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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

BY H. N. F.

Texas Democrats who affiliated with the Southern Tariff Congress gave their hearty endorsement to the congressional farm bloc. Mark Sullivan has an interesting article on the origin of the bloc in the North American Review. He traces its rise to the activity of the county agents of the Federal government. Some years ago he says the Federal government, through the department of agriculture, instituted a system known as County Agents. The institution arose about the time the boll weevil began to make serious inroads on the prosperity of the cotton raising districts of the Southwest. A county agent was a salaried representative of the department of agriculture who was sent into the affected districts with directions to take up his residence in a given county and to organize the farmers within it for the purpose of co-operation not only in resisting the boll weevil, but also in making their way toward better farming conditions generally. The system was so successful in the cotton raising districts in the Southwest that it was adopted elsewhere, and in the course of time came to extend over the larger part of the farming territory of the United States. In many cases compensation for the county agent at his work from the Federal government was supplemented with money raised by the states, counties, chambers of commerce and the like. Within a few years the county agent became a fixed the most important institution in most of the farming districts in the country. These county agents, in the furtherance of their work, organized the farmers of their various districts into co-operative units known as farm bureaus. Ultimately these farm bureaus began to engage in co-operative movements for the selling of their products and for the buying of their supplies. In this way, while the farm bureaus rested and continued to rest, in a historic sense at least, on the Federal government's county agents, they became an organization devoted to the welfare of the farmer in every sense. They became more and more compact and powerful, and ultimately adopted a system of annual dues from the members as their basis of financial support. The local farm bureaus soon organized state units, and finally, about two years ago, took the form of a national unit known as the American Farm Bureau Federation. It is this nation-wide institution of farmers which is really the parent of the farm bloc in congress. The bloc is the political expression of the American Farm Bureau Federation. The total number of senators identified with it is commonly said to be from twenty to thirty. Morris Sheppard is a member of the farmers bloc. There are Texas congressmen who unofficially back the farmers bloc. It is interesting to note that Colonel John Henry Kirby and his fellow Democrats "who have suffered" are in sympathy with the farmers bloc. Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas is the official head of the farmers bloc. Gone are "the good old days;" going are the ancient land marks. And, think of it, George W. Armstrong of Fort Worth, responsible for the book

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CONFIRM RELEASE ITALIAN STEAMER

By Associated Press.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 19.—Confirmation has been received here of the release of the Italian steamship Abbazia, which was seized by a Greek warship a few days ago on the ground that it was carrying contraband of war for the Turkish Nationalists. France and Italy will ask heavy indemnities from Greece for her actions, according to rumors in Turkish official circles.

Greece has released the Italian steamer Umbria which was in custody 24 hours and also liberated the relief ship Francesca, which was among the Italian vessels that were seized in the Aegean and Black Sea. The Francesca has proceeded to Novorossisk.

CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS TO SEE HARDING ON BONUS

Will Lay Situation Before President and Present Compromise Plan in Effort for Approval.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—President Harding made an engagement today with republican house leaders for 9:30 a. m. tomorrow to discuss the soldiers' bonus situation. Because of appointments made before his return from Florida he was unable to grant their request for a conference tonight.

Representative Mondell of Wyoming, the republican floor leader, said tonight that the whole situation would be laid before the president and that the compromise bank loan plan would be fully explained. Mr. Mondell would not venture an opinion as to whether the bill would be called up in the house tomorrow under a suspension of the rules, but he appeared to be confident that there would be no development at the White House conference that would cause serious alteration of the plan to put the measure through soon.

"We have a bill quite different from anything the president had expressed an opinion on," said Mr. Mondell, "and a bill that lays no more burden on the treasury next year than does the forthcoming road bill, for instance.

"We suspended the rules two years ago to pass the first bonus bill and there is good reason to handle the measure that way. There are men who have no responsibility in the matter who would come forward with amendments not for the purpose of improving the bill, but to make trouble. If we have about the best bill we can get there is no reason to allow the minority to embarrass our people.

"We have got the best bill we can get and a very good one, and the sooner we pass it the better."

Among those who will probably accompany Mr. Mondell to the White House tomorrow will be Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee; Chairman Campbell, of the rules committee; Chairman Towner of the republican house conference; Chairman Fess of the republican congressional committee; Representative Longworth of Ohio, a member of both the ways and means and steering committees, and Representative Mann of Illinois.

MISSISSIPPI IS IN FLOOD NEAR MEMPHIS, TENN.

By Associated Press.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 19.—Flood stage on the Mississippi river at Memphis was passed today when the official gauge registered more than 35 feet. The river was rising rapidly with a stage of 40 feet here and 49 at Helena, Arkansas, predicted by the United States weather bureau for the latter part of the week.

The river was rising here today at a rate of about half an inch an hour and this rate will probably be increased during the night, river men say, as heavy rains late last night and early today have been reported in sections to the north.

The Ohio river was reported to be still rising at Louisville and the Cumberland and Tennessee also were climbing and are expected to continue to do so as a result of rains on the upper waters last night.

Backwaters from Wolf river and other small streams immediately north of Memphis are slowly spreading over the unprotected low lands. Flood gates at several of the bayous north of Memphis have been closed for the first time in years and several pumps used to move off backwaters in the extreme northern end of the city are in operation tonight.

Most of those living on flood exposed lands along the river were given ample warning and moved out before the high water reached them.

The flood waters have topped almost every inland river from Cairo to Memphis, but so gradual has been the rise that every one was able to move their livestock and other property to a place of safety.

Package Marked Money Is Decoy Of Blackmailers

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 19.—A package containing $10,000 in marked money placed by police in the crevice of a rock in Van Cortlandt park as directed in a threatening letter received by Robert Silverman, wealthy contractor, led to the arrest today of two men charged with attempted blackmail.

A detective seized the two when they went to the cache and removed the decoy package. The prisoners gave the names of Louis Pecaroro, 22, and Lawrence Gentile, 28, both of this city.

Silverman, who is a member of the grand jury association of Bronx county, identified Gentile as a former employe.

The Weather

West Texas: Monday fair, warmer in north and east portions; Tuesday fair.

Oklahoma: Monday and Tuesday fair, warmer.

East Texas: Monday fair, warmer in north portion; Tuesday fair.

RESERVATIONS STORM CENTER OF TREATY ROW

Alignments of Versailles Treaty Fight Reappearing in Senate; "Irreconcilables" on War Path.

Debate on Ratification Enters Final Chapter Today, With Administration Supporters Confident.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Three proposed reservations promise to become the final storm centers of the senate's debate on the four-power Pacific treaty which enters in concluding chapter tomorrow under an unanimous consent agrement to vote finally on ratification Friday.

Only one of these reservations is said by its supporters to be acceptable to President Harding and it is the only one that administration leaders expect to see adopted. It was framed in the foreign relations committee and declares the treaty contemplated no alliance. A group of administration senators still hope they may accomplish ratification without even this qualification, but those in charge of the treaty are not now inclined to try the experiment.

A second reservation which is expected to provoke a determined fight is in process of formulation by various groups of senators opposed to unreserved ratification. It will provide that outside powers shall be consulted in Pacific controversies where their interests are affected. The third is a blanket "no alliance" declaration originally framed by foreign relations committee republicans, but abandoned by them after conferences with President Harding and reintroduced on the senate floor by Senator Johnson, republican, California, an irreconcilable foe of the treaty.

