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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

By H. N. F.

"E. L. Covey, editor of the Goree Advocate, writes that he will make the race for representative of this district," says Harry Koch in his Quanah Tribune-Chief. "In case of an extra session of the leyislature, Governor Neff is likely to call a special election to fill the vacancy caused by Judge Marshall's resignation. Mr. Covey is a clean man, served as superintendent of the Goree schools and always has taken an active interest in every worthy cause."

"If Tom Watson fails to prove the charges of hanging American soldiers in France without court martial he should be expelled from the senate and have the contempt of every decent American," editorializes Former Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson of the Hall County Herald. To make it conciusive the Hall County Democratic leader says speaking of Watson: "He is one of the misfits in political affairs of the nation." Editor Johnson has made another discovery that isn't a discovery. This editorial snapshot is taken from his paper: "Somehow or somehow else, the president of the United States this year failed to issue a Thanksgiving proclamation, as far as we have been able to see. We have watched for it and failed to find it. This is very extraordinary. The governor issued a proclamation, but it did not come forth until last Saturday, five days before the date set. Perhaps the president, being new on the job, forgot it." President Harding issued a Thanksgiving proclamation. It was couched in terms lofty and language appropriate. It was carried on the wires of all the leading newsgathering associations. Editor Johnson must have been asleep at the switch that morning or hunting wild game far, far away from his newspaper office.

Thomas L. Blanton addressing a crowd which filled the district court room at Abilene reviewed his record in the House, the recent attempt to expel him and declared he could better serve his constituents in the senate and would make the race if the "people pledge their endorsement." After speaking more than two hours his audience by a rising vote almost unanimously indorsed his senatorial aspirations. Mr. Blanton quoted from the Congressional Record, Washington newspapers, labor journals and the press at large to show how he said he had blocked extravagant legislation. Concerning the attempt to expel him, the speaker declared congress attempted to kick him out without "a dog's chance." He asserted that Victor Berger, charged with being a "traitor to his country was given three months to get evidence in his behalf," while he (Blanton) virtually had been denied a hearing. H. N. F. insists that it is up to the Hon. Thomas Lynn Blanton to make the race for the senate. Let him proceed forthwith to cover the 248 or 250 counties of the state. He has been contributing to the gaiety of the people of one congressional district. Let him contribute to the gaiety of the people of eighteen congressional districts and when the ballots are counted Thomas Lynn will know just how popular he is without the pale of the Abilene district. He should make the race and this should be his slogan: Give a noisy man a chance.

O. E. McIntyre, a brilliant New York correspondent, says they are paying tribute to Harris Merton Lyon these days. Like Stephen Crane and Frank Norris his genius burned briefly and he died neglected. He was among the first men I met in New York and for a time we worked side by side on a magazine. He was living then in Connecticut, battering himself to pieces to reach the magazines. He died from overwork—leaving a realistic novel unfinished. His 'Sardonics" and book of short stories, "Graphics," are among the finest pieces of American literature. The last time I saw him was in front of an advertising office where he worked. They had assigned him—one of the few literary geniuses America has produced to writing ads for smoking and chewing tobacco. His employer never knew he worked there until after he died. He had so many young copy men, you know. He spent much of his time in Keene's Chop House brooding over a glass of beer. He was not bitter. He was just disillusioned. Even now Lyon ranks with O. Henry and his earthly reward was a series of acrid disappointments.

"Irrigation will make the country contiguous to Wichita Falls a veritable paradise, if the possibilities are as great as the experienced engineers in charge believe them to be," said Judge Charles F. Spencer to H. N. F. "There is no finer farm country in the world and even in drought seasons the productivity of the soil is amazing. I have a farmer friend over in Knox County who told me the other day that he had harvested nine bushels of wheat to the acre and not a drop of water had fallen on his wheat fields during the entire season. If there is any country in the world where they dry farm that can offer more profitable results than this I am open to discussion. There are no finer farms under the sun than one will find in Knox County, no finer wheat fields or cotton lands and yet they classify Knox as a cattle country. This is the ideal farming country of the world and successful irrigation will easily make Wichita Falls a city of a hundred thousand in the year 1930."

BIBLE IN 538 TONGUES

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The Bible has now been published in 538 different languages. Ten new translations have taken place in the last twelve months, says the annual report of the British and Foreign Bible society.

BATTLESHIPS OF FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC FLEETS HAVE BECOME "REG'LAR FELLERS"

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—This is the open season for trained seals. A trained seal, in the patois of the disarmament conference, is a special writer who is not a reporter. The reporters go out and dig up the news and find out what may happen or may not happen. The trained seal retires into his inner consciousness and opines heavily. There is not what one might call an entente cordiale between the trained seals and the reporters. The trained seals are oppressed with the thought that the reporters may not be taking them seriously. Nothing is more terrible to a trained seal than this.

Interviewing the Big Men.

A most remarkable change has come over the temper of the great men of the earth. The delegates to the present conference are good-tempered, humorous, even chatty. Their eyes shine at the sight of a reporter. Or even at the sight of a trained seal. One can see it is with difficulty they resist the impulse to step down from their private and portable daisies and grab the reporter by the arm and say:

"Lissen, boy."

It wasn't that way at Paris. There a reporter had to be certified, stamped, and nail-marked. Reporters who did not send the sort of news the great men of the earth desired them to send were made to feel lepro- and unclean. Before a reporter could get the passes entitling him to get about where he had to get about his general health, appetite, disposition and views on morality were examined into.

Now and then the American reporters listened to Secretary Lansing or General Bliss or other battleships of our diplomatic fleet. At the time the reporters cursed them bitterly though surreptitiously. Lansing and Bliss and the others would come out and stand in a tired and lop-sided row and gaze listlessly upon the assembled reporters. Some one would ask a question. The battleships would say:

"We are unable to answer that question."

At the time the cynic and soured reporters thought the battleships were lying. It is only since the publication of Secretary Lansing's confession that they have realized the battleships really did not know. They were not permitted to know.

How Balfour Gives Audience

Here all the great men are the jolly little pals of all the reporters. It is almost embarrassing to a diffident and constitutionally rather stand-off-ish reporter to feel himself on such intimate terms with statesmen who have been on the first page ever since they first learned to roll their own. Mr. Balfour, to use the most striking instance, has been more accessible than in all previous history. It is only lately that the reporters have observed that Mr. Balfour does not exude any dangerous information."

"You will pardon me," says Mr. Balfour, when he is asked a question. "But I am getting old and a trifle hard of hearing."

Heaven forbid that any one should suspect that Mr. Balfour is not hard of hearing. And he is seventy-three years old, or such a matter. It is doubtless due to the fact that some reporters enunciate much more clearly than others that Mr. Balfour replies to some queries right off the bat. When others are propounded he cups a hand behind an ear, smiles benignly, and walks down the room toward his questioner. He is very tall and rather stooped and his tailor should be arrested. But he is a hale, hearty, ruddy, white-haired, silvery bald-headed old gentleman whose mind is as alert as a steel trap.

Kato and the Reporter

At the soiree given by the Japanese to the reporters one reporter came in contact—now, how should, rather could, he have come in contact?—with a mess of lovely Scotch whiskey. He was introduced to Admiral Kato. There is no doubt that since the death of Premier Hara Admiral Kato is the most powerful man in the Japanese government. He weighs 130, he is quiet, rather long-faced, wears drooping gold-rimmed pince nez, and reminds one more of the late E. H. Harriman than any one else known to the American public.

"Hello, Ad.," said the the Scotched reporter.

Admiral Kato does not talk English. If he understands it he gave no sign. There is no way of translating "Hello, Ad," into Japanese. Fire from Heaven would consume the impious translator. The reporter hooked his arm into that of Admiral Kato and talked pleasantly in English. The admiral talked back in Japanese. They seemed to like each other immensely. Now and then a Japanese attache, hissing in token of overpowering respect, would try to separate the admiral and the reporter. One or the other always waved the interrupter away. Toward the end of the evening the reporter saw a friend.

"Hey!" he shouted. "C'mon over here! I wan' you to meet muh fren, Krazy Kat."

Differing National Methods

Odd how the methods of the various nationals here differ. At Paris the Japanese were stand-offish, curt, cold, wholly disinclined to recognize the existence of the press earthworms. Here they are friendly, apparently candid, seemingly anxious to impress upon the United States that the Japanese attitude has wholly changed. They plead guilty to the sins of the past very freely. They are even quite frank in admitting that while they have sinned they do not want the profits of their sins taken from them. It is a new, an astounding, and a somewhat perplexing attitude.

"Vive la France" is the statement of the representatives of France upon any occasion.

France has suffered so terribly in the late war—is still suffering—that the Frenchmen do not even pretend to consider any problem other than their own. Or, if they do, it is only to examine the problem of the other man in relation to their own situation. They have come here, frankly, to see if they can get some further measure of protection or relief out of the Washington conference. Italy seems to have come rather to make known her gneuine friendship for the United States. She is not really interested in either the eastern problem or the disarmament plan, and says so.

"But here we are," her delegates seem to say. "This conference will enable us to get better acquainted with our friends."

The British delegates have a method all their own in putting their desires forward. They deal in sweet reasonableness. They agree with the American proposal, whatever that proposal may be. They are assured that the Americans are honest, unselfish, and impartial. "But"—they say—"But, it seems to us that such and such a change might be made. This is why we think so. Maybe we are wrong. But how does it seem to you?"

Bull Movement in Sticks

It is very distressing. But it seems probable that when the reporters go home from this conference most of them will be walking with a limp. The reason why is only apparent to a trained mind.

In Europe all press persons who really amount to anything carry canes. Most of them wear goloshes, too, but that is not vital. One or two have risen to the dignity of monocles. The European diplomat and especially the diplomatic doorman, reasoning backward from this phenomenon, has come to the conclusion that press persons who do not carry walking sticks do not amount to anything.

Hence the Washington and visiting reporters, having gone caneless to embassies and having been rebuffed in favor of colleagues who were equipped with malaccas, went out and bought themselves canes. A cane is a sort of a ticket of admission to an embassy or a diplomatic H. Q. Unfortunately the folks back home have not been educated up to the cane level. Even the folks right here in Washington have not been jacked up that high. Thus, except when in the very act and article of visiting an embassy, the cane-bearing reporters effect a limp. It is a weak concession to prejudice. However, not even a 100 per cent. American will say anything unkind to a poor, old, cripple guy who walks with a cane.

HOW COLLEGE GIRL TYPE HAS CHANGED IN 50 YEARS SHOWN BY VASSAR PHOTOS



Miss Isabel Simpson, who represents the present type, and a photo of one of the Vassar students of the class of 1871.

"The college girl of today is so different from those of years ago," one often hears. Judging by the pictures above it is true. These photos from Vassar show the change since the class of 1871 graduated. Quite a difference between the modern flapper type bobbed hair girl of today and the demure, severely dressed miss of fifty years ago.

Thrills of Arabian Nights Are Faded Into Insignificance By Sells-Floto Circus Actualities

The big Sells-Floto circus; the most remarkable and well liked circus of the age and prime favorite in Wichita Falls is again within our midst with many old familiar faces. This city has had a number of visits from Sells-Floto and each time it has returned just a little larger and a little more spectacular. Local citizens have seen it grow from a small one-ring affair to a monster three ring and two stage giant which with the whole of America as a battle-ground is prepared to give battle to its one and only rival.

And the people. It does not require any knowledge of circuses for even a novice to note that here is a circus that is above the standard. No pinched faces, no flat purses, no toughs nor trouble is to be found around Sells-Floto circus and in its place is found the typical 1921 "trouper;" quiet of speech, fat of purse and a lady or gentleman wherever found.

They've Been About.

As a globe-trotting institution; Sells-Floto circus have capped all records for mileage. To date from its first performance to the final show which will be given here tonight; the circus has traveled just a little under 21,000 miles which is more than 4,000 miles in excess of the old Barnum-Bailey record. The three long white special trains which carry both the equipment and people seem to look just as fresh as the day the show left winter quarters in Denver. It has been kept up and where paint was needed; it was splashed on in a lavish style.

And the season has been without incident. Oh yes! To chronicle the events of the season of 1921 would sound like a wild press-agent dream for as famous a story-teller as the late P. T. Barnum could never write of "the tour of 1921" without the public completely collapsing at the very nerve of "the writing fabricator." The wild tales of "The Arabian Nights" fade into nothing and its experiences leave the reader stupified.

The major incident was the big Vancouver, Wash., $30,000 circus hold-up in which a Dodge truck became famous as "the treasure-car." The robbery occurred on Friday night within three blocks of the circus grounds and a quick canvass of the more than 900 circus people failed to produce anything more dangerous with which to fight the robbers than a jack-knife. Within 36 hours all of the loot with the exception of about $6000 was recovered and two of the three robbers were filled full of lead by a sheriff's posse. The robbers were caught with the loot and brought to trial five weeks ago and the jury DISAGREED.

"Floto" Pays Price

The second big "thriller" was the killing last week of "Floto" the largest, most perfect and most dangerous bull elephant in America. Floto "went bad" just after the matinee a Orange, Texas, and started in by slamming an employe up against one of the tent poles. The circus management called an immediate "council of war" and decided that Floto must die. For two hours Floto had the entire circus tents to himself and wrecked stages, seats, knocked down eight of the remaining eleven elephants and then "took to the woods" with nearly 1000 circus people and three-quarters of the city of Orange in his wake. He was shot the following morning by the sheriff, a regiment of ex-soldiers and Orange citizens. His tusks were worth more than $400 and the ivory and hide were given to the sheriff.

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JAPS WELCOME NEWLY NAMED HEAD OF GOVT.

TOKIO, Nov. 27.—Crown Prince Hirohito, newly appointed regent of Japan, in addressing a gathering before the palace yesterday deplored the infirmities of the emperor which had rendered necessary the naming of a regent and expressed anxiety as to whether he would be able to discharge the duties which had fallen on his youthful shoulders. (Hirohito is twenty years old.)

He had taken over the duties, he said, in obedience to the rescript issued by Emperor Yoshihito and would endeavor to perform them "in accordance with the grand administrative principles laid down by the late Emperor Mutsuhito at the time of the Meiji restoration." His aim, he added, would be to further the friendship of foreign powers and to promote the national welfare.

The general view here is that the appointment of a regent was a timely and natural development in view of the emperor's condition. As regent Prince Hirohito will practically be the actual ruler.

There is little doubt as to his popularity. He has shown a personal interest in various popular undertakings and has strongly established himself in the confidence of the people. His personal superintendence of the recent military maneuvers aroused favorable comment. His remarkable resemblance to his grandfather, the late Emperor Mutsuhito, also has been responsible for much of his popularity.

JAPS LEAVING HAWAII

HONOLULU, T. H., Nov. 27.—More than 500 Japanese are awaiting an opportunity to return to Japan from Honolulu, according to steamship officials in this city, transportation facilities now being insufficient to accommodate those applying for passage.

PACKING PLANT WORKERS VOTE FOR WALKOUT

By Associated Press.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 27.—Omaha packing plant workers today voted in favor of a strike here to resist announced wage cuts if a majority of employes of the industry in other packing centers want to take similar action.

The vote was taken at a mass meeting called by the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmens Union of North America, according to Jacob Davis, president of the union's district council, about fifty per cent of those who attended were non-union workers.

WAGE CUTS PROTESTED IN MEETING AT CHICAGO

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Wage cuts recently agreed to by representatives of the workers in the plant assemblies of the packing industry paves the way for a ten hour day and further wage cuts, speakers at meetings of protest held under the auspices of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workers' Union of North America asserted today.

Three meetings were held but only a few hundred workers were present. These workers expressed disapproval of the wage cuts agreed to in the plant assemblies at conferences between representatives of the workers and employers.

Dennis Lane, secretary of the national union organization, asserted that the industrial relation plan exists only on paper, that it does not represent the sentiment of the workers and that it merely paves the way for further wage cuts.

NOVEMBER RASPBERRIES

BUCYRUS, Nov. 27.—Ripe red raspberries, the second crop this year, are growing on the bushes in the garden of L. C. Lecrone, No. 606 West Perry street.

U. S. PROPOSAL PREDOMINATES AT CONFERENCE

Acceptance of Five-five-three Ratio Believed to Hinge on Decision of Jap Naval Experts.

British and American Groups Have Completed Examination of Data Involved In Hughes Plan.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—With the question of land armaments definitely thrust into the background by the developments of the last week, the conference on limitation of armaments will enter its third week tomorrow with another stride toward agreement on naval limitations foreshadowed. The naval question, at least so far as its most vital element, the "five-five-three ratio" of fleet strength between Great Britain, the United States and Japan is concerned is approaching the point of transfer back to the "big five" committee with the report of the naval expert on the fact involved. There is some expectation that a plenary session of the conference itself will be called during the week to reach first decisions on the naval limitation plan.

Whether the experts of the three naval powers will submit individual reports is not known. There is nothing to indicate whether they are agreed as to the facts and figures they have been studying.

Both the British and American experts were reported as having concluded their examination of the mass of ship data involved in Secretary Hughes' proposal. The Japanese naval group still was toiling on Saturday, and it was said spokesmen for any group did not go beyond the estimate of the situation.

A summary of last week's developments as to the naval proposals indicates the following status: American officers have seen no reason in arguments advanced by Japan to any change in the keynote of the agreement Mr. Hughes proposed, the "five-five-three" naval ratio.

British naval officials have accepted that ratio although it means ultimate equalization of the American and British fleets in power.

Japanese officers have opposed the American ratio, immediate or future, urging a ten-ten-seven relative status instead.

SHANTUNG BIDS FOR PLACE AT PARLEY TABLE

China Favors Settlement of Question at Meet Rather Than Direct Negotiations With Japan.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27—Whether the Shantung question will find its way into the Washington conference occupies a prominent place in the thought and talk of the delegates, although open references to it are most guarded. In some quarters a desire is shown to avoid it if possible on the ground that the subject is liable to revive old controversies and interrupt the hitherto harmonious trend of the conference.

The Chinese view is that the Shantung question occupies an important place on the program they have drawn up for submission to the conference. The Japanese standpoint is that it is unnecessary to discuss the Shantung matter because Japan stands ready to open direct negotiations with China for the restoration of the leased territory of Kiau Chau in Shantung, and the withdrawal of troops along the railroad on conditions which Japan considers reasonable.

The Chinese opinion on this as expressed here, is that public opinion in China is clamoring for some settlement at the conference of the Shantung controversy.

Members of the Chinese delegation say the Chinese people do not want the Shantung question or that of the 1915 treaty settled in either Peking or Tokio. The Chinese, according to members of the delegation here, would mistrust any such settlement and believe that only through an agreement reached with the knowledge and the participation of the world powers would a permanent equitable solution be found. The Washington conference affords such an opportunity, according to Wellington Koo, a member of the Chinese delegation, who said China will press before the conference for the unfettered return of Shantung an abrogation of the twenty-one demands. Unless out-maneuvered on the diplomatic chess board in the corridors outside the conference itself, it was declared, the two questions undoubtedly will be carried before the present meeting.

New Witnesses Are Called in "Fatty's" Trial

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—Subpoenaes were issued tonight at the request of the district attorney's office here for Louise Glaum, motion picture actress and six other persons, all believed to be connected with the motion picture industry, to appear in the manslaughter trial of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle.

