Gaffney, Mrs. Vivian Nethertone, Misses Kate and Minnie McSpadden.

JUNIOR BUSINESS GIRL IN REGULAR MEETING THURSDAY

The Junior Business Girls club held their regular meeting at the club room Thursday evening. Dinner was served followed by a business meeting. The program that followed was:

Devotions, "God's candles we," Delta Fern Wisdom.

Resume of year's work, Ola Thorn, president

Ideas and purposes for the new year's work, Opal Ballew.

Inspirational story, "The Dreamer," Miss Ivo Wilson.

Many new members were present at this meeting, but will not be taken in until the next meeting, which will be next Thursday. At the coming meeting the election of officers will take place.

Those present at the meeting Thursday evening were: Misses Rachcel Shipley, Ruby Little, Dora Blank, Delta Wisdom, Opal Ballew, Lillian Brumbalow, Ola Thorn, Pauline Wright and Ivo Wilson. The meeting was closed by singing the club song, "Follow the Gleam."

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE WED

Beautiful in its simplicity was the quiet wedding Thursday evening became the bride of Ralph Armstrong of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Stapp in the First Baptist church.

The church auditorium was prettily decorated for the occasion and a small circle of friends and relatives of the young people were the only ones present.

Mrs. R. S. Brumley played the wedding march and "At Dawning" was sweetly sung by Mrs. Stapp, the pastor's wife. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Lane, 1500 Travis. The groom is a postal employe at the local post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong left immediately after the ceremony for a honeymoon trip to Fort Worth and other places. On their return they will make this city their home.

WICHITA FALLS MAN WEDS DALLAS GIRL

J. R. Browning of the Fox-Brown Chevrolet company of this city and Miss Grace Love, 127 Suffolk, Dallas, were married by Dr. Skiles at his residence, 711 Zangs boulevard, Saturday, July 18. Following the ceremony the friends and relatives gave a reception for the couple. Before returning to Wichita Falls they motored to Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Browning are at home at 1205 Ninth.

DINNER PARTY FOR A VISITING GUEST.

Miss Margaret Hester, 2111 Tenth, entertained Miss Bertha Lybrand of Waxahachie with a dinner party Thursday evening. Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hensley, Boyd Dooley and Misses Mary Bever and Mattie Mae Hester. Miss Lybrand will return home soon.

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Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue, Bilious Fever and Malaria.

It Kills the germs

WHAT'S DOING HERE AND THERE IN WEST TEXAS

Chillicothe

RETURN FROM CHINA.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jackson are in receipt of a message from their daughter, Mrs. Robert L. Stone, and husband of their safe arrival in the United States from China on July 15. They are now en route overland to Chillicothe, and are expected within the next week. Mr. and Mrs. Stone have been on the Mission field at Huchow Chekinag, China, for the past five years and this is their first furlough to the states during that time. Mrs. Stone will be remembered as Miss Helen Jackson.

HONORS TENN. GUESTS.

Last Friday afternoon the pretty country home of Mrs. Bert Forbes was open to a party honoring her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Carter Poore, who is visiting from Memphis, Tenn. The Chillicothe high school class of 103-4 comprised the crowd, and many pleasant and good old times were brought to mind.

After kodak pictures were made a delicious ice course was served. Those enjoying Mrs. Forbe's hospitality were Mesdames Walter Davis, J. J. Britt, Joe H. Anderson, Billie Clancy of Houston, Quincy Wilson, Bert Forbes and the honored guest, Mrs. Lizzie Carter Poore, and Mrs. Maude Farris.

ERECTING TABERNACLE.

The citizens of Medicine Mound and surrounding communities have now under construction a large community tabernacle in Medicine Mound. The management committee is composed of W. O. Neal, J. T. Barnes, L. P. Hightower and J. W. Rogers, who are assisted by numbers of volunteer workers that are giving their time and service. This speaks well for the co-operative spirit of Medicine Mound citizenship, and without question is a wonderful movement.

SWIMMING PARTY.

Miss Jewell Creighton entertained with a swimming party Monday evening from eighth o'clock until ten at Lake Pauline, in honor of her eighteenth birthday.

After a delightful swim the merry crowd returned to Miss Jewell's home in this city where refreshments was served to Misses Ruby Milstead and Mabel Powell of Quanah, Nina Lee Harrison, Cala Mae Eley, Pansy Craig, Lorene Kerley, Ida Lee Tabor, Messrs. Bernard Stephens, Earl McGee, Freddie Dunn, Frank Scarbrough, Garner Canipe, Hawk Hammer, Max Boyd, and Ted Keys of Vernon.

PERSONALS.

The Rebekah's of Goodlett were guests of the local lodge Monday evening. After drill work by the local team, refreshments of ice cream and cake was served.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cox and daughter of Firt Worth were recent visitors in the home of O. L. Sims. Mrs. Cox is a sister of Mrs. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Robinson of Eldorado, Okla., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sims, last week.

Everet Davis and family spent the past week end visiting relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Prim of Quanah were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Sims.

Brs. W. E. Harris of Richland is visiting her son, A. J. Harris, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Waldrip and son of Wichita Falls, are visiting relatives and friends in Chillicothe.

Mrs. G. W. Klock and children of Amarillo, spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Randel.

Messrs. Olin Dodson and Ben Bagwell of Haskell were the guests Tuesday evening of Miss Lois Killingsworth who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Grady G. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neece announce the birth of a daughter, Monday, July 20.

J. E. Williams of the Massie M. Store at Altus, Okla., transacted business in Chillicothe Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Nuckles and family spent Tuesday on the banks of Groesbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tabor, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carlock and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Kerley, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meharg, spent Tuesday and Tuesday night camping on Groesbeck.

Jim Oswalt of Oklahoma is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

nerly company, left Tuesday for Oklahoma City and eastern markets.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wise of Gasoline announce the birth of a daughter at the Plainview sanitarium, July 15. Mrs. Wise was formerly Miss Floy Hutchens of this city.

Mrs. J. F. Graham and family were the guests this week of the R. L. Castleberry family in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Poole are both reported on the sick list.

A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder trouble, general weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. At your druggists or by mail $1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E W. Hall, 2920 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.—Adv.

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I discovered a vegetable compound that does the work of dangerous, sickening calomel and I want every reader of this paper to buy a bottle for a few cents and if it doesn't straighten you up better and quicker than salivating calomel just go back to the store and get your money back.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your thirty feet of bowels of the sour bile and constipation poison which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable.

I guarantee that one spoonful of this harmless liquid liver medicine will relieve the headache, biliousness, coated tongue, ague, malaria, sour stomach or any other distress caused by a torpid liver as quickly as a dose of vile, nauseating calomel, besides it will not make you sick or keep you from a day's work.

Calomel is poison—it's mercury—it attacks the bones often causing rheumatism. Calomel is dangerous It sickens—while my Dodson's Liver Tone is safe, pleasant and harmless. Eat anything afterwards, because it can not salivate. Give it to the children because it doesn't upset the stomach or shock the liver. Take a spoonful tonight and wake up feeling fine and ready for a full day's work. —Adv

MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

Silk Hose Free



The Bargain Basement will give a pair of silk hose to the first 30 women in the Basement Monday.

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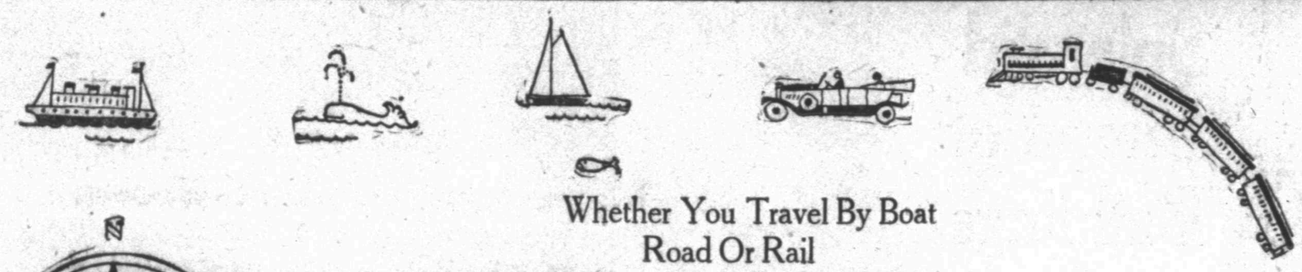
Hosiery Reduced!

Sheer silk hosiery made by the best manufacturers are included in this sale. Prices have been pleasingly reduced and afford an opportunity for every woman to lay in a supply with which to finish out the season. White and a variety of the best colors make choosing easy.

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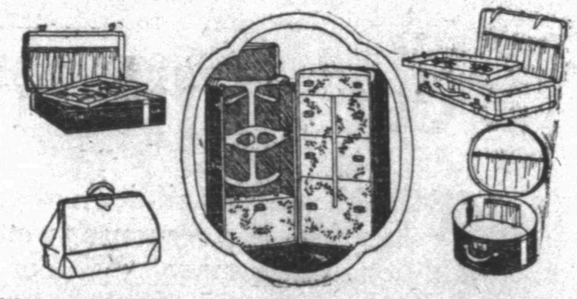
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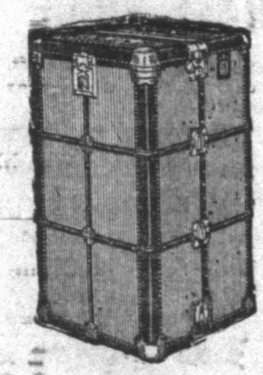


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Distinctive Luggage

Travelers know who journey to all points of the compass that it is to luggage that we entrust our traveling wealth. It must meet the exigencies of steamer, motor or train and serve as our introduction to strangers. Hence, it must be thoroughly excellent in quality, have sturdy reinforcements and be smart in appearance.





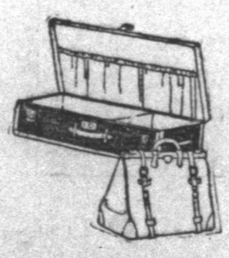
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The Wheary "Wardrola"

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To travel lightly but well, the smart woman carries a Hat Box of enameled duck or enameled moleskin in which she not only protects her favorite hat but other necessities for the week-end as well. A wide assortment of patterns and linings.

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The mere mention of this traveling requisite reminds one of easy packing, convenience, distinctive appearance and preservation of clothing. Discriminating travelers appreciate the perfect garment carrying quality and convenience of a Gladstone. They may be had of boarded cowhide, shark, seal or warlus skins with heavy locks and bolts. Sizes are 22 and 24 inches.

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WHAT'S DOING HERE AND THERE IN WEST TEXAS

Vernon

Judge T. J. Griffith, "the marrying squire," is celebrating his golden wedding anniversary, Sunday afternoon at his home in northwest Vernon. At that time he and Mrs. Griffith will receive their many friends, who are invited to come during the afternoon for an informal visit with the bride and groom of half a century ago. The marriage license received from Waco, Monday, where it has been for fifty years will be on display. Fifty years ago today, the Judge purchased the license, fifty years ago tomorrow, they were married in McLennan county. As they were married on Sunday, they have decided to celebrate the twenty-sixth instead of Saturday.

A coincidence is that 25 years ago today, the judge was elected to his first term as justice of the peace. He is now serving his tenth consecutive term in that office. Thanks, he says, to his friends who through consideration and persistence has placed him here. To those he extends his thanks and asks that they be his and Mrs. Griffith's guests on their golden wedding day.

HONORED AT PARTY.

Miss Margaret Stinson of Lamar, Colo., who is spending the summer here, was honoree at a very pretty party yesterday afternoon by her cousin, Miss Lily McConibe, at her home on Texas street.

The afternoon was spent in playing games and in a guessing contest, Miss Ola Mae Wright won high score and Miss Corine Pigg, low score. They were presented with pretty gifts. The honoree was given a cutex set as a rememberance gift. Punch was served throughout the afternoon and at the close of the games an ice course was served. Boxes of candy hearts were given as favors. The following were guests: Misses Ola Mae Wright, Dorothy Lynn Hall, Corine Pigg, Robbie Dobson, Mary Jeanette Bennett, Josephine Flanikin, Anna Bailey and the honoree, Margaret Stinson.

HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB.

Miss Jennie Blackman was hostess to members and other guests of the Wednesday Bridge club, Wednesday afternoon at her home, 1927 Marshall street. Eight tables of guests played. High score was won by Mrs. Damon Shive and she was given a dainty wall vase. Miss Ruth Sewell won low and received a fancy powder puff. The prize for high guest score, a Mayonaise set, was won by Miss Beulah Ladd. Punch was served during the games and a delicious ice course was served at the close of the afternoon. Guests present other than club members were: Misses Beulah Ladd, Ruth Sewell, Catherine Hagler, Mary Catherine Massie, Merle Brunson, Katherine Whetley, Sarah Emerson, Elizabeth Hicks, Margaret Sue Hiatt, Lillie Castlebury, Minnie King, Catherine Dodon, Wilma Kirkpatrick and Mesdames LeBaume Elliott, Joe Ellis, Hoyd Heath and Ben Leutwyler.

VERNON MEN ELECTED.

A. A. Hingst, Vernon man, was elected president of the state body of the Lutheran Walther League, young people's organization of the Lutheran church of the Lone Star state district at Port Arthur this week. The convention closed Tuesday and Houston was named as the place for the 1926 meeting. Mr. Hingst is in the bookkeeping department of the Farmers State bank and he and his wife are spending their vacation in South Texas.

COMPLIMENTARY PARTY.

Miss Mary Catherine Massie was complimented yesterday with a very pretty morning party by Mrs. Emery Rhoads, at her home on South Main street. Tables had been arranged on the porch which was made attractive with flowers and ferns.

The honor guest was presented with a sofia pillow. Miss Margaret Sue Hiatt won high score and was given a dainty bridge table cover. Miss Lois McGaughy was consoled with a bridge set. The guests were served at the close of the games with a delicious salad and ice course.

The following were present: Misses Dorothy Cook, Catherine Dodson and her house guest, Wilma Kirkpatrick of Electra; Kathryn Wheatley and house guest, Sarah Emerson of McKinney; Lois McGaughy, Ruth Sewell, Elizabeth and Dorothy Hicks, Merle Brunson, Beryle Dixon, Doris Waller, and Miss Catherine Hayler of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Damon Shive.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitehead are visiting relatives in Oklahoma City and Ardmore, Okla.

Mrs. Hubbard Colley and son, Jr., and Mrs. A. B. Swartwood left Wednesday for Boulder, Colo.

Mrs. A. C. Boger and family left Wednesday for a stay in the mountains in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Blackwood of Miami, Fla., are here for a visit with his father, E. L. Blackwood and family. Mr. Blackwood made the trip in 77 hours from Miami to Dallas and didn't hurry either, he says. The roads are fine with the exception of a small strip in Alabama, which will be in good condition next year.

Nellie Ben Henderson, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Henderson, W. W. Small at Claude.

Russell White, who is confined to his room with a fractured ankle is recovering nicely.

Frank Fowler, former Vernon man and conductor on the Frisco for many years has been transferred to this end of the division and will live here. He is conductor on the local.

W. P. Seale and family are visiting relatives in Claude.

R. K. Dunlap and Carl Hamilton left for their home in Fort Worth today after a visit here with their aunt, Mrs. C. S. Ballew and family.

Mrs. S. W. Bailey and daughter, Miss Anna Bailey, are spending the week end in Dallas.

E. L. McCarter has returned from a visit with his family in Colorado.

L. K. Johnson has returned from a visit with his family, who are spending the summer in Amarillo, with relatives.

J. H. Comer of Tolbert accompanied by his son, T. S. Comer, of Liberty Hill, left this week for an extended trip to the South Plains and New Mexico. The son states that he found crop conditions to be better here than in any county through which he had passed.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holman and son, Charles, left this week for an extended stay in the mountains of Colorado.

A. Bailey, manager of the Stone Blake & Bailey store here has returned from eastern markets, where he with other buyers bought fall and winter merchandise for the chain of stores.

Dewey Wilson, who has been quite ill, is reported to be some better today.

Mrs. Robert Boyle and daughter, Miss Jayne, who are spending the summer in Ireland, write back that they are enjoying the visit with friends and the beautiful scenery of the old country. The weather is delightfully cool and it was nearly freezing on the ocean they state.

Mrs. J. O. Rouse and son, Harlow, left this week for Los Angeles, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Miss Leslie King as as her guests, Miss Mildred Bertis and Miss Nell Morris of Denison.

Mrs. Guy Wheeler and son, Guy Jr., and daughter, Dorothy, are visiting relatives in Channing.

D. P. Beatty and son, Tommy, of Wichita Falls are visiting H. W. Norwood and family en route home from Crowell after a visit there with other relatives.

B. A. Williams and son, Robert, left last night for Corpus Christi, where they will join Mrs. Williams and the other members of the family, who have been spending the summer there. Two of the children have been attending summer school in Corpus Christi.

Miss Pearle Eakle accompanied by Mrs. R. O. Brown and daughter, Bobbie June, left Wednesday for Colorado Springs where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnes, former Vernon residents now living in Breckenridge, spent a few hours here with friends en route to Amarillo for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murchison and little daughter, Frances, have returned from Wichita Falls where the little girl submitted to a tonsil operation. She is recovering nicely.

J. A. Dixon returned Tuesday from Springtown where he attended the funeral of his grandfather, Lafayette Hutcheson, 94, who was buried there Sunday. The direct cause of his death was a fractured hip caused by a fall about ten days ago. His daughter, Mrs. M. A. Dixon, was summoned to his bedside when he was injured and has not returned.

Mrs. Joe Lee McCrary submitted to a serious operation Wednesday at a local hospital. Her condition is satisfactory.

Mrs. Lee Bivens and Miss Lena Gilbert of Amarillo, are here for a visit with Mrs. Bivens' father, M. A. Gilbert, who has been ill but is improving. They are also visiting Miss Gilbert's father, W. W. Gilbert and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Moore and daughter, Jewell of Wellington visited relatives here Wednesday en route to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Harry Mason and son, Evans, and mother, Mrs. Josephine Collins, and Mrs. A. C. Boger and family, ceached Colorado Springs yesterday, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. J. D. Allison and children are spending the summer in the Ozark mountains.

Ed and Ernest Lehman left this week for Boulder, Colo., where they will spend two or three weeks.

Miss Sallie Thompson of Jacksboro is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson.

Handiwork of Old Sol Is Seen In Baby Chick that Just Hatches Out

The newest freak performed by Old Sol in this city, was called to attention Wednesday evening when Mrs. W. W. Johnson exhibited a baby chick which until a few hours before had served as a nest egg. Mrs. Johnson keeps a few hens for egg supply, and has not had a setting hen this summer, therefore there was no other chance for the baby chick to make its strange debut except by the rays of the sun.

The chick is of the Rhode Island Red breed and is apparently as normal and healthy as if it had been hatched by a mother hen or an incubator. It bids fair to become an appetizing fryer within a short time even though it has no foster mother.

CHILD'S BEST LAXATIVE—CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP



MOTHER! Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic Babies and Children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits. Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.—Adv.

Lemons Bleach the Skin White



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.

Massage this sweetly fragrant lemon bleach into the face, neck, arms and hands. It can not irritate. Famous stage beauties use it to bring that clear, youthful skin and rosy-white complexion; also as a freckle, sunburn and tan bleach. You must mix this remarkable lotion yourself. It can not be bought ready to use because it acts best immediately after it is prepared.—Adv.

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This preparation for the removal of freckles is so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by all drug and department stores with a guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil or waste time on lemon juice or cucumbers; get an ounce of Othine and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine; it is this that is sold on money-back guarantee.—Adv.

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To keep the crowds coming while we are remodeling these big special prices for every department this week.

25c Red Seal Ginghams, The Yard, 15¢
81x90 Pepperel Sheets, Sale Price, $1.29
Ladies' Felt House Shoes, All Colors, 59¢
Men's English Gaberdine Suits, $27.50 Values, $13.85
85c Irish Linen, All Colors The Yard, 49¢
Ladies' Underarm Purses, $1.00, Values to $2.50
Men's $5.00 Dress Shoes and Oxfords, Black and Tan, $3.85
Mens' Silk Striped Mohair Suits, $16.50 Values, $9.85
20x36 Turkish Bath Towels, 19¢
36-inch Window Scrim, Values to 25c The Yard, 10¢
Men's and Children's Tennis Shoes, Values to $1.25, 50¢
Men's Palm Beach Suits, Priced As Low As, $4.95
24x44 Turkish Bath Towels, 33¢
Ladies' Shell Knee Union Suits, 69c Value, 49¢
Men's Overalls and Pin Check Wash Pants, 95¢
Ladies' Silk Dresses, Values Sold to $16.50, $4.95
Pure Silk Iron Clad Hose, $1.50 Values, 89¢
50c Indian Head Suiting, Dark Colors, 19¢
Men's Athletic Union Suits, Well Made, 39¢
Voile Teddies, Nainsook Gowns and Step-Ins, 69¢

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THE BEST CITIZEN.

Show me the man who is a good home provider and, with few exceptions, I will show you a good citizen. It was said by Napoleon, one of the greatest military geniuses of his age, that "An army travels on its stomach," meaning of course, that it must be fed and provided for or else it would not travel.

Such is an excerpt from a recent address by Lynch Davidson, former lieutenant governor. Continuing he says:

So it is in all walks of life, and that calls for individual economic independence. It calls for man to first provide for his own securely, but not selfishly. Individual economic independence creates good citizens, and upon good citizenship government depends for its existence.

If typical of its title, this organization's membership relies upon salesmanship as a means of maintenance. There are many kinds of salesmen: hardware, grocery, drygoods, lumber, steel, oil stock, cigars and cigarettes, pen and paper, peanut and pop-corn vendors, but how frequently do we ever see or hear of a real "farmer salesman." And so I have chosen Farm Marketing Salesmanship as a theme kindred to this organization and occasion.

No class of people throughout this broad land enjoy less economic independence than the farmer—the biggest business of all businesses—producing annually more new wealth than any other single business. It provides, generally speaking, poorer standards of living, less opportunity to enjoy the luxuries of life than any other single industry, and yet is the very heart, soul and backbone of the nation's prosperity.

The farmers' method of production may be unscientific and wasteful, but cost is variable—up or down, by efficient methods on the one hand, or inefficient on the other—within a period of less than five years, has ranged up and down in price more than 300 per cent. I distinctly recall in one swift fluctuation it dropped from 36c per pound at high point down to 11c per pound at low point. Make the cost of production what you will, no business on earth can withstand such violent fluctuations and downward depredations on its income. The law of supply and demand is ever present and active. Its influence may be minimized by coordiated efficient salesmanship. By the same token, speculative raids upon the farmers 'income can be averted.

So long as the individual farmer, with sample in his hands, peddles his crops from door to door, his individual economic independence will be destructively violated and ruination wrought to his business—the greatest business of all—the business of farming.

Salesmanship has become a science. In its most modern and advanced form it is a science of cooperation through corporations. The stockholder buys stock in a corporation—banking, manufacturing or otherwise—and immediately becomes a cooperative unit dealing in some particular product and represented by scientific salesmanship. The agricultural producer is the fundamental basis upon which the success of all such enterprise depends and upon whom your success likewise depends. We are so much concerned with establishing our own economic independence that we are apt at some point to exchange success for selfishness and forget the very basis of our prosperity—the farmer.

But economic laws work unerringly, and will destroy the basis of all prosperity—the farmer—if we continue to forget. In his own mad fight for a footing in life, the business man neglects to shower the farmer's thirsty field with drops of his business experience. Farm marketing salesmanship is the silver lining of the cloud. Farm co-operative marketing organizations are fighting their feeble way to the front. They are a nucleus around which efficient scientific salesmanship may be established for the farmer. He is fundamental to our success and we should contribute to his.

He can succeed by controlling 50 per cent of the flow of his production, and by the same means conotrol the sale of his output. Financing is the first essential to such control. Create control through co-operation in financing and production. Control farm production and sales control of output will follow. Legislation can aid, but not cure the farmers' ills.

Co-operation of the farmer and the business man, whose interests are one and indivisible, will make the farmer salesman a familiar figure in the marts and markets of the world, and bring to the farmer much needed economic independence. The world's welfare lies in being your brother's keeper in this needed evolution in the marketing of the nation's agricultural products.

INCREASED PAYMENTS AND INCREASED VALUES

The internal revenue bureau places Texas in the select group of ten states which have shown an increase of income tax payments over those paid last year. The proportionate gain is very small, but strikingly significant. Texas paid only about $500,000 more this year than last. In comparison to the former total of well over $28,000,000 this increase appears slight indeed. But it comes in the place of an expected loss after the substantial reduction made by congress last year. If the amount of taxes taken off were added to the gain, the latter would be impressive. When due allowance is made for the tax cut, it is clear that the taxable incomes of Texas people have experienced an appreciable enlargement.

Looking in a different quarter, we see that values have kept pace with income. It is reported that over the greater part of Texas property valuations have advanced. The showing made in this respect is sufficient to account for the rumor that when the automatic tax board meets to fix the state tax rate two cents will be taken off the tax for general purposes. Instead of having the largest maximum rate in the history of the state on account of the two cents increase in the rate for pensions, we will have the usual maximum of 75 cents. The saving will be rather more apparent than real. But the increased valuations behind it are eloquent of the material progress of Texas.

Hugh Nugent Fitzgerld



Fitzgerald

Coolidge the Party's Leader—Dawes in a Cage — A Rumbler From California—U. S. and the Money Lender.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE is the leader of his party. He has no rival. He is to be known as the great pacifier. He is going to hobble Dawes. Dawes is ambitious to change the rules of the senate. Coolidge is for peace and the old rules. Coolidge is for extending the olive branch to the followers of LaFollette. He believes that the progressive senators should be lured into the republican camp. He has his policies of government. He hopes to be renominated and re-elected.

Dawes is a westerner. He is wild and wooly and hard to handle. He loves to have his own way. Coolidge and the administration leaders do not take kindly to the Dawes program. Dawes has been a winner in every field of endeavor that he has invaded. He is in the political bull pen now and there is no chance for him to break out.

A vice president is expected to hold his tongue. He is expected to look like a dignified mummy and preside over the senate like an automaton. He is expected to crawl into his corner when senate sessions are over and remain mute.