As the situation shapes up in its final analysis, the old groupings of the Versailles treaty fight are reappearing, but with many material alterations. It is former members of the republican mild reservationist bloc who have taken the lead in urging that the revised committee draft of the "no alliance" reservation be voted down. On the other hand, it was to placate a wing of the Versailles "irreconcilables" that the reservation was framed. Again as in the Versailles treaty maneuverings the administration leaders are steering the middle course to keep peace between the two elements.

Those of the "mild reservationists" of other days who want no reservations at all to the four power treaty argued that the wish of President Harding for an unreserved ratification should be fulfilled if possible and declare they have made a canvass of sentiment showing that it is possible. But they concede the margin would be a very narrow one and they have agreed to support the reservation if in the end it still seems necessary to make a two-thirds ratification vote certain.

Young Dodge Is Released To More Woe

By Associated Press.

DETROIT, Mich., March 19.—John Duval Dodge, millionaire speeder, will leave the Detroit house of correction tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock to face a fresh series of tribulations.

Tuesday, Mr. Dodge will be arraigned in Kalamazoo on the charge of driving an automobile while drunk. He will later be arraigned on a charge of illegally transporting liquor.

Miss Emeline Kwackerneck, Grand Rapids normal school student, who was seriously injured when she jumped from Dodge's automobile March 11, after being offered, she alleged, a drink of whiskey, will be sufficiently recovered to appear against Dodge.

Young Dodge was sentenced here to serve five days in prison, pay a fine of $100 and his driver's license revoked for one year after pleading guilty of speeding, in recorder's court last Thursday. He earned the admiration of the other prisoners Saturday by the vigor with which he shoveled coal, his first prison task. He worked so hard he became ill and had to be transferred to lighter work. Throughout his ordeal, Dodge was cheerful, ate heartily of prison fare and did not complain because he was not permitted any special privileges.

When he leaves the prison he will be master of a fortune of $1,600,000, the circuit court Saturday having admitted to probate the amended will of his father, the late John F. Dodge, permitting the son to share in the estate. Under the original will, young Dodge was cut off with a monthly allowance of $150.

WIN SOCCOR TITLE.

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 19.—A goal by Schwarz, inside left forward, during the last three minutes of play, defeated the Todd Soccor team of Brooklyn, 3 to 2, here on a muddy field this afternoon and gave the Scullin team the championship of the United States Football association. The Todd club won the championship from the Scullins last year.

Sun Never Sets on Great Britain's Troubles in India, Ireland and Egypt



Types in various sections of British domains that are causing Great Britain gray hairs. Above, at left, group of natives in India arrested during mutiny. At right, Moslem chief pleading with Allah in protest against policies of the British in Turkey. At left center, Egyptian fighting men. Below, South Africans around courthouse at Johannesburg during trouble in South Africa. Below, at right, Sinn Feiners and Unionists in street battle in Belfast just before Ireland was made a free state.

BULL MOVEMENT IN STOCK MARKET SHOWS GREATER VIGOR LAST WEEK

New Record in Amount of Transactions and Variety of Stocks Established; Industrials Improve.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The so-called bull movement in the stock market which had its inception in the final days of February was continued this week woth greater vigor. There were three sessions in which daily transactions ran far beyond the million share mark and the week's total of about 5,000,000 shares established a record for the current year.

New records also were made in the variety of stocks that changed hands even though these included many features of the low priced rails, industrials and shares of no particular grouping.

Investment rails were the only important group to fall behind. Their heaviness was traceable in part to statements which accompanied the announcement of a change in the dividend calls of the Great Northern railway.

Regardless of the passing of the crucible common dividend, steels more than held their ground as did most of the equipments, motors and the various food specialties, but oils, the junior issues excepted, were hesitant or heavy.

The prominence of commission houses in the enlarged operations of the week gave color to reports of a revival of public interest on an extensive scale. It was estimated, however, that fully 75 per cent of the trading emanated from professional courses.

Industrial and commercial conditions improved with the approach of spring, as evidenced by the increased demand for iron and steel. Larger sales of merchandise at agricultural centers, due to a considerabel extent to the advance in prices of foodstuffs, was another favorable factor.

Easy money rates were the chief incentive in propelling power. Call loans fell to 3 per cent in the open market, and as low as 2 1-2 per cent in private offerings, bank acceptances were taken as concessions and more liberal purchases of long time paper were made. Recent adverse developments abroad seemed to have run their course, judging from the spirited rebound in leading international currencies. Sterling rallied at 11 1-2 cents from the low of the early week, and French, Belgian and Italian remittances made corresponding recoveries. The German rate remained weak, however, on the claim of the United States government for payment of its Rhineland expenses.

MAN INSTANTLY KILLED NEAR BURKBURNETT

J. E. Mitchell, Oil Field Worker Meets Instant Death by Electrocution Late Saturday.

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, March 19.—J. E. Mitchell, pumper employed on the lease of the Kansas & Gulf Oil company in block 819 seven miles northwest of this city, was instantly electrocuted late Saturday, according to information received when the body was brought here today. Definite information regarding the manner in which the electrocution took place could not be learned from officials of the company.

According to information available, Mr. Mitchell was working at a well of the company when in some manner he came in contact with a wire or metal which was highly charged with electricity. His death was instantaneous.

Mr. Mitchell was 29 years of age and is survived by his wife and two small children. The body was sent from this city to Jacksboro, Texas for burial today.

Local officials of the Kansas & Gulf company also said here Sunday night, that they knew nothing of the manner in which Mr. Mitchell met his death other than he was electrocuted. No report it was said had as yet been made to the local office.

Tug Crews to Share in Jazz

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Tugboat crews in New York harbor no longer will have to kick their heels over the side of the boat and listen to the murmur of the sad sea waves when there is no work to be done.

The New York towboat exchange announced today that boats of all its members were being equipped with radio telephones—partly to relieve the monotony of the crew by letting them listen in on the concerts and jazz with which the other hereabouts is filled now-a-days, and partly to increase efficiency of operation.

POISON ENDS FLIGHT FROM WILD PARTY

Boston Tech Senior Ends Life Following Death of Divorcee Thursday Morning

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, March 19.—Death by poison ended the flight of Otto Haldor Larsen, a senior at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology from the gay party at which Pauline Virginia Clark, divorcee, ended her life early last Thursday morning. His body was found in the Fenway, behind the Museum of Fine Arts. Apparently he hal been dead only a short time.

Two letters signed by Larsen, asserting that Miss Clark had long intended to commit suicide and that Larsen had supplied her with poison, were received by a Boston newspaper and medical examiner Magrath several hours after his body was found. In the letter to the medical examiner, Larsen said that Miss Clark requested him several weeks ago to procure some poison for her in order that she might take her own life. She had long before decided on this course, He said she told him.

"I agreed to do this," the letter continued, "extracting from her the promise that she would not use it until her mother came home. She gave me her promise and I prepared for her a solution of strong poison."

The letter related how Larsen had met Miss Clark six weeks ago and they had become intimate friends. It said that Miss Clark told him of her excessive depression and of various incidents in her life.

"I wondered how she resisted so long the temptation that death really is," the letter added.

In his letter to the editor of a Boston paper, condemning the printing of stories of scandal, he advised that the editor also take poison. "when your inferiority becomes too conscious in your mind, if you have one."

It was Larsen's first love affair, friends said tonight. He came to America in 1918 as one of ten students sent to America by the Norwegian government to study American engineering methods. Until last January he knew no girls and applied himself diligently to his studies.