BORAH HURLS BOMBSHELL AT HARDING'S PLAN

Proposed Association Is Old League Under New Name Asserts G. O. P. "Irreconcilable."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The continuing "association of nations," which, according to reports, President Harding has foreseen as a possible outcome of the armament conference would be "the old league of nations under another name," Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, declared in a statement issued tonight.

Senator Borah's statement in part follows:

"The proposed association of nations has not yet been reduced to form nor yet defined. But from what one can gather here and there, it is the old league of nations under another name. It will be engaged in precisely the same kind of work and doing the same kind of things that were proposed by the league. It is not what you call it, but what it is that counts.

"Fundamentally and in the practical workings of the association of nations, it will not differ from the league of nations. I see no reason, therefore why the forty-three nations which have signed the league should be asked to abandon it and transfer their names to an association of nations. If we want to go into this kind of a proposition there is no reason why we should not experiment with the one they have.

"It is claimed by the advocates of the league that the present league has been of much service to Europe. If so, there is no reason for asking Europe to scrap the old league and try a new one. If we are going with Europe we ought to go in. If we are not, we ought not to be handling a new league every ninety days. She will likely conclude that after the next presidential election she would have another league. I see no difference whatever in joining the present league and joining another league by a new name."

Senator Borah was one of the "irreconcilables" in the senate who opposed the league of nations comprised in the treaty of Versailles. Opposition to the league, with or without reservation and for this reason was found in the ranks of those voting against the various Lodge reservations. Senator Borah voted for the first Knox resolution, the purpose of which was to repeal the joint war resolution and enact a congressional declaration of peace.

The "Association of Nations," referred to in Mr. Borah's statement was described in official circles as a "continuing conference" at which the nations might meet periodically to discuss international subjects. Such a conference was said to be regarded by Mr. Harding as a possible result of the armament conference. The president was said to have already discussed his thoughts with members of several delegations and to have received assurances that they regarded such a development as a possibility. As a first step toward realization of the idea, it was said, nations not represented at the present conference might be invited to indorse the conclusions reached here.

W. H. HAYS UNWINDS MORE RED TAPE IN POSTOFFICE DEPT.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Women postal employes will not suffer a change of status or lose any rights in service by marriage, Postmaster General Hays announced today.

"Heretofore," Mr. Hays said "when an unmarried woman, holding the position of postmaster, married, she was obliged to secure a new appointment, execute a new bond or pass the required civil service examination in competition with other candidates seeking the office, if she had not previously taken such an examination. Under the new ruling a woman postmaster will continue to hold the office without a reappointment or other examination."

RYTHER REPUDIATES EARLY CONFESSION OF TRIPLE MURDER

By Associated Press.

DOWAGIAC, Mich., Nov. 27.—Once more repudiating an alleged confession in which he is said to have admitted slaying William Monroe, his wife and daughter, Neva, at their home here the night of September 17, Cyrus Ryther, 30, today told Cass county officers, according to the latter, that he looked into the window of the Monroe home and saw an unidentified boy kill the three victims by striking them on their heads with a nail studded club. In the alleged confession that Ryther repudiated last night and today he is said to have stated that an unidentified boy was his accomplice in the crime.

THEATER BLAZE CAUSES SCORES OF CAUSALTIES

Four Dead and More Than 80 Injured Are Removed From Flames of Building In New Haven.

Fire Is Believed to Have Originated From Burning Incense During Motion Picture Show.

By Associated Press.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 27.—The Rialto theater, a moving picture house, was burned tonight and at least three persons lost their lives and more than fourscore received hospital treatment. Some of the patients may die. Fire Marshal Perkins late tonight said other bodies might be found in the ruins by daylight, although a search with lanterns by firemen and police revealed only two bodies. One other body was at the hospital.

The dead, according to medical examiner M. M. Scarbrough, were:

Timothy J. Hanlon, 58, broken neck.

He died before reaching the hospital and was thought to have died from heart disease.

An elderly woman, yet unidentified and a young man, also unidentified. Both bodies were found on the fire escape.

Among the seriously injured was: Allen Keith, a Yale student of Southport, Connecticut. Five other Yale students in the hospital are listed as less seriously hurt. They are: Louis A. Lincoln, Mansfield, Mass., Gordon Reuner, Cincinnati, Ohio., Norman F. Hock, Pottsville, Pa., Hale E. Cullom, Nashville, Tennessee and Walter Crafts, Montreal, Quebec.

The fire destroyed the interior of the Rialto and broke into a large adjoining building occupied by several concerns. The property loss was about $60,000.

The Rialto was remodeled from College Street Hall, which itself was adopted for public lectures afted Plymouth Congregational church gave it up and moved elsewhere. Yale University used the hall for years for lecture courses, and the medical school held its graduation exercises in it.

For two hours while the flames rose higher than hotel Taft, opposite in College street, it was feared the death list would be heavy. Ambulances had carried scores of persons to the hospital, many were in the hotel, hundreds had made their way home cut and bruised and scorched, and spectators told of a stampede at the cry of "fire" and of bodies being in heaps upon the main floor. But when firemen were able to enter the structure the worst fears were found to be unfounded.

A number of Yale students were among those on the injured list.

Those who escaped from the theater told of seeing persons knocked down in a stampede for the exits and said occupants of the balcony jumping to the main floor upon people in the seats.

The first actual description of what happened within the theater was given by a man who escaped from the theater and who said that the fire, which started behind the stage, spread so rapidly that he believed scores of persons died in their seats. He said the aisles were jammed and spectators jumped from the balcony to the main floor. He said the exits were jammed instantly.

The fire, of undetermined origin, started shortly after 7 o'clock. The Rialto, a moving picture house, was destroyed.

Early reports were that the fire started from the burning of incense on the stage in connection with a moving picture exhibition.

The Weather



West Texas: Monday fair warmer; Tuesday fair.

Oklahoma: Monday fair warmer; Tuesday partly cloudy.

East Texas: Monday fair, warmer in north portion; Tuesday fair warmer in east and south portions.

Marshal Foch's Texas Itinerary Is Made Known

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 27.—The itinerary of Marshal Foch and party through Texas together with all stops contemplated were announced from Goliad today by Wayne Davis, commander of the American Legion, department of Texas.

The marshal will reach El Paso at 3:30 p. m., on December 6, leaving at 5:30, reach San Antonio at 10:30 a. m., the next day, depart for Houston at 12:30 noon, arriving here for the only program to be tendered him in the state, at 5:30 p. m. He will leave for New Orleans at 10 p. m. Commander Davis left Sunday afternoon for San Antonio and El Paso to consult legion officials concerning the visit of the general.

An elaborate program has been arranged for the entertainment of the allied generalissimo while in Houston.

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 27.—Marshal Ferdinand Foch will meet President Alvaro Obregon of Mexico when the allied leader visits San Antonio, December 7, if an invitation of the American Legion of Texas is accepted by the Mexican president.

Pro Officials Renew Fight On Hooch Imports

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Every vessel entering New York harbor from foreign ports will be met hereafter by a "reception committee' detailed from the customs headquarters, which will make a thorough search for contraband liquor before the passengers are permitted to land.

This line of action has been decided upon by government officials as a result of the recent uncovering of an alleged whiskey ring in which employes of steamships and passengers, working with bootleggers on land were smuggling large quantities of liquor into the country. Their activities were made possible, it is said, by the lapse of time of from one to two days between the vessels' arrival and the search by customs officials.

Today the gang plank of the steamer Lapland of the Red Star liner was barely down before a "hootch squad" was on board and searching the ship from the captain's cabin to the smallest compartment. No contraband was found.

'HOUSE VOTE ON SURTAX REBUFF FOR PRESIDENT'

"Hardin's Second Attempt to Obstruct Legislation In Congress Met Decisive Failure."

By RICHARD LINTHICUM.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The severest personal defeat for President Harding since the beginning of his administration, which was also a rebuke for his obstructive interference with legislation, was that administered in the house by democrats and western republicans in adopting the maximum surtax of 50 per cent after President Harding had written a long letter to Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee, attempting to justify the 32 per cent maximum surtax as fixed by the house and suggesting a compromise of 40 per cent as between that and the senate amendment for 50 per cent.

An outstanding incident of this rebuff to President Harding was the resentment shown by the western republicans toward John T. Adams, chairman of the republican national committee, who rushed to the capitol and officiously lobbied among the members for the suggested compromise.

The action of the house in this matter was in striking contrast to that of the senate when President Harding appeared before that body and obstructed the otherwise certain passage of the soldier bonus bill. The republican senators, who were committed to the bill not only by their party's pledges but by their own utterances on the floor of the senate, meekly surrendered at the president's dictation voted to recommit and thus kill the bill they had been advocating. The president's obstructive interference in this matter, amounting in the views of some to a violation of the constitution, was widely criticized in the press.

It was recalled that President Wilson, who had been criticized for constructively advising and suggesting the passage of legislation, which was his constitutional right and duty, had never attempted to obstruct legislation in either house.

In addition to being a defeat and rebuke of President Harding's obstructive interference, the house vote was a decisive democratic victory, as the 50 per cent maximum surtax originated with the democrats in the senate, who fixed the amendment at 52 per cent, and presented on the floor of the senate with other helpful and constructive amendments by Senator Simmons of North Carolina, ranking minority member of the senate finance committee and former chairman—an amendment modified to 50 per cent by a progressive republican caucus and its acceptance forced upon the old guard reactionary republican members of the finance committee and of the senate.

The forecast made in this correspondence sometime ago that the fiscal policy of the administration—if it can be called a policy—was the rock upon which the republicans would split, has been verified. The democrats have steadily maintained the democratic policy of taxation of placing taxes on those best able to bear them, equitably distributed, and in the advocacy of this policy they have had the sympathy and support of many western progressive republicans, the two together reflecting the real sentiment of the country without reference to politics.

On the other hand, the 32 per cent maximum, for which Mr. Harding pleaded in his letter, was the republican reactionary policy of tax reduction for the very rich, for the surtaxes do not affect anyone except multimillionaires and profiteers. It was for these classes that President Harding pleaded at such length.

In order, as he said, to keep the party promises, he was willing to accept a compromise which would even reduce by 10 per cent the just amount insisted upon by democrats and progressive republican.

It may be said too that in the present tax revision bill, carrying 833 senate amendments, mostly in its administrative features, which nobody pretends to understand except the treasury experts who drew them, the only improvements made in the interest of the smaller taxpayer and the equitable distribution of taxes, the only constructive features in the bill, are those contained in the amendments proposed by and forced through by democrats aided by progressive republicans.

An an indication of public feeling on the matter of taxation, it may be pointed out that the republican members who joined with the democrats include representatives in practically every state in the west. This public feeling was also given vocal expression by many members in resenting the president's obstructive interference.

FALLEN MONARCH FROM CHILDHOOD TO OLD AGE





William Hohenzollern at the age of six, in 1865; the ex-monarch at the beginning of his reign (lower left); snapped in uniform near the front in September, 1917; as he looks today, in exile.

Exiled, friendless and alone, a prey to his conscience, William Hohenzollern, once the mightiest monarch in the world, is spending his last years in a gloomy Holland castle. The pictures show him from childhood to old age. Note the sad expression on his face at the age of six. Did he, even then, have a premonition of the terrible fate that was virtually to overtake him? Since going into exile William Hohenzollern's hair has grown white. He now wears a beard, as the picture at the extreme right shows.

POULTRY NOTES

There are only a few weeks left now for the poultry breeders or exhibitors to get their exhibits ready and in good condition to show at the North Texas Poultry and Breeders' association show.

If there is a breeder or exhibitor that has not receiver a catalogue and entry blank he should write the secretary of the show for one at once. The association is offering big cash regular and special prizes on all varieties. We will have large exhibits from all sections of the state as well as from Oklahoma and other states, and will have the greatest show ever held in Wichita Falls or this section of the country. We would like for every breeder of pure bred fowls in this locality to exhibit with us, and we are very anxious that they at least attend the show. We expect to have other attractive features with the show, such as lectures, demonstrations, etc., that should be of great benefit to the average breeder.

SELECTING LAYING HENS OR BREEDING BIRDS

Every poultry raiser should make it a point to closely cull his flock in the fall of each year, it is often advisable to discard at least a third of the number, or more, thus reducing your feed bills without noticeably affecting egg yields. The following should enable anyone to detect the best layers or breeders.

Hens that molt late and quickly, are the best layers. That is, hens molting during the latter part of September, October and November are better layers than those molting earlier. It is poor judgment to keep those birds molting early and sell those molting late although this is done in many instances. A 200 egg hen will seldom begin to molt before November.

Individual hens with pale colored shanks, in such breeds as the Rocks, Wyandottes, Reds and Leghorns, are considered better layers than those with yellow shanks. This indication is only true when applied in the fall of the year, and among breeds with yellow shanks. The above principle applies also to the color of ear lobes in breeds with yellow, creamy or white lobes. Leghorn varieties with white ear lobes in the fall are better layers than those with yellow or creamy colored ear lobes. A bird that passes through the molt quickly and easily, is a better layer than one that develops all kinds of ailments during that period. Hens that stay broody a large part of the time are not good layers. A bird with closely worn toenails is considered a better layer than one with long nails.

A bird first off the roost in the morning and the last to return to it at night is considered a better layer than the one that spends the greater part of the time on the roost, or stands around humped-up in the corner of the pen.

A singing and working hen is always a better layer than the quiet and lazy kind. A fowl must carry a little fat in order to be in laying condition. A poor hen can never be a laying hen. Rather large comb and wattles for the breed is also considered another characteristic of a good layer.

SELECTING MALE BIRDS

It is usually considered that the male bird represents half of the breeding pen, that is, he is equally responsible for the success of the mating. Unless he is especially selected for vigor and prepotency (his ability for transmitting his characteristics to the progeny) he will have little assistance in this respect from his mates. Do not permit any sentiment to influence you to use in the breeding pen any specimen—male or female—which is known to have had any serious disease, such as roup or chicken pox. To do so would later invite a repetition of the trouble in the progeny.

Let me remind you again of the short time in which you have to prepare and condition your birds for the show; which is to be December 19th to 22nd inclusive. For any information regarding the show phone 6528, or address North Texas Poultry Association, Wichita Falls, Texas, O. P. Maricle, president, Floyd Billingsley, secretary.

Flyer Is Fatally Injured By Fall At Los Angeles

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 27.—Emery Rogers, former lieutenant in the aviation corps and an instructor at various eastern flying fields was injured fatally late today in a crash near here at a field maintained by a commercial flying company he organized. Spectators said his monoplane was about forty feet up and traveling rapidly when Rogers attempted to turn. The plane crashed sidewise.

VETERAN SANTA FE ROADMAN IS KILLED IN MOTOR CAR FALL

By Associated Press.

ARDMORE, Okla., Nov. 27.—W. A. Reed, roadman of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway company, died in a hospital here late today from injuries received this afternoon when his motor car left the track at Berwyn, near here, while he was on a tour of inspection. Reed's skull was fractured and he never regained consciousness after the accident. He had been employed for nearly 30 years by the railroad. He is survived by a widow, a son and two daughters.

HUGHES' ASSISTANT TO QUIT JOB, BECOME AMBASSADOR TO BELGIUM



Henry P. Fletcher.

Henry P. Fletcher, under secretary of state, will soon resign his place to become ambassador to Belgium. It is understood that he resigns with the full consent of Secretary Hughes.

Local Lobbies

KEMP.

M. Coleman, Wichita, Kan.
C. M. Terrell, Wichita, Kan.
Carl Mayfist, Omaha.
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Higgens, city.
Wm. Mead, Philadelphia.
S. H. Charles, Oklahoma City.
E. A. Jensen, Chicago.
John Trippett, Chicago.
W. B. Smith, St. Louis.
Milton Everett, San Antonio.
Beatrice Burgan, Wellington.
R. M. Walker, Cooper.
G. H. French, Fort Worth.
C. C. McKee, Fort Worth.
George Jehmen, New York.
F. R. Hindman, Kansas City.
J. A. Tomquist, Davenport.
Mr. and Mrs. R. O. White, Burkburnett.
Fred Coogan, Oklahoma City.
H. F. Bliss, South Bend, Ind.
S. S. Williams, Tulsa.
Captain Kinlock, U. S. Air Service.
Frank Leslie, Breckenridge.
J. H. Mosely, Vernon.
C. A. Youngblood, Vernon.
Mrs. H. A. Steim, Graham.
John Gunter, Abilene.
James Flatou, Kansas City.
O. C. Mills and wife, Burkburnett.
Dr. H. D. Prichard and wife, Burkburnett.
R. W. McFarland, Graham.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mott, Dallas.
James Decouncy, Kansas City.
J. L. Wilkins and wife, Kansas City.
J. W. Peel, Pilot Point.
Martha Poindexter, Pilot Point.
E. W. Bryan, Graham.
Ben Wasserman, St. Louis.
R. L. Finn, Fort Worth.
John Duffy, Fort Worth.
George Shurtreff, Eldorado.
Mellville Gillett, Eldorado.
Thomas Seinton, Edoro.
M. K. Thimble, Fort Worth.
Clifford Moores, Burkburnett.

MINISTER ON WAY TO NEW CHARGE IS KILLED BY TRUCK

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 27.—Rev. A. L. Carnes, just assigned to the Elkhart, Texas, Methodist Church, from the Benneke Memorial Methodist church of Houston was instantly killed Saturday, in an accident, while on the way to his new charge, according to word reaching Houston Sunday.

Reverend Carnes, the report states, left Houston Saturday morning in a touring car intending to make the trip overland. Accompanying the party were two trucks containing his household effects. Approaching a grade in the road about four miles south of Grapeland, one of the trucks became stalled and when Reverend Carnes endeavored to prevent the truck from rolling down the hill, the machine crushed him against an embankment, when it swerved from the road.

A DROP TOO MUCH.



Mrs. Hiram Offun—Hilda, drop what youre doing and clean up the living room.

Hilda, the Maid—That was the most platter you heard, ma'am. I'm done the dishes. Do you want I shou drop the rest of 'em?

COTTON LOST BIG PART OF EARLY GAINS

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 27.—While the cotton market stood at an advance over the close of the preceding week throughout the week just ended, there were reactions during the last two sessions which wiped out a good part of the gains. In the history of the week prices were 147 to 161 points up while the close showed gains of only 39 to 60 points. December traded up to 17.82 and closed at 16.70. First December notices caused considerable liquidation of the long interest at the end of the week and liquidation was more than anything else responsible for the reactions. In spots middling gained 75 points closing at 17.25 against 15 cents a year ago.

Buying the early part of the week was done on improvement in the spot situation, apparently due to a demand consequent upon filling of December commitments and on the favorable construction placed on the ginning figures from the census bureau, which made the total output to the 14th of November, 7,270,575 indicating production during the fifth ginning period of only 619,785 bales against 1,406,000 the same period last year and 1,145,549, during the fourth period this year while the figures were generally accepted as confirming crop ideas of around 8,000,000 bales, such a yield no longer is looked upon as a bear argument. Some of the improvement in the spot market was said to be due to purchases by Liverpool, supposed to be the result of improvement in Manchester on the breaking in the group of Gandhi boycott in India.