General Dawes, Hell Mar in Dawes, has been caged. He can not rule the senate. He is only the tail to the administration kite and the tail never wags the dog.

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HIRAM JOHNSON was the chief rumbler of California for a period of twenty years. When he roared the mountains trembled and the Pacific ocean became agitated. In 1920 the republican bosses clubbed Hiram into submission. He remaind in a comotose condition for some months. Then he emerged from his trance and his bellowings were heard around the world.

In 1924 they clubbed Hiram again. He hasn't bellowed since but he sent the earthquake as a substitute and this destructive ally of the California senator has been playing the devil on the Golden Coast ever since.

Hiram is a native son of California. Thus far he has kept out of the Coolidge band wagon. Thus far he has been deprived of patronage. There are wise men who say that he will be eating out of Dr. Coolidge's hand within a twelve month.

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AND now our country is the chief money loaning nation of the world. Foreign nations depend upon the American money market. Europe leads the borrowers. Private loans to foreigners now total $9,500,000,000, or triple the amount just before the world war. This total does not include the twelve billion dollars of war debts of foreign nations to the government of the United States. It does not include the bank credits of $300,000,000 established in Great Britian and $40,000,000 in favor of Denmark or the recent $50,000,000 credit to Italian banks.

To be exact European nations owe the government of the United States and banks and individuals of the United States more than twenty billion dollars or a sum almost equal to the national debt of the republic. When all the foreign nations fund their debts, interest, totaling at least $750,000,000 a year, will be drawn to this country by the lenders.

It goes without saying that the world war placed Europe in the pawn shop for seventy-five years to come. Why war? Why an appeal to the sword? Why not a world court for all the nations?

CONCERNING RATE RAISES

Speaking before the Indiana grain dealers convention at Michigan City, C. D. Morris, representing the Western Railway committee on public returns, employed some very strange logic to prove that the farmers have been so greatly benefited by low freight rates that now the western railroads should be granted a general increase in transportation charges. No doubt such a proposal seemed to Mr. Morris an entirely natural bargain, by which first one party and then another might benefit, but never both at the same time.

Representing the western roads as struggling on under disadvantages to give the farmers efficient service at low rates, Mr. Morris made great use of comparisons to show the increased mileage which a bushel of wheat would buy since 1921. "A bushel of wheat in 1921," he said, "would pay for transporting an average ton of freight 73 miles; in 1923, 83 miles; in 1924, 116 miles, while today it would pay for carrying a ton of freight 136 miles." Along with this good showing for farm products, he claimed that there had gone decreased revenues for the roads, principally due to increased operating expenses from high wages and taxation.

"It is manifestly impossible," Mr. Morris added, "for the railroads to go on improving their property, extending their lines and buying new equipment without increased earning. Either we must content ourselves with a less satisfactory service or be willing to grant the western carriers a slightly higher rate than is now being charged."

This conclusion is not necessarily a consequence of decreasing revenues and supposed low rates. If the roads could only maintain efficient service by increasing their rates there would be little use of making large investments in construction and equipment looking to the future. Those investments are not merely made to improve service, but also for the purpose of incressing revenues through enlargement of the volume of traffic.

A sound constructive policy of this kind ought certainly to be continued, instead of resorting to the easy and ruinous method of meeting every exigency by raising rates. Had the roads wanted nothing but the privilege of imposing higher tariffs on the shipping public, there would have been no need for them to undertake their program of improvement. Since they did adopt the right course they should pursue it without wavering. The farmers especially cannot consent to their taking a backward step. Despite better prices for farm products, the farmers have not yet recovered the position they lost in the depression of 1920. Until they have done so, they cannot look with favor upon an increase of transportation charges.

The Married Life of Helen And Warren

Fumbling with the rubber band around her manuscript, Helen waited in rigid suspense while Mrs. Barclay, the chairman, introduced the first speaker.

"I know you will all enjoy Mrs. Darcy's talk on 'The New Woman of China.' I am sure we all feel we should know more of our sisters of the Orient, and Mrs. Darcy has prepared for this afternoon a most enlightening paper."

Mrs. Darcy, stout, fifty, flapperishly gowned, rose and took her place beside the small table, which served as a speaker's stand.

Applause from the thirty odd members of the Current Events club.

Her fixed smile registering interest, Helen was mentally rehearsing her own memorized "talk." That part near the end—where she always forgot!

How awkwardly Mrs. Darcy was standing! And her eyes glued to her manuscript! And the way she pursed her mouth!

She was talking over ten minutes—and still more pages. Insinuatingly the chairman consulted her watch.

Helen glowed self-righteously. At least she wouldn't make that blunder! Her own manuscript had been carefully rehearsed and timed.

Applause. Then she had finished!

The rubber band snapped under Helen's tense fingers. Only one more number! Again Mrs. Barclay's affected, unctious announcement.

"I am sure Miss Ruth Fane needs no introduction to our club. She has generously consented to read a few original poems. You will all be interested to know that one of Miss Fane's poems has been accepted by the Birth Control Monthly."

Miss Faine, in a batik gown, stunt bobbed hair and heavy tortoise glasses, recited a blank verse effusion on "My Soul in Twilight Waits."

Only a few more minutes now! Tremulously Helen applied her powder puff.

Poise! Poise! Relax! Not talk too fast. And not plunge right into it. A moment's calm survey before she began.

Those slogans from the mail course ads. "How to Speak in Public." "Calmness gives assurance. Dominate your audience."

Miss Fane was now in her third spasm of rhythmic prose. Words, words—meaningless words.

More applause. Helen's throat tightened as Mrs. Barclay again came forward.

"I have a real treat for you in our next number. Mrs. Warren Curtis, whom we all missed from our meetings while she was in Europe, will tell us of her airplane flight. We all want to know about flying, and Mrs. Curtis' impressions of her experience will, I am sure, be most edifying."

They were still applauding when Helen found herself at the speaker's table.

Poise! Poise! Don't start yet. Look calmly out—dominate your audience. But the much desired domination was defeated by a disconcerting weakness in her knees.

All those faces! Waiting—expectant!

The smile and bow so carefully rehearsed.

Then her own voice—high-pitched, unfamiliar.

"Mrs. Barclay has asked me to tell you of our airplane flight on our last European trip. It was a wonderful experience. We flew from Vienna to Budapest—a glorious flight—over the Danube most of the way—"

A panicky blank—! What came next?

Floundering, she repeated—"over the Danube most of the way—"

Still her paralyzed brain refused to function.

Desperately turning to her manuscript, from her stiff fumbling fingers two sheets fluttered to the floor.

Simultaneously the chairman and Helen stooped to pick them up. Their heads collided.

A rippling titter, instantly suppressed.

Crimson, Helen stood up, her manuscript hopelessly mixed. For an agonized moment she stood wordless, gazing out over the thirty politely amused faces.

Then suddenly she saw only old Mrs. Kent—her kindly, encouraging smile.

Then Warren's gruff injunction. "Forget your manuscript! Spit it out naturally. Ought to know that that yarn by this time—you spring it on everybody that comes."

To Mrs. Kent alone she was now describing her flight.

The start from the field outside Vienna. The small four-passenger plane—a limousine on wings. The thrilled sensation of height. The earth below—a receding map. The Danube—a silver thread. Then the celestial world above the clouds. Again she relived those elysian moments!

She was talking too fast! And overworking "wonderful," "thrilling," "glorious"—words Warren had derisively crossed out.

But it didn't matter. She was putting it over! She could look at the faces now—eager, rapt faces, hanging on her every word!

Exultantly she swept on and on. Embroidering, exaggerating, playing on their interest—much that she had not had in her manuscript.

Her egoism was having sway. She stressed her fearlessless and the apprehension of the other passengers. She, the only woman, had been the least nervous. Even that sickening dip had left her unafraid.

And she had only "thrilled" at that brief but terrific hail storm above the clouds.

Time? She had forgotten all about the time. A flustered glance at her wrist watch. Almost twenty minutes—twice her allotment.

Again self-consciousness claimed her. An apologetic, "I'm afraid I've talked too long, and abruptly she took her seat.

"No, no!" "More—more!" "Finish, we want to hear it all!" she chorused demands above the applause.

"Yes, do go on, Mrs. Curtis. We're all so interested," effused the chairman. "We'll extend your time."

For a moment the lure of further adulation was strong, but with unerring instinct Helen knew that she should stop now.

"Then perhaps we can persuade Mrs. Curtis to give us another talk very soon. We've enjoyed this so much and it has been SO illuminating. We hope to have Mrs. Curtis on the program again very shortly."

The meeting adjourned. Helen found herself the center of interest. An eager crowd of women plied her with questions.

"Weren't you frightened at all?" Weren't you dizzy when you looked down?" "Was it very cold?" "Wasn't the noise terrific?" "How long were you in the air?" "Could you take any luggage?"

Again Helen's dramatic instinct was paramount. Now was the time to save.

No, she would not wait for refreshments. She would invent some excuse for an immediate exit—break away while still the center of interest.

"Oh, you're not going to leave us? You'll have tea? And some of Mrs. Lee's delicious banana cream cake?"

"Thank you, I'd love to—but we're having a rather large dinner party this evening and I can't leave everything to the maid."

They were not having guests—only a plain pot roast dinner well within Anna's capabilities. But Helen's fabrication served her purpose.

With the ease born of success, she made graceful adieux.

She had held the stage until her exit. A supreme achievement.

The taxi that sped her homeward seemed maddeningly slow. It was almost six. Warren would be there. She could hardly wait to relate her triumph.

After all his ridicule to be able to report such an overwhelming success!

That smudge of powder—now intent on her vanity. And it had been there all the time! And her hair! She should never wash it just the day before. But even these detractions could not dampen her exultation.

She HAD talked well! Rarely was the club's ten-minute limit ever voluntarily extended.

And next time? She could tell them of their return flight to Vienna by hydroplane. And after that? Their wonderful day exploring the ruins of Pompeii. And their trip to the top of Mt. Blanc! And the lakes—why she could give a series!

Grinding brakes. The cab stopped with a jerk.

Tipping the driver with unusual prodigality, Helen flew up the steps and into the elevator.

"Has Mr. Curtis come yet?"

"Yes, ma'am, I just took him up."

Warren, in his room, was getting out a fresh collar.

"Hello! Well, did they rave you?" warding off her exuberant hug. "Any bruises? Want the liniment?"

"Dear, I was WONDERFUL! Yes, I was! They were crazy about the talk!"

"Huh, crazy's good!" struggling with the back collar button. "Must've had a lapse of sanity to fall for your spiel!"

"No, I talked impromptu! I forgot all I memorized—just told them about our flight as I'd tell anyone."

"How'd they shut you off?" pawing over his ties. "Gag you?

"They couldn't get enough! I talked over twenty minutes—and then they wanted me to go on!"

"Huh, they hand out that applesauce at all those talk-fests."

"They didn't t othe others! Mrs. Darcy's paper on The New Woman of China' was so long and dry—the chairman kept looking at her watch."

"The New Woman of China?' Ha, ha! Helluva lot she knows 'bout that. -Safe to spout any old bunk before that bunch—nobody to check her up."

"Dear, even the chairman urged me to go on. When I sat down they called out—'Don't stop—more—more.'

"That was the time to quit! Bet you dribbled on and wore 'em all out."

"No, I didn't. I felt that was the time to stop."

"Huh, more sense'n I gave you credit for. Hereafter I buy my own ties. Here, take these sleazy things you got in Paris—pitch 'em out."

"And after the meeting they all gathered about me and asked questions. I'll give them to the elevator boy. They said it was the most interesting talk they'd ever had! Dear, aren't you proud of me? And they want me to speak again soon!

"Do, eh? Must be gluttons for punishment. Now don't let this turn your bean. You're not goin' to bust into oratory. No platform pest in the family! Plenty of old clucks with nothin' to do but whoot off their traps. Your job's to run this joint and make me comfortable. You don't blossom into any soap-box skirt! Now rustle out and tell that Jane I'm ready for dinner!"

Next week—Rural Discomforts.

Saws For The Goose

By VIOLA BROTHERS SHORE

1. A wife is a harp that a man can bring all sorts of tunes out of, accordin' to his temperament and ability as a player.

2. The trouble with most men is, they'd like the instrument to be standin' in a case against the wall when not in use.

3. And when they don't like the tunes, they want to blame the harp.

4. And how they hate to see another man play a song on it—even if they ain't been usin' it for years!

5. A woman can feel pity for a man's busted heart without feelin' remorse for havin' busted it.

6. A good mother takes her job seriously, but not herself.

7. Sometimes a woman starts lovin' a man because he's so good to her. And sometimes she stops for the same reason.

8. People don't die from love near as frequent as love dies from people.

9. Why is it people seems to take such pride in havin' a bad handwritin,' a bad temper and a bad memory for names?

10. Love don't give you nothin'. It on'y provides you with the chance to use what you've got.

And Saws For The Gander

1. The difference between a dog and a woman is, when the pup gets sore he don't start snappin' at the guy that feeds him.

2. Always take your pay while the hand reaches to the pocket and the tear drop trembles on the lash.

3. Fame don't give you nothin' and what she sells, she sells you dear.

4. Fidelity that you can buy for three thousand a year, somebody else can buy away from you for four.

5. A pretty face is bound to lose its kick after awhile. But the right sort of woman keeps gettin' more attractive the longer you know her, from bein' more and more tied up with pleasant memories.

6. There' one sure way to understand a woman and that's to love her, and there's one sure way to misunderstand her and that's to marry her.

7. Don't worry about not bein' close to the top. Don't the best fish swim near the bottom of the pond?

8. You don't have to be a rogue to see through a rogue. But to understand a hero, you gotta be one.

9. You can on'y die once and you can't avoid dyin' once, so wat's all the shoutin' for?

10. The saddest thing about seekin' for the truth ain't that you might not find it, but that you might.

WHAT TODAY MEANS TO YOU

By MARY BLAKE
Leo—July 26.

Today's planetary aspects are favorable although the vibrations are not by any means stimulating. There will be present in your mind today many plans or projects, involving radical change along different lines from those to which you are accustomed. There will also be present, however, a lethargical condition which will prevent you from putting into execution any one of your ambitious designs. As it is Sunday, this will not be of great importance, and the signs denote that if you carefully dedicate your energies to the observances and customary recreations of the day, you will, under the days encouraging auspices, experience pleasure and contentment.

A child born today will enjoy normal health condition, and is assured of a sound physical maturity. Neither in character or disposition will it be normal. It will develop a peculiarity that may be considered cute in childhood, but as it advances in years will materialize into a permanent chip on the shoulder. It will always be looking for trouble and will find it aplenty. Its courage will never waver and, if unsuccessful at first, failure will only cause it to redouble its efforts until success be ultimately attained. Its friends will be few, but those that it has will always be able to count on a fighting champion and a loyal defender.

If today is your birthday, you are too domineering and headstrong to be ever classed as a weakling, and inasmuch as you are both capable and dependable, you will secure to yourself the right to dominate and have your own way. This does not, however, get away with the fact that greater success than that which you have up to the present secured could be attained if you would be less imperious and commanding. You understand the art of conversation, but your dogmatism often deprives your talk of that potent charm which it would otherwise possess. You are partial to good literature and always show a preference for the society of the opposite sex.

Your home life, if your mate is only an audience should be very happy; if, on the other hand, solos are not encouraged, and duets preferred, your family orchestra promises to be out of tune.

Successful people born on this date are:

Isaac Babbitt ,inventor.
Julian M. Sturtevant, educator.
William J. Florence, actor.
William R. Merriam, ex-governor of Minnesota.
William R. Harper, Hebraist and educator.
George B. Cortelyou, well known politician.

BRAZIL ROADS ARE BOOMING,

Development of State Highways Showing for Better.

BELLE HORIZONTE, Brazil, July 23.—(AP)—A boom has struck the development of state highways in the state of Minas Gerses. Th ehead of the highway commission reports that public expenditures for good roads during 1924 totalled $350,000 and that improvements planned for 1925 will require an additional $500,00. If completed according to present plans, the state highway system will include 8,500 miles of good roads. The state has a population of 6,000,000.

So few are the good roads in Minas Gerses that it has been impossible to motor from Belle Horisonte, the capital, to any neighboring state. Three roads are being worked at present, on headed towards the cocoa district of Brasil and the other two towards Rio de Janeiro.

After all, he would rather go to the Martins' than spend an evening with Coralie. He dreaded being alone with her. Not that she reproached him, or tried playing the role of a martyr; it wasn't that. But it was her amiability, her unruffled sweetness that got on his nerves. He couldn't believe that Coralie wasn't aware of the situation between himself and Enid; she must have heard something about it. And yet she never betrayed it in any way. She was always eager to please him, she was never cross. Perhaps it was because he was subconsciously ashamed that he hated meeting her wide, blue eyes. She was so honest, so straightforward in everything she did. If she had been suspicious, he would have found it easier to deceive her.

Ronald was preoccupied all evening and in consequence his bridge was atrocious. He and Mrs. Martin lost two rubbers to Coralie and Tom, and not even the highballs made of pre-war whisky had the power to put him into a good humor.

They left early and when they reached home went directly to bed. But Ronald could not sleep. He tossed from side to side turning over the problem of Enid in his mind until he felt that he would go mad. Coralie was also awake, but she did not stir and he thought of course that she had dropped asleep immediately. As a matter of fact she was suffering as much as he was, and yet she longed to comfort him. It had been so long since he had caressed her or offered her any form of endearment that tonight she felt toward him as she felt toward Junior. She longed to comfort him; she would have given anything to mother him, to cradle his dear head on her breast, to run her fingers through his hair, until, wearied, she finally dropped asleep.

When Ronald finally dozed off, he had arrived at a certain definite conclusion. He must find out for himself just what Enid's feeling toward him was; he must determine for himself just how much she cared for him. Anything would be better than this anguish of suspense, this torment of jealousy. And, besides, he was sure that she cared for him even though she seemed determined to hide her real feelings.

CHAPTER XL
The Biltmore Grill.

LUCIEN'S refusal to assert his rights where Enid was concerned was based largely on his memory of her hatred of him. He could still see the look of frightened horror in her eyes, and in his imagination he could almost feel the shrinking of her whole person whenever he came near her. And so because of his pride, he steeled himself against the thought of his child, against the thought of the woman he loved. He determined never to see her again, at least he did until the day, when with three other men, he lunched at the Biltmore and saw his wife at one of the small window tables lunching with Ronald Corley.

It was the first time he had seen her since their separation, and for a long moment he feasted his eyes on her.

She was in black and wore a vivid little hat made of flowers. Beneath it her face seemed to sing; she was lovelier than ever before. The blood was beating so heavily in ucien's temples that he could hardly see for the blur that rose before his eyes. He knew then that he would never cease to love her ,that he would never forget her and that he wanted her now more than ever.

She was laughing and talking with Ronald, and they seemed entirely absorbed in each other. Lucien watched them for a long moment, and as he gazed the most primitive amotion he had ever experienced surged up in him. He had an insane desire to walk across the room, pick his wife up in his arms and carry her away with him. It infuriated him to see with he own eyes how charming she could be to another man, and not only that, but to a man who deserved it less than any other man in the world. Ronald Corley had jilted her to marry another woman, he had humiliated her, trampled on her pride, made her the object of pity among all her friends. Then how could she encourage his attentions? Where was her pride, that thing which was so much a part of her? What could she be thinking of to allow her name to be coupled with that?

Enid dand Ronald left before Lucien did, and again Lucien watched as Ronald helped her on with her coat. She smiled up int ohis eyes as she turned toward him, and it seemed to Lucien, as he gazed, that there was an understanding of some kind between them. Was Enid merely playing with Ronald, or was there something deeper in the intimacy between them? In the past he had had a suspicion that Enid still cared for Ronald. Was it true, did she realy love him? Had it taken the wrecking of not only his own life, but of Coralie's as well, to help these two make up their minds?

He carried these thoughts with him during the rest of the day, turning the problem over and over in his mind, looking at it from every possible angle. If Ronald and Enid loved each other, the nert step would be divorce That, perhaps, would not be so bad for him, but for Coralie, with her two small children, it would be horrible. And not only that, but there was his own child to consider. Was he expected calmly to sit by while Ronald Corey married Enid and took over the care of Enid's child?

As he reached this point in his thoughts he realized that his hands were clenched and he was actually trembling with fury. The child did not belong to Enid alone; it was his as well. Was he to hand over his own child to Ronald Corley simply because Ronald had discovered at this late date that he had loved Enid from the very first? The thought was ludicrous, absurd. He would never in all the world agree to such a thing, and if Enid asked and expected it she would be made to see that she had gone too far in trespassing on his generosity; he had reached the limit of endurance.

It was then that he remembered Mr. Austin's advice, the advice of Enid's own father:

"Assert yourself, take what is your own, and the time will come when she will respect you for it. A woman always despises a man she knows she can manage!"

CHAPTER XLI
Alone at Last.

The very next day after they had lunched together at the Ritzmore Ronald left the office early with the idea of calling on Enid. He had not telephoned her that he was coming. Something warned him not to do this. He felt that if she were avoiding him for any reason, she would plead another engagement, and he was determined to see her.

He arrived at the apartment about 4:30 and the door was opened to him by the tight-lipped Norah, who admitted grudgingly that Mrs. Grant was at home.

Ronald waited in the living room, but today the charming atmosphere of the place did not relax him. His nerves were tense, he was stirred up emotionally. He was eager to see Enid, and yet for some reason he was not sure of himself, nor of the way she would receive him. Even though he had told himself over and over that she must care for him, she was too complex an individual to be easily understood.

A quiet brooded over the place. There did not seem to be a sound in the apartment, and after a time Ronald stirred restlessly, and then finally rose to his feet.

He walked over to the window and stood looking down into the street. He was standing there looking out at nothing when a light footfall behind him made him wheel around. The next moment Enid's cool fingers were in his and she was smiling into his eyes.

"Well, Ronald, this is an unexpected pleasure," she said gayly. "I'm very glad to see you."

Like magic his spirits rose.

"Are you really, Enid? I had an idea that you were trying to avoid me and I was determined not to let you do it."

Enid disengaged her hand and waved him to a chair.

"What nonsense, and I thought we women were the only ones who imagined things! Whatever put such an idea into your mind? I'm always glad to see you."

She was sitting back in a long-cushioned chair. She wore a dress of dull blue with long full sleeves that fell back from her slender arms whenever she raised them. The color deepened the violet of her eyes and the soft material enhanced her slenderness. As she talked she made little gestures with her hands and it seemed to Ronald that each movement was more graceful than the last.

"Will you smoke? There are cigarettes in that silver box on the table. Norah will bring tea in a moment."

They talked generalities until Norah had wheeled in the tea-wagon, and then as Enid busied herself with the cups, Ronald crossed the room and sat down beside her.

Being so near her stirred strange impulses in him. He longed to reach across and take her slender figure in his arms. He wanted to gaze down into her violet eyes until he saw through the mystery that veiled them, and yet he could not rid himself of the feeling that wanting her was like reaching for a star.

She handed him his tea and he sipped it absently. The steaming amber liquid, flavored delicately with rum, injected an insidious warmth into his blood and brought him new confidence. As he set down the cup he leaned closer to her. His voice trembled slightly as he spoke, his eyes were eager.

"Enid!"

"Yes, Ronald." Her eyes met his levelly, her expression was enigmatic. It made him long desperately to break down her reserve and his hands fumbled for hers, crushed them, carried them to his lips.

CHAPTER XLII
The Boomerang.

Ronald, with Enid's hands crushed in his, was speaking wildly.

"Enid, I love you, I'm mad about you. You must have seen how things were with me, you must have known long ago how much I cared. Oh, I know I've made a mess of things, and I'm sorry for that, but it isn't too late for us to be happy, and I can make you happy, Enid, I know I can. I only want the chance to prove it to you. I couldn't love you so much and not make you happy."

Wildly, almost incoherently, the hot words rushed from his lips. He was hardly conscious of the fact that she had not answered, nor had her expression changed. She was still looking at him with those inscrutable violet eyes, but Ronald did not see. He was too carried away with his own passion to notice anything.

Then she smiled, a strange smile, singularly mirthless.

"And Coralie?" she said evenly.

Ronald blundered on.

"Coralie will understand, I will hurt her as little as possible. I realize now that I made a terrible mistake, but I was a boy then, Enid, I didn't know what I wanted."

"Have you grown up in four years, Ronald? Is that what you want me to believe?" her voice was still calm and that strange little smile still hovered about her lips. Ronald found himself staring at her helplessly, and then with a sudden impatient movement, he wheeled the tea-wagon aside and drew her to her feet.

"Believe anything you like, only tell me that you love me" he said hotly. "Tell me that you love me as much as I love you."

His arms were around her. In a moment she would be held tight against his breast, but in the moment Enid put out her hands and held him back. "Wait, Ronald. What made you think you had the right to say these things to me? What gave you the idea that I might care for you?"

His arms dropped to his sides and he stood staring at her fascinatedly.

"I thought you must care," he said at last. "when I cared so much. Besides you let me see you—"

"Just as I have seen other persons," Enid interrupted. "You have had tea with me several times, but what did that mean? Nothing at all. Did you actually think, Ronald, that I could be so weak and spineless a thing as to care for you now? I could feel affronted if I weren't so amused at your egotism. If you will think back over the past you can't help seeing how funny it is."

Her laugh rang out, a maddening little laugh. It struck against the heat of his passion like a stream of ice water.

"I envy you your tremendous conceit," Enid went on after a moment. "It must be splendid to kick life around like a football, to feel that the world and everything in it was made for your pleasure. My advice to you, Ronald, is to go back to Coralie, and thank God every night of your life that you have some one as fine as she is to love you. I feel that I owe Coralie a debt of gratitude that I can never repay. You see, Ronald, I too, have grown up during the last few years."

(CONTINUED TOMORROW)

WHAT'S DOING HERE AND THERE IN WEST TEXAS

Rule

LAWN PARTY.