Then he met Miss Clark and their attachment grew steadily. Quarrels between the young woman and rich friends over Larsen's popularity resulted, Larsen's friends declared and when she was driven to choose between Larsen and love and rich friends and luxury, she chose Larsen.

FIRE DAMAGES DRY GOODS STORE AT HOUSTON

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, March 19.—Fire of unknown origin breaking out in the second floor of the McCardell & Sauer Dry Goods company today caused water and smoke damage estimated at $50,000.

OBENCHAIN JURORS UNABLE TO AGREE

Deliberations Begun Friday Are Concluded 7:49 Sunday Night; Reported 9 to 3 for Conviction.

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, March 19.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, reported to Judge Sidney N. Reeve at 7:49 tonight that it was unable to reach an agreement, and was discharged.

The jurors were hopelessly divided, according to their reports to Judge Reeve.

Each was asked separately whether there was a chance of agreement. Each replied there was none. The foreman stated to the judge the division was 9 to 3, but as the law requires, did not say whether the majority favored conviction or acquittal.

Most of the jurors after they were discharged were reluctant to talk with newspapermen. One threw a reporter out of the way when he sought information as to wether the majority favored acquittal or conviction. "I guess I've got some rights as a citizen," the juror shouted.

Another juror said the nine favored conviction and that the division had been on that basis from the first ballot.

Judge Reeve reset the case for next Tuesday, March 21, when he said he would set the day for the new trial.

Mrs. Obenchain was in court when the jury reported. She looked pale and worried.

The foreman in a statement to Judge Reeve confirmed that the decision had been 9 to 3 from the beginning.

Two of the women members of the jury, voted for conviction, the third for acquittal, one juror said.

Mrs. Obenchain was returned to the woman's department of the county jail. She declined to comment upon the result while in the court room. Her attorneys said she made no statement to them. Up to last night she had expressed herself as confident of an acquittal, but friends who visited her in the jail today said she had resigned herself to a disagreement.

Some members of the jury said the only division was on the question of guilt or innocence. They did not reach the question of degree of guilt.

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, March 19.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Madelynne Obenchain, charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, went to dinner about 5 o'clock this afternoon after a seven-hour session which resulted in no verdict. The jury had been out since noon last Friday.

Deliberations were begun about 10 o'clock this morning and the jurors did not go out for lunch. No attempt was made by them to communicate with Judge Reeve, who had said he would come to court if sent for. It was announced he planned to come down in the evening and ask the jury if there was any hope of an agreement being reached.

The rumor prevalent since Friday night that the jury stood 9 to 3 for conviction persisted today. Attorneys in the case said they had little hope of an agreement being reached.

Mrs. Obenchain spent the day in the woman's department of the county jail, and according to friends who visited her, seemed in good spirits.

WOMAN SCORNED IS MOTIVE, STATE CONTENDS

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, March 19.—The revenge of a woman scorned was the motive the prosecution sought to establish in the trial of Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, charged with murder in connected with the slaying of J. Belton Kennedy on August 5, 1921. About two months before this time, according to testimony, Mrs. Obenchain left Chicago for San Francisco and told acquaintances she was to marry Kennedy in that city on June 28.

Kennedy failed to meet her, however, and she came to Los Angeles. There were frequent meetings between the couple during July and Mrs. Obenchain wrote some letters to Kennedy, introduced in evidence, some of which expressed ardent affection, others deep resentment. On one occasion Mrs. Obenchain took Kennedy to a fortune-teller whom she had a-k-

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HARDING AND OBREGON ARE CORRESPONDING

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Personal exchanges between President Harding and President Obregon looking to the recognition of Mexico by the United States are in progress, it was disclosed today in high administration circles. American officials believe early recognition is probable.

The only point of difference between the two executives, it was declared, is the desire of President Harding to make the formal recognition of Mexico coincident with the signing of a treaty pledging the southern republic to protect American rights within its borders, whereas the Mexican president would like the formal recognition to precede the treaty.

The correspondence which has been going on for some time is described as having been of a most cordial character. The American government was said to desire protection for American rights against the retroactive clauses of their constitution in treaty form. Persons familiar with Mexican jurisprudence declare that five decisions by the Mexican supreme court are necessary to establish a precedent. There has been no decision favorable to American interests on the point at issue.

The exchanges with the Mexican president were said not have been the only international correspondence carried on by Mr. Harding since his election. Three European potentates, it was declared, have written personal letters to the president as well as one South American president. The nature of the letters was not disclosed.

SOVIET TO STUDY AT SANITATION CONFERENCE

By Associated Press.

WARSAW, March 19.—The Russian soviet has officially accepted the invitation extended by Poland to the sanitation conference which is to convene here March 20, under the auspices of the League of Nations. This will be the first European conference to have the official participation of the soviet government.

GHANDI PLEADS GUILTY TO ALL STATE CHARGES

Prior to Being Sentenced to Six Years in Prison Assumes Responsibility for All His Actions.

Says if Released from Prison Tomorrow Would Resume Teachings; Takes Responsibility for Riots.

By Associated Press.

AHMEDABAD, British India, March 19.—Asked by the magistrate on Sunday prior to being sentenced to six years imprisonment whether he pleaded guilty to all charges made against him by the advocate general, Mohandas K. Gandhi, the non-co-operationist leader, replied in the affirmative.

The advocate general pointed out that the articles of Gandhi printed in Young India formed merely a part of the campaign to spread dissatisfaction openly and to systematically render government impossible and to bring about the overthrow of the government. He contended that the writings of Gandhi were not those of an educated or an obscure man. It was true that the articles insisted on non-violence, but he asked what was the value of this "if you incessantly teach disaffection against the government and openly seek to instigate others to overthrow it."

Thereupon Gandhi made a long statement in which he admitted that teaching disaffecting against the existing system of government had become almost a passion with him. He declared he took all the blame for disorders in Madras, Bombay and Chaurichaura, but he added that if he were liberated he would keep up his work. Non-violence was the first and last article of his faith; he bore no ill-will against any single administrator nor any disaffection towards the king's person.

The judge said he was unable to understand how Gandhi could have continued to believe would not be the inevitable consequence of his political teachings. He quoted the case of the agitator Tilak of twelve years ago and announced that he would pass the same sentence on Gandhi as imposed on Tilak, namely, the simple sentence of two years imprisonment on each of the three counts, making six years altogether.

Gandhi in replying thanked the court for his courtesy. He said he considered the sentence as light as any judge could possibly have inflicted. The news of the sentence of the non-co-operationist leader spread like wildfire through Ahmedabad and crowds besieged the offices of Young India to read Gandhi's statement. There was no disorder.

MORE AT WORK IN FACTORIES THAN ON FARMS

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 19.—For the first time in the country's history, more persons are employed in factories than on farms, according to statistics made public today by the National City Bank showing fluctuations since 1870.

Figures for 1920 showed that while those "gainfully occupied" in agriculture were less than double the number in 1870, employes in manufacturing and mechanical industries were five times as many as in 1870. Those in trade and transportation were six times as numerous as in 1870.

Women gainfully occupied increased from 2,647,000 in 1880 to 8,594,000 in 1920 or about 221 per cent, while the percentage of males grew only about 124 per cent—from 14,745,000 in 1880, to 33,039,000.

BISHOP MOUZON WILL SPEAK AT KIWANIS LUNCH

Frank Queisser is suffering from a touch of spring fever; the sun, the smiling, glorious sun, the presence of ball players in our fair city and other things too numerous to mention have attacked the artistic side of Frank's soul—and now he has burst forth poetically, thusly:

"He works at night, he burns his light,
He writes your weekly letters,
He spreads the news; collects the dues
From members who are debtors,
Your books to keep up every week
Is always his endeavor;
Kiwanians play and Kiwanians sleep,
But secretaries work forever!"