Private cablegrams claim that huge orders were piling Manchester for India account and that Lancashire spinners turned down the proposition to go on organized half time, 63 per cent of the spinners voting against it, according to dispatches.

Boll worm news caused most of the buying in the contract market principally from points in Texas, stating that the worm had appeared in five counties and claiming that extensive quarantine measures would probably be found necessary to keep the pest within bounds. The fear in the market was that further restrictions in important Texas counties because of the pest would result in the material decrease in the acreage next spring.

GREENWOOD TO HEAD GREAT SOUTHERN CO.

Special to The Record News.

DALLAS, Nov. 27.—E. P. Greenwood, for a number of years a resident of Wichita Falls and interested in the insurance business there is expected to be the next president of the Great Southern Life Insurance Co., of this city following a deal closed here in which Mr. Greenwood and associates assumed the controling interest of the company. The stock was purchased from O. S. Carlton and associates.

The number of shares or the amount involved was not made public, but it is understood that the consideration was in the neighborhood of a million dolalrs.

Greenwood during his residence in Wichita Falls organized the Wichita Life Insurance company, of which he was vice president and general manager. About three years ago th Wichita Falls company was merged with the Great Southern here and Mr. Greenwood came to this city as active vice-president.

The Great Southern is one of the largest companies operating in Texas and has assets of over $10,000,000 and carries insurance business of over $100,000,000. A number of prominent bankers and business men are included among the officers and on the board. It is expected that Carlton will be elected chairman of the board of directors under the new management.

THRILLS OF ARABIAN FADED INTO MIST

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The third was the big "blowdown" at Gary, Indiana. The usual Sells-Floto luck was in evidence here also, as no one was even scratched. The matinee had been finished an hour and the evening air was as calm as one could imagine and at 6:15 p. m. the Sells-Floto circus tents were proudly showing their tremendous size to Gary and the world at large. But at 6:16 p. m. more than $35,000 worth of canvas was no more fit for circus tents. Within a half hour the telegraph wires were buzzing and a complete new set of tents were ordered and next morning when the big circus arrived in Elgin, Ill., the new tents were up and the circus "just moved in."

Nearly "Blowed Up"

The fourth incident was "The Bomb Outrage" at Phoenix, Arizona. Some I. W. W. delegates had followed the circus for days preaching the "I won't work" craze to the workingmen. The workingmen were loyal to the circus and about 8 o'clock at night, a big bomb was thrown at the circus menagerie and it exploded with the noise of the battle of Jutland. Damage? Usual Sells-Floto good luck.

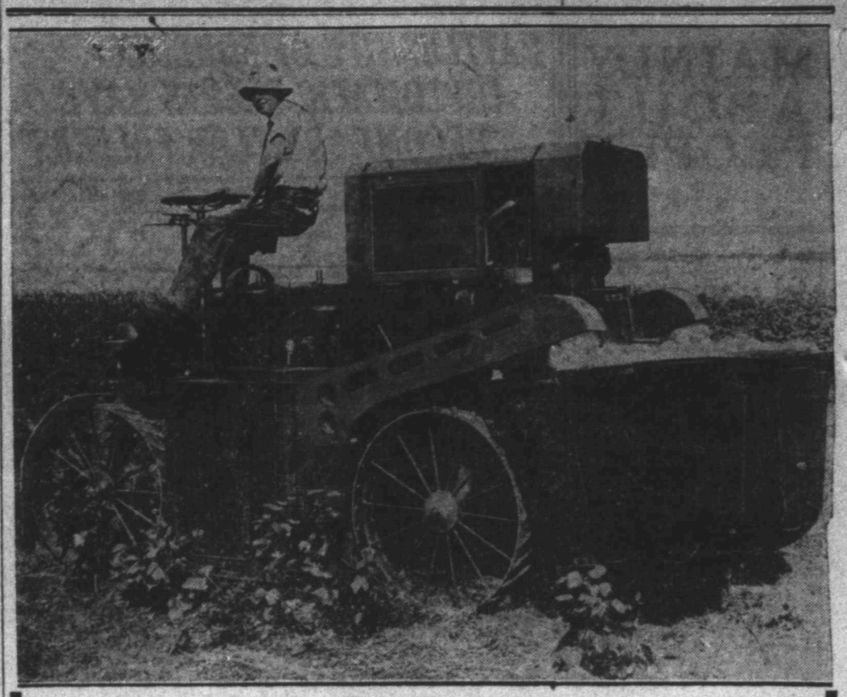
The fifth in line was "the man-eating lion scare." This happened at Elgin, Ill. "Duke," a real man-killer, knocked down his trainer and crashed through "the safety door" and put out into a packed side-show. Hundreds of people flew to the winds, yells and cries resounded all over the circus grounds as Duke tore through the audience; then outside the tent and then back into it. Any one hurt? Mr. Sells, Mr. Floto and Mr. "Luck" are roommates for the lion just jumped back into his cage and went fast asleep after his escapade.

Sixth, the private car was robbed and hundreds of dollars worth of clothing was taken by some hobos. They were caught three days later through "Mister Lucks" assistance and the culprits are now at Waupon, Wisconsin as guests of the state for five years.

Seventh, a big grass fire burned right up to the very wall of the circus tents at Wenatchee, Wash., with the result of losing about twenty feet of side wall. A few seconds long and another $35,000 worth of canvas te...

And the spirit of the showman can be well emphasized by the Sells-Floto general manager who, after the big robbery, said: "I am not worrying about the $30,000 but show me a way to get this circus to Astoria on a thin dime, without telegraping" and he did.

So the 1921 season of the Sells-Floto circus comes to a close in this city tonight. The tour was not only highly eventful but the greatest financial success in its history. Character, courtesy and honesty have made it the rival if not the superior to any circus in the land.



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—The actual picking is done by the slender steel fingers. Their action is perfectly simple, but rather difficult to describe.

—They are about nine inches long, round, slender and tapering.

—Lengthwise of the finger there is a single row of small, slanting, peculiar shaped teeth or projections.

—These peculiar teeth will not pick up any part of the plant EXCEPT the lint.

—At the MEREST CONTACT they entangle the lint, holding it fast while it is wound on the rapidly rotating fingers.

—As the machine moves over the cotton plant, the spreading branches are lifted up and gently folded together.

—The rotating, horizontal fingers are thrust in from both sides. While the fingers are busy gathering the lint cotton, the machine is moving forward. To overcome this motion and keep them at rest with respect to the plant, the fingers move backward in the machine just as fast as it moves forward.

—After a brief interval, the steel fingers are quickly withdrawn. They stop rotating. They are drawn through strippers, and the loosely wound lint falls on a conveyor and is carried to the containers shown in the illustration.

—The action is simple, uninterrupted, and entirely automatic. The machine moves steadily forward. The driver does nothing but drive it.

—It picks more than ninety per cent of the open cotton, which is better than the average hand picking.

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GREATEST GIFT OF GOD POWERS' THEME SUNDAY

Reviews Present Conditions in City, State and Nation for Which People Should Be Thankful.

"The greatest gift we have to be thankful for is God's gift of Himself," declared Rev. O. L. Powers, pastor of the First Baptist church at the Sunday morning service. "The unspeakable gift of the creator of all was Jesus Christ."

"And I hope that during the coming week, everyone will remember in their gifts to the United Charities of that great gift God made to mankind." I am glad that we are all to be given the opportunity to aid those organizations through whose efforts food, raiment, fire and other comforts are assured for those who would not otherwise obtain them."

The pastor spoke on the subject "A Founding of Thanksgiving." The sermon was in the nature of a review of present-day conditions in the city, state and nation for which individuals should be thankful.

"As the water spouts forth from a fountain to the level of the reservoir which furnishes the supply so our hearts should be be a fountain of thankfulness and leap up to the level of the blessings we receive from the hand of God and our Savior, Jesus Christ," Dr. Powell said.

"We should thank God for our blessings as an individual, as a state and as a nation. In spite of the crisis that we have been compelled to go through, in spite of the mistakes that have been made by our leaders nevertheless our nation stands today as the moral, intellectual and spiritual leader of the world.

"Our city stands out triumphant among the cities of the state through a financial crisis. The great irrigation project assures a continuance of the blessings which have been ours as a city."

Integrity Essential In Making Good, Declares Rev. N. F. Grafton

"It is an old truth but nevertheless a truth that 'honesty is the best policy'," declared Dr. N. F. Grafton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church Sunday night in his fourth sermon on "Making Good." "Integrity" was the special subject of the Sunday night lecture.

Integrity as a principle of living adds to character, reputation and pays commercially according to the pastor who divided his subject under those three general heads. He spoke from the text Proverbs 29:7. "The just man walks in his integrity. His children are blessed after him."

"We have been taught that the basis of all life is faith," Dr. Grafton said in opening his sermon. "I presume to place another stone at the base of true life. That is integrity. Practically everything which we have to do is dependent upon the integrity of someone else.

"Without integrity there would be no civilization. No international relationship. The peace conference at Washington would prove a failure if the nations involved believed all treaties to be mere scraps of paper to be torn up and thrown away at their own sweet will.

"We are asked why the United States has her position of influence. We find the answer in the fact that it is a nation of integrity, tha she is fundamentally honest and sincere. Without integrity there can be no real propriety, for values of whatever kind are dependent upon the integrity of someone. If 51 per cent of the people are honest, the our investments are safe. If 50 per cent lose sight of integrity then our investments are insecure.

"Stocks, bonds, deeds, mortgages, insurance policies and like legal instruments find their value in the men who issue them. The deed to my house is worthless if it is not backed by the integrity of the man who sold it to me."

"Integrity commands the highest values. It is a basic thing. One who has integrity in small things will have it in the larger things of life. Too many people are dishonest in small things. Without they can display their integrity in a spectacular manner they are not willing to be honest. The place where character really begins to break is in the small things. The man who would beat a railroad company out of fare could often times be shocked at the theft of $100. But the fact remains that when he got the consent of his conscience to steal the railroad fare, his character began to break.

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A Few of the Special Values Are Listed Below



35 Pairs Black Patent Walking Heel Oxford, Brogue effect, regular $9.00 values, Sale price..... **$6.95**

40 Pairs Brown Calf, Military Heel, Brogue effect, regular $8.50, Sale price **$5.00**

35 Pairs Black Kid, Military Heel Boots, Laird-Schober model, regular $12.00 values, Sale price..... **$6.50**

Extra special one lot Pumps and Oxfords, assorted sizes and kinds, placed on tables. Sale price..... **$2.95**

40 Pairs Children's School Shoes, blacks and browns, very special at **$2.95**



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$50.00 at $39.50
$55 and $60 at.....$45.00
$65 and $67.50 at...$54.50
$75.00 at $60.00
$90.00 at $75.00
$110 and $115 at...$88.50
$125 and $150 at...$97.50

HAND BAGS

$8.50 at $6.95
$12.50 at $9.95
$15.00 at $11.95
$17.50 at $14.45
$18.50 and $19.50 at $15.95
$20.00 at $16.95
$21.00 at $16.95
$25 and $27.50 at..$19.85
$32.50 and $35 at....$27.50
$40.00 at $32.00
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KANSAS CITY CALF RECEIPTS BREAK FORMER RECORDS

Record-breaking runs of calves have been received at Kansas City during the past three months and apparently the heavy marketward movement is not yet at an end, according to a trade paper devoted to the livestock industry.

The first new record to be established occurred on Sept. 19, when 7,475 calves were received. The previous high mark for a single day's run occurred on July 15,, 1919, when total receipts amounted to 7,374 calves. This new record however, stood for less than a month, for on Oct. 10, total receipts of calves amounted to 8,140. One week later 8,093 calves were received, making three days within less than a month on which the previous high mark had been exceeded.

A new weekly record was established during the week ending Oct. 15 when a total of 20,061 calves reached the Kansas City market. The previous record of 19,770 head occurred duing the third week of June, 1919.

That these record-breaking runs were not due entirely to temporary conditions but were rather an evidence of a great general movement was indicated by the fact that each of the past two months has in turn established a new record for monthly receipts of calves. The previous high mark of 65,835 calves was credited to August, 1920. During September of the current year, however, 65,895 head were received at Kansas City, and this number exceeded the previous record by just 60 head. But even this record was short lived, for during the following month of October 76,265 calves arrived, a number which exceeded the previous month's total by 10,370 head.

Furthermore, consideration of a still longer period shows that total calf receipts during the first 10 months of 1921 exceeded those of the corresponding period of 1920 by 19,183 head.

Various explanations of this exceptionally heavy marketing of calves through the Kansas City market have been offered, but there seems to be little doubt that, in some cases at least, forced liquidation has been in evidence. It should be added, however, that cattlemen have been encouraged to market their calves by the somewhat contrary movements of the markets for cattle and calves during the past few months.

In general there has been a much better outlet for calves than for cattle, due chiefly to the fact that many feeders who were willing to take a chance on the former would not consider putting heavier and more expensive cattle in their feed lots. This, of course, applied particularly to medium and heavy weight calves which predominate at Kansas City.

As a result of this superior demand calf prices have held up relatively better than those of cattle. For example, comparing Kansas City prices as of Oct. 25 this year with prices prevailing at the same market on the corresponding day a year ago, good steers declined $6.45 or 43.5 per cent, while veal calves declined $2.68 or 24.3 per cent, and heavy calves $1.50 or 22.7 per cent, all prices being per 100 pounds.

An analysis of the September run at Kansas City shows that 42 per cent of the supply came from Texas, 37 per cent from Kansas, 8 per cent from Oklahoma, and 6 per cent from Missouri, with the remaining 7 per cent distributed among nine other states. An analysis of the record-breaking run of the week ending Oct. 15 shows that Kansas furnished 38 per cent, Texas 34 per cent, Oklahoma 8 per cent, and Missouri and New Mexico each 6 per cent. The remaining 8 per cent was scattered among a number of states.

An outstanding feature of the calf supply at Kansas City during the past several months has been the abundance of 250-lb. and 350-lb. calves and the relative scarcity of light vealers. Many of these heavy and medium weight calves have been in stocker and feeder flesh and have found a ready outlet to country buyers.

SPEAKING OF THE GIDDY GIRLS.

Chiffon and lace hosiery, silk dresses and high-heeled shoes officially have been placed under the ban by the Federation of University Women at the University of Chicago, but the meeting broke up in disorder when one girl submitted a rule that skirts should reach to within eight inches of the ground. A costume of plaited or plain wool skirt and woolen or jersey jacket, white waist or blouse, with low-heeled shoes was made the regulation dress which all university women will be urged to wear. Skirts will be 15 inches from the ground. In addition to the fancy hosiery and silk dresses, beaded and satin dresses were condemned for campus wear, as well as elaborate fur wraps and hats trimmed with fancy plumes or flowers.

HIGH SPOTS IN TAX LAW SIGNED BY HARDING.

Provides for $3,325,000,000 to be raised by internal taxation next year.

Repeals the excess-profits taxes.

Increases corporation taxes from 10 to 12½ per cent.

Fixes a maximum surtax of 50 per cent as against present maximum of 62 per cent.

Increases the exemption on normal income of married person from $2000 to $2500 and on dependents from $200 to $400.

Retains the existing rates on income excepting those affected by surtaxes.

Retains the existing rates on estate taxes.

Repeals the so-called nuisance taxes.

Repeals the transportation taxes.

PEARLS ARE PEARLS.

Pearls are pearls, whether produced by the Japanese method of artificially stimulating their production in oysters or formed in the usual manner, so far as French science can determine, M. Boutan, in a report to the academy of science, shows that the process of formation is the same in both cases, and the only difference is in the larger core of the "Japanese" pearl

Among jewelers there has been some difference of opinion, but the majority seemed to agree that only by holding pearls to the light and judging the size of the core, could they distinguish between "real" and cultivated pearls.

In the "Japanese" method some small object is placed in the oyster, which promptly protects itself by depositing about the intruder the pearl substance, exactly as it does when such an object gets into the shell accidently. There was no explanation as to why "real" pearls are found only about small cores. The reason for the larger core in the cultivated stone is the need to hasten the process so it will be profitable.

GAS FLOW IN EDMONTON.

It is announced the Imperial Oil company is having a tremendous flow of natural gas at one of its wells in the Pouce Coupe district, north of Edmonton. Great difficulty has been experienced in handling it.

While it began with 2,000,000 feet a day, it has now reached 40,000,000. The problem now is, what will happen when the drills get through the sandstone. The roar of the gas may be heard for from ten to fifteen miles distance. Men working in the vicinity have to wear masks.

For some time the district has been looked on as a very probable oil field. As yet, however, nothing more than gas and gasoline have been secured. The district is several hundred miles south of Fort Norman and, as finding oil in large quantities here would save the circuitous river journey, great importance is attached to the gas flow.

Gold development in northern Ontario has recently attracted much attention. It is reported ore is being put through reduction plants at the mines of Porcupine and Kirkland Lake at the rate of 2,066,400 tons a year, with value of the metal estimated at $19,000,000. More than 3000 men are working in these mines, exclusive of those employed on others in various stages of development.

It is believed the Dominion Government will bring out 10,000 British farmers, putting them on land, with such supervision and assistance over a period of several years, as will enable them to get on their feet.

Co-operative marketing of wool has reached large proportions, 24,000,000 pounds having been so placed in 1920. With the virtual closing of the American market, an effort is now being made to find customers in the British Isles.

Beware Pneumonia!

By H. ADDINGTON BRUCE

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The pneumonia season is once more upon us, and once more, unless the public in general take self-protective measures, this dread disease is sure to exact a heavy toll in human life. Last year, in the death registration area of the United States, it killed at the rate of 137.3 per 100,000 of population.

This means that pneumonia claimed during the year more victims than did tuberculosis, the so-called great white plague. And its mortality was only slightly less than that of all forms of chronic heart disease. Cancer, another leading cause of death, was far outranked by pneumonia as a destroying force.

Yet pneumonia is a distinctly preventable disease. It is the product of a germ powerless to harm unless it gain lodgment within the human organism, and usually powerless even then unless the person harboring it is deficient in general vitality.

From which it follows that as a pneumonia preventive the paying of attention to the general rules of hygiene is of first importance. For only through such attention can bodily resistance be kept at its highest pitch.

Excessive fatigue, loss of sleep, prolonged exposure, sudden chilling should in especial be avoided. So should overeating, working or sleeping in poorly ventilated rooms, and excessive worry.

All these are hygienic errors which markedly lower the body tone. Of course, however, there are times when one can hardly avoid falling into some of them—as, for example, when illness in the home causes grave anxiety, or when circumstances compel a period of overwork.

At such times it is particularly desirable to avoid so far as possible conditions favoring infection by the pneumonia germ.

That is to say, the excessively wearied or worried, all persons "run down" from any cause, should endeavor to keep out of crowds, especially out of crowds in closed places. Pneumonia lurks in crowds, even as do "common colds."

And this reminds me that, as a further safeguard against pneumonia, the catching of a common cold should be a signal for resting at home two or three days. If no attention be paid to colds, if one continue at his usual work with undiminished energy, they are all too apt to be advance agents of pneumonia.