An unusually pretty social affair was the lawn party given last Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Watson on their beautifully decorated lawn at their home. Soon as the guests arrived dainty cards were passed out and the jolly crowd found their places at fourteen tables arranged for progressive forty-two. Music on the Victrola added much to the pleasure of the evening. At a late hour the hostess assisted by Misses Bettie Flowers and Myrtle Pennick served a lovely ice course to the following guests. Messrs. and Mesdames W. H. Wilson, J. M. Steele, E. B. Harris, Marlin Wilson, J. E. Davis, Hicks Hall, Jess Campbell, P. H. Campbell, Server and Clarence Leon, J. A. White, J. E. Lindsey, C. O. Davis, Claud Norman, A. M. Morgan, Walter Watson, Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Rogers, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Westbrook, Misses Della Foster Myrtle Penick, Bettie Flowers, Fannie Rose, Mrs. R. P. Cole, Messrs. Doughitt Payne, Sam Davis, M. T. Prichard and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill of Amarillo.

MRS. R. B. HILLS HONORED.

Mrs. Rayford B. Hills who is leaving about August 1 for Anson to make her home was complimented at one of the prettiest morning affairs ever enjoyed here when Mesdames Dave Earnst, W. H. Wilson and J. D. Westbrook entertained at a forty-two luncheon at the home of Mrs. Earnest from 10 to 11 o'clock.

As the guests arrived the door was opened by little Miss Mary Louise Earnest and greeted by her mother, Mrs. Dave Earnest, who headed the receiving line. The receiving line was composed by Mesdames Dave Earnest, Rayford B. Hills, J. D. Westbrook and W. H. Wilson. Dainty tally cards were passed by Mrs. Marlin Wilson and soon the guests found their places at six tables. Forty-two was the diversion for this morning affair. Beautiful handpainted bowls and silver baskets of shasta daisies and ferns in artistic arrangement added to the pretty cool rooms where games were enjoyed. After a number of games were played the tables were overlaid with dainty linen china and handsome silver and a most enlovely two course luncheon was served with nastritum as plate facors. Guests enjoyed this beautifully appointed affair with Mrs. Hills and the charming hostesses were Mesdames L. W. and Joe A. Jones, Server and C. E. Leon, J. C. and C. O. and J. E. Davis, E. B. Harris, J. E. Lindsey, P. H. Campbell, Ed Verner, Virgin Carothers, 9. M. Morgan, M. W. Rogers, Elmer Turner, J. B. Humphrey, H. R. Glass, Marlin Wilson, Misses Sarah and Nora Hudspeth, Mrs. W. H. Nabours of Cameron; Mrs. N. L. Peters of Lubbock and Mrs. Lindsay of Beaumont.

ENTERTAINED WITH LAWN PARTY.

On Tuesday evening of this week Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harris entertained a number of their friends with a pretty lawn and garden party. The lawn was beautifully decorated with pedstal which held bowls and pots of old fashioned flowers and ferns. The guests were greeted by Mrs. Harris as they entered the lawn and were refreshed with delicious punch by Mrs. Clarence Leon. Soon as the guest had all arrived dainty tally cards were passed where guests found their places at eight tables and progressive forty-two was played till a late hour. The hostess assisted by Mesdames C. E. Leon, C. O. Davis and Server Leon served and ice course consisting of pineapple parafit, jam and loaf cake with shasta daisies as plate favors to the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames C. E. and Server Leon, Joe A. Jones, Marlin Wilson, Dave Earnest, J. E. Lindsey, E. T. Watson, Hicks Hall, H. R. Glass, J. E. Davis, J. A. Cassle, J. D. Westbrook, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis, Misses Bettie Flowers, Della Foster, Mrs. C. O. Davis, Mrs. Rayford B. Hills, Mrs. W. H. Nabours of Cameron and Mrs. Lindsay of Beaumont and Mr. Sam M. Davis.

MOSELEY-TURNER WEDDING.

Miss Estelle Moseley and Mr. Lorence D. Turner were married Friday evening by Justice of the Peace J. W. Mason at his home in Rule. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Moseley who live a few miles west of town and is very popular with the younger set. The groom is connected with the company that is drilling the oil well in that section. This young couple have a host of friends who wish them well.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Keen who have been visiting relatives and friends in East Texas returned home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hills and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Steele and family left Sunday for a month's vacation. They will tour California and Oregon and other points while away.

Arthur Fouts transacted business in Haskell Tuesday.

R. W. Cole attended a meeting of the executive committee on good road at Haskell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones returned Tuesday from a ten days visit to Mrs. Jones parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Speer, at Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Campbell spent

Waurika

SUES JEFFERSON COUNTY.

A suit has been filed in district court by Ed Lyth of Ryan against the county commissioners and Jefferson county, asking $10,000 damages for injuries received in the county jail at Waurika. Because the jail was poorly lighted, Lyth alleges he fell over an iron bar and was injured.

AUDITS WAURIKA BOOKS.

T. F. McBride of Oklahoma City, expert accountant, finished auditing the city's books this week for a two-year period. His report will be made later.

COMMUNITY BIULDERS.

The Community Builders will continue their regular first Monday programs for the next three months. Officers elected are Earl Morris, president; W. H. Gresham, vice-president; H. L. May, E. E. Brow and Ed Crew, additional committee.

ATTEND TAX MEET.

T. B. Leverett, county tax assessor, is before the state board of equalization at Oklahoma City today, for the purpose of going over the tax assessments for Jefferson county, as submitted by him. County Commissioner Dunken will appear with him and both will insist on no blanket raise.

LIGHT ELECTION CALLED.

Tuesday, July 28, the special election to vote on the 25-year franchise to be granted the Southwestern Light and Power company will be held. The provisions are for a much lower rate.

first of the week in Fort Worth.

Misses Sarah and ..ora Hudspeth returned the first of the week from a visit to relatives and friends in Waxahachie and Dallas.

T. B. Denison and son, Wayne, transacted business in Seminole last week.

Misses Bernie and Robbie Lou Cole are visiting relatives and friends in Blum and Cleburne this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Norman returned the first of the week from a visit to Dallas.

Carl Westmoreland of Stamford visited in the home of Mrs. J. C. Westmorland first of the week.

Mrs. H. J. Leon and daughter, Miss Mattie Lea, are visiting relatives in Seminole this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fouts and children are visiting relatives and friends in Seminole and other points on the plains this week.

Delwin Lindsey returned Saturday from Lubbock where he has been attending summer school for the past two months.

C. O. Davis is spending the week in Dallas the guest of his brother, Jack and L. W. Davis.

Mrs. J. E. Lindsey is entertaining the following sisters this week: Mrs. N. L. Peters of Lubbock, Mrs. W. H. Nabours of Cameron, and Mrs. W. E. Lindsay of Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cole attended the Baptist encampment at Lueders Sunday.

Byers

DISTRICT MANAGER.

L. H. Hood of Byers has been appointed district manager of the Wichita Home Insurance company of Wichita Falls, and also represents the Great American Mutual Insurance company of the same city, with headquarters at Byers. Mr. Hood is well and favorably known, having been raised in the southern part of the county and having taught at Benevue and other points in the county.

BYERS HOME BURNS.

The four-room house owned by J. W. Rowe in North yers and occupied by Mr. Rice was completely destroyed by fire when an oil stove on which the occupants were cooking dinner exploded. All the contents were saved. The building was partly covered by incurance.

FARMS ARE TRADED.

E. W. Dees has traded his farm northeast of Byers to W. H. Smith for a farm near Thackerville, Okla. Mr. Dees and family are moving to this farm.

W. M. U. MEETS.

The ladies of the Baptist church have been meeting in the different homes for several weeks, taking it alphabetically. Last Monday afternoon they met with Mrs. J. F. Cornwell.

WEATHER HURTS COTTON.

The dry weather continues and cotton is suffering very much. There were over 8,000 bales ginned here last year, and the high estimate now for this year is 1,500 bales. All the farmers are wishing for a rain and most of them say with a good rain it would make the crop about 40 per cent of normal.

CAR STOLEN AT CHURCH.

Sunday evening the Ford touring car of C. S. White's was stolen while his boys were attending services at the Methodist church. Up to date no trace has been found, though every effort has been made to locate it.

W. M. U. MEETS.

Monday 16 members of the Woman's Missionary Union met with Mrs. M. Davis, east of Byers. Besides an interesting lesson, peaches, iced tea, cake, etc., were served in abundance. They also had the pleasure of looking over the nice new home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

MR. AND MRS. DUNN BACK.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunn and son, Milton, who for the past seven weeks have been visiting relatives in North Carolina and Virginia, came home Saturday. They were accompanied home by their son, Jesse, who has been working in North Carolina for a year. Mrs. Dunn reports all had a good time and gained in weight.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts and son are home after a two weeks' trip through the Panhandle. They saw lots of good country, but they say Byers is the best yet.

Mrs. H. D. Stine and Mrs. Onie Hopkins visited Mrs. C. M. Benson one day last week

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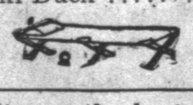
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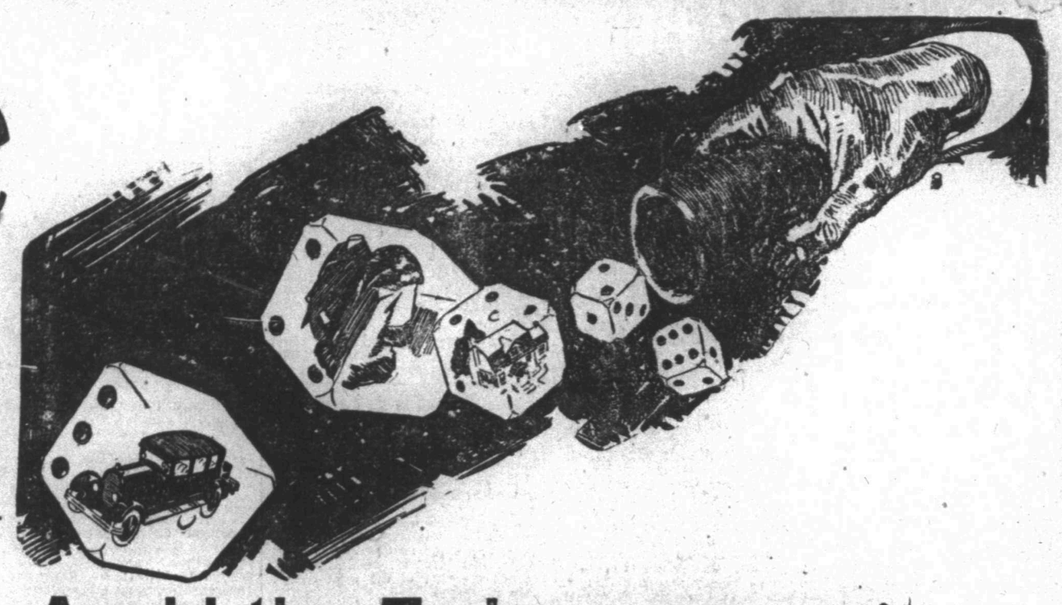
UNDERWEAR

Women's and children's assorted garments

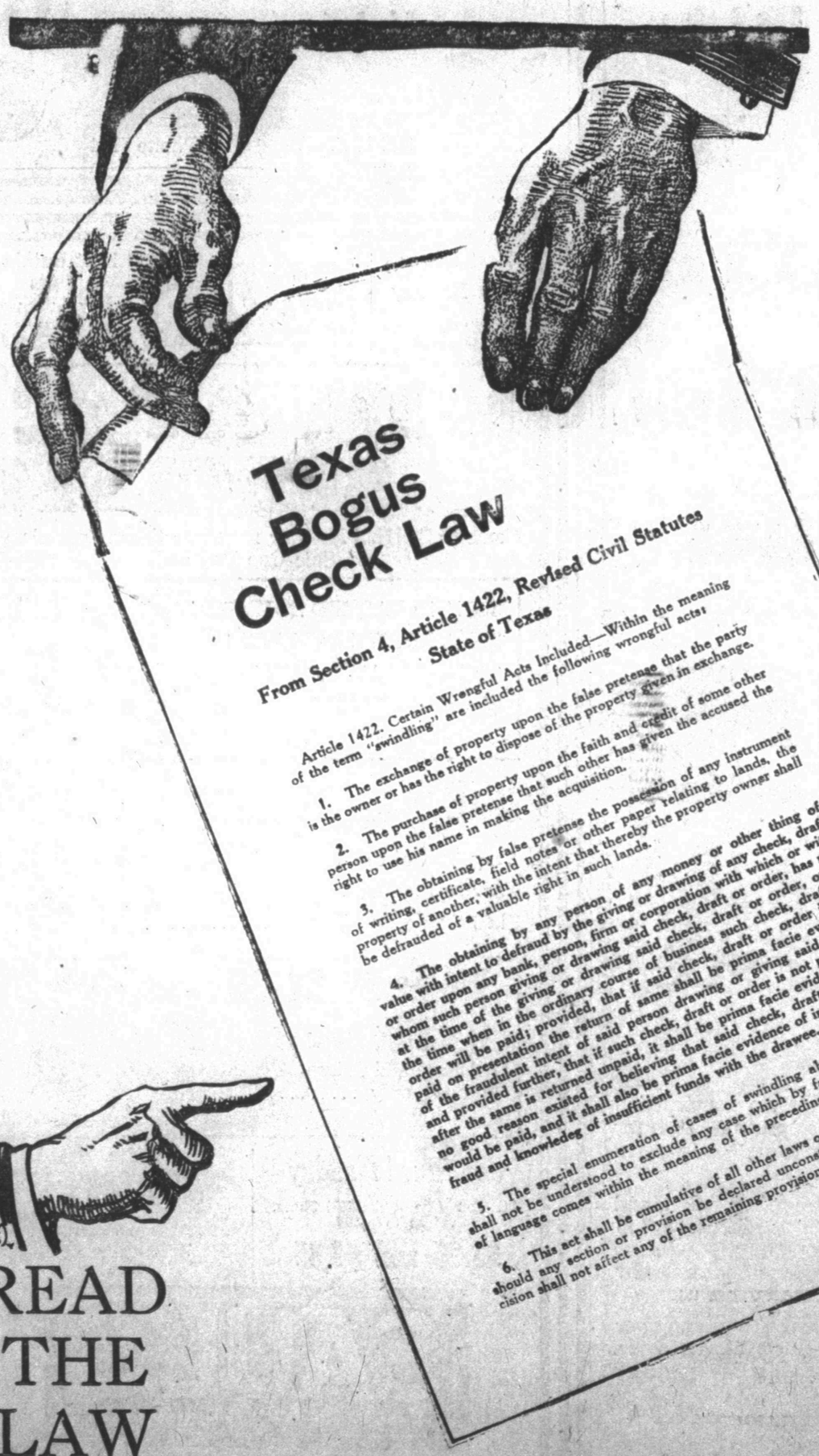
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Texas Bogus Check Law

From Section 4, Article 1422, Revised Civil Statutes State of Texas

Article 1422. Certain Wrongful Acts Included—Within the meaning of the term "swindling" are included the following wrongful acts:

1. The exchange of property upon the false pretense that the party is the owner or has the right to dispose of the property given in exchange.

2. The purchase of property upon the faith and credit of some other person upon the false pretense that such other has given the accused the right to use his name in making the acquisition.

3. The obtaining by false pretense the possession of any instrument of writing, certificate, field notes or other paper relating to lands, the property of another, with the intent that thereby the property owner shall be defrauded of a valuable right in such lands.

4. The obtaining by any person of any money or other thing of value with intent to defraud by the giving or drawing of any check, draft or order upon any bank, person, firm or corporation with which or with whom such person giving or drawing said check, draft or order, has not at the time of the giving or drawing said check, draft or order, has not the time when in the ordinary course of business such check, draft or order will be paid; provided, that if said check, draft or order is not paid on presentation the return of same shall be prima facie evidence of the fraudulent intent of said person drawing or giving said check; and provided further, that if such check, draft or order is not paid . . . after the same is returned unpaid, it shall be prima facie evidence that no good reason existed for believing that said check, draft or order would be paid, and it shall also be prima facie evidence that the fraud and knowledge of insufficient funds with the drawee.

5. The special enumeration of cases of swindling above set forth shall not be understood to exclude any case which by fair construction of language comes within the meaning of the preceding article.

6. This act shall be cumulative of all other laws on this subject and should any section or provision be declared unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this act.

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FLORAL HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH.
Corner Tenth and Kemp.
The public is cordially invited to meet with us in all of the following services: Sunday school 9:45 a. m., J. E. McKee, superintendent; preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by the pastor, J. J. Bell; Junior B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 p. m.; Intermediate and Senior at 6:45 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA
(707-A Ohio Avenue)
Regular Sunday services at county jail, 10:15 a. m. Sunday school at hall 2:30 p. m. Open air 7:30 p. m. Come and bring one with you.
On Tuesday, July 29, the Collier band will hold a series of meetings under the tent at the carnival grounds, in 600 block on Seventh street, near ball park, auspices Volunteers of America.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.
(Episcopal)
Holy communion 7:30. Church school 9:30. This will be a joint session of the main school department. Let everyone be on time.
Morning prayer and sermon 11:00. The recors sermon subject will be, "The Challenge of Jesus to Men of Faith."
Young Peoples Fellowship at 6 p. m., meeting at the Parish house. We cordially invite you to attend the services of this church.
FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Communion 6:15 and 7 Masses 7 and 9 a. m. The senior choir will sing at the first and the junior choir at the second, and at benediction. The church today reads the epistle from Romans 8:12-27, in which St. Paul confounds the teaching of those who advocate living according to human nature, because human nature is corrupted. The gospel is read from St. Luke 16:1-9, where Christ assures us that we will have to give an account of our thoughts, words and actions to an all just God. This will form the subject matter of the sermon. Lawrence Hoyt, O. S. B. pastor.

SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST
2208 Holliday Drive
Sunday school at 9:45, N. C. Perkins superintendent. Rev. H. C. Johnson will preach at 11 o'clock and also at 8:15. Sunbeams meet at 3 o'clock. Junior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U. at 7 o'clock. Regular praper meeting Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. and teachers' and officers meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. Let us all do our part in making all these services what they should be. Visitors are always given a cordial welcome to our services. Come let us worship together. A. C. Turner, pastor.

LAMAR AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH
(Fourth and Lamar)
A. J. Holt, Pastor.
We invite the public to worship with us in the following services:
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Jewel Cunningham, acting superintendent. Pastor A. C. Turner of the South Side Baptist church will speak at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. You will not be disappointed in his messages. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 2:30 p. m. Intermediate and Senior B. Y. P. U's. at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Tenth and Austin St.)
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. to 10:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. Communion service 12 m.
Young Peoples meeting at 7:15 p. m.
Singing and communion service at 8 p. m.
Ladies' Bible class, 4 p. m. Tuesday afternoon. Lesson first chapter of Hebrews.
Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH
Rev. Erickson, Pastor.
Hold their regular Sunday and Wednesday evening services at the Labor Temple, 8 p. m. Lecture and messages. Subject, Sunday evening lecture: "The Hand Writing On the Wall." Tuesday evening messages circle 810 Sixth street, 8 p. m. Everybody welcome. All strangers are welcome and worship with us. Monday at 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid meets at the home of Mrs. Nix, 1510 Fourteenth street. The ladies of the church requested to be in attendance.

OUTDOOR SERVICE SUNDAY
Sunday night will be the last opportunity to hear Kauffman's Community band on the lawn of the First Methodist church, south, Tenth and Lamar streets. This band has been giving a concert of sacred and classical music before and after the sermon each Sunday evening during July. These concerts and Dr. Johnson's sermons have proven very popular. This will, also, be the last opportunity to hear Dr. Walter J. Johnson preach before he leaves for his summer vacation. The subject of the sermon will be "An Ever Present God." The public in general is invited to share in this service, which will begin at eight o'clock.

FLORAL HEIGHTS METHODIST CHURCH
(Tenth and Polk)
S. A. Barnes, Pastor.
"The Law," will be the subject of Dr. Barnes' sermon at the 11 o'clock hour. Judge S. A. L. Morgan will speak at 8:15 on "My Experiences in the Phillipine Islands." The Epworth Leagues will meet at their regular hours. The Intermediates will study a home mission lesson; Seniors No. 1 will present a Wesley House play and servxe refreshments. Mid-week prayer service meets at 8:15 Wednesday.
There will be no evening services during the month of August. At the morning hour during August the congregation will meet in the auditorium of the basement due to repairs being made in the main auditorium.

FIRST CHRITAIAN CHURCH
Tenth and Travis Streets
Milo Atkinson, pastor. Wm. J. Spreen, educational director. Church school 9:30. Morning worship and communion 10:45. Sermon by Wm. J. Spreen, "A Call to Service." Special "I Will Be True," P. E. Shepherd. Evening worship 7. Sermon by Wm. J. Spreen, "The Tragedy of the Ten Talent Men." Violin duet, Mrs. Jos Crouch and Paul Rutledge. Christian Endeavor intermediate and senior at 7. Miss Velma Thomason is leader for the senior's. Topic, "The Progress and Achievement of the Negro in America." Special talk by Opal Longan. Solo by John W. Bradley. Violine number by Paul Rutledge. You have a cordial welcome to all of these services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Ninth and Burnett Streets
Members of this congregation, visitors and strangers in the city and the general public are cordially invited to attend these services, Sunday, July 26.
Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Training service with Junior, Intermediate and Senior B. Y. P. U.'s at 7 p. m. Dr O. L. Powers will preach at 11 a. m. on "Limiting the PPower of God," and the subject for his evening sermon will be "A Startling Question." The evening service will be held out doors on lot just west of the church building. Special music will be rendered at both of these services, under direction of R. Vaughn Ray, assisted by Mrs. F R. Collard, church organist. A hearty welcome awaits those who worship with this church on Sunday. Mid-week praper service will be held on the church lawn Wednesday evening at 8:15.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN.
Eleventh and Bluff.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m., "Salvation Guaranteed," Rom. 8-32; Christian Endeavor 7 p. m.; night service 8 p. m. As long as we are operating the services as noted above all members are requested to help make each engagement a real force. The members of the Sunday school will be glad to welcome their superintendent, Mr. E. S. Goodner, who has just returned from a two months' visit in California. The Christian Endeavor union will be entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Goodner at 1113 Alma street on Monday at 8 p. m., July 27th. There will be a good program rendered, better refreshments served, and we hope the result will be the best attendance. At the night service the pastor, Rev. C. Fred Hancock, will give his third address on China, subject, "Romance, Comedy and Tragedy as Related to Missions Abroad." The speaker is giving these lectures out of his own experience and observations.

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THE GRACE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Seventh and Lamar.
The Rev. Leslie Miller, pastor, announcing the services for Sunday, July 26, 1925, and the week following: Morning sermon 10:45, "What About Jonah?" sacred concert at 8:00 p. m. featuring Mrs. Faye Hough McCarthy of Davenport, Iowa, reader and lecturer. Mrs. McCarthy broadcasts over WOC, Davenport, and in her afternoon lectures on home economics she is nationally known as Aunt Jane. She is equally known for her dramatic ability as a reader. Her work at the church Sunday night will be a group of readings. Leslie Miller will sing a group of sacred solos, "Repent Ye," "Come Ye Blessed," "The Voice in the Wilderness" by Scott and "Lead Kindly Light," Barnard. Violin numbers will be given by Mrs. F. A. Howard of Oklahoma City. Everybody is invited to the services.
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Epworth leagues 7:00 p. m., leader for the Senior league, Miss Muriel Schofield; for the H. S. league, Miss Grace Yarbrough.
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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH.
"Workers With God," will be the subject of the sermon by Rev. Kalter J. Johnson at the First Methodist church, south, Tenth and Lamar streets, Sunday morning. At night the subject of the sermon will be "An Ever Present God." Sunday will probably be the last opportunity to hear Dr. Johnson preach before he leaves for his summer vacation. Come out and share in the inspiration of these services.
Miss Marguerite Kaye and Mrs Grady Fletcher will sing a duet at the morning service. Mrs. J. W. Akin, Jr's., organ numbers will be "Surgum Corda" (Lorcaz), "Romanza" (Mozart), and "Postludium" (Whiting). Mrs. Arkin's numbers are a much appreciated feature of the morning hour.
Kaufman's Community band of thirty pieces will furnish the music for the night service, beginning at eight o'clock. The night services, which have been held on the lawn during July, have proven very popular. This will be the last one before the churches combine for the union service at night during August. Come out and enjoy this outdoor meeting Sunday night.
The Sunday school meets promptly at 9:30 a. m. The Kay Bible class for men meets at the Palace theatre. All other classes meet in and near the church.
The Junior League meets at 5:30 p. m., the Senior Leagues at 6:45. Interesting programs and a hearty welcome await you at these services.
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The evening service is held on the church lawn and will consist mostly of music. The evening message will be given by Dr. Burma. The Sunday school orchestra of twelve pieces will play the prelude and postlude. Other special music by the quartette will be "Seek Ye the Lord" by Roberts, "The Lord Is Exalted" by West, "Remember Now Thy Creator" by Adams and "Saviour Lead Me" by Davis.
This is the last church service for the summer but other services will continue. This church will unite in the open air meetings at the park during the month of August.
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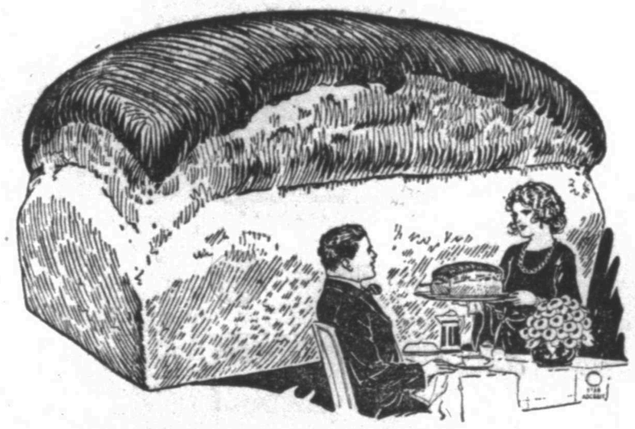
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Whipping Posts For Women

By Rupert Hughes

A positive horror chilled me the other day when I read that a blank president of a local club of the Federation of Women's Clubs, one of our most important clubs in cities, permitted herself to be interviewed and to be quoted as saying that she believed it would be well to revive the whipping-post as a curb for certain forms of wickedness.

This shows how little we seem to have risen from the dark ages; how few of us want to get out: and how many of us go right back at the first opportunity.

For if there were ever a proof that we are evolved from jungle-beasts by way of jungle savages, the lust for blood of prisoners is conclusive evidence; and it never fails. The moment a scientific student of the facts of criminology, or a sympathetic advocate of sanity in dealing with law-breakers, lifts a voice in protest against some barbaric cruelty, certain people begin to snarl "sob-squad stuff."