That's the soulful fashion in which Secretary Frank starts his letter to Kiwanis club members this week; is it not a regular waffle-hound of a pome? Sure is.

Secretary Frank don't ask much of the members, either. He only wants prompt payment of dues, immediate settlement on ticket sales, 100 per cent at all meetings, questionnaires promptly executed and returned and hearty co-operation from every member.

Then he goes on to state that the luncheon today will be featured by an address from Bishop E. D. Mouzon, a brother Kiwanian. Entertainment will be furnished by the young ladies whose efforts were so thoroughly enjoyed a few weeks ago, Beryl Knickerbocker, Beulah and Julia Ross, Josephine and Glenore Fisk.

Joe Kell's attendance prize is a secret. The silent boost will be from C. W. Reid.

FELLOWSHIPS ESTABLISHED AT UNIVERSITY

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 19.—Fellowships, advanced fellowships and scholarships have been established by the board of regents of the University of Texas for the purpose of promoting scholarship and research in the College of Arts and Sciences, and in the graduate school of the university.

Two fellowships, yielding $250 a year each, have been provided and $1000 is to be awarded in University scholarships for the coming year. The number of the scholarships to be awarded, and the value of each, will be determined yearly by the graduate council. Four advanced fellowships, of $500 each, are open only to graduate students of at least one year standing.

The fellowships are open to any graduate of the College of Arts and Sciences of the university, or graduates of any other college of recognized standing, who wish to study in the graduate school of the university. Preference is given to those with a high scholastic standing, and who have shown ability in research work and can read German and French.

According to the provision made by the board, the students holding the fellowships and scholarships must pursue their studies under the advice of the graduate council, subject to the direction of the instructors in charge of their particular work.

LASCELLES GOT A. B. DEGREE OF NORTHLAND MEN

By Associated Press.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 19.—An A. B. degree of the northland—the sign of membership in the Arctic Brotherhood, an organization of Yukon and Alaska "sourdoughs"—was conferred in 1909 in Skagway, Alaska upon Viscount Henry George Lascelles, who recently became the husband of Princess Mary of England.

Scores of Alaska pioneers say the viscount proved to be red-blooded and worthy of membership in the frontier order when, as secretary to Earl Grey then governor-general of Canada, he accompanied the earl on a trip to the Klondike. Three days were spent in Skagway, Alaska, where the A. B. degree was conferred upon both the earl and the viscount.

M. A. Snow, who was chief of the Skagway branch of the order at the time, conferred the degree. Mr. Snow, now in Seattle, told recently of the initiation work, which included a trip over the "Chilkoot Pass" in the lodge room.

"Lascelles, attired in a 'parka' and 'Mukluks' the Artic shirt and shoes, was started over the trail" Mr. Snow said. "Amid the howl of 'malamute' dogs and surrounded by shouting drivers urging him to 'mush on,' he reached the summit and was permitted to rest on a flat rock. The rock proved slippery and Lascelles 'bit the slide,' providing amusement for Earl Grey and the old-time members.

"Being weak from the slide and the sudden stop at the bottom my lord was led panting to the camp cook, who had prepared a 'malamute' stew of the finest 'mukluks', dried salmon, soap berries and icicles. At this part of the initiation, Lascelles gained the admiration and respect of the members by drinking a cup of the steaming broth at a gulp, although he had accidentally had a peep into the kettle. After demonstrating his ability to enjoy a snack and his willingness to live on the northland fare, he was voted worthy of being an Arctic Brother.

"I, at that time Arctic chief of the camp, invested him with the insignia of the order, the gold pan, marked with 'A. B.' and holding little nuggets. What, but game after his experience in mushing it, Lascelles expressed himself as enjoying the trip over the pass. By his speech he made himself 'solid' with all the members present."

Mrs. Lloyd George, wife of the British premier, is handy at most outdoor sports, and in her girlhood was captain of a cricket team. She still enjoys a game of tennis and is quite fearless as a yachtswoman.

A Wife or a Profession?

BY CAROLYN BEECHER

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CHAPTER XXVIII.

When Annette told Luella to come over that evening, she had the idea that it might help her avoid some of the unpleasantness of her action, its result. Kent Moore was a pleasant agreeable fellow, and perhaps a game of cards would take Howard's mind off what had happened. Yet she awaited his home-coming with a sort of bold fear. She would not be blamed too bitterly. If he had told her about his patient, been open and candid with her, she would not have gone to the hospital.

"It is his fault anyway," she said aloud as she saw him coming up the walk.

His serious face and tired eyes disclosed his mood. But to her surprise he said nothing of the incident. Quietly he asked if dinner were ready and as usual went upstairs to wash up when she answered in the affirmative.

"I am having it a little early, as Luella and Mr. Moore, that young man from New York, are coming over to play bridge. That is, they are if you are to be at home, Luella will telephone to find out. There she is now!" as the instrument shrilled loudly. "Shall you be able to play" Annette asked almost timidly.

It was that note in her voice of which she was unaware that caused Howard to say:

"Yes. There is nothing to take me out tonight as far as I know now."

That his voice held such a bitterness as to cause it to sound strangely in Annette's ears he had no idea. It was a soul-sickness affecting even the tones of his voice. He was discouraged, unhappy, but above all disappointed. Disappointed in Annette.

It had been through her he had been humiliated, shamed, just at the time when he was striving so to gain a foothold.

Annette sensed the bitterness and steeled herself against it.

"I won't let him blame me! I won't," she said as she listened to him move about over her head. Even his light step had grown heavy. It sounded as if his feet dragged as he crossed the room. Then as he descended the stairs. Usually he came down two at a time, often calling out something about how good the dinner smelled, or making some gay remark. Now he came slowly, heavily. All spring was gone out of his step, as all gayety had gone from his voice.

Had Howard known that Annette had been influenced by Luella Gower in her mad action he would have been less distressed, perhaps. For it was not only the same, the humiliation that bore him down. It was that Annette, his wife, the woman he loved, should have done it. Had he known that Luella had worked on her feelings for weeks, had insted long before Nadine Norwell came to the hospital that he was staying out because he found some patient interesting, and ever since Nadine had been brought there, injured, Luella had redoubled her insinuations, determinded to repay him through Annette for his indifference to her. Luella Gower, whom most men felt flattered when she noticed them and whom he had deliberately repulsed when she made flirtations advances to him — her friend's husband. But he knew nothing of all this. He only knew that Annette had shamed him before the hospital staff. Made him a laughing stock, and given the man who had resented his coming to the town the chance to make sport of him, to crow over him. And because it was Annette who did it he must keep silence, even to his uncle, who was bound to hear of it and be hurt and humiliated also.

"Yes, the doctor will be at home. Come early," he heard Annette say as he came down the stairs. Then she turned to him: "They will be over about eight."

All through dinner Annette waited for Howard to speak, to tell her Clarence Agnew had taken his place as Nadine Norwell's physician. But he said nothing. He ate his dinner almost in silence, save when Elsie was in the room. Then he made some remark about the food.

"There sure is thunder in the air," Elsie said to herself in the privacy of her kitchen. "I wonder what's up? I never saw him look like he does tonight before. Oh, a single life is the life for me!" she hummed under her breath. Then: "These married folks are funny! They ain't happy till they gits hitched up, and they ain't so darned happy after they do," after which bit of philosophy she demurely carried in the coffee.