"Careful histories of patients with lobar pneumonia"—I quote Dr. E. G. Stillman of the Rockefeller Institute—"show that about 40 per cent of the cases give a history of coryza, or other mind infection of the respiratory tract, preceding the onset of pneumonia."

To stay at home when afflicted with the acute symptoms of a cold will have the further good effect of helping to safeguard other people from catching cold, with pneumonia as a possible sequel. So will habitual observance of the really important rule not to cough, sneeze, or expectorate promiscuously at public gatherings or in public conveyances.

In fact, universal observance of this too often unobserved rule would do more to abate the pneumonia menace than all the other preventive measures above listed.

Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W. BURGESS
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OLD MR. TROUBLE GETS CHATTERER AT LAST.

The more Chatterer the Red Squirrel studied the queer things he had found in Farmer Brown's corn-crib the greater his curiosity grew. He had meddled with the smallest of the two things, and it hadn't hurt him in the least. To be sure, it had given him several frights, for when he meddled with the wires on top of it something had snapped, and each time he had scampered away unhurt, and each time he had felt less afraid of it. Finally it wouldn't snap any more, and then he lost interest in it. Besides it smelt terribly strong of common barn mice, and Chatterer has the greatest contempt for barn mice. Of course, you have guessed what it was that Chatterer had been meddling with. It was a mouse trap, and he had sprung it without getting hurt.

Chatterer didn't know that it was a trap. He ought to have known, but he didn't. You see, it was not at all like the traps Farmer Brown's boy had sometimes set for him in the Green Forest. He knew all about those traps, and never, never went near them. Now that there was nothing more exciting about the mouse trap, Chatterer turned his attention to the other queer thing. He walked all around it and looked at it from every side. It certainly was queer. Yes, sir, it certainly was queer! It looked something like a little house, only he could see all through it. Nothing happened. He tried it again. Then he jumped right on top of it. Still nothing happened. He tried his sharp teeth on it, but he couldn't bite it. You see, it was made of stout wire.

Inside was something that looked good to eat. It smelled good, too. Chatterer began to wonder what it would taste like. The more he wondered the more he wanted to know. There must be some way of getting in, and if he could get in, of course, he would get out again. He jumped down to the floor and ran all around the queer little wire house. At each end was a sort of little wire hallway. Chatterer stuck his head in one. It seemed perfectly safe. He crept a little way in and then backed out in a hurry. Nothing happened. He tried it again. Still nothing happened.

"Better keep away," said a small voice down inside of him.

"Pooh! Who's afraid!" said Chatterer. "This thing can't hurt me."

Then he crept a little further in. Right in front o fhim was a little round doorway with a little wire door. Chatterer pushed the little door with his nose, and it opened a teeny, weeny bit. He drew back suspiciously. Then he tried it again, and this time pushed the little door open. He did this two or three times, until finally he had his head quite inside, and there right down below him was that food he so wanted to taste.

"I can hop right down and get it, and then hop right up again," thought Chatterer.

"Don't do it," said the small voice inside. "Corn is plenty good enough. Besides, it is time you were getting back to the Old Orchard."

"It won't take but a minute," said Chatterer, "and I really must know what that tastes like."

With that he jumped down. Snap! Chatterer looked up. The little wire door had closed. Old Mr. Trouble had got Chatterer at last. Yes, sir, he certainly had got Chatterer this time! You see, he couldn't open that little wire door from the inside. He was in a trap—a wire rat trap, set by Farmer Brown's boy.

NEXT STORY — WHAT HAPPENED NEXT TO CHATTERER.

Watching the Parade

By JOHN PILGRIM

By John Pilgrim.

Just as soon as I can scratch up a little spare time I'm going out and pick me an eligible corner, and open up a little store and get rich. I've found the secret. Most any corner will do by which people walk, and most any line of goods that is needed in the neighborhood. Whether it's tenpenny nails or corn plasters makes no difference. I'll sell 'em as fast as two boys can wrap 'em up and a blond cashier can take in the money.

"You know that red-headed boy of mine?" Old Man Merriwether asked. "Well, he's getting rich."

So I went around to the little store to which his fond father staked the red-headed kid a year or so ago and watched his system. It happens to be a drug store. I used to visit this particular drug store now and then in search of various things. It was always small, dark, and mean-looking. I used to go in and stand around. Then I'd hammer on the counter with my quarter.

And at last a silent, beetle-browed, ragged-collared man would reluctantly approach me from the rear of the store. He either looked at me from under his spectacles or from over them. He was that sort of man. Usually he had something in his hand. He wore soft carpet slippers. He got shaved Wednesdays and Saturdays, and collected antique vests. I would tell him what I wanted and he would get it for me and look out of the window when he told me the price and then retire to his hidy-hole behind the prescription screen. Just as sociable as a curly wolf.

"That store," said Old Man Merriwether preenin, himself "invoiced $1,750 when I bought it, and the boy cleaned up $12,000 on it last year. Just personality, sir. Just personality."

Personality—nothing! Anyhow, not the sort of personality taught in forty lessons by mail, in each of which you are told to dominate the other guy. Young Man Merriwether is just a good natured, grinny, open-eyed, happy sort of a kid. His clerks—he has a platoon of them now—are of various ages, but they are all good natured and grinny. If they haven't got what you want they'll tell you where to go get it.

Any one—granted a knowledge of bookkeeping and buying—can get rich that way. For any one would rather buy of a happy, sunny, welcoming sort of a clerk than of a grouch. It's queer so few storekeepers have found that out.

Split-Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

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The way of the transgressor isn't hard to learn.

If only the grocer would feel content when we "recognize" our debt to him.

Strange how eager people are to visit the sick under this new beer ruling.

It will be a hard winter. The hide of politicians seems to be unusually thick.

If all novelists write as they feel, some of them feel mighty vague and ungrammatical.

Love: The quality that makes a man think his wife is getting plump when she is getting fat.

The dealer who calls it a "slightly used car" is very conservative in the selection of adjectives.

Don't be too optimistic. Congress will find some way to spend the money we save by disarming.

Another evil of unemployment is that a man can't think up an excuse to avoid helping around the house.

There will be about as much giving as usual this year, unless the 10-cent stores run short of stock.

If people borrow from Peter to pay Paul, it is safe to assume that Paul has the agency for an automobile.

We wonder at times if these people who get divorced frequently give the officiating clergyman an annual retainer.

There are men who claim to be standing up for Jesus who won't even stand up to give a woman a seat in a street car.

If a man has a conviction that almost anybody can lick him, he finds solace in the belief that he is an intellectual.

A lot of people think they have the fighting spirit just because they enjoy watching somebody else do the fighting.

Consistency didn't mean anything to that rich man who cut off his heir because the boy married a girl with bobbed hair.

Girls should never go out with married men. It isn't treating their wives right, and then married men get too darned fresh.

Europe will never concede that we are cultured until some of our celebrities begin to make farewell tours over there.

HOME NURSING and HEALTH HINTS

By M. JESSIE LEITCH

MOSS THAT IS EDIBLE

"Do people ever really eat moss?" asked the young girl who could not resist asking questions.

"No, of course not! What a silly question," said her elder sister, sewing buckles on her party shoes and feeling very superior.

"Oh, yes, they do. I'm almost sure. Fanny said that when she was sick in the hospital she had jelly made from moss. That's why I asked. I was just wondering." Lina, who was fifteen past and not going to parties, looked wistfully at her sister's party dress as it lay on the bed, though she spoke of moss.

Then the mother, who was sewing wisps of tulle together for the wisp of a white satin bodice that topped the party dress, said as she threaded her needle:

Mother Tells About Moss.

"Irish moss is very commonly used, chiefly for jellies or soothing drinks for the sick. There isn't a great deal of nutritive value in it. None in fact, except for the ingredients mixed with it to make these drinks or jellies. Then there is Iceland moss, sometimes used for diebetic patients, and there are the fungi, which we eat, such as mushrooms."

"Why mother—I had no idea—" began the elder sister. "I was so sure that one did not eat moss. I'm sorry, Lina, that I snapped your head off. I really didn't know. Tell us about it, mother." And the elder sister, who was never too grown up to learn of the things her mother knew and of which she had not even dreamed, smiled across at the younger sister who was equally eager for a "story."

"There isn't much to tell, because lichens, mosses and fungi are only appealing as food when they are carefully prepared. And they have little food value, after all."

Must Be Tastefully Prepared.

"But mushrooms are good, mother," said Lina.

"They have a delicate flavor," admitted her mother, "though one must be very sure that they are mushrooms, and not toadstools. They contain a very high percentage of nitrogen, I believe, but are rather indigestible."

"As for the mosses, Irish moss jelly, or blanc mange, as it is more often called, is quite delicious—when one is ill. I have a recipe in my old cook book, which makes enough blanc mange for three servings. I used it when your father was ill, I think.

"You simply soak a quarter of a cup of the moss in cold water for fifteen minutes, as you would gelatin. Then you take it out of the water, pick it over and put it in a double boiler with one and one-half cups of cold milk. After cooking twenty minutes it thickens. You test it by dropping a spoonful on a cold plate, and when it thickens you add salt and a few drops of vanilla, for the moss is practically without flavor. Then you strain it twice, turn it into small cold, wet molds, and chill it."

Just a Matter of Taste.

"And then?" said Lina, always eager to know what came next."

"That's all," smiled her mother. "You serve it with cream and sugar, or berries, if they are in season, or with sliced fruit, and make it look as dainty and attractive as possible, just as you would with any food you were offering to a sick person, and sometimes they like it, and sometimes they don't."

"I wish I could go to the party," sighed Lina. For the story about moss that was edible had not been so exciting after all.

What's the Difference?

By DR. FRANK CRANE

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Every man that lives along to middle life has learned to ask about most things, "What's the difference?"

Most things, as we discover when we reach adulthood, do not matter. The problems which we sweated blood over when we were young we are inclined to smile at when we have passed through enough experience.

The world is still young. It is still childish minded.

For instance, there is a good deal of hullabaloo over the division of Silesia. France and England came near pulling each other's nose over the question. The matter was referred to the League of Nations. They finally gave their decision, drew a crooked line down through the disputed territory, and gave a part to Germany and a part to Poland.

Nobody is entirely satisfied, but Germany is extremely sore. She appointed a national day of mourning for the loss of her Silesian territory.

As a matter of fact, what difference does it make whether a town belongs to Germany or to Poland in the long run? The people of that town all have to work and earn their living under one country as under another. The whole thing is a matter of sentiment, and of a kind of sentiment that is inclined to be septic.

No one is disposed to complain at loyalty, to disparage the love of country, but often to a philosophic mind it seems a bit absurd.

All the nations are so ticklish of their national honor, are so afraid that some other nation will get a little territory away from them, and are so belligerent in defending their rights, when in actuality the real people at most territories, outside of the politicians and professional flag wavers, care very little who is governing them so long as their rights are respected and their taxes are low.

If Canada were to join the United States tomorrow ninety-nine hundredths of the Canadians would not miss a meal nor care a cent.

If Minnesota should take a notion to join Canada most of the Minnesotans would not mind it in the least, although the rest of the country might make quite an uproar.

The people of the Danish Islands that were recently transferred to the United States never lost a minute's sleep.

As a matter of fact, the important things in the world of the Twentieth Century are commerce, social life, art, literature, and things of that sort, all of which have nothing in the world to do with flag waving.

More and more, nations are becoming convenient pigeon-holes whereby the human race is classified. And, more and more, people are getting to suspect that it is hardly worth while making such a row about which pigeon-hole they happen to be in.

GET MARCEL WAVE AND IMPROVE MENTALITY

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 27.—It is pretty generally agreed that beauty may be stimulated by scientific treatment.

But, inquire a number of Columbus residents how can a marcel, or shampoo cause a girl to be credited with a perfect percentage at her mid-term or final exam?

The query is prompted by the following ad, inserted in a university paper:

"We are causing co-eds to pass 100 per cent exams. Our scientific way of treating face and scalp stimulates mental effort."

NOT IN THE SAME CLASS.



The Credit Man—I don't doubt if you have a thrifty, helpful wife, but it's money that talks.

The Delinquent Customer—Money talks, huh? I'll back my wife against a million dollars.

The Daily Story

THE GEORGETTE FROCK.

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"Isn't it terrible to want something you know you can't have?" Eileen said, as much to herself as to her older sister, Mildred.

The two girls were getting ready to leave the house for the day. Eileen stood before the glass pinning on her rusty tam o' shanter. Beneath the dark velvet her small face shone like some pale, pretty flower. Mildred, behind Eileen's shoulder, was dragging on her coat with her eyes upon the younger girl's reflection. Eileen was pretty and delicate. She was entitled to all the joys and pleasures of life, and yet how could she have them when it took all of their combined wages to keep sheltered and fed and warmed and ever so plainly clothed? Of course, Eileen did not earn much, she was only a beginner, and Mildred did not earn much more because she did not seem to have the knack of getting ahead. Hopes of drawing a big salary as head of stock or buyer even grew fainter with every day she stood behind the counter at Saleeby's and sold hosiery.

"You know," Eileen went on with a sigh, "If I could just have a decent dress to wear tonight to Emily Johnson's I believe I could make Gordon Winter look at me at least. Of course, he can't be expected to see me if I'm not there. But I'd rather stay home all the days of my life than go anywhere in that old blouse that's been washed seven times and darned twice."

"Oh, Eileen, you must go," Mildred said. "You almost never go anywhere. It will do you good to get out among young people. And it's a real honor for Emily Johnson to ask you. As for Gordon Winter—you know if he really cares for you it won't make a bit of difference what you wear."

"It makes a big difference to me," Eileen sighed. "So I'm—going—to stay—at home." She turned toward the door. "Come on, Mildred. We'll have to run all the way now or be late to work."

Ten minutes later Mildred was with her hosiery and Eileen with her neckwear. They would not meet again until it was time to go to the White House Cafe, a cheap restaurant much patronized by Saleeby's sales people.

All the morning Mildred thought about Eileen and Gordon Winter and the dress that seemed to be so impossible to get. But she didn't have any money. And Uncle Elmer, back in Centre Village, never sent them any. He had not approved of their coming to the city to work. But their mother was dead, he was their last close relative, and there was no work to be had in the tiny place where they had been born and brought up.

These troubled thoughts of home and the present brought on another. If Dave Whitney had said one word, or acted as if he ever would, she knew that she would have stayed somehow in Centre Village. But he had let her go out of his life with apparent unconcern.

The clouding over of Eileen's dawning romance brought back with terrible force her own recent heartache. It did seem that she couldn't bear to see Eileen go through what she had gone through so recently. She must save her that. And if so simple a thing as a dress meant the assurance of happiness for Eileen, she ought to have it; she must have it.

Noon came and the two girls went to their lunch. Eileen could not eat, because she was so heavy with disappointment. Mildred could not eat for suffering with Eileen. The afternoon wore away. It was just at the moment when the flashing on of the lights proclaimed the turn of the day that Mildred faced a slender, virile, ruddy young man, who was looking at her eagerly. The surprise of seeing Dave Whitney before her was too great. She could not speak, but her face turned pale.

"I see you're busy," he said, glancing at the woman Mildred was waiting upon. "But I want to see you."

"Just a minute," Mildred said. She went on with her business of selling. When the woman had gone she turned to Dave. She smiled. "I'm glad to see you, Dave. How are they all at home?"

"Your uncle, Elmer, misses you terribly," said Dave. "We all do. I—" He fumbled in his pocket. "He sent you this with his love, Mildred. He said you were to use it for anything you wished." He gave her an envelope.

"Thank you, Dave," Mildred said, faintly. As she clutched the envelope she thought, "Oh, if it should contain money."

"I wish," Dave said, leaning nearer, "that you and Eileen would go out to dinner with me and to a show somewhere. There's a dandy play at the Stone. Will you?"

The color that had left Mildred's face was all back now. She was as pink and gay as a rose. "Thank you Dave. We'd like to go," she answered.

"I'll come for you at six," he said and turned away.

Mildred put the envelope in her pocket. It was not until fifteen minutes later she had a chance to look at it. It was a $50 bill.

For a moment her head whirled. Without any warning her world had turned right side up and was twirling beautifully again in a flare of sunshine. Dave had come. Uncle Elmer had been generous. They were going to dinner with Dave and to a play—that is, she would go to the play, while Eileen went to Emily Johnson's in the prettiest dress that she could find.

When at six Dave Whitney stood again at her counter she was a thing of stars and roses, so wonderful, so charming that he could not take his eyes off her.

"Oh, Dave," she said, "if you'll just hunt up Eileen and entertain her for fifteen minutes I'll be so much obliged."

"I'll do anything for you," he replied.

Relieved from duty, Mildred flew to the dress department. The employes had the privilege of shopping for half an hour each night. She knew just what hung in the wardrobes and knew how well a certain blue georgette frock would fit Eileen. When she had paid for it she still had money enough for a pair of glossy shoes.

"We've waited ages for you," Eileen said when Mildred at last appeared. She eyed the parcel with surprise. "What is it, dear?"

"Uncle Elmer sent me some money by Dave, and I got you a dress, that one you looked at the other day," Mildred replied quietly. "You'll have to go home to put it on, I suppose."

She turned her head away, for she dared not see the look of joy in Eileen's face.

From that moment events crowded so fast that Mildred could scarcely keep track of them. But perhaps the greatest moment of all was when she helped Eileen into the blue georgette frock.

After dinner Dave insisted on taking Eileen to the Johnson's and Mildred to the theater. Mildred had not changed her dress, but that did not matter, for Dave brought her such a big bunch of pink roses that she was fairly smothered in them.

It was midnight before Eileen came home. Mildred was sitting up for her. The minute she saw Eileen's face she knew that happiness had come to her sister as well as to her. They sat down side by side on the hard little bed, and told each other everything.

"Do you know, I don't believe Gordon cared a bit about my dress," Eileen concluded. "It was me that mattered. Oh, Mildred, isn't it wonderful to be loved!"

"It's just as wonderful to love, I think," Mildred replied softly. "To think I'm going back to Center Village as Dave's wife!"

At that moment Dave Whitney was saying to himself as the train took him homeward: "If Milly ever finds out that it was I and not her Uncle Elmer that was responsible for that money."

DOGHILL PARAGRAFS

By GEORGE BINGHAM.



Slim Pickens says when you see a person scratching his head in a deep study he is dunning his mind to collect his thoughts.

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Columbus Allsop says in looking over the almanac forecasts of things that are going to come to pass during the new year, he finds nothing that will indicate when the Postmaster is going to sweep the postoffice floor.

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Washington Hocks is wondering what shape of head a person would develop in ten years if he read nothing at all except these paragraphs every day.

FAR FROM IT!



"Was that your wife I saw you with last night?"

"I should say not! That was a friend of mine."

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

CHAOS AND THINGS.