They say: "If you have so much pity for the murderer, why don't you have a little pity for the murdered man and his wife and children?"

This is always considered a crushing retort. It has one fatal weakness. It is based on the idiotic theory that a person can have only so much pity in his system, and that if he pities John he can have no pity left for Jim and Jane and Jack and Jill. But pity grows by exercise. Like appetite, it increases by the thing it feeds on.

There are misers of sympathy who squeeze out a kind thought as an avaricious soul sweats out a penny. The tear that goes with it is not a tear of sympathy, but a tear of suffering for the pain of giving down a gentle thought.

If the whipping post were a new idea, like some of these cures for cancer that are announced every day and forgotten, it might be worth trying. Nearly everything is worth trying once.

But the whip is perhaps the oldest failure, in the form of torture, in the history of mankind. It has been tried on nearly every type of person and has been finally dropped because of the ghastly futility of it. The usual form of whipping is to tie somebody to a post, strip his or her back, and then go to it with a lash.

The whipper seems to derive such voluptuous pleasure from the exercise that it will always appeal to a certain type of sensuality well-known under the name of Sadism, from the infamous Marquis de Sade, a very pious gentleman who wrote and practiced torture as a form of delight.

The ancient Assyrians flayed some of their captives alive. Like all ancient peoples they used the lash with great generosity; but the comparative cruelty of the Assyrians vanishes as we learn more of their history. The Assyrians up till recently had the misfortune to be known only through the histories of their enemies and the people they defeated. Of late years we have recovered countless records of theirs and a most eminent historian says: "There is not an Assyrian atrocity which has not its parallel or its equivalent in the civilized history of the last hundred years." He finds that in many things our record is infinitely worse.

He points out that slavery in Assyria "was less severe than what existed all over the Christian world a hundred years ago. Woman had a lower position in Assyria than she had in Babylon, but at that she had more privileges than were hers legally in most parts of the Christian world a century ago."

It is the more terrible to find an American woman of our day advocating a return to the bloody lash, whose bloody resounding failures disheartened the Assyrians. The Babylonian king Hammurabi's code of laws, which is in our possession and is known to have been promulgated about six hundred years before the dates usually given to Moses, declares the purpose of laws to be "so that the strong should not injure the weak."

What a glorious ideal! The author of it was born in the year 2124 B. C.! And in the year 1923 A. D.—or more than three thousand years later, a club woman in free America rises and demands that law-breakers shall be tied up and whipped.

In the name of heaven, hell, or humanity, how much blood must be spilled before the good people learn that blood-letting is bad medicine and never cured anybody of anything!

It is a shameful thing that in this land of liberty, the whipping-post still is in vogue in one state, Delaware. But then it was in Delaware that Upton Sinclair was kept in jail for thirty days for playing golf on Saturday. In Delaware alone it is only a misdemeanor for a husband to kill a man he finds with his wife.

If the whipping-post were such a good thing, why was it given up in every state except Delaware? Whoever heard Delaware referred to as the New Jerusalem of perfect virtue?

Let Delaware keep her great distinction as the only state where brutality is practiced by the officers of the law.

In Blackstone's time there were 160 crimes punishable with death. There was a girl in her teens whose husband was shanghaied into the navy, leaving her with two babies to support; she started to steal a piece of linen, but seeing that she was watched, put it back. She was arrested, however, and hanged. This was done regretfully by conscientious judges, for an example.

Heaven help the poor wretch who falls into the hands of conscientious judges anxious to set a good example!

In New York in 1776 the number of crimes punishable by death was only 16; in Delaware 20. Witchcraft was punishable by death in most of the colonies, but strangely, when the punishment was inflicted, the witchcraft increased until nobody was safe from the charge. Then the hangings stopped, and so did the witchcraft.

Thomas Jefferson labored in vain in Virginia to reduce the number of capital crimes to two, but in 1788 two men were hanged for breaking into stores, and in 1796 Jefferson had his way.

In Pennsylvania between 1779 and 1789 six persons were hanged for burglary; 23 for robbery, and one for counterfeiting. Five men were hanged there for one robbery in 1783. In 1794 a great reform was made and the death-penalty reserved for those who deliberately inflicted death.

In Massachusetts in 1785 robbery and burglary were made punishable by death. In 1787 two men were hanged in South Carolina for counterfeiting.

In Rhode Island in 1753 a horse thief was given 117 lashes and his property confiscated. Strangely, that much-recommended whipping did so little good that he set fire to his cell; whereupon he was branded with an



Mrs. Blank of the Federation of Women's Clubs believes it would be well to revive the whipping-post.

A (for arson) on both cheeks and banished.

Two years later in Massachusetts, they kept a man who made 50 counterfeit dollars on the gallows for an hour, gave him 20 lashes, cut off his left arm and sent him to hard labor for three years. In Connecticut a perjurer was branded on the forehead and condemned to wear a halter for the rest of his life.

And yet life was not perfect in those states!

When whipping was in fashion, women usually got their fair share of it. It was about the only public privilege in which the men allowed them equality.

It was the commonest thing imaginable to strip women thieves to the waist and give them 30 or more lashes on the back, publicly. You can imagine the fine effect on the future life of a woman who had been stripped and flogged before a crowd. It made a charming spectacle for the children and the loafers; but the lady, of course, was convinced that anything she did to the world after that was paid for in advance by her mangled flesh and her degraded soul.

In 1832 in an American prison a woman was flogged to death. The overseers themselves in our early prisons lashed men who merely looked up from their work.

The whip was the great comfort and cure-all of our forefathers. As George Ives says, in his "History of Penal Methods": "The children were beaten at home, the boys were flogged and birched in the schools; the servants were frequently thrashed in the country districts; the prisoners in the jails; both men and women were commonly whipped; and all disciplined men of the fighting forces were knocked about until their skins became as red or blue as their jackets, and were sometimes even mammocked to death."

It is a shameful truth that sailors in the United States navy were flogged long after the knout was given up by the British navy and forbidden in their merchant marine. Nathaniel Hawthorne, the novelist, was our consul in Liverpool, and he pleaded in vain with congress to rid our navy of the horrible custom. It grew difficult for American ships to get back from foreign ports, because their sailors deserted in such numbers, many of them claiming British allegiance. That was another proof of the high value of the whip.

With the whip in good old days went all the incredible cruelties of the debtors' prison, the fiendish treatment of the insane, the unspeakable filth and immortality of the prisons. It is stated by historians that there probably never was in the history of the world a more horrible prison than the Newgate prison in Connecticut which was used for over 50 years. It was an abandoned copper - mine reached by a ladder where the prisoners were kept in dripping galleries with their necks chained to the roof and their feet fastened to iron bars.

We are taught in school a good deal about the prison ships where our forefathers starved, but we are not told of these Sinsbury mines where British prisoners and tories fairly trotted in the ooze. The Black Hole of Calcutta was no worse.

I never read of the whip without thinking of the dumbfounding fact that King George III of England, when he suffered a temporary mental breakdown in 1810, was flogged violently every day by his butler for the good of his soul. And still he did not get well, until a silly sentimentalist of a doctor came along and treated him kindly.

But the golden age of whipping was in good old New England when the pillory and the whipping-post, the stocks and the thumbscrew furnished a thrill for which the children of today find a feeble substitute in the movies.

They stripped and whipped men and women incessantly. Governor Winthrop describes how the whip was used on a woman named Oliver, in Salem, because she criticized the magistrates and insisted on arguing about doctrines that had all been settled. When she was whipped: "she stood without tying and bare her punishment with masculine spirit, glorying in her suffering. She had a cleft stick put on her tongue half an hour for reproaching the elders."

Then there was Dorothy Talbye who went out of her mind, refused meat and finally grew so bad that the magistrate had her whipped. Then she went quite mad and broke the neck of her own child and was duly hanged.

The whip was always flying. Impertinent or lazy servants were publicly flogged. Disobedient children were at first ordered to be put to death; and when that failed, they were ordered publicly whipped. They were publicly whipped for staying home from church and for calling or walking on Sundays.

Immoral women were ferociously whipped. In Massachusetts hardly a court day passed without such punishments, yet, curiously, new whippings had always to be ordered.

In 1707 in Plymouth a woman was set on the gallows, given 30 lashes on the bare back and ordered to wear an "A" for life. The man in the case was acquitted. On the other hand, when Elizabeth Burge in 1661 sued her husband for divorce, she got the divorce and he a terrible flogging.

There were many divorces in those days. In 1665 in Rhode Island, a guilty wife was whipped with 15 lashes in one town and 15 more the next week at Newport.

In Virginia many many women were whipped for loose conduct. Their partners ordinarily escaped with a reprimand.

But the most frightful whippings were those inflicted on the most harmless of people, the Quakers. Once they whipped three women through 11 villages, carrying them from each village to the next through such cold that the blood froze on their naked backs.

One of these three was a quaint little old woman of 60 who had been publicly whipped four times before but could not reform and now received 10 cuts of a bull-whip as she was dragged through each of 11 villages with her hands tied to a cart.

They whipped her again and again after that and she sang songs of rejoicing. One gentle old man received 357 strokes of the lash and had his right ear cut off and still would not cease to be a Quaker.

Some of the Quakers were shipped twice a week for nine weeks. They were thrown into dungeons, starved, reviled, frozen and sometimes hanged. They hanged Mary Dyer after many whippings. And the Quakers increased until the street-crowds revolted at the torture, and finally the English king intervened to prevent the further cruelty of the Puritans to his innocent subjects.

The Puritans whipped the Baptists with equal heartlessness, and had no success.

If ever the whip had a fair trial, it had it in the desperate effort to blot out certain religious creeds.

It is disheartening to find the whipping-post advocated by a president of a group of women's clubs. It is distressing to read that an ardent appeal for its restoration was made by a prominent member of the Y. M. C. A., who claimed marvelous effects from it.

The marvelous effects are imagining a stop to wife-beating and other crimes against women.

As a matter of fact, according to Mr. Bailey Millard, it is applied to 14 offenses. He describes the horror of seeing a hobo who had stolen a pair of shoes, receive 20 lashes.

Women were whipped in Delaware up to 1889. The lash is now used there chiefly to keep tramps out of the state.

Thus it is that cruel punishments are gradually extended far beyond their original purposes. There might be some poetic justice in whipping wife-beaters. But the Mosaic law of an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, was discarded as bad morals and bad gospel centuries ago.

The whipping-post takes an eye for a finger nail, a tooth for a bruise. It is a disgrace to a civilized country. And the only person I can think of who really ought to be whipped is the person who believes in whipping. Perhaps if this club president and this Y. M. C. A. leader were stripped to the waist and tied to two posts in Delaware—perhaps at about the fifth or sixth blow, they would cry:

"In mercy's name, spare me! The effect of the whip is not so soul-sweetening as I thought!"

I never was more moved by an orator than once by Thomas Lee Woolwine, a district attorney for Los Angeles who ran twice for governor of California. He has just died, and I remember the wild passion of his tone when he described what he felt when he was prosecuting a certain organization that threatened to take him out and whip him till he dropped. He cried aloud from the platform:

"I said to those men, I have a sawed-off shotgun in my home, and when you come for me I will meet you and pile you up like cord-wood in my front yard. But if there are still enough of you left to take me, then I beg you to kill me on my doorstep. Kill me, but don't whip me. For there is something about the whiplash that scars the very soul of a man forever. He never can lift his head again after he is whipped. So kill me if you must and can; but don't lay the whip on me!"

Let those who want to lash their fellow-beings stand ofrth and admit that their hearts are fierce with lust to tear and blister those they hate. But let them wear none of those masks of lofty idealism that have covered so many diabolic grimaces.

For how can one advocate in the name of humanity something that outrages the very name of humanity?

How can people call themselves good citizens and claim the right to punish when their stubborn souls will learn nothing from thousands of years of history? They make themselves fools and fiends and defy all the lessons of time and then expect to teach a poor criminal to love them and their wisdom by making a red network of his bleeding flesh.

Reform your own souls first, ladies and gentlemen who believe in the lash.

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Civic Progress a Mark Of Distinction For An Up-To-Date Territory

Jefferson county, Oklahoma, is famed for its modern and up-to-date school system, and the explanation of its education success is probably found best in the attitude of its citizens. The educators of the county are alert to lead and co-operate with the child in all good activities and to turn the thought away from destructive proclivities.

Many parties and picnics are given the young student. The old idea of constant reprimand and disapproval was a bar to such co-operation in the days gone by. Today the Jefferson county educator meets all the needs of the child, be it for clean play, moral strength, or the giving of a vision of "service before self."

No Superiors

So in civic pride and in the protection of the youth through education and self improvement Jefferson county has few equals and no superiors in the state or nation.

Community building demands two active forces, improvement and protection of those things every one values. For the first, improvement, there is no better example anywhere than the progress made in Jefferson county. They have built up a state of quiet loyalty to home that does not include or demand any but the highest type of citizenship. There is no rabid partizanship, no community strife or misunderstandings. These things have been eliminated.

For contrast with the Jefferson county of today, note the description of the early days of some 20 years ago as given by Mrs. Landon in other columns in this section. Mrs. Landon was the first woman to live in Waurika and the condition of that settlement was probably similar to the rest of the county.

For protection of life and property Jefferson county has blazed a trail.

The parents of Jefferson county have lived such orderly lives that the children have imbibed a desire for honest and cheerful observance of the law of the land. This is the only real protection of life, property and morals; and lest this statement be misunderstood let us repeat that the people of Jefferson county deserve endless credit for a community that is clean living, kind and progressive.

Waurika, the county seat, is a charming and beautiful city, having modern facilities and improvements in keeping with a community of many times its population. No description is adequate to convey the charm of its streets, trim sidewalks flower bordered within half a block of the business district; its modern hotels and cafes and other business houses.

TRADE RELICS FOR TICKETS

Honolulu Children Think Exchange Is More Than Fair.

HONOLULU, July 25.—(AP)—An ancient sacred relic in exchange for a ticket to the movies is the latest tale to float up from the mysterious islands of the South Seas where a group of scientists is attempting to solve the problem of the origin of the Polynesian race.

It is told in a letter from one of the workers attached to the Bishop Museum, Honolulu, and concerns Guam and the Chamorro children on the sunbaked shores of that island who will hunt assiduously for bits of weathered stone in order to enjoy viewing the cowboys, train wrecks, shooting scrapes and bathing girls that appear on the Guam screen as representing that far away and unknown country, America.

The search is "hazardous," for the children, because of the tradition that the strangely-shaped stones which are in such great demand at the Agana "movie-house" belonged once to the "Taotao-Mona," or the "people of before time," who are feared so greatly that none of the adult residents dare touch the relics.

The stones are the implements and weapons left by the former inhabitants of the Marianas, who may have belonged to a race antedating the Polynesians, the scientists say.

DAVIDSON SCHOLARS NAMED

English Committee Selects Students For U. S. Schools.

CAMBRIDGE, July 25.—(AP)—The committee of the Henry P. Davidson Scholarship Fund has selected the following scholars for the academic year 1925-6: H. H. Thomas of Sidney Sussex to Yale; W. P. N. Edwards of Corpus Christi to Princeton, and A. C. R. Eley of Trinity to Harvard. Thomas won the Chancellor's medal for English verse this year; Eley recently gained a first in the law tripos and Edwards has played golf for the university.

The Henry P. Davidson Scholarship Fund was founded in 1923 by Mrs. Davidson, widow of the former chairman of the Red Cross and partner in J. P. Morgan and company, in memory of her husband and to carry out an ideal of his own. The fund provides that six English students representing "the highest type of university man" shall spend at least a year in Harvard, Yale and Princeton. The object of the fund is "to aid in fostering goodwill between the United States and Great Britain."

TO KEEP KING'S BIRTHROOM

Posterity May View Chamber, But It Will Have No Furniture.

NAPLES, July 25.—(AP)—After much discussion as to the best way of preserving for posterity the room here in which King Victor Emmanuel III was born, Minister of Public Instruction Fedele, after consulting Benedetto Groce noted Sicilian philosopher has decided to leave it entirely empty, except for a marble tablet in the middle of the room to record the event.

It was first proposed to restore the room to its original appearance at the time the king was born; then there was a plan to fill it with relics of Herculaneum, but both these suggestions were abandoned.

CLOSE SCHOOLS OVER BOBS

Trimmed Locks Necessitate Action In Vienna.

VIENNA, July 25—(AP)—A fight over bobbed hair recently necessitated the closing of the university here for a short time. Nationalistic students in an encounter with the social democrat faction pulled the hair of the girl students of the latter group and berated them for wearing it bobbed. The girls were finally rescued by their brother students and 16 of the reactionaries were arrested.

Terral, Okla.

DRAWING, as it does, business from a wide trade territory, Terral, one of Jefferson county's bustling young communities, has a bright future ahead in a commercial way. Its stores are well filled with the latest and best merchandise, and its merchants are alive to the needs of the buying public they serve.

Terral is one of the older communities of the county and has played an important part in the development of this section of Oklahoma.

Jefferson Is Great! Why?

JEFFERSON COUNTY is located in the south central part of the state bordering on Red river and has thousands of acres of rich Red river bottom lands in addition to its acres of broad and fertile prairies.

Jefferson county has a total area of 770 square miles.

Jefferson county has a population of 20,000.

Jefferson county is traversed from north to south by the main line of the Rock Island, has two other lines from Waurika, to the southwest and northwest and will have another trunk line across the county from west to east in the very near future.

Jefferson county is surrounded on all sides by producing oil fields and presents the oil investor the most inviting undeveloped field in the southwest.

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JEFFERSON COUNTY has thousands of acres of undeveloped rich ranch lands that need to be settled and farmed by actual dirt farmers.

Jefferson county has an assessed valuation of about $18,000,000.

Jefferson county has two nationally recognized highways across the county, one from the north to south and one from east to west, both as good as dirt roads can be built.

Jefferson county has a bonded indebtedness of only $30,800, thus leaving the county's finances in good condition with plenty of valuation to carry bond issues for all necessary public improvements without a burdensome tax.

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JEFFERSON COUNTY has a mild climate, the weather rarely ever going to the extreme either in winter or summer. The spring and fall months are ideal.

Cotton is the principal crop in Jefferson county, although it is adapted to almost any out-of-door crop grown. Quite a bit of interest also is being taken in the raising of pure-blooded chickens.

Jefferson county is bounded by Red river on the south, Cotton county on the north and west, Stephens county on the north and Carter county on the east.

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JEFFERSON COUNTY is traversed from north to south by the main line of the Rock Island railroad, running from Chicago, Ill., to Dallas, Tex. A branch line of the Rock Island also runs northwest from Waurika to Hastings, Temple, Lawton, Anadarko and on to Enid. The Chicago, Quincy and Burlington system laid the last steel recently and tied on to the Rock Island from the southwest. Surveyors are now in the field making a survey for the building of a line east from Waurika to Ardmore. This is also a Rock Island project and will give Waurika direct connection to points in Arkansas, Tennessee and other states east. All these railroad improvements will add thousands of dollars to the taxable wealth of the county.

TO EXTEND SCIENTIFIC WORK

Italians Are Encouraged By Recent Successes.

ROME, July 25.—(AP)—Encouraged by the remarkable archeological discoveries made by Italians at Leptis Magna and Sabratha in Northern Africa, a party of Italian scientists led by Dr. Ettore Ghislanzoni of the Roman National Museum, intend to begin large scale excavations at Cyrenus in the Italian colony of Cyrennacia.

Cyrenus, which has already given to the world the marvelous Venus Andyomene now in the National Museum in Rome, was the oldest and largest Greek colony in Africa. It was built in the seventh century before Christ on the highest part of western Lybia fronting the coast of Marsa Susa where the ancient port of Appolonia was situated.

Excavations which were carried on in Cyrenus ten years ago showed that the ancient city contained in excellent state of preservation relics of all of the epochs of antiquity, especially the Hellenistic and the Roman. During the Roman rea, the city was the capital of Crete and Syrenus.

ADDINGTON HAS FIRM SEAT IN OKLA. BUSINESS

Community Recognized As Trading Point For All Farmers.

The thing that impresses the visitor Addington is the spirit of cordial hospitality and real interest in his welfare. Business men are alert to all opportunities for bringing constructive methods into the life of the community and have lost no opportunity to enlarge and better the schools, churches and homes.

The city government of Addington encourages the co-operation of the entire community for public safety through arousing sentiment for community betterment, law, order and high moral standards. In common with all of Jefferson county, Addington is notable for a clean and sincere standard of living.

Fine Water.

Addington has a wonderful city water supply, pumped from deep wells. This water has no superior in the state or, in fact, the nation. Perfectly clear of "gyp" taste, free from any possibility of pollution, Addington's supply is priceless value.

Why Addington Thrives.

The chief reason for Addington's prosperity is the formation of a real and energetic booster club which is all its name implies. This club makes possible the working together of all the business men as a unit for the betterment of the community. Addington cannot be judged by present population alone, for as a business center it is far beyond the actual population. The most substantial and progressive business firms of the county are located at Addington and they have an enviable reputation for giving the rural customer especially cordial co-operation. It is reported that the prices and other accommodations to the farmer trading at Addington are far superior to those offered elsewhere.

Popular With Farmers.

It is called the farmers headquarters and by maintaining this standing the Booster's club is building a bigger Addington on the firm foundation of mutual and honest co-operation which must underlie all permanent upbuilding.

The following description of Addington and history of early progress was taken from The Waurika News Democrat:

"Addington, located in the north part of the county on the main line of the Rock Island is a thriving little city of 600 souls and makes the claim of being the best town of its size in the state. It is located in a rich agricultural country and its merchants have made it a point to look after the interests of the farmers until they have built up the reputation for their town of being a farmer's town and a place where the farmer gets the highest prices for what he has to sell and in turn can buy what he needs at the lowest figure consistent with good business.

An Old Town.

"Addington is also one of the oldest towns on the Rock Island. The original town was named Keith, and while it consisted of a single store it did a thriving business. The old store building in which the first business of the community was done still stands on the farm of J. L. Keith two miles north of Addington.

"With the building of the railroad and in fact before the railroad was built, the town was moved to its present sight and given the name of its founder, Addington. Since that time it has been a favorite trading place.

"The people of Addington have always taken into consideration the better things of life and have stood for the best in the way of schools and churches. Addington has always as she does now, stand for law enforcement and could be counted on in the elections as standing on the side of law and morality.

"The town is maintaining its long kept-up reputation as a trading point and in spite of the growth of the larger places, holds her own trade territory loyal. The future of the town lies principally in the development and settlement of the thousands of acres to the east of the town, now used as big ranches. This country is rapidly being bought up and settled on by actual farmers.

"Addington is also in the center of the county's oil play. Every proposition in connection with the development of the oil prospects of Jefferson county, must take into consideration Addington and her trade territory.

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The School.

"Few towns in the state the size of Addington can boast of a high school fully accredited with the state university. Addington was placed on this list in 1922 and the graduates from her high school can now enter the university without examination. Addington has from the very first taken great pride in her school and has, at no time, failed to vote the limit of taxation with which to support the school.

"With the opening of the town came the free school, the first one being under unfavorable conditions, but the school has always kept pace with the town. The first school building was a frame structure and still stands in the town, being now used by W. T. Brummett as a barn.

"In 1910 a brick building, the equal of any in the country in the smaller towns was erected and this was used until 1922, when it was condemned as unsafe. It was then that the people of Addington began to seek out plans for the erection of a school building of the very best order. Bonds were voted and then more bonds voted, which together with the saving from the old building, was sufficient to erect one of the best unit buildings in the state.

"During the interval between the time of the condemning of the old building and the completion of the new one in October, 1922, school was conducted in the churches and in the civic hall.

The present building is a one story unit building, with ten class rooms and a large auditorium in which there is one of the best gymnasiums in southern Oklahoma.

"The present faculty is of the very highest order and is keeping the reputation of the school up to a high standard."

In the Cotton Fields of Oklahoma



Hastings' Enterprise Impressive To Even a Casual Visitor There

City Is Center of a Very Rich Agricultural Territory.

The newcomer to Hastings is greatly pleased with the air of enterprise and real progress everywhere to be felt. The entire county is notable for the best and richest soil and the agriculturist finds here a combination of all things needed to raise and market money-making crops.

Hastings is in the northwest part of Jefferson county on the Enid and Anadarko branch of the Rock Island railroad in the heart of one of the richest agricultural sections of the southwest part of the state.

Hastings is surrounded by a rich farming section, made up of farmers who own their own homes and do their share towards the development of the country in every good way.

Her public school system has always been in the lead and she presents today a school accredited with the state university. No town anywhere presents better opportunities for the education of the young.

Hastings has a splendid electric light system and a good water supply.

Jefferson county is scheduled for one of the biggest drives ever made in southwest Oklahoma for the location of an oil field and Hastings is the center of the development. Hastings has long been looked upon as a favorable oil territory and thousands of acres of her land has been leased by the big companies.

The city is on the line of three big pipe lines and presents an ideal location for oil refineries or in fact any other industry. It is also scheduled for natural gas for both domestic and commercial uses. With the splendid farms around the town and with the high class of farmers devoted to the raising of the very best of livestock, Hastings is an ideal location for a creamery.

Hastings has always been a farmer's town, furnishing a good market for what he had to sell and at the same time selling him what he needed. Hastings merchants have always taken an active interest in the problems of the farmer relative to the development of the best crops for this climate and soil. The farming country around the town is good and one of the best things that can be said for the farmers of the trade territory is that a large per cent of them own their own homes.

Hastings has always been the center of a fine social spirit. Its people have stood for the best in law and order and have maintained their churches to the highest standard. The educational spirit has always been good and the people of the town have voted the limit of taxes with which to maintain their schools. The district has one of the best and most commodious buildings in this part of the state and the best in the way of equipment has also been provided.

U. S. DOMINTES ALL THEATRES

Europeans Believe That Americans Are Setting Imprint on Stage.

BERLIN, July 25.—America is setting its imprint upon the French theatre quite as much as upon that of Germany or of Austria, in the opinion of Hellmuth Barnick, critic, writing in the Lokal Anzeiger.