"Why didn't you tell me Dr. Agnew had been called to attend that Norwell girl" Annette asked as the door closed after Elsie. She had decided to take the bull by the horns and get it over before their guests came. There would be little time to reproach her, and if they had a pleasant evening Howard might not be quite so bitter against her.

"I did not think it necessary." His face was white as chalk, then was swept by a crimson wave as he bit his lip, which receded again, leaving that unusual pallor.

"You carried out your usual plan of keeping me in ignorance of your affairs." She would take the position of the one abused.

"Yes."

"I suppose you blame me for it, but you needn't. It is your own fault. Had you not been so secretive over your patients I shouldn't have gone to the hospital. So you have no one to blame but yourself."

(To Be Continued.)

Mohammedan women may not, according to the Koran, permit their faces to be seen by any man save their fathers, husbands, sons, or other close blood relatives.

Pastor Speaks On Conscience Sunday Morning

"When an officer gets to the place where his conscience does not condemn him for violating a law he is supposed to enforce, he is a mighty dangerous man in any community," Dr. T. S. Pittenger said Sunday morning at the First Methodist church in a sermon on "Have we a Conscience Fit to be Our Guide."

The pastor declared that conscience could never be a correct guide for some people because it has been trampled underfoot so long that it can neither condemn an action nor recommend any other course, as it has simply been crowded out of existence. Therefore these people can do things that are not right in the sight of God and never feel any compunctions of conscience, as their conscience is dead.

"Paul said 'Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind' but he also said that he had endeavored to keep a good conscience by keeping all the laws and commandments of God, therefore they could not reproach him for the deeds he had done." The pastor said, "If you have not the word of God, then do the thing that in your own mind seems best, but there are three things that will make a safe conscience to guide us in our conduct: 1st—Make the word of God the guide of our lives. 2nd—Let the Holy Spirit come into our lives, and consult its wishes in our every action, and 3rd—Make a personal example of Jesus Christ in our own lives. A lot of people never do any of these things, yet they say they have a good conscience.

"Paul says if you have a good conscience never do anything that will hurt the other fellow. No man can judge another and no man has a right to make his conscience the guide of another's conduct because the law of God, which is perfect, converting the soul, is the law by which conduct is to be measured. An idol worshiper, or one that has eaten meat that has been offered to an idol, must be taught the wrong of these things before he can be censured for doing them. The church of God does not assume to control anyone's conscience. The law of God and of nature will help train our conscience so we may know what is righteous in the sight of God. Many good people, knowing better, do the very things that they know to be wrong, yet they get angry if they are reproved for so doing. Many officers violate the very laws they are sworn to enforce. Their consciences do not reprove them for violating these laws that they are supposed to enforce.

"There are many people that think they have a right to do as they please, yet in the Sunday school lesson of today we find the punishment for so doing, and the same laws of God operate today as they did then and we are getting a mighty bad reputation with God by violating His laws all the time, which have not changed since time began. The thing that is making more criminals today than any other one thing is the spirit of covetousness. They all say they have to get even with the other fellow. Their consciences are dead because of much abuse, and do not bother them, but the sad part of it is that their practices are wrong in the sight of God. The thing we need to do is to change our lives, let Christ and His salvation come into our hearts, revive our consciences and have our lives purified in the sight of Almighty God. Men do right because they want to do right in the sight of God and not because their consciences tell them to. We can train our conscience any way we want to train it. It is trained by our thought, life so that it can be trained to guide us in any way in which we want to go. Do not train your conscience so that you can trample it under your feet, but train it step by step at the feet of Jesus Christ, which is the only way it can be developed. When God's law is forgotten kingdoms and empires are lost, so let us walk with God so that we can have a good conscience built on His word.

STRAND WILL OPEN AGAIN IN TWO WEEKS

In approximately two weeks the Strand theater, motion picture house which has been dark for about three months, will re-open with a new management, and will feature the First National pictures and stars including the Talmadge sisters and Charles Ray, it was announced Saturday.

Floyd Stuart of Dallas, formerly manager of the Old Mill theater in Dallas and for a long time connected with the Southern Enterprise interests in Dallas, will be the new manager. Mr. Stuart has been in the moving picture game for several years and expects to make the Strand one of the most popular of the local picture houses.

OBENCHAIN JURORS UNABLE TO AGREE

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ed to "talk favorable" to the young man, according to testimony. Finally Mrs. Obenchain wrote to Kennedy that she was "through with him" and on the same day telegraphed to Arthur C. Burch, an old school mate, living in Evanston, Illinois, to come to Los Angeles, saying she needed him and "the friend I had last summer." Burch came to Los Angeles, bringing with him a shotgun case, according to a Pullman porter's testimony.

Kennedy and Mrs. Obenchain went motoring on August 5 and in the evening drove to a summer cottage owned by Kennedy in Beverly Glen, fifteen miles from Los Angeles. As Kennedy was standing on a flight of steps in front of the cottage two shots were fired from a shotgun, the second killing him. Mrs. Obenchain was found alone with the body. Two persons testified they saw Burch in the Glen earlier in the evening, and it was testified he rented an automobile under an assumed name that night. Mrs. Obenchain and Burch were indicted jointly, but were granted separate trials. Burch was tried first, the jury disagreeing, its final ballot being ten to two for conviction.

In the Obenchain trial the prosecution asked for a verdict of guilty on the ground that the defendant conspired with Burch to slay Kennedy. A considerable portion of the testimony in the Burch trial was ruled out in the Obenchain case on the ground that under the rules of evidence it could not apply to an alleged co-conspirator.

Mrs. Obenchain's divorced husband, Ralph R. Obenchain, was one of her attorneys in the trial. Several weeks before the trial they obtained a marriage license and announced they would be re-married if a verdict of acquittal were returned.

TEXAN TRUSTEE FOR THIRD OF WORLD'S GOLD

F. E. Scobey of San Antonio Today Succeeds Raymond T. Baker As Director of U. S. Mint.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Trusteeship for a third of the world's gold supply changes hands tomorrow when F. E. Scobey of San Antonio, Texas, succeeds Raymond T. Baker as director of the mint. Gold assets of the mint service institutions aggregate $3,000,000,000. The world gold supply is estimated at approximately $9,000,000,000.

Mr. Scobey when he takes the oath of office tomorrow, assumes supervision of the government's coinage institutions and tons of precious metals, bars of gold and silver, coins of all denominations will come under his charge.

According to a report completed tonight by Mr. Baker, for his successor the total assets of the mint service institutions approximates $3,676,000,000 stored in the mints at Philadelphia, Denver and San Francisco and the United States assay office at New York. Distributed among the four institutions, there are $2,829,000,000 in gold bullion and $20,000,000 in gold coin; $42,000,000 in silver bullion and $262,000,000 in silver coins; $280,000,000 in paper currency and $3,000,000 in minor coin, nickles and pennies. Much of the enormous stock of gold is accounted for by the tremendous influx of that precious metal into this country since the war. The mint is required to purchase the yellow metal as it is offered—unless it comes from Russia, the gold of the Bolsheviks being tabooed.

Summarizing his five-year term as money-maker for the government, Mr. Baker said that the coin demand upon the United States mints was larger during the calendar years 1917 to 1920, inclusive, than during any previous period in the history of the service. During the war period, he added, approximately $2,693,000,000 reparate coins were struck off by the mint at Philadelphia, Denver and San Francisco, while the output for the calendar year 1919 alone was $39,000,000 pieces, or 446 per cent larger than in a normal pre-war year, such as 1915.