There's some new crisis every day, some new and ghastly evil; and people wring their hands and say, "Now for the great upheaval! Our native land! The coming wind will from its moorings drive it; this crisis has all others skinned, and nothing can survive it. Oh, yes, we have been scared before, our feet have oft been chilly; but this new crisis at the door is bound to knock things silly. Now chaos comes, and no mistake, the future's bleak and foggy, and, while our well known bulwarks break, palladiums are groggy." And still the country jogs along, despite our frenzied dreaming, and still there sounds the dinner gong, and still the eagle's screaming. And as of old the son of toil can amply store his larder, if he will plow the fertile soil and hoe his beans with ardor. The man who promptly pays his debts will see no crisis prod him; he ranks among our safest bets, and all the boys applaud him. The man who wisely saved his rocks when t'other men were blowing, can smile, though crises come in flocks, when he is homeward going. There is a crisis every day, with matinees bi-weekly, but when it meets the thrifty jay it pulls its stunts quite meekly.

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SOCIETY

T. E. L. CLASS HOLDS SOCIAL MEETING

Members of the T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church enjoyed their regular monthly social session at the church Friday afternoon, when after about thirty minutes devoted to business, an interesting program arranged by Mesdames Enos, Abbott, and Wilhite was rendered as follows:

Mrs. Robert McIver gave a piano number; Mrs. T. R. Brunson, a reading and Mrs. R. M. Wilhite a solo, which was followed by an old-fashioned spelling match. Mrs. J. E. Ward, who remained standing the longest, received the prize, two sticks of candy.

Mesdames J. C. Walker, A. W. West, P. A. McCurdy, John Manskir and C. H. Featherstone, were hostesses for the afternoon, and carried out a pretty color scheme of pink and white, by wearing dainty caps and aprons in the colors which was also noted in the delicious luncheon plate served to Mesdames J. T. Abbott, H. J. Anderson, W. C. Ashford, T. R. Brunson, E. J. Bartels, Luhi Bristol, Fred Carter, W. E. Carter, F. D. Christian, A. W. Everett, E. W. Enos, John J. Fennessy, A. C. Fogin, J. L. Fox, W. E. George, J. T. Gant, B. M. Hester, P. E. Hunter, C. C. Jones Jr., J. L. Kennedy, W. A. Lucas, W. R. Little, Fred Morris, W. W. Murphy, John Moore, J. W. Mayes, Eli Morgan Jack McLaughlin, Bob McIver, A. L. McIlhenny, A. A. Norris, B. E. Porter, L. M. Roseberry, F. D. Stout, Darr Shepherd, J. E. Ward, Ray M. Wilhite, E. M. Wood, C. F. White and Young.

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EPISCOPAL GUILD TO MEET TUESDAY

The Guild of the Good Shepherd will meet at the parish house Tuesday afternoon in regular session. All members are requested to bring their articles for the bazaar which will be held on Friday and Saturday, that they may be marked and prepared for sale.

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EPISCOPAL BAZAAR PLACE ANNOUNCED

The Episcopal women will hold their bazaar and food sale Friday and Saturday in the Bashara building corner of Eighth and Indiana. The building will be arranged to accommodate booths where fancy work, aprons, and other articles will be sold. On Saturday various kinds of cooked food will be sold.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ENJOYS EASTER HUNT AND PICNIC

More than 50 members of the Central Presbyterian Sunday School with their superintendent, E. S. Goodner, and teachers, enjoyed a delightful picnic and pecan hunt Friday on the farm of Dr. J. F. Reid.

The day was spent in playing games and hunting pecans, with a sumptuous picnic luncheon served at the noon hour. The party returning to the city about dusk.

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FORMER LOCAL GIRL PRESENTED IN DALLAS

Miss Ruby Greenwood, formerly of this city now living in Dallas, who is also a frequent guest of relatives here, is one of the debutants this season in Dallas, and was honored with a pretty tea Friday afternoon according to a report given in the Dallas News as follows:

Honoring her daughter, Miss Ruby Greenwood, who is one of the season's debutantes, Mrs. E. P. Greenwood entertained Friday afternoon with a tea at her home 5010 Swiss avenue.

The reception room was decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and lavender chrysanthemums and pink roses were used in the living-room. The music-room and dining-room were decorated with pink roses.

Master David Bettison and Master Jack Greenwood received cards at the door from about 200 guests who called during the afternoon.

The receiving line included Mrs. Greenwood, Mrs. W. J. Grisham of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Sidney Turner of Waxahachie, and the debutates, Misses Greenwood, Cusseta Beaton, Helen Ennis, Belo, Grace Hapgood, Alice Randall, Anne Cockrell, Georgia Riddle, Jessebelle Barry, Eunice Henry, Vivian Rogers, Gretchen Thomas, Marjorie Williamson and Hattie Smith Higginbotham, and Mmes. D. L. Bettison, H. M. Doolittle, W. L. Carwile, S. M. Perkins, DeWitt Thomas and Scott Thompson.

Little Misses Elizabeth Greenwood, Mary Katherine Kerr, Frances Skillman, Virginia Harrison, Marion Doolittle, Elizabeth Wagnon, May Beth Baird and Maybelle Denton assisted in the dining-room.

Mrs. W. F. Skillman and Mrs. DeWitt Thomas poured tea.

An informal dance for about fifty guests followed the tea at 8:30 o'clock.

FAMOUS OLD TREES

DEFIANCE, Nov. 27.—The last of five red locust trees on the grounds around the local public library, said to have grown within the walls of General Mad Anthony Wayne's fort, was partly blown down by wind. Attorney E. H. Sutphen asked permission to make an effort to save a branch, still standing, at his own expense. If the effort fails the tree will be distributed as fuel among needy families by the Defiance Welfare League.

PLAN MEXICAN HOSPITAL

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Nov. 27.—American Masons have become interested in the opening here of a hospital for crippled children, and it is probable that a structure costing about $200,000 will be erected. At this hospital children will receive free medical and surgical treatment.

Fashions for Americans

Knitted outer garments have never been as popular as this season finds them, the list of items that come under this heading being practically limitless. The sketch shows a very smart two-piece suit that is knitted. The skirt is finished at the top with a ribbed yoke so that it fits in to the figure and requires no waistband. It slips over the head, without slit or "placket." Of course, an elastic might be run around the top of the skirt if it stretched so that it would not "stay put." The upper half of the garment is merely a smart slip-over sweater. The suit may be trimmed in stripes or checks, or a Navajo patterns may be knitted in, in contrasting colors. A tam and scarf to match might be added.

Certainly these knitted garments are serviceable and smart, and the entire outfit may be made by a skilled knitter.

The genuine knitted suit is one of the many smart garmments that help to prove the popularity of sports apparel this season. Suits that come under the sports heading have generally outsold all other styles, and their vogue continues unabated. Rough cheviots and tweeds and a wide range of knitted fabrics are used for these sports suits, matching knickers accompanying the majority of them. This naturally means that tailored or sports blouses are popular. They certainly are.

Both silk and cotton fabrics are employed for these little tailored waists, and manufacturers declare that not for years had so many cotton models been sold for cold weather wear, dimities and other sheer cotton weaves being in great demand.



This Smart Sports Suit Is a Knitted Affair.

Town Topics

Mrs. M. A. Marcus of Wichita Falls is expected tonight for a week's visit to her mother, Mrs. Rosa Barry.—Abilene Daily Reporter.

The Texas Railroad Commission this week heard and took under advisement an appeal from the action of Judge J. W. Hassell, chief of the oil and gas division, in granting a permit to W. M. Priddy, an oil producer of Wichita Falls, to drill for oil and other minerals on a tract of land in the Burkburnett townsite. The permit was to drill within 100 feet of the boundary line of the Galvez-Burke Oil Company of Galveston.—Austin Dispatch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bumpas and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crowl entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner yesterday at noon. The event was a courtesy to Mr. Crowl's niece, Miss Eleanor Crowl, of McAlester, who is spending the holiday vacation here and to Mr. L. A. Childers of Wichita Falls, who came to Duncan to visit with Miss Crowl.—Duncan (Okla.) Eagle.

Mrs. Chester Jones left Monday for Wichita Falls on a prospecting trip.—Goree Advocate.

Launce M. Lingenfelter of Fort Worth, Tex., spent Thanksgiving Day here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Lingenfelter, leaving for Wichita Falls on Friday morning. He expected to return here Saturday to remain over Sunday before returning to Fort Worth.—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Boucher of Wichita Falls, Tex., who spent Thanksgiving as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George McHugh, left Friday for home.—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

Henry Futoransky, Harry Joyce and Carl Cassidy motored to Wichita Falls, Tex., Thursday, to attend the Shrine ceremonial which was held there.—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

Miss Leta King is visiting in Dallas.—Henrietta People's Review.

Mrs. C. L. Bentley and daughter of Wichita Falls were the week-end guests of Mrs. G. A. Bradley and family.—Henrietta People's News.

A. F. Sommer and wife visited A. M. Lewis in Wichita Falls on Thanksgiving. — Quanah Tribune-Chief.

George Dwyer, a Wichita insurance man, spent Thanksgiving Day with his sister, Mrs. Walter Bradley.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

H. B. Warde and Dr. Watt ate Thanksgiving turkey with the Shriners of Wichita Falls.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

W. R. Watkins of Wichita Falls, a prominent member of the bar of that city, passed through here Wednesday in his car, en route with his family to Amarillo to visit his parents. A half dozen years ago he lived in this city and was a bright young law student.—Hall County Herald.

Construction of the derrick and rig of the W. W. Silk well in section 93 of the Burk Burnett ranch was begun Friday, according to information obtained by members of the local oil fraternity. The contract under which the Silk interests will operate provides that actual work shall begin within sixty days after November 10, the date of the agreement. Under that provision the well will be under way by January 1, 1922. Completion of the derrick on Humble well No. 2 is expected during the early days of next week, and the well will be spudded in immediately thereafter. Casing is being hauled by truck from Las Vegas, and within seventy days after the well is begun it is expected to be finished. Underreaming of the Gulf No. 2 has been completed down to the bit, reports say. The bit has been hung. The well is expected to be completed not later than Christmas.—Manilla Tribune.

"MISLEADING LADY" OPENS TONIGHT AT WICHITA THEATER

The Gene Lewis-Olga Worth players will start their fifth week at the Wichita theater tonight when they will offer for the first time here a farce comedy in three acts "The Misleading Lady." This play has a record of seven months on Broadway, long runs in both Boston and Chicago and has always been a big hit wherever presented in stock. The play in the hands of this popular company, will receive an excellent presentation and the producting will be correct in every detail.

There is a noisy house party with young women screaming and a producer of plays. There is the inevitable newspaper man, there are two intoxicated motorists trying to find the asylum, for Bonaparte is their relation and they wish to buy him an island where he can dream of his departed grandeau. There are the keepers who put Bonaparte in good humor by singing the Marseillaise. There is a well behaved dog, there is a singularly well contrived thunderstorm in the mountains with a realistic downpour, in fact there is everything in this play to make it one of the big hits of the entire stock season.

If you miss this you will be the loser. It is a play that will please every class of theater-goers. Seats are now selling for all performances.

SABBATH IS "GOING"

MARTINS FERRY, Nov. 27.—"When the Sabbath goes the nation falls—and the Sabbath is going," declared Rev. William M. French, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church. He rapped Sabbath desecration and lauded Holland because family worship is the rule rather than the exception in that country.

THE PROP

By CAROLYN BEECHER

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Chapter X.

"What a lovely hat! Whose is it?"

It was Saturday and Ruth was home early. On the living room table lay a new hat, a dainty expensive affair—expensive now for them. Lifting it up, Ruth asked:

"Has Betty company?" Betty being the only one of the family not in the room.

The unusual silence made her look up. Her mother's set, angry face held her attention so that she did not hear Sam's muttered:

"It's a damn shame!"

"What is it, mother?" Ruth asked, wonder in her voice, then something like fear. The answer to her question had flashed into her mind. She felt suddenly sick, faint. She sank trembling into a chair.

"I never thought to live to have such an undutiful daughter." Mary Browning's eyes held the usual mist. "Never thought that a girl of mine, after all I have done for you, slaved, sat up nights when you were a baby and cared for you when you were too little to know anything about the sacrifices I made for you, kept you in school when other mothers would have made you stay home and help with the work and the other children. And then to be treated like this! It is almost more than I can bear!"

"What are you talking about, mother? What have I done?" Ruth asked, white to the lips for fear her suspicions were true. Her father, Betty who now stood on the threshold, and the rest all with eyes turned upon her, waited for the mother's explanation. Not that they did not know what was coming. It was the effect on Ruth that gripped them.

"Don't play the innocent! You have been making money—God knows how much—and holding it out on us. Here I stay day in and day out slaving to keep things nice, to make one penny do the work of five, and you, miser that you have shown yourself, undutiful daughter that you are, hide the money that might give me a little comfort, your sisters what they want."

"Can't you let Ruth talk?" Sam brusquely broke in.

"You have been through my things and found the envelope with forty dollars," Ruth said in a low voice, so squeezed of life that it impressed them all in spite of indignation, pity, and other emotions that affected them differently.

"I wanted a pair of gloves and I thought you had some so I looked in your bureau. I didn't find the gloves but I found that money. Mother took it and let me have enough to buy a new hat." Betty neither looked nor felt guilty. She considered her mother had spoken for the family when she accused Ruth of being undutiful, of unlawfully holding back money that should be used for the comfort and pleasure of the family.

"Who is going to pay the interest on the mortgage? It is due in just five weeks." Still Ruth's voice held nothing of resiliency, hopeless it beat upon their dulled ears.

"If you can put money away like that you will have enough to pay it when it comes due," Betty sneered, then tried on the hat before the oval mirror framed in velvet that hung in the room.

"I guess you think you'll catch that millionaire now," Susan remarked, eyeing Betty enviously.

"It is very becoming, Betty. You look sweet in it," Mary Browning remarked. Then to Ruth. "Aren't you ashamed to hold back money when it gives your sister such pleasure to have pretty things?"

"Who will pay the interest?" Ruth asked again.

"How did you get all that money, Ruthie?" Susan asked. "Did you do extra work? Or did someone give it to you?"

"Yes, where did you get it?" Mrs. Browning asked, an ugly suspicion flaming in her face. "If I thought a daughter of mine—you would go out of that door never to return."

"Mother!" All the indignation of which a man is capable went into that word as it leaned from Sam Browning's lips. He knew how innocent and good Ruth was. He also knew how easy it would have been for her to be something else. Men who for four years lived the army life had not many illusions left.

"Well if she got it honestly, why don't she tell us?" Mrs. Browning insisted. "We know she hasn't saved it out of the twenty-five dollars she gets every week. And——"

"Of course you know I haven't saved it out of the twenty-five, because I have given you every penny of that except enough for carfare and enough luncheon so I could work for you. I have been getting thirty-five dollars salary for the last month. I saved the ten a week so that we might keep a roof over our heads. How much of my money have you spent?"

"We have used what we found in the envelope to get necessary things for the girls, and the house. I never thought to have such a deceitful child. Slave as I have! And this is my reward."

(To Be Continued.)

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Donley Co. Girl Sweeps Honors As Pig Raiser

Special to The Record News.

CLARENDON, Texas, Nov. 27.—What a girl or boy can do and the future possibilities of the hog in the Panhandle of Texas is brought out in Donley county by Miss Marie Bowers, a girl thirteen years of age.

Last spring, Mr. Roy W. Hendrix, our county agent, started a Boys' Pig club and in a short time Miss Marie Bowers was added to the club.

She, with her father, went to the farm of W. L. Butler and Son near Lelia Lake to purchase a pig and picked out what to some people looked like a little stunted pig, but Marie saw the future possibilities of that pig and again used her good judgment, buying it on time and giving her note for $75.00 due this December. She brought the pig home, put it in the stock yard and fed it regularly as well as giving it exercise every morning. This pig was seven months old when Marie purchased it and fed it $8.50 worth of feed consisting of maize, corn meal (cooked), kaffir corn and plenty of milk. As Marie was anxious to have her pig ready for the Donley County Fair at Clarendon, September 22 to 24, she started brushing and giving the pig its daily bath, and the night before the fair she put the pig in a wagon and started to town. The next morning Marie took her pig to the pen and when the day came for judging she was the only girl among a crowd of boys, each one driving their pig around for the judges to pass upon. Marie's pig won over all in the club as well as the champion and the grand champion, making three prizes in all. Next, she went to Pampa and at this place again won champion as well as grand champion. Marie has since sold her pig for $300, making a very handsome profit on same and says she will join the pig club in Donley county for another year.

NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY

ADULT DEPARTMENT.

Fiction.

E. M. Dell, "Safety Curtain."
Zane Grey, "U. P. Trail."
Myra Kelly, "Little Citizens."
Leonard Merrick, "Chair On The Boulevard."
A. B. Reeve, "Constance Dunlap, Woman Detective."
H. C. Rowland, "Mile High."

Non-Fiction.

A. R. Bottome, "How to Manage the Dynamo."
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T. J. Lawrence, "Principles of International Law."
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Charmion London, "Book of Jack London."
M. J. Moses, "Representative Plays by American Dramatists."
Yone Noguchi, "Japan and America."
E. S. Pilsworth, "Technique of Practical Drawing for Teachers."
L. P. Powell, "Historic Towns of the Southern States."
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J. H. Snowden, "Snowden's Sunday School Book."

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WHERE TO GO

Wichita—"The Misleading Lady."
Olympic—Douglas McLean in "Passing Through."
Strand—Monte Blue and Mary Thurman in "A Broken Doll."
Empress—H. B. Warner in "When We Were 21."
Majestic—Texas Guinan in "The Gun Woman."
Gem—Dorothy Dalton in "His Wife's Friend."

Wichita Theatre

—Can a woman flirt with a man, display her ankles, bare her neck, make a sex appeal by means of a diaphanous gown, extract a proposal of marriage from him and laugh at her victim and be allowed to get away with it?

—For the answer see

THE MISLEADING LADY

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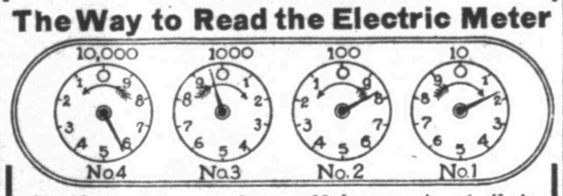
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BITTER TENNIS "WAR" STARTS AMONG FRENCH OVER MLLE. LENGLEN'S ILLNESS IN U. S.

By Associated Press

PARIS, Nov. 27.—Captain Albert R. DeJoannis, who accompanied Mlle Suzanne Lenglen, the French tennis player, to the United States last summer, has tendered his resignation as vice president of the French tennis federation and also as a member of the organization.

M. DeJoannis resigned in protest against the federation's "Order of the Day" published in the morning newspapers today, blaming the directors of the "United States lawn tennis federation for unjustified commentaries upon the sporting spirit of Mlle Lenglen."

The resignation of M. DeJoannis is the climax of a controversy going on inside the tennis federation since the return to France from the United States of Mlle Lenglen and her party. M. De Joannis was accused of having urged the French player "to engage in tennis matches while physically unfit to do so."

M. DeJoannis told The Associated Press today that thus far he had refrained from commenting on the criticism against him owing to his delicate position and in view of the fact that a woman's name was at stake, but that the attacks became so bitter when the United States lawn tennis association was brought into the argument that he had to abandon his reserve.