"America is the bacillus," he observes, "which is infecting Europe. One notices this in Paris quite as much as in Berlin or Vienna. What Italian would have thought of producing "Aida" in the open air outside of Vienna for an audience numbering tens of thousands, were it not for the fact that New York transformed a church into a theatre, and made a theatre into a church? America with its super-European dimensions simply kills the theatre hall that have been kept up since the days of baroque. At Hollywood America builds up the whole inner city of Paris in order to film the photoplay "Notre Dame." America cracks the whip in the Casino de Paris and the Olympia, and all Paris applauds."

CHURCHES DOT RELIGIOUS MAP OF JEFFERSON

Moral Welfare Is Welded Firmly by Sunday Gatherings.

Time does not permit a covering of the 770 square miles of Jefferson county, but there are many fine communities in the territory. Among these are the numerous places where families gather for Sunday worship and for community affairs. To the fly-by-night barn stormer, the monte-bank of the old days, these cross roads chapels are absolute zero. But in the real life of the nation the lessons that are taught at these once a week gatherings constitute vital safeguard.

In Waurika, Hastings, Ringling, Ryan and all the county there is no cant of creeds or strife of unchristian sectarianism. So the kindly and home making piety of Jefferson county is not of that sort at all.

The school district of Wray's chapel, the districts of Courtney, Bellville, Texas, Riverview, Fleetwood, Spear's Chapel and some other community centers having few residents and sometimes only a school or church are all building character and patriotism.

These roadside chapels often form the budding thought of a Lincoln, a Jefferson or an Edison.

ROBBER BANDS IN BULGARIA

Increased Activities Meeting Stern Resistance by Government.

SOFIA, July 25.—(AP)—Increased activities of robber bands after the explosion in the Cathedral of St. Nelde-lia have been met with a determined effort on the part of the government and police to run down the bandits. Numerous holdups of travelers on highways and villages have been reported, which, it is maintained, is an effort to weaken and discredit the government.

The members of several bands have been captured and sent to prison. It is the intention of the government to continue its activity against them until organized robbery is stamped out and the roads and villages made safe for travelers.

GERMAN RING FOR MERIT

Unique Award to Be Given Annually To One Most Deserving.

STUTTGART, July 25.—(AP) — The "German Ring" has been created as a new distinction by the foreign German institute. This finger-ring is to be accorded every year to such a person who has merited the distinction by reason of having served the German cause abroad in some special form.

BETTY ADKINS Fashion Shop

Jefferson County Fashion Center

There is one thing in life that is forever good to the sons of the children men, and that is success! And in this age it is all the more interesting when it has been attained in the financial and business world by a woman, a woman who has reared a family of one son and three daughters while she filled various salaried positions, and then with the children grown made the plunge in business and succeeded!

Starting with a capital of $600 four years ago in a small shop handling millinery and ladies' ready-to-wear, Betty Atkins, proprietor of the Betty Atkins Fashion shop, has, by her industry, her knowledge of textiles, her familiarity with styles, her pep and business acumen, and her exquisite taste in displaying her merchandise, built a business with a capital of $10,000 since 1921!

Some people live through each day of each year. They have found their niche and to them life is full to the limit. The activities of each day are full of meaning to them and like prancing steeds they feel the impetus to do things. They are full of the power that we call enthusiasm. Such a person is Betty Adkins!

Mrs. Adkins also sees that the public is kept well informed about her merchandise as she is a strong advocate of advertising and she attributes a great deal of her success to that and to her tastefully and well arranged display windows which always contain a seasonable presentation of merchandise.

Millinery, ladies' ready-to-wear, hosiery, coats, scarfs, kimonas, house dresses, aprons, negligees, silky underthings of all kinds, furs, lingerie, and a choice selection of pottery, wall vases, and china are all sold by Mrs. Adkins in her shop which is designated as Jefferson County's Fashion Center.

She believes fully in the line of goods she carries, and she handles nationally advertised stuff. Back of every bit of merchandise, be it only a little lace hanky, that leaves her shop, is her guarantee that the merchandise is good and if the customer is not satisfied she sees that affairs are rectified.

Mrs. Adkins also thinks that a small town merchant should keep abreast of the styles, that a small town customer is just as much entitled to nifty and up-to-date wearing apparel, when good money is paid for it, as is a customer any place. People of Jefferson county, as well as an extensive outlying trade territory know that. And they come to the Fashion Shop to spend their money and select their goods.

Waurika, Oklahoma

STEPHENS DRUG CO.

Hastings, Oklahoma.

A Booster for the Community

BOOSTER CLUB OF Addington, Oklahoma

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
T. H. DIMERY
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MRS. T. L. EVANS
WILLIAMS GARAGE
ALBERT HUFFER

WE ARE BOOSTERS, ALWAYS

Waurika Scores Remarkable Civic Advancement

CITY BUILDING ON STABLE AND SECURE BASIS

From Crude Frontier Type It Now Takes High Rank in State.

An empire in the making; a queenly kingdom of wonderfully fertile farms, happy homes and great commercial gain! In a state having a marvelous record of achievement, Jefferson county, Oklahoma, with Waurika as the county seat, has been the scene of some amazing miracles of civic, financial and, most important of all, moral accomplishment.

To begin with, in Waurika as the largest of the communities in this prosperous empire-in-the-making, the first thing that impresses one on arrival in Waurika is the clean appearance of the streets and the handsome display of goods in store windows.

An Attractive Town.

Waurika has evolved an attractive and hospitable city from the crude and unlovely frontier town of 20 years ago. More than that, the citizens have without dramatic show, evolved and insured a well nigh perfect state of respect for law, order and decency. This applies to the entire county and is proven true by the fact as stated by local insurance agents that the rate of motor car insurance is only half that required by the insuring companies on motor cars in some neighboring counties. The moral effect of self respect in the community seems to discourage the operations of outside criminal talent as well. It is a big advantage to Jefferson county—this thing of law, order and decency. The writer made some pointed inquiries as to how this condition of public morals was brought about in a community of such bustling prosperity where, according to general rules the order of the day is that of material gain and neglect of public morals. There must be a reason.

School Man Speaks.

When County Superintendent Chas. D. Morris was asked how the thing was done he replied, "we have a peculiar and happy situation here. We have no jealousy. When it comes to civic affairs, we decide on a course for the schools or the administration of the parole system for first offenders or the need of park improvement and then there is perfect accord in seeing that plan carried out to a wise and permanent result."

The women of the county, ably aided by the men have worked and taught and builded for a clean and safe community for the child of today and tomorrow and what wonders they have wrought!

The parents of the county back the schools and the system is ranked with the best in the state.

STEAM FOR PLANES—MAYBE.

Mining Engineers Told of Possibilities In Flying.

CARDIFF, July 24.—(AP)—The use of steam engine s in airplanes was predicted by Dr. John S. Haldane at the annual meeting of the Institute of Mining Engineers.

In the course of a paper on coal and steam, Dr. Haldane said in the very near future he believed steam engines would take the place of internal combustion engines to a very great extent, and that future development of the steam engine would be along the lines of increased steam pressure, with smaller and lighter engines. The complete engine and boiler would be much smaller and lighter than an equivalent internal combustion engine, and would in all probability be more suitable and even superior for use in airplanes and motor cars.

Another scientist, Sir John Cadman, said he looked upon oil as a phase which was passing. What oil was doing today coal would do again tomorrow, although oil would go into certain channels of use which coal would never again be able to regain.

SAMAR TWINS SPURN STAGE

Odd Samans Decline Through Guardian to Leave Native Land.

MANILA, P. I., July—(AP)—A letter addressed to "Manila, Cuba," recently was received by Teodoro Yangco, former resident commissioner at Washington, and guardian of Simplicio and Lucio Godino, the Samar Twins, regarding a contract which a New York City firm of vaudeville managers and producers desires to sign with the twins.

Although the vaudeville managers offered a large weekly salary for the services of the twins, Mr. Yangco declined to entertain the proposal. Some years ago he found the twins in a side show of a circus in the United States and brought them back to their native land.

HELSINGFORS OPERA "BUSTS"

Deficit of $20,000 Cause of Closing Show.

HELSINGFORS.— (AP)— This year's season of the Helsingfors opera has come to an abrupt close because of a deficit of $20,000. Despite an annual government subsidy of 600,000 Finnish francs and generous public support there has been a deficit the last few seasons.

Waurika Library and Patrons



Waurika Women Labor Long and Earnestly To Make a Park Possible

Last March there was a deep ravine right where the earnest builders of Waurika's city park builders are posed for the picture. The first of the 40 loads of dirt to fill this tin can and dead cat masoleum were dumped less than four months ago, yet there is now a queenly sweep of smooth turf.

The writer was present while the picture of the two teams of the Delphian club was being taken. The lily pool at the other side of the park offered a picture that would have amply answered the question "is it worth while to accomplish the impossible as these women have done, toiling early and late, doing actual day labor work all for the joy it brings others?"

That answer was given all unconsciously by a little lad clad in a suit of overalls who came into the park and paying no attention to his hostesses, sat down on the brink of the lily pool and gazed into the fountain. His stamp of approval of the park was the most sincere since unconsidered.

The walks of this park are literally garrisoned with the gayest of flowers.

SOROSIS CLUB PLAYS A PART FOR WAURIKA

It Builds Library and Aids Greatly in Other Lines.

The Sorosis club, organized in 1911 has not let any untoward circumstance prevent the giving of a bazaar each year, the proceeds of which have been applied to the purchase of a site for a public library. The club federated in 1918 and has been means of furthering education and helped in the civic improvement of the city.

Builds a Library.

The club has built the very modern and well designed library building known in this section. They have had no drive for funds but through self-sacrificing industry and careful management have accumulated the considerable sum needed to purchase lots across the street from the telephone building and build a fine and fully equipped structure.

The next advance they hope to make is the extention of the leading privilege to the rural districts. This alone will improve the general tone and outlook of the farmer's child and give him one hundred per cent better chance to acquit himself well in the world.

To keep the page of history clean and fair, free from the plague of morbid ignorance is the willing task of the Sorosis club of Waurika and that task is being carefully accomplished.

Notre Dame Man To Head St. Eds

AUSTIN, Texas, July—Announcement has been made of the appointment of the very Rev. Joseph Burke, C. S. C., Ph. D., as president of St. Edwards University here, succeeding the very Rev. Matthew Schumaker. The new president comes from Notre Dame university where he has been a member of the faculty for 15 years.

Father Burke, after taking his bachelor of arts degree at Notre Dame, spent five years in advanced study at the Catholic university of America at Washington, majoring in American history and taking sociology as his minor study. In 1909 he received the degree of doctor of philosophy, presentin gas his theses, "The Attitude of Spain Toward the Colonies During the Revolutionary War."

He was ordained to the priesthood in 1909 and in the same year became professor of American history and politics in the University of Notre Dame. From 1910 to 1916 he was perfect of discipline, and from 1916 to 1925 he was director of studies at the same university.

Announcement is also made that the retiring president, very Rev. Matthew Schmaker, C. S. C., Ph. D., will return to St. Edwards university as dean.

VARIED CLUB WORK AN AID TO THE CITY

Rotary and Additional Organizations in Ready Service.

The Rotary club of Waurika with Donald Stewart as president; the Sorosis club with Mrs. Earl Morris as president; the Delphian club, the Business and Professional Women's club and other similar organizations are playing a leading part in molding the civic life of Waurika into definite and useful forms.

A. D. Kerr of the Consumers Light and Power company says Waurika has more civic pride and co-operation more morality and less greed or strife than the average city.

Children Looked After.

The women's clubs look after the welfare of young girls of the city and the Rotary club cares for the boys. They give a big picnic eacl year.

It is sadly true that the average child is more impressed by the advise given by a friend than by that given by a member of the family. In the case of Waurika youth they are safe in the vital care they are given by the Rotary club.

More is taken by the eye than by the ear, and that has not been overlooked by the city planners of Waurika.

The gentle and the beautiful has always been the aim of women and the women of Waurika realize perfectly that child culture and protection demands absolute moral, mental and physical sanitation.

Sanitation Guarded.

Physical sanitation to safeguard the purity of the water, clean and inspiring play in attractive parks and supervised play grounds; and the appeal of the tree, flower and shrub are all found.

The federated clubs of Waurika give a vivid example of what they think of civic shabiness and what is more important what they do to remove thm.

Words are futile to describe the labor of the Sorosis club in the building of the beautiful library pictured in this section; and no one will ever realize the vision of the Delphian club in the transformation of a veritable thorn patch in a lovely stretch of well kept lawns into a well-kept park.

JAP CROP OUTLOOK GOOD

Agricultural Department's Reports Show Acreage Is High.

TOKIO, July 25.—The department of agriculture has published its acreage estimates of crops in Japan for the current year. The barley acreage is estimated at 361,282 chobu (one chobu equals 2 1-2 acres); rye 521,602 chobu, and wheat 420,800 chobu. Compared to the preceding year the barley acreage showed a decrease of one-tenth of one per cent, but the rye acreage increased 1.1 per cent and the wheat acreage, one-half of one per cent.

MOTHERS SAW NEEDED WORK, THEN DID IT

Waurika Ladies Have Had Important Part in City Growth.

Mrs. Carrie C. Catt the great world peace worker, says war can be talked to death. She backs talk with earnest work, and it is to be noticed that where there are conditions of vice, immorality or other evidences of community carelessness there is perhaps much talk and shaking of heads, but if it stops there and the condition will continue.

The mothers of Waurika hired no brass bands to tell of needed improvements; they get to work to make them and the most casual visitor is made aware of the great improvement effected by flower bordered sidewalks, modern library building, cool and sparkling city park, pretty homes and flower filled yards. To quitely remove a public menace and to replace it with an evidence of civic alertness and moral might is needed a demonstration of wisdom and efficiency The women of the churches and the federated clubs in Waurika have done just that.

Churches Are Active.

The churches of Waurika work together and as there are nine thriving units the spiritual side of the community is well cared for. It is the highest and finest praise for a community that the churches are appreciated and gratefully maintained. Put God first and a town will gracefully survive any stress of unhappy circumstance. From all appearance this is just the panacea Waurika has applied to all unwanted conditions, but so gently has the change been made the residents see no need to marvel for it is accepted as a commonplace and expected result.

A Good Place to Live.

To devote several hundred words to a tribute to the unassuming morality of a very prosperous community is the highest good that can be attempted, for the first consideration in choosing a home is "is it a place where the child and youth will have the clean environment they are entitled to, that they may have a fair chance to appreciate life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Waurika is indeed a place to live, a place to raise a family in security, for this community does not neglect safeguards for the "wealth of the nation" the youth of today—the citizen of tomorrow.

CHINA MAY GET SCHOOLS

Americans May Establish Catholic Institutions in Country.

BEATTY, Pa.—Survey of conditions preparatory to the establishment of a Catholic educational institution in China under the supervision of St. Vincent Arch Abbey here has been completed by the Rt. Rev. Aurelius Stehle, order of St. Benedictine, who recently returned from Peking. He spent several months in China, at the direction of Pope Pius XI, making the survey.

The project was started seven years ago when Vincent Young, a Chinese educator, appealed to Pope Benedict XV for assistance in establishing a university in Peking but nothing definite resulted. With the election of Pope Pius XI the matter was again considered and it was referred to the entire American-Cassinese congregation believing the undertaking would be too large to be launched by any single abbey.

The question was considered at the twenty-first general chapter of the American-Cassinese congregation, at the Abbey of Saint Procopius, Lisle, Ill., in August, 123. A favorable vote was returned and the project was entrusted to St. Vincent's Arch Abbey.

The tentative curriculum would include theology and philosophy; letters, Chinese and European; natural sciences; social sciences and history and mining and engineering. A preparatory school may be included in the plans and other additions made to meet local educational needs. The site for the institution has been obtained and it is expected that construction work will be undertaken within a short time.

GEYSER IS SLOWING UP

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, July 24.—(AP)—Even Old Faithful, supposed to be the most constant and certainly the most celebrated geyser in the world, is undergoing changes. This year Old Faithful is erupting every 67 minutes and his outbursts last for about five minutes. In the memory of living scientists this geyser became active every 60 minutes, and there is much speculation as to changes beneath the earth's surface which are slowing down this old wonder.

Many geysers in the basin of the Fire Hole river, the greatest geyser area in the world, have ceased shooting entirely within the last 50 years, while others which were formerly inactive are again shooting. Old Faithful still sends steam and water into the air to a height of 150 to 200 feet and is surrounded day and night by throngs of tourists awaiting his outbursts.

Some Facts Of Interest On Waurika

WAURIKA is a city of the first class with the councilmanic form of government.

Waurika is the county seat of Jefferson county, made so by a vote of the people in 1912.

Waurika has a population of 3,300 people and the population has a steady increase and bids fair to be double this number within the next year.

Waurika has five church buildings and six organized congregations of worshipers.

Waurika has three modern school buuildings, well equipped, a faculty of well trained teachers, a high school fully accredited with the State university and a school system the equal of any town in the state.

Waurika has a population, a large per cent of whom own their own homes.

Waurika has three cotton gins and a cotton compress, which annually presses thousands of bales of cotton and ships them to the various cotton markets of the world.

Waurika is located on the main line of the Rock Island railroad, the Enid and Anadarko branch, the Burlington railroad and will have a Rock Island extension to the east before the close of the present year.

Waurika is a full freight division and a partial passenger division point on the Rock Island, between El Reno and Fort Worth, Texas.

Waurika has one of the largest and best railroad yards in the southwest, a roundhouse, with all the necessary equipment, to say nothing of the appropriation already made with which to build machine shops and an addition to the roundhouse.

Waurika has a monthly railroad payroll in excess of $30,000 and this promises to be doubled within the next 12 months period.

Waurika has a water and sewer system that reaches every corner of the city, with good pure water sufficient in quantity to take care of the needs of double the present population of the city.

Waurika has leading into it from all directions a system of roads as good as they can be made of dirt.

Waurika has a live Business Men's club, alive to all of the interests of the town and county.

Waurika has perhaps the best passenger depot of any town its size, within the borders of the state, and better than what is in Oklahoma City at the present time.

Waurika has a splendid trade territory reaching in all directions and to the east of it, thousands of acres of good lands heretofore used for ranch purposes, but which is now being rapidly settled by real farmers.

Waurika has the opportunity to become one of the best, cities in southern Oklahoma.

Waurika presents the most inviting location in the south part of the state for the location of wholesale houses, factories and warehouses.

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NEWSPAPER OF WAURIKA PLAYS NEEDED PART

Community Is Blessed With News-Democrat Each Week.

A community may have all the possibilities and proven assets of a prosperous city such as is to be found in Waurika, yet be without the financial prosperity and sincere co-operation needed to build a metropolis. The reason for that is usually the lack of a newspaper with a vision of real service. Waurika has the enviable combination of united workers in every project for public welfare, ideal situation for parks and playgrounds as shown by the fine Rotary park some few miles out of town and the most modern weekly newspaper, the Waurika Oklahoma News-Democrat. The owners, Mr. Storms and Mr. Morrison, are regarded as most capable and constructive newspaper men.

The ministers of the land get much valuable help from the influence of the conscientious publisher of the weekly paper. The daily is the breath of events, but the weekly is the heart beat; and the thought of countless millions is moulded and governed by the utterances of the press.

Therefore the growth of Waurika and community is largely due to the clear vision and honest community building of the Waurika News-Democrat.

GIVEN ODD SENTENCE

Mayor Condemns Accused Youthful Thieves to Odd Punishment.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., July 25.—(AP)—Placing them where they shall be taught "Thou shalt not steal," Mayor Gilmore sentenced four boys whose ages range from 9 to 14 years to attend Sunday school regularly for an indefinite period. The boys were charged with taking a pocketbook belonging to their school principal and were taken into custody when the grandmother of one of them discovered the theft and notified the police.

After pleading guilty, the boys were shown the cells in the city jail, reprimanded and Mayor Gilmore imposed the Sunday school sentence. He warned them that their cases would be reopened if they fail to carry out faithfully the sentence imposed.

BOY HAS 11 GRANDPARENTS

Few Can Equal Record of Youth In Port Allegany.

PORT ALLEGANY, Pa., July 25.—(AP)—Charles William Burr, six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burr, has 11 grandparents living, a record which it is believed few youngsters can equal. The immediate grandparents of the boy are Mr. and Mrs. William Burr and Mr. and Mrs. Elijah McKerney. There are five great-grandparents, including Mrs. Mortimer Babcock and Mrs. Sophia McKervey. A great - great - grandmother is Mrs. Eliza Causer and a great-great-grandfather is Charles W. Burr.

A Pioneer Lady Sees Some Decided Changes

One night in July, 1901, during a terrific wind and rain storm, a work train with a caboose on the back, made a frantic effort to get located on the wye, in the north part of town. In the caboose sat a woman who had left all the comforts of a modern home in Chicago to help lay shining steel rails, over which cars of provisions could be shipped, and over which the products of a great and wonderful district of the southwest could be shipped out.

The woman who sat in the caboose, while the cars lurched drunkenly and threatened to leave the track, and while the men swore audibly and strenuously as they endeavored to hold their footing on the slippery and freshly made road bed, was Mrs. A. E. Landon, a little stout, black-eyed, gray-haired, smiling-faced person of some 60 summers at the present time —and—Waurika's oldest woman resident.

Following are some of the things she remembers of the early-day pioneering:

"The next morning, after the troubles of the night before in getting placed," said Mrs. Landon, "I shall never forget the beauties of nature that the morning light revealed, almost equalling that of a tropical country. Great trees with swinging vines, a wonderful carpet of emerald green, and wild flowers everywhere, particularly acres of wild hyacinths. To the dweller of the crowded city streets, it was as though the doors of Paradise had swung open.

"But the morning light also showed us our town, consisting of seven saloons in tents, five lumber yards, and one cottage in the course of construction

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Active Business Life Characterizes Ringling

CITY THRIVES ON RICH TRADE AND FARMING

Citizens Alive to All Needs Of a Progressive Community.

The visitor to Ringling is deeply impressed by the volume of business done in the town, not only on special days but every day. The streets are crowded with motors and vehicles of all kinds and there is no lack of progress visible. The keynote of high commercial and civic standards is co-operation—of every one—in every good project for the betterment of the town. And the citizens of Ringling have been very cordial in such co-operation.

The fine lighting system, the installation of adequate sewer system, two fine banks, schools that would be a source of pride to a community of several thousands, churches and fine homes, all these point to a vision of worth and service.

A Healthy Place.

A healthy place to live, where sanitation is maintained, an ideal home for the growing child, where the highest social, religious and moral conditions are carefully safeguarded; all the tranquility of a suburban home with all the advantages of the city, the town of Ringling adds to all these the opportunities of excellent facilities for financial activity, thereby making the attractiveness of the town perfect from every standpoint.

To the agriculturist the three gins where last season over 6,000 bales of cotton were handled and over 8,000 sold, show Ringling to be one of the best farming sections in the south, with proper facilities for meeting his every need.

To the wife and mother the attractiveness of Ringling lies in the fine schools and the social and character building work of the educators. Graduates of the schools of Ringling are accepted at the state university without re-examination, the school having full credits.

Some communities where cotton is raised are entirely dependent on that commodity. Not so with Ringling, the establishment of a branch house of one of the largest poultry and produce houses of the state has encouraged the growing of poultry and there are from four to five cars of poultry shipped out monthly. This also makes possible the tidy income always appreciated by the thrifty housewife who likes to keep a few fouls.

Large Oil Facilities.

The Magnolia Petroleum company maintains one of the largest tank farms in the country three miles north of Ringling. Ringling derives a considerable revenue from the two oil fields adjacent, one on each side, the Healdton field, eight miles northeast and the Oscar field 15 miles southwest, yet Ringling has no characteristics of the oil fields.

The three well supported churches, Methodist, Baptist and Nazarine are self evidence of the aspirations of the citizenry for a Godly city character.

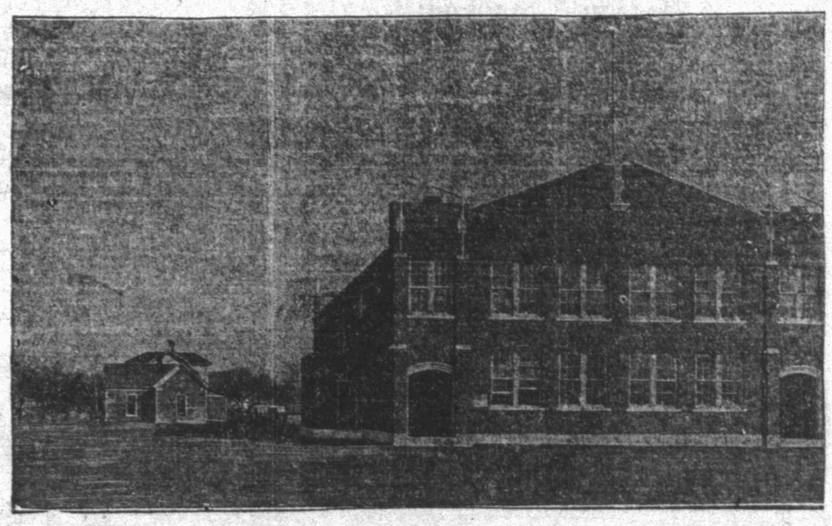
Ringling has the aldermanic form of government with Mr. Joe Harper as mayor.

There are self culture clubs which meet during the winter months, and public service work is cheerfully engaged in by the women when ever needed.

The merchant feels no misgivings if his fellow merchant prospers, for he is prospering also, and to insure this the merchants have formed the Ringing Business Men's association and by giving a trade's day inducement in the form of fine prizes and merchandise have greatly extended the trade territory and made many friends among the farmers and residents of the thriving section. The huge ranches that were a large part of the trade territory are being cut into farms and this is also greatly improving the standing of Ringling as a trading point.

The population of Ringling township is about 1,600, but its peculiar advantages, such as proximity to oil fields, poultry center and very progressive business atmosphere give it the bearing of a much larger town. Careful, honest and permanent growth has been the aim of the builders of Ringling and they have achieved all of that, with enough in desired improvements as the years go on to keep them busy and progressive.

One of Waurika's Public Buildings



Railroad Station At Waurika, Okla.



BIG FINANCIERS MADE RINGLING, OKLA., POSSIBLE

Industry Created a Demand —And It Grew Up.