Mr. Baker reported that during the past five years, all of the United States mints have been remodeled and modern machinery installed, including electrical furnaces which melt a ton and a half of silver at once.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

MOBILE, Ala., March 19.—

	R	H	E
St. Louis Americans	12	12	0
Mobile So. Association	5	13	4

Shocker, Danforth, Kolp and Severeid, Collins, Billings; Fulton, Scheneburg, Roberts and Baker, Pond.

LOS ANGELES, March 19.—

	R	H	E
Chicago Nationals	8	13	0
Vernon Pacific Coast	6	8	1

Alexander, Aldridge, Jones and Hartnett; Love, Dell and Murphy.

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—

	R	H	E
St. Louis Nationals	13	17	1
New York Americans	10	13	2

Pfeffer, Bailey, Walker and Clemons; Bush, Hoyt and Devormer, Hoffman.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 19.—

	R	H	E
Pittsburgh Nationals	5	11	1
Boston Americans	11	15	2

Ferguson, Karr, Russell and Chapman; Blake, Cooke and Wilson.

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 19.—

	R	H	E
Brooklyn Nationals	3	6	0
Louisville Am. Association	0	4	0

Reuther, Vance, Gardiner and Hungling, Taylor; Cullop, King, Koob and Meyer, Monk.

BOGALUSA, La., March 19.—

	R	H	E
St. Paul, Am. Asso'n.	10	13	1
New Orleans, So. Asso'n.	3	9	4

Rogers and McMeney, Allen; Matteson, Thomas, James and Dowie.

HOUSTON, Texas, March 19.—

	R	H	E
Omaha, Western League	10	14	5
Houston, Texas League	15	18	6

Drugman, Wigginton, Coffendale and Wilder; Pearson, Bolden, Hollis and Eiffert.

ANATOLIANS ARE FAVORABLE TO U. S. BUSINESS

By Associated Press.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 19.—Julian Gilespie, commercial attache of the American High Commission, who has returned from an extensive trip through Anatolia, (Turkish nationalist area), says he found the Nationalist government most favorable to American capitalists and business men.

They were willing, he said, to place in the hands of American commercial interests, rights for the development of minerals and other national resources, the building of railroads, facilities for irrigation and projects for the installation of hydroelectric plants.

MOTHERS COUNCIL OF JUNIOR HIGH MEETS TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Junior High Mothers council will meet Tuesday at 3 p. m. at the junior high school building, according to an announcement made Sunday. The following program will be given:

Devotionals—Mrs. E. C. Huckabee.
Song—Glee club.
"What Are Boys and Girls Reading"?—Miss Nycom.
Music—Selected.
"Influence of Reading Matter"—Rev. N. F. Grafton.

Russian actresses are said to excell those of all other lands in tragic roles.

BISHOP MOUZON SPEAKS TO TWO CAPACITY AUDIENCES AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Sunday was a banner day at the Floral Heights Methodist church. Two audiences which overflowed the seating capacity of the church heard Bishop E. D. Mouzon speak at the morning and evening services with large crowds present at the afternoon service.

"The Bishop's Fifty Club" which the pastor, Dr. J. H. Groseclose, had announced would be presented to the bishop for membership at the conclusion of the morning service proved to be a 63 club. That number joined the church at the morning service and it was announced at the conclusion of the evening service that 80 men, women and children had made their decision to join the church.

A musical feature of the morning service which had not been previously announced was a solo by Harvey Hindermeyer, an Edison artist who is a visitor in the city. He sang a selection "The Living God." It was announced that Bishop Mouzon would preach twice daily during the week and that the pastor, Dr. Groseclose, and Mr. Richardson would conduct a service in the afternoon at 4 o'clock for students of the schools. Bishop Mouzon will speak this morning on "How to Find God," and this evening on "What and Where is God."

The Bishop spoke in part as follows Sunday morning:

"When God gets ready to do a great work he has to find a great man for the great task. He usually has to get the man ready for the task. When he wanted to lead the Hebrews out of Egypt he prepared Moses for the leadership of the Hebrews. When he wanted a messenger to the Gentiles he found St. Paul. These two men when stood up alongside the great men of all history are found to be the tallest men in all the history of the world, Jesus Christ alone excepted. So God was in need of a man in Israel. Things were not going right, there were reforms needed, men were mixing wickedness and worship, they were losing the high principles for which they had stood at other times and God had to have somebody to lead them back into righteousness. He found Isaiah. He would have been a great man anyway, if God had not called him. He was scholarly, he was related to the royal family, and there was no better man in the land. God wants the best. Permit me to say something I had not intended to say: what a pity that so many great men are giving their entire time and talents to the work of making money as if that were an end in itself.

"Our morals seem to be going all to pieces. We are living at a time when parents are careless with their daughters, and there is a report of immorality in many of our high schools. The sensual dance is popular with professedly good people. The picture show, in itself a great blessing if properly directed, but now a great commercial enterprise, and its producers have gathered the most immoral crowd that ever got together to furnish us with our entertainments. America needs a revival, I will not now say a revival of religion, that is taken for granted, but America needs a revival of common decency, a revival of common sense. Isaiah had this vision in church whither he had gone. That is the place to have a vision of God. He says that the God he saw was Holy. Let is be understood that our God is holy! That is the highest attribute of deity.

"Isaiah says 'I am a man of unclean lips.' What he means to say is, that I am a part of the social order, and the social order is part of me. We need to realize that we can't have private immorality and public morality. A man's character comes to his lips. We speak the things we are. As some one has said, 'Our character is shown by the things we laugh at.' A man who comes to God confesses his particular sin. God puts his finger on the spot that is causing the trouble. He sent a coal by an angel's hand to cleanse the lips of the prophet."

"Early in life I settled three things: first, to be the best I could be; second, to know the best I could know; third, to do the most that I could do for God and fellow man."

NIGHT SERMON

Bishop Mouzon preached to one of the largest congregations ever gathered to hear a sermon in a local church at the meeting Sunday night. His theme was "Morality, the Foundation of Human Happiness." His text was Math. 33:6, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness and these things shall be added unto you." He spoke in part as follows:

"My emphasis tonight shall be upon the word 'first.' Make religion first, not last; first in point of time and first from the point of importance. Man's first duty is to believe in duty. It is a man's sense of duty that distinguishes him from the lower animals around him. It is this feeling of oughtness that lifts him up. The ten commandments are not authoritative because God wrote them, but He wrote them because they are authoritative. You can't escape duty. The moral law is written on the very nature of man.

"Let me say, the only foundation of happiness is morality. The only sure foundation of permanency is morality. The difference between nations is in their morality. It is not their difference in culture at all. Look what the war revealed, formerly we sent our sons and daughters for training to Europe. People may be educated and cultured and have a heart like a stone. We scratched the skin of European culture and found a barbarian. What is the matter with Mexico and South America. They lack character and morality. The president of Argentina asked Roger Babson what makes the difference between North America and South America. He then answered it for himself. He said the Spaniards came to South America seeking gold, and the pilgrim fathers came to North America seeking God."

Reward of $50 Is Offered for Suitable Word

Believing that there is need for an outstanding and pointed term for reckless automobile drivers— a term that will at once convey ridicule and opprobrium—the American Automobile Association has therefore inaugurated a campaign to unearth a fitting sobriquet.