"Mlle Lenglen," said DeJoannis today, "was perfectly fit when she met Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory at Forest Hills. Mlle Lenglen was defeated by a player who on that date showed a better brand of tennis.

"I shook hands with Mlle Lenglen before she entered the court. Her hand was cool and her pulse normal. She was confident. She commenced coughing only after having lost the games. I blame her for absolutely refusing to continue when I could have obtained a recess of half an hour, perhaps an hour, through the sporting spirit of the tennis officials and the large crowd.

"Suzanne's attacks against the United States lawn tennis officials and the public are absolutely unwarranted. She was received like a queen and treated with the utmost courtesy. Her every whim and mood was satisfied.

"She knows how to win but she does not know how to lose gracefully. She placed the personality of Susanne before the good name of the sporting world of her country and could not face defeat.

"The attitude of the United States lawn tennis officials and of the American public in the face of the repeated defaults of Mlle Lenglen was very lenient and above all blame. Carpentier is a hero in America, despite his defeat, because he showed grit and went down fighting, while Mlle Lenglen placed France before the American public as preferring to quit rather than face defeat. France never quits."

CECIL LEITCH HURT DURING PLAY IN U. S.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Cecil Leitch, the British woman golf champion, will be unable to play all winter as the result of an injr " sustained in her final match in the United States, according to an announcement made on her return here.

The doctor who examined her right arm here hopes to get it in such shape that she will be able to compete in next year's championships here and in America, but he says that a complete layoff in golf competition by Miss Leitch is essential now. Another disappointment to Miss Leitch was that all her clubs were ruined by the leak in the United States, and that two shafter clubs she brought back cannot be used in Britain due to legislation against them by St. Andrews.

In her first explanation of her defeat at Holywood, Miss Leitch says that the break of play came when she got in a bunker at the tenth hole. The British champion says that the effort she made in getting the ball out of this hazard caused her mental and physical collapse.

MID-CONTINENT STARTS DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

TULSA, Okla., Nov. 27—At meeting of members of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association held here a resolution was passed requesting Burt H. Collins, as chairman of the meeting, to appoint a committee to investigate the merits of the case now pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission wherein an order is sought reducing the minimum tender for shipment of oil through interstate pipe lines emanating in the Mid-Continent field. Chairman Collins appointed the following committee: J. H. Markham, Jr., John S. Griffin, E. R. Perry, C. F. Farren, Waite Phillips, J. V. McMahon and Howard N. Cole.

The meeting expressed no opinion concerning whether the minimum tender should be reduced or to what extent. The present minimum tender is 100,000 barrels and a referee of the Interstate Commerce Commission has recommended that it be reduced to 10,000 barrels while the plaintiffs in the above mentioned case seek a reduction to 2,000 barrels. The committee is authorized merely to investigate, ascertain the facts and the attitude of the local industry and report their recommendations to the general executive committee of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

At the same meeting a committee consisting of Wirt Franklin, of Ardmore, Clarence Burlingame, of Bartlesville, and Frank Breene, of Tulsa, was appointed to appear before the Corporation Commission in behalf of the oil producers on December 20th when certain new proposed regulations will be considered relating to the plugging of wells, giving bond therefor and the publication of names of royalty owners and so forth. The sense of the meeting was that no additional regulations are necessary and that unnecessary new regulations should be opposed.

A spirit of friendly contest has arisen between the Texas-Louisiana division and the Kansas-Oklahoma division in the matter of membership in the association. The Texas division has an ambition to excel the local division in the number of members and has announced its intention of forming some flying squads to go out and corral all legitimate oil men into the organization and thus make the Dallas office the center of the larger portion of membership. The local division has called the hand of the Southern division and appointed a committee of five to formulate plans for a membership drive in this division about the middle of December. This committee consists of:

Clyde H. Pape, of the Selby Oil & Gas Company.

J. W. Bates, of the Roxana Petroleum Corporation.

Burt H. Collins, of the Echo Oil Company.

Dave Connally and W. G. Skelly.

The probabilities are that a formal challenge will be made by one division to the other stipulating that a membership drive of certain duration be put on by both divisions in December and that the team which secures the greater number of members will be entertained at Dallas or Tulsa by the losing team. The complete plans for the contest will be announced in the near future. The Kansas-Oklahoma executive committee does not propose to be defeated, consequently there will probably be some lively doings in this respect before long.

BOND ADVANCE IS FEATURE OF STOCK MARKET

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Nov 27.—Continuance of the recent extraordinary demand for bonds was the salient feature of another active week on the stock exchange. High class issues led the further advance, most of the Liberty bonds exceeding previous maximums of the year.

The strength of railroad stocks was another hopeful development, transcontinentals and coalers receiving substantial support on improved earnings. Publication of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas reorganization plan was considered noteworthy because it removed another road from the long list of receiverships.

Oils were less prominent but generally higher and steels and equipments were sustained by better inquiry.

Wall street was plainly disappointed at the rejection of President Harding's surtax suggestions by the house of representatives. This was without pronounced effect as a market factor, however, bear raids being of short duration.

Trustworthy advices reported marked increases of production in many branches of industry. These were invariably offset by high costs of manufacture, leaving a scant margin of profit. Latest phases of the armament conference occasion l restraints, notably in the foreign exchange market. The British rate proved less susceptible to this influence but French and Italian quotations were nervous and another acute collapse of German marks threatened.

Interior banks contributed measurably to the plethora of funds in the local market and a slight easement of rates for short time loans was noted. This did not extend to call money for which a five per cent rate prevailed.

YANKEES MAY LOCATE CAMP IN LOS ANGELES

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Since it became known that the plan of the New York Yankees to take their spring training for the season of 1922 at Mineral Wells, Texas, had fallen through, there has been a rush, from the more tropical regions of the land, of applications for the privilege of entertaining the American League champions during the weeks of their conditioning work. Babe Ruth and his comrades constitute just about the biggest plum that can be plucked in their line, and the advertising, as well as money, that follow in their train makes the mouths of Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade water.

The latest is that Miller Huggins and his stalwart men may cross the entire continent next February and do the elementary gyrating and warming up at Los Angeles, a place not unknown even on the Atlantic seaboard. If the club goes to the coast, an effort will be made to play a number of games before starting on the trip homeward with the following teams:

Los Angeles and Vernon at Los Angeles; Seattle at Hanford, where that club does its training; Portland at Pasadena, Spring camp of the Oregonians, and San Francisco, Oakland and Sacramento, on the home grounds of those teams. Sunday games might also be scheduled at Stockton and San Diego.

On the way East, it is said, stops might be made for exhibition games at Phoenix, Ariz., and El Paso, Texas, after which, from a central point in Texas, games could be played at such cities as Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Waco, Dallas, Houston and Galveston. For the journey northward there would be the choice of several routes by which games could be scheduled at Fort Smith and Little Rock, Ark.; Oklahoma City, Okla.; Memphis, Tenn., and Birmingham, Ala., with one or two stops farther north. If this plan is carried into effect there is no doubt that the later tussles of the trip would be staged with the Brooklyn Robins in the role of opponents for the Yankees, and the arrival of the two teams in this city would be so timed as to permit the customary series at Ebbets Field.

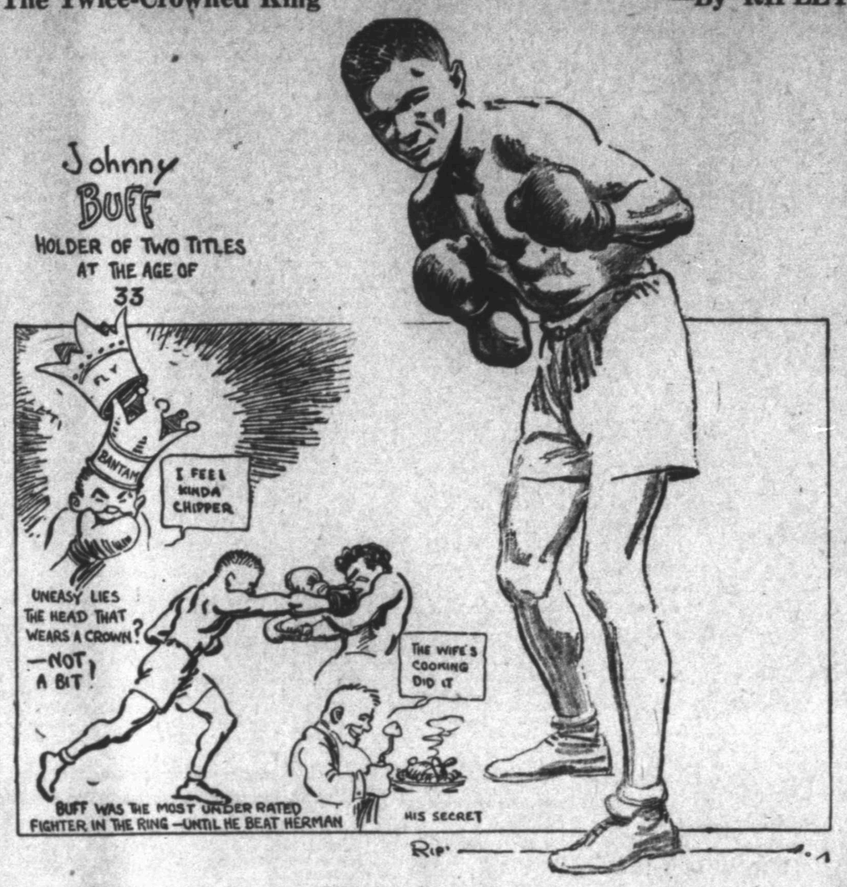
However, it is still a matter of doubt whether the Yankees will journey to the Pacific Coast for their spring work. Several places in Texas are being considered, among them Waxahachie, where the Chicago White Sox trained last year, and Taylor, Austin and Weatherford. There has also been some talk of a sojourn at Hot Springs, Ark., in case that resort does not once more harbor the Red Sox.

AT THE HOME RECITAL.



Signor Robusto—My first selection will be a slumber song by Schubert.
Man of the House (to his wife)—Hurry, Bertha! Close the door to th children's bedroom—he might awake them!

The Twice-Crowned King —By RIPLEY



By ROBERT L. RIPLEY.

It is not often that an athlete attains the heights after the thirty-year mark.

Little Johnny Buff has gone and done it twice. The diminutive Jersey skeeter is the holder of the American flyweight title and the world's bantamweight championship at the age of thirty-three.

It is not often, by the way, that a boxer holds two titles at the same time. Old Fitz was middleweight champion when he fought Corbett—although it is doubtful if he could have made the weight—and Terry McGovern won both the bantamweight and the featherweight titles.

The twice-crowned king is an old-fashioned type and bashful to a ridiculous degree. He never speaks unless spoken to and is obliteratingly quiet and unassuming—an altogether rare sort.

He is a real fighter—and has been very much underrated for many years. He came into his own just in time—and with double vengeance.

He is married and has four children.

WISDOM and WORSE

By C. F. C.

To say the least, it was very thoughtful of the Navy to establish a season precedent by permitting the dope on one football game to remain unspilled. If the Army had won that battle, thousands of prophets would naturally have turned up their toes and died.

Army followers now are more deeply convinced than ever before, I take it, of the wisdom of Secretary Hughes' disarmament proposals. A smaller, less powerful navy by all means, say they!

As for the Texas high school gridiron championship, none of us gives a tinker's dam any longer what happened to it, do we? If Wichita county can't win it, let 'em fight for it, the rest of 'em, by golly!

However, I am still firmly anchored to the contention that Wichita Falls has the best high school eleven in Texas—that Polytechnic victory solidified my belief considerably, and now that there's no way of proving I'm a liar, I insist upon debating the question even more vigorously!

The general supremacy of the West over the East is being freely admitted in football circles this season—but the East at least can claim a certain gridiron supremacy over the Southwest. Boston college handed the Baylor Bears a trimming at the Dallas fair, and then in turn Holy Cross, one of the smaller Eastern institutions, poured it on Boston college Saturday 41 to 0.

It rather looks as though the reputation of the Southwest lay in the hands of the Texas Aggies. If they can turn back the powerful, unbeaten Washington and Jefferson eleven on New Year's day, we can all rest easy again. But the Aggies have a mighty large chew to digest.

Speaking of outdoor sports, did you ever try bird hunting around Wichita Falls without a gun? I didn't start on that kind of a hunt yesterday, but that was the way the morning ended. Drove 'way out in the country, and made a big hit with Friend Wife by climbing a dad-gum tree and getting a big hunk o' mistletoe—and while I was in the tree a bird visited the limb on which I was perched. I looked at the bird, the bird looked at me, and I said to the bird: "Well, well, when did you leave the old home?"

And the bird lifted the blood-red crest on his saucy head, and answered: "Just left the coast o' Maine last month, old top; your folks are all doing well; how's yourself?"

And the rest of the morning we spent looking for strange birds—and do you know the wooded patches around Wichita Falls are filled right now with winter visitors from the cold north. I couldn't remember the names of half of 'em, but I saw many feathered strangers from the north down here for the winter.

But, as Friend Wife whimsically remarked: "It must be hard to be a poor little northern bird without money enough to come south for the winter!"

POST-MORTEM AT MINNESOTA OVER FOOTBALL TEAM

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 27—"A pigskin post-mortem," inviting students, faculty and alumni to write what, in their opinion, is the trouble with football at the University of Minnesota, has been started by the Minnesota Daily, official university paper. The Daily points out that, out of eleven Western Conference games in two years, Minnesota has won but two, those with Northwestern and Indiana this year. "To many the season just closed has seemed far worse in its consequences than the 100 per cent, string of defeats of the 1920 season." The Daily said in an editorial. "Last year, men who know football gave Minnesota credit for 'hard luck.' This year, such phrases as 'lack of training in the fundamental principles of football,' 'poor tackling' and 'high school plays' have crept into the sport stories with deplorable frequency."

HAIL TO THE CHIEF STUFF GREETS NAVY ELEVEN ON RETURN

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 27.—The members of the navyteam vanquished the army cadets in the annual football game were afforded a warm reception by their comrades and townspeople on their return from New York.

The student body of nearly 2,400 returned on special trains and forming by battalions marched from the station to the academy grounds. The main demonstration did not take place until arrival of Captain Larsen and his teammates two hours later. They were met by the regiment at the Martin Street entrance to the government enclosure. The players were literally pulled off the cars and borne on shoulders of their comrades to Bancroft Hall.

DOAK ROBERTS ASKED TO HEAD T.-O. CIRCUIT

DALLAS, Nov. 27.—J. Doak Roberts, president of the Texas League, was tendered the position of executive head of the Texas-Oklahoma League following an executive meeting of the inter-state baseball magnates here today. Mr. Roberts agreed to represent the Texas-Oklahoma league at the meeting of the national association in Buffalo, December 6, but reserved acceptance of the position as generalissimo of the circuit until after his return from the east.

The Texas-Oklahoma league will play a 140-game split season next year and six towns—Mineral Wells, Paris, Cleburne, Bonham and Sherman, Texas, and Ardmore, Oklahoma—have already agreed to enter the race. It is said that the league would be expanded to eight clubs, should two additional towns in this section put up the necessary guarantee. The season starts April 20 and ends Labor day.

COST OF BRITISH ARMY

LONDON, Nov. 27.—"In the three years since the armistice $1,200,000,000 has been spent by England on military adventures," said Sir John Simon addressing a meeting of Liberals at Sheffield.

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MONDAY MORNING

Oh gosh—another week of toil—how in the world am I ever to get through it?—and what's the use, any way?
Got a good mind to stay right in bed and let the old ship sink.
Sniff—sniff—sniff—what the ———??
Say, boy, listen to the smell of that coffee.
Say, I gotta get up righ now—lots to do this week.—
Where's my socks? Darn that collar. Never could make a tie slip. Never mind—put it on after breakfast.—
Just gotta connect with a cuppa "WHO CAN BEAT IT."
Say, old girl—joy of my life—this is SOME COFFEE.
It's a pretty good little old world after all.

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Sells-Floto Band Affords Treat for Local Music Lovers

A thirty-piece band will all the ump-ta-ta wind instruments hitting on high burst into melody in Bellevue park yesterday afternoon—and for two hours there after several thousand Wichita Falls men and women, and visitors from neighboring cities and towns, listened with the keenest pleasure to a "big league" concert by the musicians of the Sells-Floto circus.

Cars of every description, from the humble out-put of the man who sailed the Ark of Peace to Copenhagen to the haughty limousine with the sterling silver hub caps without and the "rawse" of American Beauty roses within, parked on the four sides of the park while their owners parked themselves with the park and turned eager ears to the thunder of the bass drum, the dirge of the saxaphone and the molten music of the cornet.

Wichita Falls' three-day festival of music, mirth and entertainment has started. The band concert given by the Sells-Floto circus yesterday was the opening gun, fired with a pleasing aim. Chords of music constituted the ammunition, and they struck the target squarely, hitting responsive chords in the musical breasts of the listeners.

All of that grand and glorious collection of misapplied words in the two paragraphs above might easily be, and perhaps should be, condensed into the simple statement that the Sells-Floto circus gave a band concert in Bellevue park yesterday afternoon and that those who heard it said it was a lulu. Getting right down to cases, fellow citizens, the concert was a bear!

Conducted Famous Band

Don Montgomery, conductor of said band, conducted the famous Scot Highlanders band that toured the United States years ago. He is still touring, and still conducting, and appears to be "right smart of" a tourist and a conductor of parts—very welcome in these parts. The baritone player was formerly a member of Sousa's band, and Sousa usually was pretty fussy about who played in his more or less well known band. The base drummer is so good, so well heralded over the country, that the "Sir Henry March" was dedicated to him. Other members of the Sells-Floto band may be grouped under the one general heading of real musicians.

Montgomery conducted a concert that included every type of music from Verdi to Irving Berlin—and it became quite difficult to determine from the applause whether the crown of popularity should rest on the head of "Verdi" or on the bean of "Irv".

Varied Program

If you doubt that the program was varied, glance it over, to-wit:

SELLS-FLOTO . . . . . .

March, "Hawkeye Fair"—K. L. King.

Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night In Vienna"—Supp.

Novelty, Fox Trot "Fancies"—Herbert Spencer.

Rossini's Stabat Mater—M. Meyerbeer.

"Home Again Blues"—Irving Berlin.

Baritone Solo, "Cavatina" from Nabucco—Verdi.

(Played by P. H. Payne).

Grand Selection, Il Trovatore—Verdi.

PRELUDE:

"The Night Calm and Silently."

"How Bold, Let's Go."

"Oh, Fatal Hour Impending."

"Anvil Chorus."

"Upward the Flames Roll."

"Of That Dark Scaffold."

"Miserere, Final."

Sir Henry March—Dedicated to Henry Young, bass drummer Sells-Floto Concert Band.

Today is "circus day," with a matinee and a night performance. The same band will give a one-hour concert before each performance, and the melody of the big band will blend with the music from an immense pipe organ. Already Montgomery has received from local citizens requests for several special numbers.

The show will be the final Sells-Floto performance of the 1921 season. Tomorrow all the employes of the circus will receive their last pay checks, constituting a payroll close to $50,000—and tomorrow will be the grand wind-up of the three-day festival of fun planned by the circus in conjunction with officials of the Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants' association. A big free street fair, with special acts by stellar performers from the Sells-Floto show will be one of the features, with a number of added entertainments that have been arranged by committees in general charge of the program.