The following brief history of the inception of Ringling was printed in the industrial edition of the Waurika News-Democrat, written by W. F. Kerr and is quoted in part:

"While the Ringling chamber of commerce is giving attention to farm problems—the growing of feed and hogs and poultry and extension of the dairying industry and diversification generally—it is in touch with matters touching big industries and expects to make considerable advancement in that work during the year. The inception of the town—a conception of John Ringling and Jake Hamon—was in the name of industry for surrounding it the promoters expected development of a large oil field. Its opportunity for holding unquestioned leadership as an oil center passed when the Healdton field spread away from it rather than toward it and made feasible the building of a town in the field and the laying of a railroad to it.

Retains Its Oil

Ringling has retained a considerable amount of the oil field business during the last few years. It has remained headquarters of several leading merchants and distributing concerns doing business in the oil country. It has remained the home of some of the principal oeprators and leaseholders and royalty owners of the Healdton and Loco fields and the principal trading point of the Loco territory.

Ringling has been a more contented town, a better place to live since the "flush production" of the oil boom departed. When it was gone, and with it the chaff and other human unnecessaries, the permnent business and professional men found that it was not overbuilt and that it had no needless improvements left upon its hands. Some of its citizens grew rich and built commodious, permanent homes. Not a few who made a fortune in the country surrounding came here to live. Their money made possible the construction and equipment of modern school buildings and churches, and the combined tax valuations made possible the installation of modern water and sewer systems, the grading of streets and the laying of concrete walks. And the normal business that has come from the oil fields, the rich farm lands to the south, southeast and southwest, and from many thousands of travelers over the marked highways that intersect here, has contributed to the civic improvement of the town.

Its Dreams Fade

The burst of a buble, the gradual awakening from a pleasing and pretentious dream, the fitting of an apportunity that was gold only upon the surface, the crashing of aircastles, the wrecking of visionary fortunes, the return from the mountain top, the temptation to Coue that Tennysonian line "of all sad-words"—through this Ringling passed and then shook itself and found the "shattered grain still golden and the morning sunlight fresh and fair." Deception embittered it but determination righted it back upon the highway to prosperity.

One hears in Ringling that it is upon the eve of a greater prosperity than it has enjoyed, and one is made a believer when before him is spread the map that contains dots and dashes and bumps of agricultural and mineral opportunity and told of the things that must come to pass as this former happy hunting ground of the Indian and fat grazing ground for the cattlemen gradually passes into possession of progressive people and is touched by the busy hand of American industry that is peopling reviving and energizing the vacant spots of the great southwest.

Eiffel Tower In Paris Is One of Wonders Of The World With Lights

PARIS, July 25. — When Gustav Eiffel, engineer and creator of Eiffel Tower, was asked to allow the tower to be used for commercial purposes, he replied: "I agree, provided the towers of Notre Dame cathedral are so used."

Eiffel died before seeing the nineteenth century creation which he ranked with Gothic masterpieces, used to advertise an automobile. Engineer Fernand Jacopozi first proposed the illumination of the tower as part of the Decorative Arts' Exhibition, but the exhibition company took fright at the cost. A further suggestion by Jacopozi that the tower be covered with advertising aroused the indignation, first, of the exhibition committee, second, of the Eiffel Tower company, and, third, of the Paris municipal authorities, who exercise aesthetic control over Eiffel's masterpiece.

Eventually, however, Jacopizi succeeded in persauding all three that art and advertising were not necessarily irreconcilable. The result has been what the illustrated weekly Illustration describes as "a luminous poem."

At first the tower at night is outlined in white light. Then a rain of small stars pours from its summit. The signs of the Zodiac follow and an immense red flame lights up the highest point and the dates 1899, when the tower wa scompleted, and 1925, appear in fire below. This is followed by enormous white stars of 600 candlepower, apparently suspended between heaven and earth. These suddenly become comets by the addition of gold colored tails.

Then comes the advertising part o fthe scheme, letters forming the name of the automobile advertised appearing between the scond and third platforms. The lighted tower is visible a distance of sixty miles.

BUENOS AIRES CROSSING 'EM.

Puzzle Fad Has Hit Country; Is Rapidly Spreading.

BUENOS AIRES. — (AP) — The cross-word puzzle craze, unknown to the general public a few weeks ago, has struck Buenos Aires and is spreading rapidly into the interior.

ENGLISH UNION LOSE GROUND

Membership In Labor Organizations Showing Decrease.

LONDON, July—(AP)— The annual report of the General Federation of Trade Unions shows a total membership of 830,316, the smallest recorded since 1912. The decrease last year was 89,784. The receipts, $288,650, show a decrease of $16,105 from the previous year.

N. A. Appleton, secretary of the federation, discussing the situation, said:

"The greatest of the losses arise from amalgamations and loss of membership in the unions themselves, and some arise from the poverty of unions who through unemployment find their contributions smaller. In some cases they find themselves handicapped through war-time commitments to expenditures which after war-time incomes cannot meet."

OXFORD "JOY RIDES" BANNED

Students Not to Motor In Morning Because of Lectures.

CAMBRIDGE, July — (AP) — Stringent regulations have been adopted by the university authorities to prevent motoring by undergraduates during the morning because the noise disturbs lectures. A ban has also been put on night "joy riding."

Regulations adopted by the senate, to become effective in October, prohibit the use of motorcars by undergraduates during their first term residence; the use of all motor vehicles by any students before noon, and the use of motor vehicles after 8:30 p. m. in winter and 10 p. m. in summer months.

JAPAN HONORS U. S. WOMEN

Monument to Earthquake Victim Victim Dedicated in Yokohama

TOKYO, July 24.—A monument to Mrs. Edith Lacey, an American welfare worker who lost her life during the earthquake of 1923, has been dedicated by the Yokohama Young Woman's Christian Association. Mrs. Lacey was a leader in the association. The monument is in the form of a house which is to be used as a rest and recreation center for the girls of Yokohama and is the gift of Mrs. Lacey's father, Dr Charles C. Rooss of Buffalo, N. Y.

POPE GIVES PRISON PAINTING

Pius Displays More of His Interest In Work For Convicts.

ROME, July 25—(AP)—Pope Pius, whose interest in charitable work for prisoners and former prisoners is well known, recently presented to the Regina Coeli Urison, where major criminals are confined, a valuable painting of the venerable Giuseppe Cafasso. The latter for many years devoted himself almost entirely to charitable and religious work among the prisoners of Turin.

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Ryan a Community That Accomplishes Things

FRONTIER DAYS PASS AS RYAN FORGES AHEAD

Town, Peopled With Progressive Workers, Now A City.

The Waurika News-Democrat has the following to say of the early history of Ryan, as given in the edition of March 2nd, 1923:

"When the first settlers came to this section, and the first need of a trading post was felt, the keen eye of the frontiersmen looked for the best available place. Just on the edge of the first bottom of the Red river, in the heart of forty miles of rich alluvial soil, at a point where the widening Beaver creek meets the Red, on an eminence over-looking the territory for many miles—this was the spot selected. Here in 1892 S. W. Ryan and Windle established the first business in southern Oklahoma. In the next year O. B. Garrison came and established the first general mercantile business, and one that has operated over the years since, enlarging until today it demands the attention of his three sons.

A Town Now.

From this beginning in the earlier nineties grew the modern town of Ryan of some two thousand population. The judgment ofthose pioneers in selecting a town site was infallible. Ryan is a city set upon a hill, the highest point in a radius of 40 miles, easily accessible from all directions by good roads, and located on the C. R. I. & P. railroad between Chickasha and Fort Worth.

It was but natural that the activities of this section should have centered about such a location. High enough to be free from the annual spring floods that inundate our neighbors, well drained so as to be healthful and comfortable, surrounded by the richest of farming lands, the best shipping point for the thousands of acres of ranch land, from the first, the years were crowded with activities. Before statehood federal court was held in Ryan.

Gradually the wealth of the entire section had as its center, Ryan. Today Ryan has two banks, The First National bank, E. L. Worrell, president; The People's Bank and Trust company: M. H. Barrett, president. Both of these banks have proven strong and capable and have been a large factor in building up the country. The combined deposits in these two institutions are today around $84,0000.

Provides Amusement.

The people of Ryan have always believed in churches and maintain four churches: Methodist, Baptist, Christian and Nazarene.

The town early made provisions for public amusement and purchased 40 acres of ground close by. Here among the pecon groves a spdendid park was established with lakes for swimming, boating and fishing. A half mile track was graded and fenced: a grandstand seating three thousand people with exhibition sheds make the best fair grounds in southern Oklahoma and one of the best in the state.

The town owns its electric lighting, water and sewer systems and they have been operated on a business basis.

A commercial club, composed of the business men, professional men, and farmers, has at all times been wide awake to serve the interests of the territory. Beeson Grantham, as chairman of this body, has grown from boyhood in the locality and is recognized as one of the leaders in business, church, schools and all community undertakings.

A very valuable adjunct to the towns for many years and one that speaks well for the spirit of the town is the band. Capable instructors have at all times been employed. At present T. E. Hall, a man of 30 years of experience is the leader.

A large and well equipped oil mill takes care of the immense amount of cotton seed produced in this section and annually $300.000 worth of cotton seed products are shipped.

Three gins wit hthe latest and best equipment are kept busy handling the cotton of this territory and more than 10.000 bales are put in the press each year.

One Vast Prairie.

In the early days before the plow turned over the soil, southern Oklahoma was one vast stretch of prairie, dotted with large herds of cattle. Much of this is still left, although rapidly becoming history. From tthe tracks at Ryan, shipped to the outside world, go annually 300 cars of cattle, 150 cars of hogs, 20 cars of poultry, 400 cars of corn and upwards of a 100 car s of watermelons and canteloupes.

The native pecan trees supply several carloads of nuts for the outside world.

Ryan is a town of excellent schools, that cannot be surpassed any place. From the first the matter of education was taken seriously by the public spirited citizenship that has demanded and supported the best. The first school district in this section of the state was mapped out by the citizens of Ryan. In 1908, the year after statehood, the community voted bonds and erected a modern brick building of 14 rooms. This building, modern in everyway and in a splendid state of preservation, stands today a monument to the public spirit and business judgment of her citizenship. A large, well lighted auditorium with a celing of 30 feet and splendid stage, supplies the demand for all community gatherings.

Since 1908 other buildings have been erected on the same block of ground, making the school plant as complete as any in the state. From the first, high standards have been maintained in spit of any adverse conditions and competent teachers employed. Some of Oklahoma's foremost citizens have been connected with the second system. Judge Hays of the supreme court was at one time superintendent of these schools. At alyl times real men have been employed to direct the school.

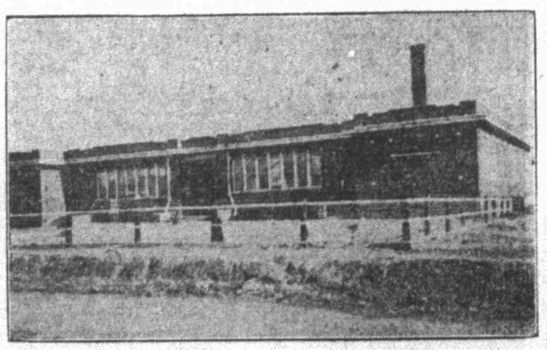
First to Recognize.

The school was among the first to be recognized by our state as being a fully accredited four-year high school and today stands in the class A of the state. The school is offering to the students a modern curriculum and so vitalizes it as to mold the lives of the young people.

Aside from the standard courses ooffered by high schools, the pupils are directed in domestic science, art, manual training and agriculture as applied to every day life. The school also has a high school orchestra, glee club, debating and literary societies, athletic, dramatics, hand crafts, travel clubs, are reading rooms etc.

The life of the young people has been so dignified as to bring most of them into the class rooms. The block of ground has been used to develop a splendid playground which is supervised by teachers. Swings giant strides teeter-totters, traveling swings, bars, basket ball, football, baseball, volley ball and tennis courts, makes this ground a place of rejoicing for young life.

High School Ringling, Okla.



Delphian Club of Waurika Works Miracles With City Trash Lot; Is Now a Park



In this utilarian age when people are prone to think in terms of the most practical, when the children for the most part scoff at the idea of there being fairies any more, and grownups contend that the day of miracles is past and gone, it's pleasant to meet an instance in which folk with a very great deal of faith, have proven that miracles can and do happen now. Of course there are skeptical folk who will point out that this certain miracle came about because somebody had a vision which was carried out, as visions are very apt to be, by a great deal of hard work. But there are others of us to whom a miracle is a miracle regardless of all that.

Pumping Station.

Near the Main street of Waurika is situated the pumping station with the settling tanks which take care of the water supply of the city. It has always been an ideal situation, trees lending their shade and the dignity of their beauty and protection. But the gently rolling slopes end in a deep gulch which was used for the final disposition of all kinds of tin cans, discarded auto parts, for very dead kittens and ppples, all the varied accumulations of trash and rubbish that a town the size of Waurika has to dispose of. For years this spot has been an eye sore to the residents of that part of town and many others who had a sense of civic pride. It was true that the ground had been set aside for a city park but no one could be found who possessed the courage, the perseverance and the desire to labor as long as would be necessary to transform this unsightly place into grounds with at least a semblance of beauty. For combined with all the disagreeable features was the fact that the ground was not fertile, that it was covered with a growth of brambles, briars, grass burs and a lot of other noxious growths, that made handling the place a real problem.

Last year plots of ground were assigned various clubs and organizations to take care of, but fall found little change. There had been a few seeds planted, some shrubs set out, but for the most part the problem was no nearer solution than it had been.

The Delphian Club.

This spring, a group of women banded together in the Delphian club saw a vision of a city park beautiful. The dream was hampered by the fact that due to various expenditures for play grounds, educational work of various kinds and all the other undertakings that club women handle these days requiring finance, there was just $12.00 in the club treasury available for park transformation. But the dream continued and with a courage born of conviction the club appointed a park committee. They asked the city council to be allowed to sponsor the entire park system, beginnnig with the spot near the water tanks, small plots to be added for beautifying each year.

The most sceptical person in the world would be forced to admit on viewing the grounds now with only four months of work spent upon them that a really truly mirable has been performed in this plain, practical workaday world. For the waste place has been made to bloom and blossom like unto a rose. The little city park has become a veritable beauty spot, a place where passersby pause to drink in, with sheer delight, a rioting mass of the most gorgeous colors which God gives his garden flowers. It's a place of happiness—lasting happiness for it is a contribution to community living and to the conservation of child life. Almost any evening finds folk enjoying a picnic supper, perhaps a little family group, often a club or church society, perhaps a little group of youngsters, all enjoying the peace and quietude that only a flower garden brings.

The grounds have been landscaped and yards aud yards of fertile soil was brought in. Flowers beds were placed, walks bordered with blooming flowers whose gay colors bespeak cheer and happiness, shrubbery whose graceful foliage lends its beauty, grass with a soft trailing carpet of green covers the gentle slopes, while a lily flower fringed pond with old fashioned stepping stones, lends comfortable seats and tables, a number of arbors and cozy corners where a lover's tryst can be kept, all planned with a discerning eye for beauty. Small wonder it is that with a very great deal of pride Waurikans point to the city park as the miracle that has happened within the city gates.

Have Spent $500.

And the group of women who have effected this transformation smile with the sense of satisfaction that a piece of work well done always brings. They have expended more than $500 which has been added by various means and manner to the original $12.00, they hire a gardner who looks after the grounds under their supervision, and no one except the official club family knows the hours and hours of planning, followed by the same amount of time spent in hard work, that has been necessary to bring to pass this miracle. But the work of their hands has been good!

The club has a membership of 30, with officers consisting of the president, Mrs. F. E. Watkins, who is in the east this summer: Mrs. W. M. Browning, vice-president: Mrs. G. A. Nelson, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. T. Ready, chairman of the executive board; Mrs. C. A. Martin, secretary-treasurer of the board, with a membership committee consisting of Mrs. Cora Adams and Mrs. W. T. F. Bush, division heads who superintended the finances consisting of Mrs. O. L. Sims, Mrs. M. C. Groesclose and Mrs. J. M. Dyer, with Mrs. A. E. Landon, chairman of the park committee, to whom much of the credit for this successful undertaking is due.

WINDING ROADS BOTHER

Pedestrians and Motorists Both Having Worries.

LONDON, July 25. — Pedestrians and motorists are having an unhappy time on the winding roads of Great Britain. Accidents are increasing daily nine people being killed and 21 injured last week. The death rate averages one a day.

Evidence indicates careless driving by new car holders, who are increasing two thousand weekly, is the chief cause, while carelessness by those who walk is contributory, especially at curves in the roads where there are no sidewalks. During the first three months of 1925, 185 persons were killed in the streets of London alone.

FISHERMEN FIND OLD STONE

ATHENS, July 25.—(AP)—A well-preserved statue of antiquity was found in the sea off the coast of Marathon by a number of fishermen. The statue is of bronze and represents the life-sized cast of a youth. Greek experts declare that the statue is extremely valuable and have compared it to the famous statue of "The Youth of Antioch."

UNITED EFFORTS BRING GROWTH TO WHOLE CITY

Civic Institutionr a Match For Any in The State.

Notable are the splendid accomplishments of the people of Ryan, situated in Jefferson county, Okla. The visitor to Ryan is made to feel the thrill of united effort for progress and growth of the community and the charm of sincere cordiality in the attitude of the people. Nor is this merely a shallow surface appearance, it is backed by fine achievements and painstaking hospitality. Churches and schools that would be a source of pride to a city of many times the size of Ryan stand as visible evidence that these people mean business when they say "we will be the best and biggest town in southern Oklahoma in a few years."

They are indeed building for a future that will make history of the right kind. The city park of 40 acres, costing so far about $30,000, located on beautiful Beaver creek west of Ryan, is equipped to meet the needs of a growing community. The park is the largest in the county and has a modern race track one-half mile long, a grand stand seating about 3,000 people and has been the scene of many happy community gatherings, races, games, picnics and extensive fairs.

One of the Oldest.

Ryan is one of the oldest towns in southern Oklahoma and is indeed a "city that is set upon a hill that cannot be hid."

Ryan is ambitious and as the whole town acts with wonderful unanimity under the leadership of Mayor E. L. Worrell and Beeson Grantham.

Ryan has two self-culture clubs among the women and her social welfare is carefully guarded.

Ryan is steadily increasing in population and prosperity and gives the impression of more than her estimated 1,000. Perfect, harmonious co-operation is the reason for the growth of Ryan. There has been no petty jealousy of strife to mar the plans of Ryan and with the opening of the Indian lands yet closed the town will become the trading center of many thousands of farmers.

These Indian lands will be opened in 1931 and comprise many thousands of acres of rich and fertile farm land that are now held for the Indians.

When asked what improvement is most needed, Beeson Grantham said Ryan not only desired to be more closely linked to the nearest large city, Wichita Falls, by the construction of a free bridge over the Red river at Standfield ranch but that the people of this community would raise from 50 to 60 per cent of the cost.

Tribute to Kell.

The remark is often made in Jefferson county that Frank Kell of Wichita Falls set a fine standard with the building of the railroad which made his splendid vision of service in empire building known. This is a tribute both to Mr. Kell and to the people of this district.

Ryan has a chamber of commerce of 100 members. J. D. Thompson is secretary. Last season there were 8,000 bales of cotton ginned and 10,000 sold in Ryan. Three gins, an oil mill, an ice plant, a municipal electric light plant and a modern sewer system make the town of Ryan in truth a modern pacemaker far in the lead of other towns of twice her population.

Ryan has absolute law enforcement through careful work. Chas. D. Morris, county school superintendent, has made constructive citizenship the high goal of the schools of the county and Ryan has ably co-operated in the program.

RYAN PROFITS FROM OSCAR OIL FIELDS

The Oscar oil field, situated nine to fifteen miles southeast of Ryan, has at present fifteen producing wells and as many more drilling. This promises a flush of added prosperity for Ryan in making it one of the leading oil centers of southern Oklahoma.

RELIEVING IRISH DISTRESS

Conditions Over Ireland Are Reported To Be Better.

DUBLIN, July 25.—(AP)—In the report of the emergency committee for relief of distress in the west of Ireland it is stated that during the past four and a half months, with the co-operation of the clergy, doctors and others, 45 committees have been formed in the distressed districts.

With regard to present conditions in the west, the report states that there are some districts which will require assistance until the potato crop is ripe. In the fishing villages the people have new nets and there will not be much want there "for the next nine months, at all events," he reports say.

GERMANS SAVING AGAIN

Bank Figures Show Entire Nation Practicing Thrift.

BERLIN, July—(AP) — Recent savings bank figures show that the Germans are beginning to save again and in the past year and a half the number of depositors has grown rapidly. During the inflation period no one in Germany thought of saving money.

It was a policy of either "spend it before it is worthless," or of "get-rich-quick." Gradually, however, with the stabilizing of the mark value, the wisdom of economy has begun to reassert itself. Government officials and brain workers furnish the largest percentage of the depositors.

LUTHER ANNIVERSARY

Special Vesper Services Are Held in Berlin

BERLIN, July 24.—(AP)—A special oldtime vesper service was held recently in the Berlin cathedral to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the wedding of Martin Luther. In addition to the cathedral service there was an outdoor celebration in the square in front of the Luther monument. A large crowd joined in the singing of old German carols.

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MORE GOOD SHOWS HERE THIS WEEK

Every Theatre Promises Variety and Quality

More good shows are promised Wichita Falls theatre goers this week. The Strand is still closed for alterations, but other show houses are trying to offer the best of quality to make the absence of one show little felt.

Word of the "Marriage Whirl," now showing at the Olympic, has already started on its rounds over the city, and full houses are assured for the theatre at practically every show.

The play is a great story taken from human life with a bit of human appeal and nature thrown in. Typically a drama it offers adventure, romance and comedy all in one.

Corinne Griffith and Harrison Ford are co-starred and here is the first of a number of great acting teams that will be offered to Wichita Falls audiences during the week. With them are Kenneth Harlan, Edgar Norton, Charles Lane and E. J. Ratcliffe.

High Society Life

The plot deals with high society life in an exclusive New York club where only the best gather for nights of revelry, behind the curtain of gaity in the club proper is enacted a wonderful drama of matrimony and of romance that makes the show a first run picture in any theatre.

The film started at the Olympic yesterday and will show until Wednesday.

Comedy extraordinary and drama still more extraordinary is the promise for the film starting at the Olympic theatre next Wednesday for a three-day run "How Baxter Butted In" is a story that will carry an appeal to many of us, whose thoughts are like the "smothered" Baxters, mere dreams of what he wishes, but dares not make realities.

Matt Moore plays the role of this unusual individual, who after all is not so unusual. This star is called upon to use all his ability to portray the parts he is called upon to characterize, but the tremendous success he has attained shows only too well how well he did it. Dorothy Devore plays opposite him and here again is a case of stellar acting. In the supporting casts are such well known actors as Ward Crane, Wilfred Lucas, Adda Gleason and Turner Savage.

All his life Baxter has longed for a life of adventure. Throughout the day behind the big top of his desk in the want ad department of a newspaper office, he was accustomed to sit and day dream of the things that to him represented life. He saw visions of a heroine in distress and of a dashing hero, and somehow he was always the hero.

He gets the idea of offering prizes through the paper to persons who have shown the most daring spirit. He loses credit for the contest, nearly loses his girl, through the opposition of his rival who is over him in the office. Baxter wins out though, he butts in and come through in as great a comedy, filled with true hearted wholesome fun as ever came to Wichita Falls.

"Just a Woman"

"Just a Woman" which comes to the Mission theatre today offers more than the usual run of drama in any single show. It portrays a scene from real life with an odd angle that lends added effect to the story as a whole.

Conrad Tearle and Clara Windsor take the leading roles and play their parts as only they can do. Their great ability as a team and as single stars would make the film a success barring the excellent plot.

The story deals with a man who has been raised to power and wealth through his wife's efforts. He then becomes a victim of a woman who loves him only for the money he has. Convinced though that his wife is true to him, a certain sense of loyalty makes him stay at home.

The woman though persuades him to make a test of his wife's love. This he finally consents to. He leaves a friend of his alone in the house one night while he goes riding with the other woman. Through the arrangements of the third party, a noise is made during the night, the wife awakens to see some one crouching outside her window. She screams, and the friend, clad only in pajamas, rushes into the room. There is the flash of a flashlight camera and the evidence is presented to the husband. The manner in which this story is worked out forms a great drama that is well worth the seeing.

Thursday the Mission offers another great drama in "Dangerous Innocence," with a theme that is entirely new in love stories, and with acting that is far above the usual.

Laura La Plante and Eugene O'Brien are co-starred in the show and are backed by a great supporting cast that argues well for the success of the production.

The story deals with a young school miss who becomes lost on the docks at Liverpool. The many adventures that beset her and the thrills that are offered in the course of her love adventuse with the hero who fortunately turns up on the scene as heroes have the knack of doing, lends color and action to the story, making it one of the best to be shown in Wichita Falls in some time.

Eugene O'Brien Good

Eugene O'Brien surpasses himself in his role as the loving hero Playing the part of the ready-made man he demonstrates on occasion his ability as a prize fighter, as a peace maker and as a love maker.

The Palace still features the Ches. Davis Musical Revue for the week. Here is one of the best road shows on any circuit and a comedy troupe that is well worth the money.

Unlike the ordinary musical comedy the show really has some actors of worth and presents some acts that call for high class acting. In addition to the daily three-act comedy put on by the best actors of the troupe, there are a series of specialty acts that prove very entertaining.

Perhaps the best known of these is Kenna Brenna in his own original character, "Smaltz." Here is a character that has been carefully worked up by one who has taken enough interest in his work to study the characterization of a comical character.

The Spanish Troubadours is another act that has gained unusual attention in the two weeks that the troupe has been in Wichita Falls. The beauty chorus also has gained much attention.

In the films for the week the Palace announces Tom Mix in "Do and Dare," a great western picture today only. Monday and Tuesday "Big Boy" Williams will show in "The Eagles Claws." Wednesday and Thursday Florence Vidor will be seen in "Welcome Stranger" and Friday and Saturday "The Canyon Rustlers" will bring to the theatre Pete Morrison.

"How Baxter Butted In" Is a Real Comedy At Olympic Wednesday

The announcement that Dorothy Devore and Matt Moore are to be starred in "How Baxter Butted In," the new Warner photoplay that will begin showing at the Olympic theatre today is particularly interesting to movie audiences who enjoyed their last picture, "The Narrow Street," so thoroughly.