The plan of the A. A. A. is to brand the reckless motorist with a name that will be as comprehensive and become as popular as the term "jay-walker" which is now applied to the careless pedestrian. For such a term the organization is offering $25 in cash. The hunt is to be conducted in contest form and all persons having what they consider a suitable appellation for reckless motorists are invited to submit their choice to the national headquarters of the A. A. A. at Washington.

On top of this award, should a Wichita win the prize, Charles H. Vereshoyle, local oil man who is vice-president of the A. A. A. offers to supplement the association's award with an additional $25, making $50 for a local winner.

In a statement covering its reasons for seeking a brand for reckless motorists, the A. A. A. sets forth:

"The American Automobile Association wants a name which will stand reckless motorists just at "jaywalker" brands careless pedestrians. A jaywalker is a person not sufficiently civilized to cross the street at the proper crossings. He or she endangers public safety as well as obstructing traffic. The jay-walker deserves prosecution, but even more effective is the ridicule carried by this term.

"The millions of orderly and careful motorists in the country suffer because of the few thousands who are rowdy and careless. A name is wanted to show these drivers that they do not 'belong.' Police records show that a heavy percentage of accidents are due to the recklessness of pedestrians, but that places a further responsibility upon the motorist to take extra precautions for safety."

The contest, which is open to all, will close May 15 and the award will be made May 29. Persons wishing to submit names should address Contest Editor, American Automobile Association, 1108 Sixteenth St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

HARDING TAKES UP PROBLEM OF DISABLED VETS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Problems connected with the care of disabled soldiers was the first matter considered by President Harding today on his return from a vacation in Florida.

The president called Director Forbes of the veterans bureau, Director Dawes of the budgets bureau and Brigadier General Sawyer to meet Illinois officials of the American Legion in conference for the purpose of discussing the whole plan of government hospitalization and vocational training of former service men.

The Illinois officials were asked to state the criticisms which they were said to have against the present plan and to suggest any improvement or amendment they had in mind. The president made known his deep personal interest in the subject and the desire of himself and other government officials to do everything possible for the welfare of men whose disabilities have accrued from their serving the United States.

Others who returned from Florida on the presidential special were Secretary and Mrs. Weeks, Attorney General Daugherty, Under Secretary of State Fletcher, Brigadier General Sawyer and Secretary Christian.

Mr. Harding said he felt greatly benefited as a result of the rest and numerous games of golf which marked his vacation stay, and declared he had a "bully" time. Mrs. Harding and the other members of the party voiced similar sentiments.

Few women in Morocco are able to read or write.



OPEN LETTER NO. 3

For the Information of Taxpayers of Wichita County:

J. P. Jones, county judge, County Commissioners and J. M. Isbell, county engineer:

It seems to us that if any person or corporation had made the statements that we have made publicly regarding the way you gentlemen have handled the affairs of this county, that you would be glad, and would lose no time in contradicting the same, if you could do so. We want to say here, that if the county has become so economical that it cannot spend any money to place you gentlemen in the clear (if such can be done) or if you are not willing to spend your own money to do so, then this company will pay at the regular advertising rates for any statement you wish to make in answer to our letters Nos. 1, 2 and 3, provided you do not use more space than we have. This company is not organized for the purpose of dispensing charity, but we are so anxious to have you answer our letters that we will be glad to incur this expense, if there is any answer you can make.

We are glad that the taxpayers and citizens of this county are becoming sufficiently aroused that they are demanding an explanation of the manner in which you are buying materials for your concrete roads and we are very anxious that they should have this explanation. In other words, the statements that have been made by us in our open letters Nos. 1 and 2 have not been refuted by you and are likely to cause the finger of scorn and suspicion to be pointed at you and it would grieve us very much if any of the officials of this county should commit any act that would justify any censure from his constituents.

We notice in the Record News of March 12, page 15, the following headlines: "Isbell makes report of prices paid for sand." The article, however, itself does not say anything about the price paid for sand and merely gives the number of cars actually received for road work. We would like for the taxpayers to know that if these 1,004 cars had been purchased at the price you can now purchase first class specification sand for from us, it would have cost the taxpayers approximately $75,000.00 less than what it has cost them. We, however, do not intend, or want to convey the impression that we could have furnished this quantity of sand at the time it was used. But we do not want the taxpayers to forget that you can now purchase and have been able to do so for some time the same, or better quality of sand than you have been using, at a saving of approximately $1,000.00 per month based on the rate you claimed you were using sand.

We also want to call your attention to another article published in the Daily Times of March 13, with the following headlines: "County refuses to pay for sand in controversy." We want the taxpayers to know that this identical car of sand is the one that Mr. Isbell, representing the county, and Mr. Julian Montgomery, representing us, who with a third man selected by the above mentioned gentlemen, secured samples of sand from this car and sent same to Austin to be tested by the highway department, under whose specifications our roads are being built, and who reported that the sand was satisfactory for concrete work.

In other words it has been tested by three competent men. First, Mr. Julian Montgomery of this city, who is a consulting engineer of far more than average ability and has the distinction of having been the highest salaried city engineer of the state, and has probably had more experience in building concrete highways than our county engineer will ever have.

Second. It was tested by Dr. Thomas, testing engineer of the University of Texas, who reported that "This is excellent sand that should make first class concrete."

Third. The State Highway Department reports on the sample taken from this car by Mr. Isbell himself as follows: "This sample of material consists of well graded sand. This sand contains a small amount of clay which no doubt adds to its value for use in cement mortars. The 1 to 3 mortar tests herewith are high for 7 day test and should be considered as very satisfactory."

We are not mentioning this particular news item because we think the taxpayers are especially interested in our controversy on the one ear of sand, but simply to show that the sand which your engineer rejects as unsatisfactory is considered by unprejudiced and competent engineers as entirely satisfactory and tends to show that the County Engineer of this county is prejudiced against us and is not inclined to give us a square deal and thereby save the county many thousands of dollars of expense in building the concrete roads yet to be built.

One of these newspaper articles also intimated that samples of the sand now being used in the construction of the roads and also a sample of our sand could be found in Judge Jones' office by anyone interested in same. We might also add that samples can also be seen and secured from the various cars received by the county to be unloaded at their unloading rack and that what we had reference to in our letter No. 2 where we stated that we were not willing for our product to be judged by samples secured by prejudiced parties, as it is entirely too easy for sand to become unaccountably mixed with Wichita County dirt, but that we are willing to submit at any time to any test made by unprejudiced, competent engineers as to the quality and cleanliness of our product.

We sincerely hope, gentlemen, that some of you will see fit to answer our letters in the near future and give the taxpayers of this county an opportunity of judging whether or not we have misinformed them or misrepresented to them in any way in regard to your treatment of us at the expense of the taxpayers.

In the meantime we stand ready, willing and anxious to supply this county with first class concrete sand at 10c per ton less than you are now paying. Now isn't it a fact that if you purchased all your sand from us at the price we quote that you would save the taxpayers of Wichita County approximately $1,000 per month.

(Pardon us if we repeat this occasionally, as this is what we want to impress on the minds of the taxpayers of Wichita County.)

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"What and Where Is God?"

—Hear Bishop Mouzon on this subject at Floral Heights Methodist Church at 7:45

—TONIGHT—

— Services also 10 a. m. today and every day. —

LEGION PLANS AWARDS CITIES LEADING DRIVE

First Nine Texas Cities to Report Employment of All Former Service Men Get Certificates.

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, March 19.—Nine certificates of merit expressing the appreciation of former service men will be awarded by the national organization of the American Legion to Texas cities first reporting all former service men employed.