CONDITION OF F. O. FRITZ IS IMPROVED SUNDAY

The condition of F. O. Fritz, 1504 Monroe street, who was injured in a automobile and street car crash Friday morning, was reported as improved Sunday night.

Mr. Fritz sustained severe injuries when an automobile in which he was riding collided with the street car at the corner of Ninth and Denver streets.

Two sons of Mr. Fritz who received minor injuries at the same time have recovered.

Strippers Now Steal Only For Present Need

Auto strippers now take only those articles of which they are in immediate need, according to the report Sunday morning at the city police station when the Ford roadster belonging to Joe Gilbert of Petrolia was recovered. Both tires from the rear wheels had been stolen, while a number of tools and other accessories in the rear compartment of the car had been left untouched.

The car was stolen Saturday night from the downtown business section.

The theft of a Buick touring car from the downtown business section during Saturday night was also reported Sunday to the police by George H. Whorton of the Perkins-Timberlake company.

Pastor Now Looking For Auto Swapper

Rev. O. L. Powers, pastor of the First Baptist church is looking for the donor or donors of a seven-passenger automobile of a widely known make which arrived at his home a few days ago.

The pastor was called from his home on Thanksgiving evening by a salesman who told him that he wanted to sell his old machine for him. He said he would leave the new machine for the pastor's use while he sold the old.

The salesman failed to return with the old machine or come after the new. Saturday the pastor discovered that the exchange was permanent. The unknown giver failed to make known his identity when sought by the pastor at the Sunday services of the First Baptist church.

Arrest Five In Sunday Hotel Raid

Three white men and one woman, a negro maid and porter were arrested in an early Sunday evening raid at a local hotel. The raid in which several police officers took part headed by Chief of Police Morgan and Night Chief of Police McDonald. Gambling charges were preferred against two of the men.

District Attorney H. R. Wilson conducted the investigation following the raid. The white woman was released to result in any arrests. Several

A second raid at another hotel failed to result in any arrests. Several raids on downtown hotels have been made during the last two weeks by the police department.

Wire Flashes

By Associated Press.

RAMSEY, Ill., Nov. 27.—Mrs. Athilla Anne Stoddard, 91, grandmother of Adjutant General Frank S. Dickson, died in her home here Saturday evening.

MONTREAL, Nov. 27.—Two children were burned to death today and a block of twelve tenements destroyed in a fire in Rosemount E. the Northeast section of the city.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Approval of 57 advances for agricultural and livestock purposes, aggregating $2,505,000 was announced tonight by the war finance corporation. They includes, Texas, $131,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Robert M. Moore, 55, noted criminal lawyer, died early today as a result of injuries received last night when struck by an automobile. Joseph Dempsey, driver of the machine, was arrested on a charge of homicide.

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 27.—Governor Neff returned to the capital today from his week's tour of inspection of the entire prison system of Texas. He had nothing to say as to the results or any conclusions of his trip, saying that he would see newspaper men tomorrow about the inspection tour.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 27.—Nearly 3,000 quart bottles of Canadian nine per cent beer were confiscated by police and prohibition enforcement officers here early today. A lake-going yacht also was seized together with an automobile, said by police to belong to George Dittman, an alleged rum runner. The crew of the yacht escaped.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Resolutions expressing opposition to the cancellation of debts due America by foreign countries, relinquishment of certain islands in the West Indies as partial reimbursement for the British debt, were adopted by the delegates attending the state convention of the Illinois friends of Irish freedom here today.

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 27.—A New York group of bankers has informed the Argentine government that a definite proposal would be submitted in the early part of next month for a loan to Argentina of $50,000,000 according to official announcement made yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Investigation to determine the advisability of recommending to the District of Columbia supreme court of modification of the big five packers' consent decree to enable them to resume operation of unrelated industries will begin tomorrow before a joint committee formed by Attorney General Daugherty.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Plans of the national conference on unemployment to meet future unemployment crises will be outlined in New York Friday night by Edward E. Hunt, secretary of the conference, in an address before the Williard Strait Post of the American Legion. Mr. Hunt also will discuss the present condition of unemployment throughout the country.

Wichita Falls Men Buy Into Mexia Field

MEXIA, Nov. 27.—Roy I. Carter and John G. Lane of Wichita Falls, have purchased a ten-acre block offsetting the Fish Pond well at Mexia and will place a brand new rotary rig on the ground at once, to begin operations, according to the statement of Lane. Both are pioneer oil operators in the northwest extension field. Carter now owns fifteen wells at Burkburnett, also is the chief owner in nine thousand acres at Ada, Oklahoma, where the Carter-Nance-La Salle syndicate brought in a sensational wildcat last April and started a big oil boom. Since the discovery well at Ada, Carter and associates have drilled two more producers there.

Carter and Lane also own holdings at Electra in the proven area. It is their plan to push drilling operations in Mexia's main pool, also to purchase other outside holdings in this district, according to Lane.

Town Topics

Live local talent is being sought now to take part in the minstrel show proposed to raise funds to go to the police benefit fund, according to announcements. Sunday at the police station. George Hodgins, who has directed a number of successful amateur theatricals has volunteered to coach the show. The fund to which the entire proceeds from the show are to go is maintained to provide assistance for active policemen in time of sickness or death.

Busily dusting many imaginary flecks from their coat lapels and otherwise preparing for the "crucial test" members of the city police department were photographed in groups Sunday afternoon for the police book which is to be published in the near future. Groups were taken of the city detectives, of the patrolmen and of the higher officers. A portion of the proceeds earned through advertising space purchased by local business men is to be given to the police benefit fund.

N. L. Boxell of this city is given as a recent guest of the Pennsylvania hotel in New York in a recent issue of the house publication, the Pennsylvania Register.

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Record News Readers: Laugh With Us

Some Chest-Nuts

A big husky Oklahoma Indian asked a farmer to give him work.

"But you Indians always get tired," said the farmer.

"I never get tired. I'm not like the rest," was the answer.

So the farmer set him to work. On coming round later to see how he was progressing he found the Indian asleep under a tree.

"Hi, you!" he said. "I thought you never got tired. Wake up!"

"I don't ever get tired," said the Indian, yawning, "but I sure would if I didn't rest a good deal."

An American professor who was studying at Edinburgh University roomed at the house of a thrifty Scotch family. Each morning Mrs. McAngus would come in with an age-scarred dustpan and a well-worn brush and sweep the floor, stooping about the place in back-breaking discomfort. "I should think you would find it easier to use a broom," the professor ventured one morning.

"No doot, no doot," agreed Mrs. McAngus, "but I hae the brush and I hae not the broom, my mither having left the broom to the eldest child. The youngest brother got naething but a turkey wing."

They were thrown into each other's society in a country house, without common interests or the least attraction for each other.

Finally, after casting about for a fertile subject of conversation, only to fall in every attempt, he said, desperately: "Will you marry me?"

She considered long and deeply.

"I think I'll say yes," she replied at last. "It will give us so much more to talk about while we're here."

The owner of an estate on which there was a lake was annoyed to see a stranger fishing on his grounds. He approached the trespasser and began to abuse him.

"This lake," he said, "is privately owned, and I stocked it myself. You must go away at once."

"Just a minute sir," said the fisherman calmly. "What did you stock the lake with?"

"Trout," was the answer. "And I won't have—"

"That's all right, sir," said the trespasser unconcernedly; "I'm fishing for pike."

An American traveller entered into conversation with a Boer farmer during a long and tiresome train journey, as an Englishman tells it.

As is the way of Americans, he started boasting of the U. S. A.

"Believe me," he said, "we had a cabbage so large over there that its shadows darkened Broadway. Suddenly it faded and decayed, and in time it was found that the rabbits in Australia had eaten away the roots."

"Some cabbage!" said the Boer. "But when I was on the farm in South Africa we had an ostrich that ate an ink pad and numbering machine, and for the next three years every egg was dated and numbered."

NAILS.



"Boy, every cigarette you smoke means a nail in your coffin," warned the reformer gloomily.

"Ope yer rigut, mister," said Mickey the newsboy, "maybe after while dere won't be any room left fer me."

A BETTER USE.



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Dusty Rhoades—Ah, they're us them in naming new soft drinks.

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IT'S THE SAME MAN. By Herbert Johnson



THE 5:15 —By Segar



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WEDLOCKED— —By LEO

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DICKY DIPPY'S DIARY. —By Sinnott



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LOST—Left in Wichita Theater, Black Fox neck fur. Please phone 0757 R.

LOST—One long tan ladies driving glove, white fur lined. Reward if returned to Dr. Straub, 1005 Monroe street. Phone 5163.

LOST—One liver and white female pointer, 7 months old. Call 5255 or deliver to 710 1-2 Indiana. Davis Tayloring Co. Reward.

3—SPECIAL NOTICES

MEAL TICKETS; $5.50 ticket for $4. 920 Ohio.

HAVE YOUR laundry done by hand. Satisfaction guaranteed. Work called for and delivered. Address Box 249.

APPLES APPLES APPLES
We are having a special sale on box apples this week and will give 50 and 75 cents reduction on the box and all dealers that can use one box up now, now wil be the time to lay in your supply.
We have unloaded three cars of Delicious Wine Saps, Arkansas Black, Roman Beauties, Black Twig, Spitzenberg, Johnathon, Yorks, Missouri Pippins. Also a car of extra fancy Wine Saps. Phone 3617. R. L. Ward Produce, 1202 Lamar.

WE SPECIALIZE on gas fittings and setting stoves. Irish Moore. Phone 5746.

MOORE PLUMBING CO., phone 6300. 910 Sixth street.

WE MAKE over old mattresses so they are just like new and return them the same day. Patton Mattress Factory, 402 Indiana. Phone 2030.

MACK & MACK Plumbing Co. Office rear of 714 Seventh St., Shops 1204 15th street. Phone 5066-2652.

PHONE 5579 for first class carpenter work of all kinds. At a price you can pay.

FOR plumbing, phone 3644. David Black.

AWNINGS, weatherstrips. R. W. Cross, 604 Scott, phone 5769.

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey. Phone 5994.

LET BROWN'S Transfer move you —$3 per load. The reliable and careful mover. Office 605 Seventh. Phone 2286.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—Have your mattresses made new. We will bring samples of ticking to your home. Call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co. Phone 2412.

MASKAT TEMPLE—Shrine patrol will meet every Monday evening at 7:30 at Shrine hall, Call Field, Horace Robbins, captain.

DRAKE TRANSFER AND STORAGE—Phone 5735; residence phone 3650. Heavy hauling of all kinds We also raise, move and underpin houses, any time, or place. When you want your work done right, call on us at 608 Ohio Ave. Shelby Drake or A. Drake.

4—AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

A GOOD six-cylinder, five-passenger touring to trade for Ford car, second hand piano or furniture. Can be seen at 1905 Taylor or call 6231. Ask for Roberts.

NASH touring, late model. Brand new tires, new paint and a fine motor. A bargain at $1100.00. Will take Ford on trade. Terms. MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR CO., 609 Scott St.

LATE MODEL Buick Roadster, complete overhaul, new rubber, new paint job, looks like new, carries our guarantee. Priced to sell. DIXON MOTOR CO., 808 Scott Ave.

ONE 1920 FORD Roadster for sale. Exceptional bargain. See Dodson, 815 10th street. Phone 4328.

WE CAN SELL your car. We charge no storage. SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO. 712-14 Ninth street. Phone 2015

WE BUY condemned cars. Auto Parts Company. Phone 6818; 612-614 Indiana.

AUTO OWNER
Have you noticed that we can save you one-half on your parts? Used parts at a tremendous saving. AUTO PART CO. 612-14 Indiana. Phone 6818

OAKLAND SIX touring, late model, to be sold for storage and repair charges. $200.00 will buy this little beauty. MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR CO., 609 Scott St.

4—AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

WHEN YOU buy used Buicks from DIXON MOTOR CO., you are not taking chances, they put their cars in A-1 shape and price them to sell. Call at 808 Scott Ave., or Telephone 5991.

BUICK touring, 1920 model. Just repainted and looks like new. Good tires and motor in fine condition. A snap for $800.00. Terms. MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR CO., 609 Scott St. Phone 2929

ESSEX touring. Late model, newly painted, fine tires and good motor. Looks and runs like new. A bargain for $800. MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR CO., 609 Scott St. Phone 2929

WHY WORRY along with a car in imperfect condition. Let us tell you why. NORTON'S AUTO SHOP, 909 Lamar. Phone 5859.

PRICED TO SELL
Dodge Touring
Chevrolet 490.
Chandler 4-Passenger
Chandler Touring
Oldsmobile 4-Passenger.
WILHELM-MOULDER AUTO CO. Phone 2427 608 Indiana

E. MODEL Buick Touring car in splendid shape, $500. DIXON MOTOR CO., 808 Scott Ave.

ANYTHING
in the line of general auto repair work is done in our shop by very best mechanics obtainable. Satisfaction, service and reasonable prices guaranteed. RIVERSIDE AUTO REPAIR SHOP 205 Burnett street.

BUICK touring. Late model, newly painted, good tires and dandy motor. Upholstery like new. A bargain for $600.00. Terms. MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR CO., 609 Scott St. Phone 2929

YOU wouldn't go to a butcher shop to buy a bicycle? For Buick automobiles go to DIXON MOTOR CO., 808 Scott Ave.

IF YOU WANT to sell your car, see us. All makes and kinds, open day and night. Bankers Auto Exchange, 612-14 Indiana. Phone 6818.

5—MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

MISS RUBIE SULLIVAN, of Memphis, Tenn., instructor in piano and organ, of long experience and extensive study, friend and co-worker of Miss Katherine Cook of this city. Now has open studio at 1702 Burnett street. Phone 6086 or 6392.

6—HELP WANTED — FEMALE

WANTED—White woman cook for afternoon shift. Virginia Siters Cafe, 802 Lamar.

WANTED—Without encumbrance, settled white woman, for general housekeeper. Must be neat, clean and good cook. References required. P. O. Box 91, or Phone 6385.

7—HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED AT ONCE—Man with car to call on farmers; must be good salesman and furnish references. Address Box 161, care Record News.

9—SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

NURSE of hospital experience. Address 2144 Avenue F. Phone 5827.

10—SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

BOOKKEEPER and office manager, 12 years experience; employed at present; desires change, permanent; 34 years of age, married. Reasonable salary, an audience appreciated. Address Box 159 care Record News.

CAPABLE salesman is now open for proposition in any line. Commission or salary. State particulars in first letter. P. O. Box 1242.

SPECIALTY salesman open for good live proposition. Call 6194.

12—DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKING—3 years tailoring experience. Coat lining, $2.50. All work guaranteed. 503 Lamar. Phone 6455.

HEMSTITCHING AND PICOTING attachment, works on any sewing machine; easily adjusted. Price $2.50 delivered with full instructions. GEM NOVELTY COMPANY Box 1031, Corpus Christi, Texas

HEMSTITCHING 9 cents per yard, 806 Austin. Phone 2813.

HEMSTITCHING—10c per yard, 1109 Austin. Phone 3871.

HEMSTITCHING—1310 17th. Phone 2011.

14—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

WANTED—To get in touch with a few parties that would make a small investment on a sure proposition. Seeing is believing, let me show you. Phone 6194.

ESTABLISHED battery business for sale. Excellent equipment. Do not pass this up. Get our proposition. Address Box 157, care Record News.

RAISE BIG capital quickly for oil or industrial business, see my special representative. C. C. Ingram, Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, Texas. Let him show proof from many satisfied clients that the Cunningham plan gets big capital quickly.

CIGAR STAND for sale, good locality. Phone 2916.

15—FINANCIAL

IF YOU NEED THE MONEY
Price your property right and call me. I have buyers with the cash, ready to buy any real bargain. JOHN R. CHAMBERS, 408 American National Bank Bldg. Phone 5328, Residence 6335.

NOTES bought and sold. J. Wilkie Talbert, 220 American Nat'l Bank Bldg.

NEED 50? If so see Harvey, 408 Morgan Bldg.

16—HOTELS AND ROOMING HOUSES

IF YOU WANT to rent a well furnished rooming and boarding house, close in, write owner Box 237, city.

17—ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM and board for couple with use of garage. 1100 Lamar.

ROOM and board, 1200 Scott. Phone 3261.

BOARD and room, $11.00 per week at 1104 Scott. Hotel Dant, Phone 6585.

ROOM and board. Cheapest in the city. Phone 3879.

18—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS WANTED

FURNISHED HOME WANTED
I want to rent furnished home, five or six rooms. Phone 5721.

20—ROOMS FOR RENT—FURNISHED

FOR RENT—Upstairs front bedroom, garage and telephone. 1619 9th street.

FOR RENT—South bed-room, upstairs, close in, for one or two gentlemen. 1311 9th street.

FOR RENT—Close in on pavement, three-room furnished apartment, private entrance, couple only. 1314 9th street.

FOR RENT—2 nice furnished bedrooms, in modern home, on car line. $4 a week. Phone 2937. 1717 9th.

THE AVONDALE has a few more modern rooms, cheap, 712 1-2 9th street.

NICELY furnished bed-room, on car line and pavement, to employed couple or ladies employed. Apply 1615 Colline, between 9 and 12 a. m.

FOR RENT—In private home a nice furnished front bed-room, all modern, price $20 per month. 2311 8th. Phone 5513.

LARGE front bed-room on pavement and carline; with bath and telephone. Call at 1602 Lamar, or Phone 3077.

REDROOMS for rent. Modern. 1408 Burnett.

FOR RENT—Splendidly furnished rooms, all outside, everything new. Rates very reasonable. New Wood Hotel, 911½ Scott.

FOR RENT—To men only, three partly furnished large sleeping rooms with bath, in business district. Also 2,000 square feet floor space suitable for offices. Inquire second floor 708½ 7th street. Phone 2489.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished bedrooms, close in on new car line, 3 blocks from business district; attractive rates to permanent people. Phone 2324. 810 Austin.

21—ROOMS FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED

TWO LARGE rooms, unfurnished, for rent reasonable, private entrance, water, lights and gas, good walks, yard fence one block of street car, garage if desired. 1405 1-2 Bluff.

FOR RENT—December first, beautiful three-room unfurnished apartment, all conveniences, garage if desired, 1200 Travis. Call at 1003 Twelfth street.

22—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—One or two well furnished housekeeping rooms, 1407 1-2 Lamar street.

FOR RENT—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms and kitchenette. 1600 Travis. Phone 3316.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms at 512 Burnett. Phone 6594.

TWO light housekeeping rooms, with all conveniences, close in. 1108 Burnett. Phone 5141.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished south rooms for light housekeeping; two beds, on Southland car line. 1702 Holliday.

NICE LARGE furnished light housekeeping room, close in. 1011 7th.

LIGHT housekeeping rooms, single or apartments. Modern, close in. Mrs. Baker, 606 Travis.

TWO WELL furnished rooms for housekeeping, adjoining bath, front and back entrances.—1803 9th st.