Dorothy Devore, ertswhile Christie comedy star; Matt Moore, of a thousand droll interpretations, and William Beaudine, the director whose reputation for comedy has been built up by his many successes under the Warner banner, is a combination that usually results in a picture of superlative entertainment. This was especially true in "The Narrow Street," and inasmuch as "How Baxter Butted In" contains the same elements of stars and director, a photoplay of high powered fun may be anticipated.

The story of "How Baxter Butted In" is the whimsical tale of Henry Baxter, played by Matt Moore, who is so unassuming and retiring that he bows courteously to his own shadow and begs "pardon" when somebody else steps on his sore toes. His own diffidence has made him an ardent admirer of personal courage and bravery on the part of others, and he visualizes himself as a bold, dashing cavalier who defends the girl he loves from all sorts of dangers. He is instinctively as brave as the best of them, and after plodding along in his mouselike manner, he is suddenly hailed as the hero of the day, which leaves him gasping and floundering in a mass of foreign emotions.

Dorothy Devore portrays the role of Beulah Dyer, Henry's sweetheart, while Wilfred Lucas, Ward Crane, Adda Gleason, Turner Savage, Virginia Marshal and the dog Cameo conclude the cast.

"How Baxter Butted In" was adapted for the screen by Julian Josephson.

Corinne Griffith Plays Great Role In Picture Showing At the Olympic

Admirers of the enchanting Corinne Griffith have an opportunity of seeing that talented actress in a tempestuously dramatic role now showing at the Palace theatre, where First National's "The Marriage Whirl," has just begun an engagement.

Never has the beautiful Corinne enacted a more trying role, and never has her triumph been greater.

Foremost in her support are Kenneth Harlan, Harrison Ford and Nita Naldi, each of whom contributes a striking characterization. New York and Paris form the background of the picture, which is a screen transplantation of the J. Hartley Manners stage offering, "The National Anthem."

With Kenneth Harlan, Miss Griffith portrays an American couple typical of hundreds who annually fall under the soul sapping spell of the pleasure-mad French capital, where the rising sun alone brings a respite from revelry.

Clinging faithfully to a husband caught in the whirlpool of Parisian night life, the heroine fights a vain battle to save him, only to be forced in the end to turn herself for succor to the staunch friend who once had hoped to win her hand. The latter is skillfully etched by Harirson Ford.

And the soulless interloper, a species with which Paris abounds, is presented with uncanny fidelity by Nita Naldi.

For a real insight into the vagaries of Parisian night life, see this latest First National picture,, so ably directed by Al Santell and cleverly acted by Miss Griffith and her cohorts.

Noted Judge Gives Views on Divorce After Viewing "Just a Woman" Picture

By JUDGE JOHN W. SUMMERFIELD.
(Los Angeles Superior Court.)

In every marriage there is the germ of happiness. It only takes care to sprout it and bring it to blossom. Few romances are killed. They die. They die of neglect; neglect of the care and thoughtfulness that men and women give to all the other affairs of life.

I try close to twenty-five divorce cases a day.

And every time I sign a decree there is a tug at my heart.

Before a man will accuse a business partner or an employee of dishonesty he will weight the facts with an impartial mind; he will examine into the circumstances and make certain that things are as they appear. But let his wife be accused of circumstances, even circumstances over which she has no control, and instantly she is adjudged guilty.

I have seen a motion picture, just completed, in which the danger of suspicion is even more evidently demonstrated. "Just a Woman," which is being shown at the Mission theatre, tells of a man raised to power and wealth by his wife's efforts and then ensnared by a designing woman who wants his money. But as long as he is convinced that his wife is true, he will not leave her. So the vamp induces him to hire an actor friend as his butler, then to leave his wife and a man friend of his alone over night on the excuse of a wrecked automobile.

When they have retired there is a noise at his wife's window which awakens her. She sees a crouched figure and screams. Her husband's friend rushes into her room to aid her—and there is a flash of light and "incriminating" photograph has been taken.

The divorce court follows, and it takes a confession from the friend to convince the husband that he and his wife have been tricked.

"Just a Woman," with Conway Tearle and Claire Windsor opens at the Mission today.

"Welcome Stranger" At the Palace

Characterization is much more than costume and makeup. An actor may be a master of make-up and be perfectly garbed for his role and still not be able to make the character he is portraying "live." Imperfection in expression, gestures and mannerisms is largely the cause of this. Some characters can be made to "come alive" after study, while others cannot be learned but must be played by those who possess the mannerisms of the character.

Dore Davidson, who plays the role of Izzy Solomon in the screen version of Aaron Hoffman's great stage play, which comes to the Palace theatre for a two-day stay next Wednesday, believes that racial types to be true-to-life must be portrayed by people of that race.

"And this is not all," said Mr. Davidson. "Distinct racial types can only be successively done by those who have spent their young lives in a characteristic environment. The artist finds his greatest difficulty in getting close to the real character in the many quaint mannerisms of action and facial expression.

"Dangerous Innocence" At the Mission Thursday Is Good Show

"Dangerous Innocence," which starts at the Mission Thursday, offers for public thought a theme entirely new in love stories. It is one that strikes home to every devotee of the screen play, be they young or old, for it is one that may find its way into even the most commonplace life. It is remarkable in that there is nothing heavy or drab about it. It is clean. Just a pretty love story with its central figures being a winsome miss of 19 and a manly British army officer.

Laura La Plante and Eugene O'Brien are co-starred in the production. Bringing these two well-loved favorites of the screen together would in itself be sufficient to guarantee a noteworthy production, but in the case of "Dangerous Innocence," is not only found two stars of prominence, but also, what is more important, they are appearing in roles that suit to a nicety their own peculiar talents.

As Ann Church Laura La Plante makes a most fascinating young miss just fresh from boarding school and the care of an old aunt. From the moment she becomes lost on the docks at Liverpool right down through the many dramatic and thrilling episodes of the picture she enthralls and wins the hearts of the audience but such an appealing display of her art that can only the more firmly entrench her as one of the great screen actresses of the day.

Eugene O'Brien, whose love making on the screen has on more than one occasion served to send a thrill into some old-world-hardened heart or made to burn more brightly the budding fame in a younger one, as Major Anthony Seymour, a British army officer, is once again the stalwart, manly lover.

"Fooling Father" Is First Week-Day Offering of Palace Musical Revue

Ches Davis promises the patrons of the Palace a treat Monday and Tuesday when the company will offer that big laughing success, "Fooling Father," absolutely one of the funniest plays in the company's repertoire. Burt Southern, a favorite comedian of Wichita for many years and known as the "man who dances on his head," will be cast in the leading comedy role together with the two funmakers, Kenna Brenna and Mart Moran.

The company is now beginning its third week at the Palace and continues to draw larger houses at each and every performance than any other musical comedy company ever playing the Palace before, and judging by the wonderful attendance and spontaneous applause that greets each and every song number, dances and specialties the company will remain here for an indefinite engagement. "The Spanish Troubadours,' a jazz band of no mean ability playing rythm, hokum and harmony, will offer new selections this week. The Renard sisters in song and dance continue to be one of the big hits of the show, numerous encores being received by this clever sister act at each performance. The big beauty chorus of the revue is without a doubt the most pleasing and attractive chorus ever seen upon any Wichita stage.

Feature pictures are run daily and together with the iced air cooling system makes the Palace the most desirable spot in town to go for an evening entertainment.

Now At Palace



DOLLY RENAUD

Dolly Renaud is one of the Renaud Sisters, now appearing at the Palace theatre in a series of dancing and singing numbers. The combination is one of the most popular to appear at a local theatre and a treat is in store for Palace goers this next week.

Olympic Feature Today



Corinne Griffith and Kenneth Harlan in "The Marriage Whirl"

Palace Today



"DO AND DARE" WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION

Olympic Wedn'sd'y



MATT MOORE in "HOW BAXTER BUTTED IN" — A Warner Picture —

"The Dark Swan," a Great Drama, Will Show At Garden on Tuesday

"The Dark Swan," a new Warner Bros. classic of the screen, will come to the Garden theatre Tuesday. It is a picturization of the "best seller" that gave novel readers a new thrill, and which Ernest Pascal wrote.

The cast includes Marie Prevost, Monte Blue, Helene Chadwick, Arthur Rankin, Lilyan Tashman, Mary McLaren, Carl Miller, Vera Lewis and John Patrick.

The picture will be enjoyed by those who were fascinated by the story in book form, and will be patronized by those who wish to get the intriguing plot without the necessity of reading the book.

Tom Mix Promises More Thrilling Escapes in Film At the Palace Today

The god of hairbreadth escapes keeps constant watch over the life of Hom Mix, the star of William Fox western dramas. Though there are 40 scars on the body of the great hero of thrilling photo-play, there would have been many more—and many more serious ones—were it not for the kindness and grace of this deity.

The stories of how he missed more dangerous injuries are feverish and absorbing.

"The kind of gun you carry may mean your life or death," says Tom. When Mix himself can be induced to tell one of these stories he fills it with the philosophy of a man who has had the bravery to face danger and the wit to escape it; who knows guns and human nature; who posseses the fire of imagination and that enthusiasm which alone makes for success in any enterprise.

It is some of these very stories that supply Mix a wealth of material that he can draw upon for material for his screen dramas. He doesn't have to fake up scenes; the shelves of his memory are stored with them.

"Why not fake your daring escapades and crack shooting for the screen?" his friends ask him? "It is easy to fake. Most of the wild west melodramatic thrills are faked. You will avoid a lot of danger."

But Tom only laughs at such persuasion.

"I don't have to fake!" he argues zealously. "I am putting real life into my pictures. Any good actor can fake his stunts and make a fairly good show—but faking isn't real life. I want to be honest with my audiences. I want them to believe that the incidents that happen on the screen before them have been the actual adventures of some real person and not the flighty work of an imaginative mind."

Mix is putting his own life into the screen. Perhaps, eight times in the course of a five-reel production he faces danger for the sake of reality so easily that onlookers often fail to realize it.

And Tom, the favored of the gods, who is only re-acting these hazardous events of his own life that once sent the tremors of bewilderment down his own spine, is now at the Palace theatre in "Do and Dare."

Palace Calendar

Sunday only—Tom Mix in "Do and Dare," also Jack Hoxie in "Lightning Brice."

Monday and all week—Ches Davis musical comedy.

Monday and Tuesday—"Big Boy" Williams in "The Eagle Claw."

Wednesday and Thursday—Florence Vidor in "Welcome Stranger."

Friday and Saturday—Pete Morrison in "The Canyon Rustlers."

Mission Today



Percy Marmont and Claire Windsor in "Just A Woman"

Mission Thursday



Scene from "DANGEROUS INNOCENCE" A UNIVERSAL JEWEL WITH LAURA LA PLANTE and EUGENE O'BRIEN

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NEW TWO-DOOR OVERLAND HAS GOOD FEATURES

Popularity of New Model Gaining Every Day; Reports Show.

The unusual features incorporated in the new Overland two-door sedan have resulted in a material increase in orders at the factory, according to Willys-Overland officials.

With production of the new models averaging 150 cars per day early in June, steps are being taken to increase this production considerably to handle the increased volume of business done on this model by retail dealers throughout the country.

Model Is Popular.

Dealers everywhere are asking for this new two-door model at the unusually low price of $655 for their customers and every effort is being made by factory executives to supply the heavy demand.

The superstructure of the new Overland standard sedan is considerably lighter than other closed cars of similar price and the economic advantages of this feature to owners is responsible for many orders on this attractive model, factory officials say. Particularly is this true in the class of light car buyers where economy of operation is paramount in the purchase of a good closed car, dealers report. And the added advantages of this model of no rear doors and elimination of heavy door posts, with the long and handsome narrower windows has proven a big selling feature.

The new Overland standard sedan is built on the same chassis that has proved successful in all kinds of service by more than 250,000 owners.

Wide Doors.

Exceptionally wide doors that facilitate entrance to both front and rear seats without inconvenience provide an enthusiastic sales point that is enjoyed by every owner, dealers report. Greater vision and ventilation is secured through the long and narrow windows and the popular one-piece windshield, and the more rigid top of this model is an especially desirable feature, dealers say.

Vacationists and tourists are voicing their appreciation of this new model because of the handy arrangement of the interior that provides a fine bed by merely sliding forward onto the floor the rear seat cushion, replacing it with the front cushion and tipping forward the backs of the front seat. In addition, large and bulky articles, so hard to place in the rear seat of the average two-door sedan, are easily accommodated in this new sedan because of the extra wide doors and the hinged front seats. This model is providing a heavy sale for dealers nationally to mail carriers, salesmen and farmers because of the convenience and roominess of the interior.

New Pierce-Arrow Coaches Gaining In Popularity Daily

Into the Pierce Arrow factory during the last three weeks have poured hundreds of telegrams, telephone calls and letters congratulating President Myron E. Forbes upon the enthusiastic reception accorded the new Pierce-Arrow built series 80 coach.

In every city the advance showing of the newest Pierce-Arrow has drawn crowds of people who were interested in viewing the car which Pierce-Arrow officials had promised would be the equal of any Pierce-Arrow closed car in quality and in the comfort and richness of appointments, yet which would be priced nearly as low as the price of the open touring car models.

"Many people have told us that the new coach is without doubt the most graceful closed car which Pierce-Arrow has ever designed," said Mr. Forbes. "The comments which we hear most are expressions of amazement that we could turn out a car so completely and so luxuriously appointed at so moderate a price."

Offered in six color options, the Pierce-Arrow series 80 coach represents a new note in coach design. The designers have taken full advantage of the opportunity for roominess offered by the 130-inch wheel base. Because of an ingenious arrangement, one can enter into the rear without disturbing the occupants of the front seats.

The body itself, built in the Pierce-Arrow plant, measures up in every detail of construction and finish, to the standard Pierce-Arrow closed car bodies. It is built of seasoned, straight-grained northern white ash and thick aluminum plates.

The coach is truly an economy car. It is mounted on the standard series 80 chassis, whose six-cylinder engine yields from 14 to 17 miles per gallon of gasoline. Four-wheel brakes, balloon tires and Houdaille-governed spring suspension are among the many unusual features of equipment.

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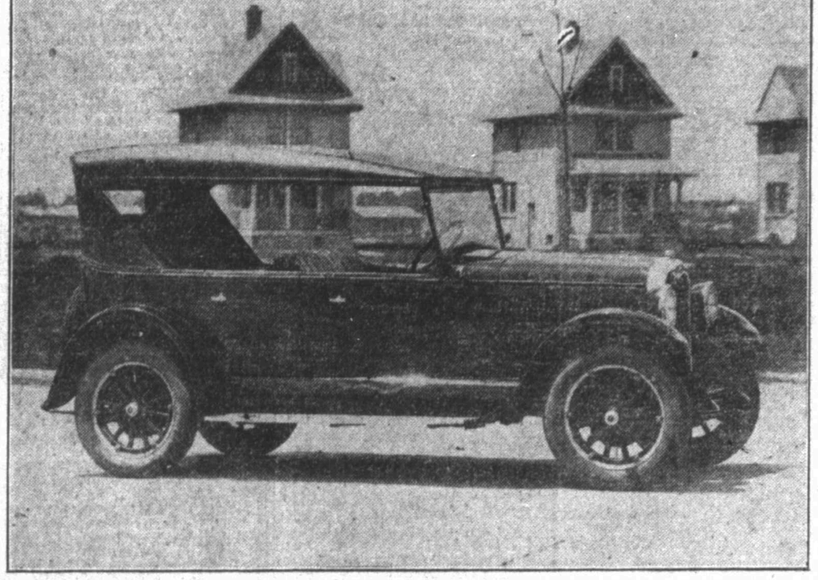
VIENNA, July 25.—(AP)—A decree by the late Emperor Francis Joseph 14 years ago, recently was vacated and the act which caused the issuance of the decree immediately was repeated by the one punished by it. The victim of the aged emperor's wrath was "Maidy," the female elephant, born at Schoenbruun Zoological Gardens in Vienna, June 17, 1906.

When about five years old "Maidy" was being admired one day by a party which included a lady-in-waiting at the royal court. Filling her trunk from the great concrete tank which had been provided for her, "Maidy" blew the water straight into the face of the lady-in-waiting. When the emperor heard of the misbehavior he ordered the elephant's tank covered and condemned "Maidy" to go without a bath for the remainder of her life.

It happened that the nineteenth anniversary of the elephant's birth last month was a warm day and those now in charge of affairs in Austria, figuring that no danger could come from vacating the late emperor's decree, restored "Maidy's" bathing tank. The big beast plainly showed her delight with her first plunge in 14 years.

That plunge apparently recalled her last previous one and "Maidy," perhaps thinking it part of the program as before, immediately filled her trunk with water and then emptied it into the faces of the park inspector and half a dozen of his friends who had assembled to watch her get reacquainted with the tank. This time, however, the offense was overlooked.

Latest Model Oakland Six



The New Model Oakland Six Touring Car, now on display on the salesfloor of the McElreath Motor Company.

GLASS TOPS TO LOOK THROUGH FOR AUTO BUS

Pierce-Arrow Has New Sightseeing Equipment.

Five de-luxe sedan sightseeing busses with special glass outlooks in the roofs and mounted on Pierce-Arrow chassis are now in operation in Salt Lake City and environs, under the management of the Pierce-Arrow Sightseeing company. The glass roofs, which distinguish these busses, have been designed for viewing the canyon and mountain country around Salt Lake City.

In White Enamel.

The busses are finished in shining white enamel. Each bus is individualized by a name that is typically "Utah." The five cars in the fleet are designated as follows: Bee Hive, Sego Lily, Seagull, Silver and Copper. The first two are in honor of Utah's emblems, the third for a famous native bird and the last two suggesting the state's wealth in metallic resources.

Each bus has a front entrance and a lengthwise aisle between two rows of upholstered leather chairs. At the rear is an observation platform, similar to those found on Pullman observation coaches. It is shaded with an awning and provided with revolving chairs.

The floors of the busses are carpeted with Pullman car rugs. Loud speakers make every word of the guides audible, this feature eliminating the clamour of old-time megaphones.

The bus routes cover many of the interesting and beautiful spots found in Salt Lake City and vicinity. They visit Mt. Timpanogos, towering monarch of the Wasatch range, with its wierd natural cave; they make a trip to Bingham and the Utah copper mine, the largest open cut copper mine in the world, where men and machinery are tearing at the vitals of a mountain to secure the precious copper. Another trip is called the Wasatch tour, which covers three of the great canyons surrounding Salt Lake City. Then Salt Lake City itself, the Mecca of the Mormons and metropolis of the intermountain region, forms the basis for a fourth tour.

Because of the many steep ascents which the busses must make in daily runs, Pierce-Arrows were chosen by the management because of their well known hill climbing ability. Many grades are ascended in high that are possible to others only in second or first gear.

Crop Producers To Form Co-op Branch

MERCEDES, Texas.—No longer will Rio Grande valley truck and other crops be dumped on the market for what they will bring. Growers down here, apparently taking note of the trend in agricultural matters, have formed a tentative marketing and crop producing association on lines that appear to be a concerted effort to stop haphazard marketing.

It is to be financed by the members themselves, according to a proposition which is now before them for acceptance or rejection next September. Each member who markets cotton through the association is expected to pay one dollar a bale into the treasury. Cabbage growers will be assessed fifty cents a ton and corn growers one cent a bushel. All other vegetable crops or farm products are expected to bear a tariff of five per cent. Membership dues are nominal, one dollar a year.

OPPOSES M'MILLAN PRIVILEGE

Danish Explorer Objects to Courtesies Extended American.

COPENHAGEN, July 25.—(AP).—The Danish explorer, Peter Freuchen, launches a violent newspaper attack on the Danish government for permitting the American explorer, MacMillan, to search the ruins of Viking homesteads in Greenland on terms hitherto refused to highly reputed Danish explorers.

Freuchen winds up his attack by saying that while Amundsen remained unheard from any attempt at saving him—even by MacMillan—might have been tolerated, but now that Amundsen is safe there is no reason to grant MacMillan any facilities.

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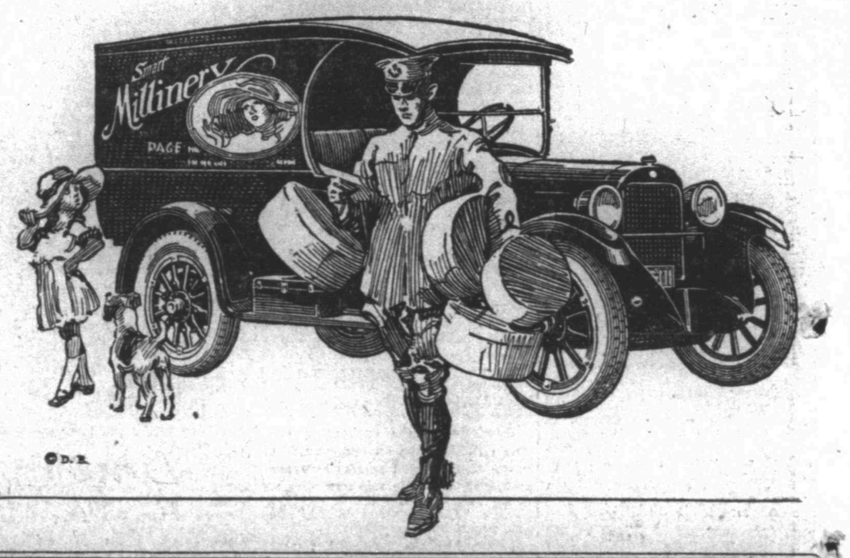
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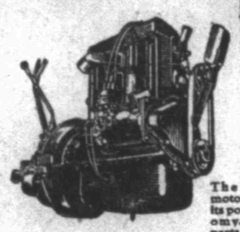
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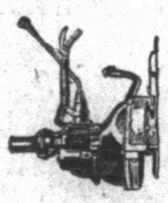
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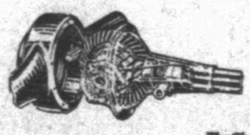
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CLOSED FORD UPHOLSTERING IS VERY BEST

Machines Used to Test Out Fabric Used in the Cars.

Upholstery of attractive appearance is desirable in any closed car, but unless the cloth combines beauty with wearing quality it isn't apt to prove so pleasing to the car owner after all.

Trimming the interior of a car with cloth that delights the eye is one thing, but making certain that the fabric is going to give good service is quite another matter. Nowhere is this more strikingly illustrated than in the way the Ford Motor company tests the cloth it buys for upholstering closed cars.

Special Care Taken.

No woman shopper, however sharp and shrewd, ever thought of going to such pains in examining cloth she was about to buy as does the Ford Motor company when it purchases upholstery materials. It always keeps an eye out for attractive appearance and in so doing considers shades that will not easily show dust and dirt. Of even more importance are the numerous tests devised to determine the wearing qualities of the materials. The Ford car usually is subjected to harder usage than any other car, and the exceptional appearance of trimming to be seen every day in cars that have been used for years attests to the thoroughness of the company tests.

To begin with there's the "rubbing" test, a simple, but highly effective way in which the company finds out the wearing quality of all new cloth submitted as possible material for trimming.

In this test two seat cushions are automatically rubbed together. In making the test a standard cushion is taken at random from stock and is placed in an electrically controlled device against a cushion trimmed with the cloth to be tested. When both are in place, firmly pressed together, a switch is pulled and the rubbing match is on.

The mechanism of the machine permits a two and a half inch stroke, and except for occasional inspections the rubbing process continues until the cloth on one or both cushions is worn out. Standard Ford cloth usually stands up for approximately 140 hours before it gives way under this extreme treatment. If the new cloth lasts as long or longer than the standard article it is passed on to other tests that disclose the exact tensile strength, the density of its weave, weight and distribution of its wool and cotton elements.

Warp and Woof Equal.

As all cloth used in trimming Ford closed cars has what is known as an "up and down" weave (the same number of fibres in the warp as there are in the woof) the tensile strength, both crosswise and lengthwise must be the same. To test this one-inch strips of the cloth are placed in a machine that pulls them until they break. A dial indicator registers the pressure at the breaking point, and all cloth must come up to the high standard set by the company.

When it leaves the looms all Ford cloth is 72 inches wide, but intensive shrinking brings it down to 56 inches, and a yard of the finished article must not weigh less than 18 inches. A high percentage of wool is required and in order to ascertain whether or not this standard is being maintained, samples of every shipment of cloth are sent to the laboratories for chemical test. The samples are treated in a solution which dissolves the wool but does not affect the cotton. If the distribution has been uniform a complete but very thin piece of cotton cloth will remain after the wool has disappeared, revealing any defects in weaving.

All these tests are applied to every shipment of cloth that comes to the company and the samples must prove up to standard in every instance before delivery of the goods is accepted. And it is only by rigidly carrying out this program that the quality of Ford upholstery is maintained from day to day, and from year to year.

Pierce-Arrow Coach Holds Spotlight In City, Dealers Claim

"Announcement of the new Pierce-Arrow custom built coach has aroused great interest in this city," stated C. G. Anderson, manager of the Bradley Duke Motor Co. today. "Our salesrooms have been crowded with visitors every day since the coach arrived."

"A great deal of the attention given the coach is due, no doubt, to the fact that many people have been awaiting the announcement of a coach by a fine car manufacturer, built in accordance with the same care and workmanship that goes into the finest limousine bodies," said Mr. Anderson.

"The body of the custom built coach is made in the body shops of the Pierce-Arrow Motor Car company by the same workmen who build the bodies for both series 80 and series 33. The frame of the coach is northern white ash, seasoned for two years in the open. Aluminum plates are used for body panels. These are hand-hammered into perfect contour by Pierce-Arrow craftsmen and are not weakened by filing.

"The upholstery, cushions, body fittings and paint work of the coach are made in accordance with the strict requirements which are law at the Pierce-Arrow factories. Many people have commented on the fact that the new coach is unusually complete in regard to fittings and is ready to take the road.

"Congratulatory telegrams from all parts of the country have been received at the factory since the announcement of the coach. Our distributors report that much attention has been paid to the coach, particularly because it offers a chance to purchase a Pierce-Arrow enclosed car at a price but little more than a series 80 open car.

"The new coach is mounted in the standard series 80 chassis, now in the hands of thousands of owners for over a year."

WOMAN, AGED 80, HONORED

German University Makes Widow Honorary Senator.

BRESLAU, Germany, July 25.—(AP)—The unusual honor of making a woman honorary senator in the University of Breslau was recently conferred upon Therese Hahn on the occasion of her eightieth birthday. She is the widow of the celebrated German novelist Felix Dahn.

WALTER P. CHRYSLER'S TRAFFIC TALKS



Every city and town, regardless of size, should have a comprehensive, far-seeing traffic program. Every community has ITS traffic problem, and, generally, the size of the community determines its seriousness.

In laying out new thoroughfares and new real estate developments thought should be given to the width of streets and highways, to the amount of parking area and to the width of sidewalks. Many cities in developing their suburbs are making a time-old mistake of too narrow streets and highways.

Today most houses are equipped with garages. There are more families owning motor cars than there are families owning none. This calls for wider streets, wider highways, parking space that is adequate, sidewalks that are of the proper width.

As a town grows and the number of its motor vehicles increase traffic problems become more numerous and more serious.

Then the community that anticipated this situation will be proud of its foresight.

Cities are learning that it is a good plan to route commercial vehicles—motor driven or horse hauled—away from avenues used chiefly by passenger cars. They are also learning the necessity of keeping records of incoming and outgoing travel so that the burden of traffic can be relieved by routing along designated avenues.

Plan for the future growth of your city.

FLEET ORDERS NOW IN STYLE FOR CHEVROLET

They Order Them in Groups Now Instead of in Singles.

"Fleet orders," for both passenger cars and trucks are being received with increasing frequency by the Chevrolet Motor company from large organizations whose investigations have established the economy of providing their salesmen and other representatives with reliable motor transportation.

Hundreds of Chevrolet fleets have been delivered since the first of the year.

Various Reasons.

The group purchasers assign various reasons for their decision to standardize on Chevrolet.

Reliability and economy, one of the factors in Chevrolet's popularity among the farm districts, is the reason most frequently given by the organizations whose men penetrate those districts. Others cite the universal availability of service at Chevrolet's 3,600 direct dealers, 2,900 associate dealers and 11,000 parts depots which dot the country. The purchasers of fleets for city use prefer the Chevrolet because of its atractive appearance and easy handling and its 18.5-foot turning radius.

Among the recent group purchasers is the United States Tobacco company which has furnished a fleet of 54 Chevrolet coaches to its salesmen in the eastern states. They find the coach tonneau convenient for bulky samples.

The Consolidated Gas company since January 1 has bought 34 Chevrolet coupes, roadsters and trucks principally for the use of inspectors, "trouble shooters" and foremen in New York City.

Fleet of Coupes.

A fleet of 24 coupes has been purchased by the Universal Portland Cement company for its salesmen throughout the country. Hundreds of other companies in a wide variety of business have established Chevrolet fleets ranging in number from six to 20 cars.

"Sales cost records are proving the economy of automotive transportation for salesmen," said R. H. Grant, general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor company.

"The average expense per call incurred by the salesmen driving an automobile is lower than by rail due to the fact that the salesman using a machine makes three times the number of calls and spends more time with each customer. He will make calls which otherwise he would skip were he limited by rail transportation.

"In addition a salesman who drives an attractive car up to the customer's establishment enjoys a peculiar psychological advantage over the salesman who arrives on foot. Unconsciously the buyer accords more rapid and courteous attention to the man with the car."

THEY GO AFLOAT TO ROME

Spanish Mother and Three Children Make Odd Pilgrimage.

ROME, July 25.—(AP).—Thousands of devout Catholics have made Holy Year pilgrimages to Rome, but few have come in the manner in wheih the word truly connotes. One such, however, has been completed by Lusia Cruces, a Spanish woman living in Morocco, with her three children, whose ages are seven, four and two years.

Senora Cruces left Morocco with her little brood on December 9, 1924, and they made practically the whole journey on foot. They started with 25 pesetas in their possession, and throughout the trip they had no other means of support, except from the sale of picture postcards showing their photograph. For the most part they slep on the grass under the stars or along the sand beaches. But occasionally they were taken in by kind people along their route.

They have received the special Holy Year benediction from Pope Pius XI.

ANOTHER PRINCE TO TOUR

Wealthy Nobleman of India Will Go To South America.

BUENOS AIRES, July 25.—(AP)—It is announced that the Maharajah of Kapurthala, one of India's wealthiest princes, will soon be a guest of Buenos Aires, having already reserved an entire floor in the city's largest hotel for himself and suite. The Majarajah will be the first ruling prince of India to visit Argentina and he is expected to arrive a few days before the Prince of Wales.

This Indian prince, who has been a ruler since the early age of three years, caused a sensation some years ago by marrying the Spanish dancer, Anita Delgado, and is a well known figure in the capitals of Europe. He always travels in great state, with a numerous retinue and an extra ordinary quantity of luggage. The Maharajah proved his loyalty to the British Empire during the World War by placing his entire yearly income of more than $3,000,000 at the disposal of the British government.

TRAFFIC MEET PLANNED FOR DETROIT SOON

Civic Officials and Car Clubs to Work Out New Rulings.

The conference of civic officials and representatives of local automobile clubs to be called July 15 in Detroit to correlate the traffic regulations of the cities and towns of Michigan is an important constructive move in an attempt to formulate uniform nationwide traffic rules, in the opinion of A. R. Glancy, president and general manager of the Oakland Motor Car company.

"It must be borne in mind that before any attempt is made to correlate the laws of the various states to bring about a uniformity of traffic regulations, each state should have uniform ordinnaces in all the villages, towns and cities within its own boundaries," Mr. Glancy points out.

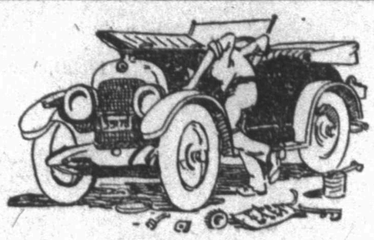
"The conference in Michigan in an effort to bring this about. Those who studied the situation in this state found that cities and towns within a very close radius of each other often had very different ordinances for making turns, for signalling and for other phases of driving, including the various speed limitations.

"It was found that very frequently the many suburban towns surrounding the large cities had different sets of regulations, which onl those who drove through these towns actualy knew. Thus a problem was presented even for the driver who lived in the state, which, of course, was even more complicated for the casual tourist who happened to be driving through.

"Unifromity of traffic within each individual state must precede any attempt to co-ordinate the traffic regulations of the different states, and this attempt by Michigan deserves to be watche dwith interest by most of the other states. It is a movement that has nationwide significance."

GERMAN VINEYARDS HEALTHY

BERLIN, July 25.—(AP)—An excellent grape crop is expected throughout Germany this year according to the federal statistical bureau. Almost al lthe wine producing areas report that the vines are insplendid condition so that the hope for a duplication of the banner year of 1922 is justified.



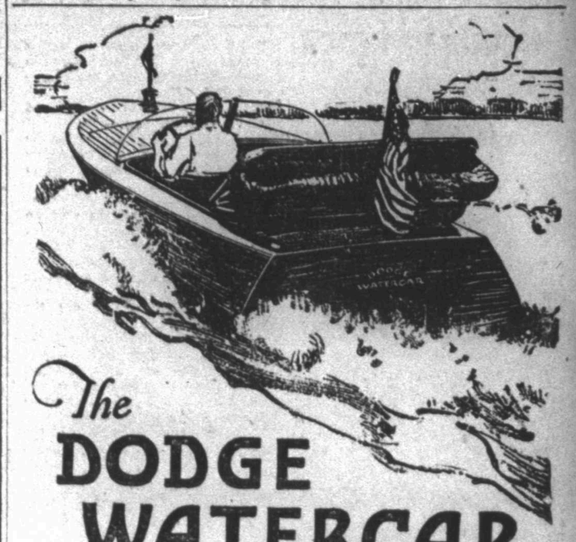
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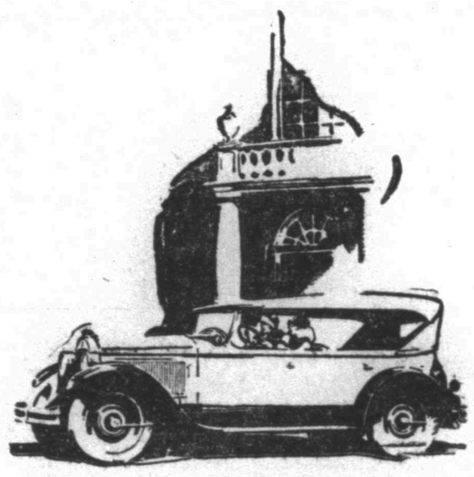
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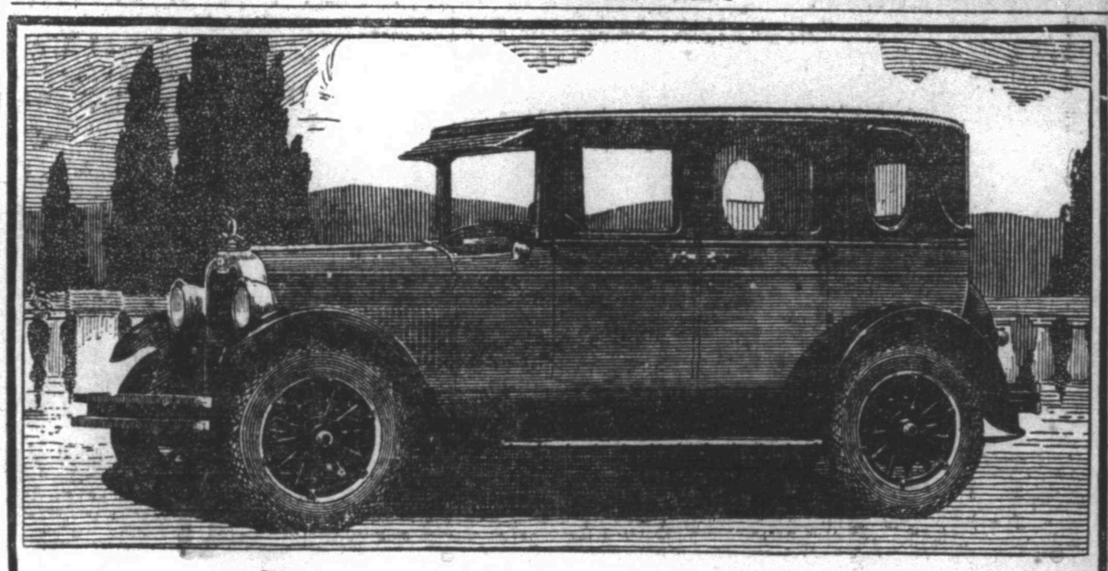
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Oakland Six owners everywhere have expressed surprise that a car so powerful and spirited should operate so smoothly and quietly. And yet this car has been still further bettered by more than 100 improvements and refinements—including Oil Filter, perfected full pressure Oiling System, larger Crankshaft and Bearings, Air Cleaner, Four-wheel Brake refinements, still larger Balloon Tires and many other features of advanced engineering which contribute to the outstanding value of the car.

The Harmonic Balancer A vitally important and exclusive Oakland feature, the result of years of intensive research and development by Oakland and General Motors engineers—renders the Oakland Six engine positively unmatched in the absence of vibration at all speeds. It establishes Oakland even more firmly than ever as the outstanding leader in advanced engineering.

~and New Prices~*$70 to $350 lower* Oakland's much lower prices would of themselves make this announcement one of the most important of the year. Considering the many important refinements which have been added to a car already unmatched in appearance and performance, the new prices are all the more impressive.

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OAKLAND CARS EQUIPPED WITH NEW BALANCER

Exclusive Device Is Said to Eliminate Vibration.

Smart new bodies by Fisher, with low, racy body lines and double body beading; more than 100 improvements and refinements, featured by the Harmonic balancer, an exclusive engineering achievement for eliminating engine vibration; and new prices ranging from $70 to $350 lower, constitute the most distinguishing features in the announcement of new cars by the Oakland Motor Car company this last week.

The Harmonic Balancer was developed to eliminate what is known as "torsional vibration." This vibration is due to the fact that the crankshaft, while apparently a very rigid member has the same quality of elasticity as a tuning fork, which makes it, when twisted, recoil and vibrate at a definite rate. The Harmonic Balancer eliminates these periods of vibration.

Light Steel Bar

It consists of a light steel bar, pivoted to the shaft at its center and tensioned by stiff springs at both ends. It is so constructed that it has a natural frequency of vibration practically the same as that of the crankshaft. At the slightest movement of the shaft, the Harmonic Balancer picks it up and vibrates in the opposite direction, thus equalizing all vibration to provide smooth running at even the highest speeds. It is a simple, rugged, non-wearing device that requires no adjustment whatsoever.

The low, racy body lines are achieved through use of hood and body beading, lower running boards and deeper fenders. A new, larger radiator, new hood and special head and cowl lamps give an impressive front appearance. The new bodies by Fisher are extremely low-hung and possess a harmony of design in radiator, lamps, instrument board and body proportions that makes for an appearance of compactness, symmetry and power.

The new bodies come in five models, touring, coach, landau sedan, landau coupe and sedan.

"An air cleaner of the centrifugal type is provided as standard equipment on all models—another step in increasing the life of the motor. It takes out of the air drawn into the motor dust particles and fine grit that would otherwise cause wear on the cylinder walls, pistons, piston rings and valve mechanism.

There are no moving parts in the cleaner, thereby eliminating any chance for wear or noise: it imposes a minimum of restriction on the air flow to the carburetor, even after extensive use; and requires no attention save the emptying of the cleaner once a year.

When it is pointed out that an engine of Oakland's displacement, operating at 25 miles per hour draws in 72 cubic feet of air in a minute, it will be appreciated that a considerable amount of abrasive material gets into the cylinder bores, without such a device.

An Oil Filter

Paralleling the installation of the air cleaner is an oil filter that keeps the lubricant free from grit, carbon particles and foreign matter. The sediment is removed by filteration process. As the oil passes through this filer several times each hour at ordinary driving speeds, it eliminates the wear and tear of foreign particles on the connecting rods and main bearings at all times. The filter is of especial value in cold weather, as foreign matter has an even more damaging effect in winter.

All bodies are finished in the new color combinations in permanent Duco and have heavily enameled fenders. Twenty-inch military wood wheels and full balloon tires, 30 to 5.25 are used. Steel wheels are optional at slight extra cost.

All models except the touring car have the double beading around the body, the lower beading extending along the cowl and hood. The landau sedan and coach are finished in Buckingham gray, with black upper structure. The touring car is finished in duo-tone—Buckingham gray below the beading and light gray above. The landau coupe is finished in Bowling green, while the sedan is finished in Cobalt blue, with black upper structure. Distinctive color striping on body, hood and wheels of all models completes the attractive color scheme.

The landau sedan and landau coupe have natural wood wheels, while the other three models have wood wheels finished in the respective body colors.

Increased leg room is a feature on all models, while the instrument board is new, with symmetrically designed, indirectly lighted glass enclosed instrument panel. The special new headlights are larger and of new design, and supported by a tie rod. There is a one-piece windshield one each model.

The new radiator gives 12½% greater cooling capacity.

All models are equipped with a windshield cleaner, those on the closed cars being automatic. The closed models have the Fisher VV one-piece windshield, while the touring care likewise has a one-piece windshield of new design.

The cars have full perfected automatic spark. In the center of the steering wheel are located the throttle and headlight dimmer control. The lighting, ignition switch and choker are arranged on the instrument panel within easy reach of the driver. The design of panel and instrument board controls harmonizes with design of new radiator and lamps.

A stiffer, heavier crankshaft, weighing 66 pounds to the former 53 pounds, helps the Harmonic Balancer in eliminating vibration.

Oakland's efficient mechanical four-wheel brakes have been still further improved. The brake pedal action has been made softer, and all brake bands are now interchangeable.

Many vital advancements have been made in oiling system; in valve mechanism and in engine design.

Prices are from $80 to $350 lower. The new price range is as follows: Touring $1,025, Coach $1,095, Landau coupe $1,125; Sedan $1,195 and Landau Sedan, $1,295, f. o. b. Pontiac, Mich.

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Do it right.

Pull the plunger all the way up and then force it all the way down. Do both strokes firmly and evenly. The work is less strenuous and you get quicker results than in any other way.

When inflating a tire use the proper pressure for size and type of tire. Right pressure lengthens the life of a tire. Over inflation and under inflation are both harmful. Always carry a gauge with you and use it when inflating tires. Be certain that it is a good gauge.

When changing a tire put the rim back properly. Do not fully tighten one lug before proceeding to the next. Go all around the rim, turning down each nut a few revolutions, keeping the procedure up until all the lugs are down snugly. If you tighten one lug while the others are loose, you may bend the rim or have a lopsided tire. A rim unevenly held may squeak or work loose.

How To Take Care of An Automobile Tire Is Told By General Tire Dealer

In line with its policy of making General Tire dealers headquarters for tire information, The General Tire and Rubber company, Akron, Ohio, has just issued a folder on "Tire Care in Commercial Service," copies of which are now being sent to General representatives everywhere.

Prsonal Matter.

With the pleasure car owner—or, more properly speaking, the passenger car owner, tire care is a matter of personal inclination and habit, or their lack. For the bus or truck owner tire care becomes strictly a matter of business. Dollars and cents, profit or loss govern in commercial work. The General booklet is not technical; it tells its story simply and plainly and is said to cover the cause of ninety per cent of heavy duty tire troubles. To quote:

"A bus or truck, without tires, is a helpless, ponderous piece of machinery, which, if set in motion will quickly batter itself to pieces and destroy any road or pavement. The bus and truck tire, in its perfected state, has made possible the efficient road transportation of passengers and freight. The tire man's experience convinces him that the average commercial car user does not consider his tires in anything like the proportion of their importance and usefulness to himself and to the public.

No Specialized Knowledge.

"No greatly specialized knowledge is necessary to enable operators, their drivers and service men to take proper care of and get satisfactory mileage out of tires. A few simple rules cover practically the whole ground.

"The General Tire and Rubber company which has a very substantial share of the large tire, commercial business of the country, offers a few suggestions herewith. They are gleaned from actual experience and have enabled many operators to obtain much greater tire mileage at a given cost than would otherwise have been possible. Their observance, in some instances, has changed gross operating losses into profits."

Some of the subjects covered are: Weights and tire sizes, air pressure, flaps, rim sizes, rim inspection, wheel alignment, matching tires, brake adjustment, etc.

The booklet is a tribute to and a sign of the remarkable growth of street and road transportation of passengers and freight. General Tire dealers will be glad to discuss heavy duty tire problems with fleet operators, whether or not the latter are users of Generals.

PARK HAS OWN LANGUAGE.

Tourists Are Forced to Get Acquainted With New Vocabulary.

ASHTON, Idaho.—(AP)—Yellowstone park has a vocabulary all its own and tourists visiting it the first time have many surprises in store for them. An automobile driver is never a chauffeur in the park. He is a "gear-jammer." A waitress is always a "heaver" and a cook is known only as a "meat-burner."

Most of the employes in the hotels and camps of the park are students. Twenty universities and colleges are represented among the hundreds of waiteresses and and housemaids working in the big hotels and camps. There are also many school teachers among the women employes and this year most of these motored to the park in their own cars. The chauffeurs and other men employes of the transportation and hotel company also came chiefly in their own autos. Many of the students motored all the way from New York, and large numbers of them came from California.

CAR WIRING IS EXPLAINED BY BATTERY MAN

Entire System Depends on Care Taken in Installment.

By KINDEL PAULK
Willard Service Station

The three principle units of an electrical starting and lighting system are the starter—the generator—and the storage battery. Practically every automobile drive will say, "We know that, tell us something we don't know." But very few people have a clear idea about the way these three units work together to give the result that most of us would be lost without.

Simple Explanation

A simple explanation of this intricate part of the modern car can be made by comparison with a common water system. Imagine a tank of water being filled by a pump forcing water through a large inlet pipe. The speed of the pump, (therefore its pressure) keeps water going into the tank. If the pump slowed down to the point where the weight of the water already raised to the tank would be greater than the force of the pump, water would return through the same pipe, pass the pump and drain the tank. For this reason a check valve is placed in most hydraulic system and this check valve is analogous to the RETURN CUT OUT SWITCH that prevents the storage battery sending current through the generator when the car is running slowly. So much for the first comparison.

Turn Large Wheel

The water stored in the tank will turn a large water wheel or motor if a sufficiently large pipe is used to convey the water to the motor. Or it will operate several smaller motors with the use of smaller pipes. This is comparable with the action of a storage battery when it operates the starting motor on an automobile through a large cable that permits a great supply of current to be used at one time. The storage battery also operates the lamps and spark plugs when the proper switches are opened, quite the same way as the tank of water turns the smaller water motors.

If the demand of the mtoors being operated by the water supply in the original tank should be excessive and greater than that supplied by the pump, it is evident that the tank will soon be emptied and the motors cease to operate. Again the same thing happens with the automobile, when the starter, and lights are used excessively and more current is taken from the storage battery than is supplied by the generator. A leak in any of the wires and connections about the car would contribute to the same effect as would a leak in the pipes of the water system described above.

The generator must have an output in excess of that required to operate the starter, lights and ignition, to take care of the normal "loss of efficiency" that any mechanical equipment must incur. That loss is due to the energy consumed in the operation of the generator itself, to the losses by friction and other causes and represent about 20% of the total electricity absorbed by the battery.

Oldsmobile Favored By U-Drive-It Company Of Columbus For Long Wear



Proof of the durability of present day automobiles and their ability to withstand hard usage is contained in a report received by the Olds Motor works, Lanasing, Mich., from the U-Drive-It company, Columbus, Ohio, which operates fleets of cars in seven cities in Ohio, New York and Indiana. This company has more than 200 cars, both planetaary transmission and gear shift. Sixty-six per cent of the gear shift cars are Oldsmobiles.

"These cars travel a total of approximately 2,000,000 miles each year and are driven by all type drives,' writes John S. Bibb, president of the U-Drive-It company. "The usage to which our equipment is subjected is a severe test on the stamina of an automobile. Usually seven or eight months is as long as any car will stand up and continue to give that perfect performance which our customers demand.

"About half our fleet of Oldsmobiles has been in constant use for more than a year now, and a few of them longer, and we have had no reason to replace them. We have one car in our Buffalo branch which has gone 18,000 miles and is still in good shape. This is equal to twice that many miles of average driving."

AIRS LITERARY VIEWS

He Adds Still Another Criticism To Shakespearean Controversy.

LONDON, July 25.—(AP)—Sir James Barrie, the dramatist, in whimsical mood at a luncheon recently given in his honor, chatted gayly about Sir Francis Bacon and other writers, and gave a Barriesque contribution to the perennial Bacon-Shakespeare controversy.

"It has often been said that Shakespeare was like a cuckoo, the bird that lays its eggs in other birds' nests," said Sir James. He then referred to the ghost of Stationers' Hall, saying: "The ghost, I understood, is a scrap of paper which proves conclusively that Bacon did not write Shakespeare's play.

"This document, I am told, and soon I will know for certain, is signed by Shakespeare and is in these words: "Received from Lady Bacon for fathering her play of Hamlet, the sum of five pounds, sterling'."

Then Barrie went on in even a lighter strain, much to the delight of his listeners declaring "after all, that famous old liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Stationers' was probably the wise man who said to Ben Johnson, 'I know not whether Bacon wrote Shakespeare, but if he didn't, it seems to me he missed the opportunity of his life'."

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CHRYSLER SALES HANG UP A NEW RECORD, IS CLAIM

Officials of Company Are Enthusiastic Over Orders.

Announcement by J. E. Fields, vice-president in charge of sales of the Chrysler Motor corporation, shows that retail sales by this company's dealer organization are greater than ever before in the history of the company.

Retail sales reported for the week ending June 13th were 55 per cent greater than for the same week a year ago, an average increase which has been maintained constantly for the past two months. Analysis of the sales curve as charted by the sales department, based on territory reports by the wholesale organization, indicates a steadily increasing demand from the field which has more than tripled in volume since January.

Mr. Fields also announces the fact that in May the 50,000th Chrysler six was built. During the first year of its production 32,000 Chrysler six cars were built. Production of this model has been speeded up since January with the result that last year's fine output mark promises to be far exceeded this year.

PROFESSOR HONORED

German University Gives Reception For Retired Instructor.

BERLIN, July 25.—(AP)—The faculty of Bonn university recently gave a reception to Prof. Aloys Brandl, who retired April 1 as head of the department of English. The occasion was his seventieth birthday anniversary.

Professor Brandl for many years was president of the German Shakespeare society and is one of the best known authorities in Germany on English philology and literature.

The faculty of the university presented Prof. Brandl with a portrait of himself by Heilemann. He also received an honor scroll from his former pupils on which was recorded tribute of his services to the university in the department of English.

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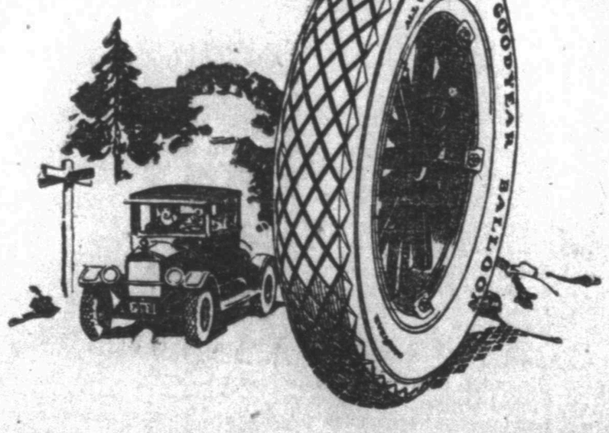
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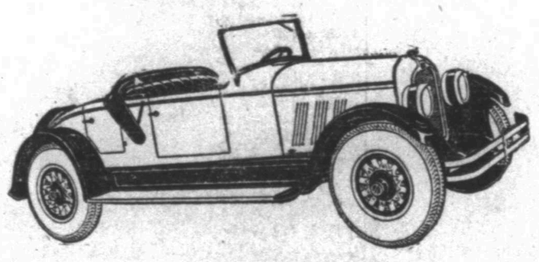
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