CHEAP MODERN house keeping rooms, everything furnished, walking distance and close to car line.—1623 Elizabeth st.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, close in, modern, garage, 309 Travis street. Phone 2494.

23—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Attractive 2 room furnished apartment, private entrance, large storage closet. 1514 Tenth St.

FOR RENT—Dec. 1st, modern 5-room house and garage, close in. Phone 5467.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping apartments, everything furnished. Hot and cold water, close in. 907 Austin.

FOR RENT—11 room furnished house with garage. 1410 Travis. Phone 6644.

SERVANT house to rent to colored man. 1206 10th street.

FOR RENT—Modern six-room house 1406 Eleventh street. Phone 5284.

VACANT today, nice 2-room house, with long closet and large closed in sleeping porch, one-half block car line. Fine neighborhood. Apply 1202 Filmore street.

FURNISHED 4 or 5-room house, modern, garage, if desired, 1003 Twelfth. Also lovely front bedroom, private entrance, gentlemen only, 1200 Travis. Phone 6157.

FOR RENT — Six-room, modern house. 107 Dallas. Phone 3647.

25—BUSINESS LOCATIONS—FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A large building, 50 ft. wide, 125 ft. deep, close in on pavement. Apply 510 Ohio Ave.

FOR RENT—New brick store, 26 by 75 feet on Eleventh street, just off Lamar on pavement. Rear door on paved alley. Rent very reasonable. Phone 2871 or 5246.

FIVE STORE buildings for rent. See owner at FILGO TIRE & SUPPLY CO.

27—LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Fine young gentle Jersey cow. Cheap. Phone 5618.

29—WANTED TO BUY—MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY for your second-hand clothes, hats and shoes. 511 Indiana.

WANTED TO BUY
Your secondhand furniture and stoves. Phone 6011 and our buyer will call at your convenience. STAR FURNTURE CO.

WANTED
A carload of second hand furniture and stoves. EXCHANGE FURNITURE CO. 619 Indiana Ave. Phone 6902. O. L. Ross, Prop.

30—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

WILL exchange for diamond or Ford car a handsome Hudson Seal fur coat trimmed in Martin, cost $1,000. Answer care Record News, Box 160.

FOR SALE—Beautiful canary singers, suitable for Christmas gifts. Phone 2432 or call at 1210 Filmore street.

IF YOU are going to have papering done before the holidays or even before spring, now is the time to buy your wall paper, while we can give you a good assortment of unusual values to select from; we have them. WILHITE & TOWNSLEY Successors to TREADGILL-WILHITE CO. 619 Ohio Ave.

WE HAVE what you want in practically new, used furniture. Get our prices before you buy. CARLTON FURNITURE CO. 819 Tenth street. Phone 2666.

31—FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

SEVERAL slightly used rockers, cheap. Carlton Furniture Co., 819 Tenth St. Phone 2666.

ONLY A FEW of those gas stoves we bought in Electra, left. Better buy now. Carlton Furniture Co. 819 Tenth street. Phone 2666.

BETTER be sure than sorry. Buy from us for less, sell to us for more. MICKS FURNITURE CO. Phone 5528. 908 Indiana.

WE WILL pay you more for your used furniture. Phone us. STAR FURNITURE CO.

BOLDING & LUNN, 811 Scott, has a stock of good second hand furniture for sale at bargain prices. Phone 5510.

33—MACHINERY AND TOOLS

SECOND HAND PIPE BOUGHT AND SOLD
Also machinery, scrap iron, metals, rope, hides, old books, magazines and clean rags. TEXAS IRON & METAL CO. Phone 6860 208 Mississippi

34—OIL—GAS—MINERAL

CENTRAL STOCK EXCHANGE
Oil stocks and bonds. Quotations on request. 302 Morgan Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas. Phone 2836.

PRODUCTION—60 acres old Texhoma field, 56 barrel net production, price $850. per barrel.

2 1-2 ACRES block 84. Fifteen barrels daily production.—C. A. Parked, 419 American Nat'l Bldg.

HYDRAULIC JACKS for rent—Either 30 or 100 ton adjustable; with spider and slips for all size pipe. PHONE 55, BURKBURNETT, TEX Henry M. Ray & Son 112 W. Main St.

38—FARMS AND RANCHES FOR SALE

IF YOU are going to buy a piece of land on the new Iowa Park concrete highway, buy before prices get to the top. I can offer now the following three nice sized places that will interest the immediate buyer:
23-Acres with good four-room house, barn, all fenced; South side of road, $225.00 an acre.
40-Acres with five-room house, barn, fenced and cross fenced; South side of road, $225.00 an acre.
50-Acres, no improvements, except fence on two sides; on North side of road, $240.00 an acre.
J. J. DeBERRY, 208 American Nat'l. Bld. Phone 2091

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

MUST SELL AT ONCE—A six-room modern residence, situated on the pavement at $4,250, that is perhaps one of the biggest bargains ever offered in Wichita Falls. Call 3628 and ask for Mr. Kollman or come to see me at 207 First National Bank.

A NICE six-room house, near the Eighth street paving and near Brook street, East front and in first class condition. With slight alterations inside, this can be made strictly modern at small expense and is very nice as it is. The owner has an extra lot joining this home that he put in on the deal. House and extra lot for $6,500, $3,500 cash. J. J. DeBerry, 208 American National Building. Phone 2091.

ONE OF THE VERY BEST homes on Tenth street. Built of brick and stucco. Has every modern convenience including steam heat. Nine rooms and bath, with shower. Double garage and servant house. The owner is making a great sacrifice to sell this home and it is best bargain in Wichita Falls today, having paid $26,500 and is now offering it for $13,500 and requires only $3,500 to handle it. J. J. DeBerry, 208 American National Building. Phone 2091.

43—UNIMPROVED CITY PROPERTY—FOR SALE

LOTS and blocks in North Wichita, also in Miller addtiion. Address R. H. Suter, Stuttgart, Ark.

T. R.'S SON HEADS COMMITTEE ARRANGING NAVY REDUCTIONS



Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy and one of the advisers to the American arms delegation, has been made chairman of the naval technical committee, composed of one naval expert from Great Britain, Japan, Italy, France and the United States, which will arrange details of plans for reducing the naval strength of the powers represented at the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt were snapped as they left the Pan-American building, where arms conference sessions are being held. It is one of the few pictures ever taken of the couple together.

PRINCESS IN U. S. ON A VISIT LIKES CIGARETS, DANCING



Princess Henriette Sava-Goiu.

Princess Henriette Sava-Goiu, who has just arrived in the U. S. from Roumania, likes to smoke, is "crazy" about dancing, and believes in the transmigration of souls. She is a poetess of note, writing under the name of Adrio Val, and her best pal is the queen of Roumania, for whose approaching visit to America the princess has come to prepare the way.

Court Notes

SUITS FILED.
Thirtieth District Court.
John C. Henry vs. Selma D. Henry, divorce.

Seventy-Eighth District Court
City National Bank of Commerce vs Arlington Oil company, garnishment.

Eighty-Ninth District Court.
Mary A. McElyra vs. J. A. McElyra, divorce.
Russell Sanderson Drilling Company vs. City National Bank of Commerce, garnishmment.

ACTIONS.
Seventy-Eighth District Court.
Ed Napier, judge.
State of Texas vs. Tom Walton, theft; sentenced to four years in penitentiary.

Eighty-Ninth District Court.
P. A. Martin, judge.
City National Bank of Commerce vs. Carey Brothers Oil Company, debt and accounting; on trial.

Marriage Licenses.
R. W. Seyler and Effie May King, city.
R. O. White and Mildred Reed, Burkburnett.
Roy C. Moyston and Verna Fay Scott, city.
Willie Robinson and Priscilla Tranger, city.
C. H. Sisserson and Mary Lane, Thrift.
Otto Medlin and Essie Bridge, city.
W. R. Talley and Mrs. Lena McGee, city.

Real Estate Transfers.
L. P. Hammond and wife to W. J. Grisham, lot 5, in block 2, of the Skinner sub-division of blocks 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12 and 15, and part of south half of blocks 11 and 14, of the McCutcheon West End addition; $10 and other considerations.
G. B. Gregory and wife to J. C. Banner, lot 8, in block 25, of the Scotland addition; $1 and other considerations.
W. J. Grisham to J. E. Haggard, lot 5, in block 2, of Skinner's subdivision of blocks 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12 and 15, and part of the south half of blocks 11 and 14, of the McCutcheon West End; $10 and other considerations.
T. M. Medlin and wife to M. H. and R. S. Taubetter, lot 1, in block 2, of the Sibley-Taylor addition; $1,000.
J. D. Robertson to P. D. King, lot 4, in block 151; $10 and other considerations.
Ruby Pearl Brown to E. E. Stubblefield, part of lot 8, in block 25, of the Barwise and Jalonick addition; $1,500.
I. Knight and wife to Mrs. S. W. Martin, lot 13, in block 14, of the Sibley-Taylor addition; $500.

Leases and Assignments.
H. A. Erwin et al to J. E. Pope, tract out of block 74, of the Red River Valley lands; $10 and other considerations.
Texas Amalgamated Oil Company to Apple and Brandeberry, one-half acre out of block 96, Red River Valley lands; $10 and other considerations.
S. W. White to San Tone Oil and Refining Company, interest in lots 10 and 11 of the James E. Parker sub-division of the Cowherd Brothers sub-division; $10 and other considerations.

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BANDITS ROB MEN OF $580 AND SHOOT 1

J. J. Baca of Albuquerque, N. M. Shot When He Fails to Raise Hands Promptly As Robber Desires.

One man was shot and three men robbed of over $580 Sunday night about 10 o'clock when two highjackers held up J. J. Baca of Albuquerque, N. M., and D. R. Selman and L. F. Foster, oil field employes, on the Electra road near Sunshine hill. Mr. Baca, who was shot by one of the bandits escaped with but slight injury, according to attending physicians, when the bullet was deflected by a rib and passed round to the rear of his body, keeping all the time beneath the skin. The bullet was removed at the hospital at Electra, where Mr. Baca was removed following the holdup.

Selman and Foster immediately notified Deputy Sheriff Clynch at Electra and then all came to Wichita Falls. The holdup occurred by a small culvert, for which the three men were forced to check the speed of their car. Selman and Foster said that just as they reached the spot, one of the bandits sprang to the side of the car and commanded "stick 'em up."

"Where do you get that old stuff?" was said to have been Selman's reply and the bandit pulled the trigger, but the cartridge snapped.

Again the bandits commanded their victim to 'stick 'em up.' All complied this time, save Baca and the shot followed immediately.

The bandits obtained $430 from Baca, $150 from Foster and $3 from Selman, according to the report made to officers.

Police immediately instituted a search for the bandits. Selman is an employe of Smoot & Smoot and Baca was said to have been inspecting the local views with a view of making considerable investments.

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719 Wall St., Phone 6942

LICHTENSTEIN REVIVAL DRAWS GOOD ATTENDANCE

A splendid beginning for the meeting which Dr. Lichtenstein opened Sunday at the Floral Heights Presbyterian church, is reported with audiences at both morning and evening services.

At 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon Dr. Lichtenstein spoke to a large audience at the East Side Presbyterian church, and was appreciatively received. One conversion and a number of requests for prayer were reported.

Service will be held at the Floral Heights church, 1701 Kemp boulevard, nightly at 7:30 it is reported. Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock a. prayer meeting will be held to which all in the neighborhood are invited.

RAILWAY SCHEDULE

FORT WORTH AND DENVER.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
1 To Denver	2:05 p m	2:20 p m
7 To Denver	3:10 a m	3:25 a m
3 To Childress	12:55 p m	1:15 p m
6 From Ft Worth	11:20 p m	.....
2 To Fort Worth	2:40 p m	2:50 p m
8 To Fort Worth	2:50 a m	3:10 a m
4 To Fort Worth	12:55 p m	1:20 p m
6 To Fort Worth	.....	8:00 a m

WICHITA VALLEY.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
1 To Stamford and Abilene	.....	2:45 p m
5 To Stamford and Abilene	.....	12:30 a m
2 From Abilene	1:00 p m	.....
9 From Abilene	2:30 a m	.....

BYERS BRANCH.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
10 To Dean, Petrolia and Byers	.....	9:00 a m
12 To Dean, Petrolia and Byers	2:50 p m	.....
9 From Byers, Petrolia and Dean	12:30 p m	.....
11 From Byers, Petrolia and Dean	6:45 p m	.....

MISSOURI KANSAS & TEXAS. Eastbound.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
44 To Denison, St. Louis and Kansas City	.....	6:35 p m
40 To Dallas (local)	.....	5:30 a m
50 To Dallas (local)	.....	11 p m

FROM NORTH AND EAST.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
43 From Kansas City, St. Louis and Denison	11:45 a m	.....
45 From Dallas (local)	10:25 p m	.....
47 From Dallas (local)	6:30 a m	.....

WICHITA FALLS & NORTHWESTERN

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
2 To Elk City	.....	1:30 p m
4 To Forgan	.....	7:00 a m
12 To Frederick, Oklahoma City	.....	8:00 p m
1 From Elk City	12:40 p m	.....
3 From Forgan	7:45 p m	.....
11 From Frederick and Oklahoma City	7:45 a m	.....

WICHITA FALLS AND SOUTHERN.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
To Graham and Breckenridge	.....	3:00 p m
From Breckenridge and Graham, arrive	1:05 p m	.....

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Cowgirl Rises To Firmament Of Opera Stars

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—From cowgirl in the southwest to an opera star with a contract to sing with Mary Garden's Chicago opera company, was the long jump completed today by Miss Mary McCormic, formerly of Belleville, Arkansas.

Miss McCormic, a protege of Miss Garden, made her debut yesterday as Michaela in Carmen, sharing honors with Miss Garden herself in the title role, and Lucien Muratore and Georges Baklanoff, world famous tenor and baritone, respectively.

Miss McCormic's first work was as a cowgirl in the southwest. Then she began studying music. She had what critics classified as a natural soprano voice of unusually lovely quality.

Last spring Miss Garden announced she would hear aspiring American singers and select one to appear with the Chicago company. Miss McCormic was heard and promised a trial if she studied hard all summer. Yesterday's triumphant success was the result and today Miss McCormic holds a contract which less fortunate singers could have won only after years of study and hardships abroad.

CHICAGO MAN IS HIGH ROLLER IN BOWLING TOURNEY

By Associated Press.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 27.—F. Muza of Chicago furnished the feature performance here today in the annual mid-west bowling tournament by rolling a score of 271 in the singles, four pins shy of equalling George's world record mark here a week ago. The score put Muza in second place.

J. Paulson of Chicago went into fourth place with 689.

The Gredmer-Hesler doubles combination of Chicago shot 1244 in that event which took them into third place. Greise and Getsler of Chicago shot 1243 for fourth place.

The schedule called for doubles and singles only.

Girl Finds Real Friend After Facing Bitterest Trial Through Lack of Mother's Care

To lose one's wife and helpmeet is a great enough a tragedy for a man to face at a time it would seem. To fail to have regular work, to make possible food and shelter for five children, is a trial, while it does not accompany a bereavement but to have both, and then to have his home despoiled, and his sixteen-year-old daughter brought to grief and shame, caused a Wichita county father to seek some relief from outside agencies. He found in the Texas Children's Home and Aid Society the ministering spirit he needed.

The girl, little more than a child, is in a rescue home, where friendly workers are endeavoring to restore her to health, and to normal girlhood, after her recent harrowing experiences. Twin babies, recently born to her, died almost at birth.

The other four children are being placed in homes, found for them by the Texas Children's Home and Aid society, two of them, twin boys, being placed together. And, though they are separated, all are being given a chance that their father could not give them.

The Texas Children's Home and Aid Society does not believe in separating families, if it is humanly possible for other salvation to be worked out. It gives assistance in keeping the family together. But when the father, as in this case, or the mother, is not equal to the burden, when circumstances prove too much, then the society steps in and finds homes for the children.

A tragedy, too coldly, too calmly written, you who read may say. That there is no elaboration of detail in the telling of the story does not temper the cold facts. And think how inexpressibly more tragic this case, and scores of similar cases would be if it were not for this, and other charitable agencies. Remember this motherless, distressed family, this next week, when the opportunity is given to subscribe to the United Charities fund.

Obituary

MISS DIXIE HAMMOND.

The body of Miss Dixe Hammond, victim of an automobile accident near Rhome Saturday night, was sent to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hammond, at Ardmore, Oklahoma, Sunday night. The body was accompanied by Miss Betty Moore, who has been her roommate here for several months. It is expected that funeral services will be held in that city today. Several friends here will attend the services.

Miss Hammond sustained injuries from which she died a few hours later when the automobile in which she was riding overturned crushing her under the car. She sustained several broken ribs and internal injuries.

MRS. GEORGE A. PRENTISS

The body of Mrs. George A. Prentiss who died Saturday night from injuries sustained when she fell down the basement steps of the Martin Book store earlier in the evening, is held at a local undertaking parlor pending word from relatives regarding funeral arrangement.

Her husband George A. Prentiss, who was in Mexia at the time of the accident, arrived here Sunday afternoon. One son, James Prentiss, also arrived here from Duncan, Oklahoma. The Prentiss home is at 1514 Thirteenth street.

Funeral services will be announced today.

JAMES BAPSON.

James Bapson, a resident of this city for 33 years died Sunday morning at his home close to the brick yards near the city limits in the east part of the city. Mr. Bapson was 74 years of age.

He came to this country from Ireland. A sister living in that country is his only survivor so far as known. Body is being held at a local undertaking establishment pending funeral arrangements.

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Editor Record News:—

Recently there has been much discussion among members of the "Parent and Teachers' clubs," of the city, as to a new method of handling the "Paper Situation" in our schools. It has been found that by one individual ordering the writing materials for an entire school system, a marvelous saving could thus be effected. Using the present school consumption for one term, as a basis of comparison, "this new system of purchase and distribution," would net Wichita Falls a saving of approximately $15,000 annually, according to conservative estimates.

This gigantic movement is for greater economy, and efficiency, in the schools, and has already proven its merits in other towns of the southwest, hence is not a mere experiment. With such a saving that would warrant the building of a new ward school each year. "How could we do less than favor the immediate adoption of such a system of distribution?" Surely no private interest could be allowed to overshadow this far greater matter of public concern.

Having ascertained the quantity of materials necessary for the entire student body, an order is placed with this "Superintendent of Supplies," who is operating under a heavy surety bond. With this adequate stock from which to select, the various schools experience no difficulty in placing orders by phone or otherwise, therefore, goods ordered each Friday are obtainable at the local schools Monday morning.

Beside supplying paper for the children at wholesale prices, the method affords the added attraction of "uniformity of paper" which is indeed a great boon to both pupil and teacher.

Furthermore, in event this movement is put over, or adopted by our citizens, there doubtless would be some person of knightly generosity who would donate the use of a spacious warehouse in which to store this enormous paper supply. Having arranged with a party who is keeper of a small set of books, or has other part time employment, this store or warehouse could be operated at a very small cost.

Now the question remains, are we willing to see this thrift movement go down in defeat, or will we call the "Pulmoter of Public Opinion," and further its life through "Co-operation?"

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P. C. Murphy Steamers, 39 inches	$30.00	$15.50
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