On the eve of the American Legion employment day, which will be observed throughout the nation tomorrow, Department Adjutant A. J. Reinhart announced today that National Commander MacNider had authorized this recognition of efficiency in employment of veterans. The cities of the state will be divided into three classes, according to population, and the first three cities in each class to report all former service men employed will receive the awards which will be presented with formal ceremonies on the anniversary of the battle of Lexington, April 19.

Preparations for the state wide drive to end unemployment of men and women who served in the world war are complete and early tomorrow hundreds of posts throughout Texas will begin a census of unemployment and of available jobs in their vicinities. Elaborate programs have been arranged in many cities and towns. Civic clubs are co-operating and four-minute speakers are to set forth the situation in theatres and churches.

Clergymen throughout the state from their pulpits called the attention of the people to the need for prompt action.

The census of former service men will include inquiry as to their status in regard to the war risk insurance, compensation, allowance and allitments, the $60 bonus and the victory medal. The legion plans to find out whether every former sailor, soldier and marine has received the things due him and whether every disabled man is receiving proper care.

Governor Neff and the mayors of a score of cities have issued proclamations designating tomorrow as American Legion employment day.

Department Commander Wayne Davis of Goliad in a statement issued today said:

"The legion realizes that taking a census will not help unless the information gained is utilized. Therefore, complete questionaires will be returned to legion headquarters and experts will examine each and get action on cases of men needing government aid or treatment. Each of our 350 posts in Texas is prepared to use the information secured relative to unemployment of buddies to launch a campaign whereby each community will find some way to give work to its own unemployed.

"During the past year post welfare committees by using funds from legion projects and entertainments have been able to aid with food, clothing and shelter more than 5,000 unemployed comrades, representing a total expenditure of approximately $15,000. In Dallas alone John W. Low post has so expended $4,000.

"However down and out a veteran may be, what he longs for is not aid or charity, but a job in which he can earn honest dollars so that he can hold up his chin, look the world in the face and take care of himself and his family as self respecting American citizens."

Progeny Worlds Champions to Go On Auction Block

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—Sons and daughters of some of the world's champion pure bred milk cows, will parade before the auctioneer here tomorrow in the Brentwood National Sale and Show. A number of state blue ribbon holders are also carded to go under teh hammer and the eyes of the dairying industry in the United States will be focused on the prices obtained for a significant reason.

If the prices are good, dairymen claim it will place the stamp of approval upon the effort to introduce the pure bred into all the dairies of this country, while if the prices are disappointing, the same men admit it will mean that their efforts to improve the industry along these lines will have received a decided setback.

From the Pacific coast come a son and daughter of the world's champion milk producer, Segris Pietertje Prospect, whose record of 37,000 lbs. of milk in one year is one of the wonders of the dairying industry. Leading Canada's offering at the sale will be the son of the world's champion butter producer of all ages and breeds, Bella Pontiac, producer of 1,587 pounds of butter in one year. Canada also sends grand-daughters of May Echo Sylvia, the only cow in the world to produce 1,000 pounds of milk in 7 days, yielding 41 pounds of butter.

There will be a number of cows who have produced, under official test, up to 36 pounds of butter in seven days and up to 1,200 lbs. of butter in one year. Then there will also be a number of sons and daughters of cows with lesser yet enviable records, made under official tests.

At the show valuable prizes will be awarded the grand champion cow and the runners-up to her. The show and sale will last four days and 200 head of the best breeding stock of the Holstein dairy cattle will go under the hammer. These cattle come from nineteen states and Canada and sixty-five of the leading establishments will be reprsented by animals.

According to records of the United States Department of Agriculture there are approximately 24,000,000 head of dairy cattle in this country, of which only 916,000 are pure bred. Of these 60 per cent are Holsteins. According to the department's records the average dairy cow yields 160 lbs. of butter fat and about 4,000 lbs. of milk a year.

In more than a thousand tests under official supervision of Agricultural Colleges, the pure breds average more than 500 lbs. of butter fat and 22,000 pounds of milk, according to the records of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

Leaders in the movement insist that the only way improvement in the milk and fat production can be worked is through infusion of pure blood upon native stock.

"Sore" at Station Agent, Youths Confess Attempt to Wreck Trains

By Associated Press.

SHREVEPORT, La., March 19.—Because they were "sore" at Tom Toehill, K. C. S. station agent at Oil City, Mark Williams, aged 17, his brother, Jack, aged 13, and Clarence Fedd, aged 14, made two unsuccessful attempts to wreck passenger trains at a switch near that place on the night of Monday, March 6, according to their alleged confessions to Deputy Sheriff Ed Bagley and Special Agents L. J. Boulware and A. P. Solomon of the K. C. S. railway Sunday.

The boys stated that Toehill chased them away from the station and forbid them to ride the freight trains in the station yards, and that to get even with him they rode a local freight to the switch about one-fourth mile south of the station and placed rail plates in the switch just before the northbound passenger train was due.

When the train came through, it was slowing down for the station and the engineer saw that the switch had been tampered with, in time to bring the train to a stop. Had it been going at its usual rate of speed, it is claimed the train would have been wrecked.

The boys are alleged to have said that after the train passed through the switch they ceplaced the rail plates, knowing that the the southbound train would be through in a short time. Yardmen passing along the tracks discovered and removed the plates the second time.

The three boys were taken into custody by Officer Bagley and were turned over to the juvenile detention home to await action by the juvenile court. Mark Williams, who is now 17 years old is said to have told the officers that the alleged attempt at train wrecking was made two days before his seventeenth birthday.

PARENTS SAY NO VICE CLUBS AT SOLDAN HI

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—A report stating that "no vice clubs exist or ever existed" at Soldan High school was presented to 1000 persons here this afternoon by the parents committee investigating the charges of Victor J. Miller, president of the board of police commissioners, that such clubs were in existence and was adopted with but a few dissenting votes.

Those disagreeing with the report said they were affiliated with the board of religious orgnizations. The committee was discharged.

Mr. Miller tonight said he would make no statement until he had received and read a copy of the committee's report as adopted today. The report as presented told of various meetings with Mr. Miller and said Mr. Miller told the committee it would take six months or longer to present data to substantiate his charges. The committee said it felt the need of an immediate investigation and could not wait six months or longer.

An investigation by the committee, the report said found no evidence to support Mr. Miller's charges and the committee was therefore certain that no vice clubs existed or ever did exist in Soldan High school.

Referring to the several meetings with Mr. Miller the committee's report said the subject of a retraction of the charges was presented to Mr. Miller. Mr. Miller considered the question of making a retraction, the report says, but preferred to advise with another committee before taking action. This, however, was not done, the committee report says, and the final investigation was therefore made.

SHREVEPORT COPS TAKE 28 IN RAID

By Associated Press.

SHREVEPORT, La., March 19.—Twenty-eight persons, including 5 white women, 21 white men, and 2 negro bell boys, were arrested yesterday in a general round-up of violators of the state prohibition laws. Many of the men arrested were taxi drivers and at least half the number have been before the city court on various charges within the last six months.

Dick Taylor, who took an appeal to the supreme court Saturday from penalties imposed by the city and district courts on two charges of violation of the Hood bill, was one of the 28 arrested.

SIX KILLED WHEN CAR HITS AUTO

By Associated Press.

DETROIT, Mich, March 19.—Edward H. Ives, assistant superintendent of the Detroit United Lines of Detroit, his wife, three children and a girl guest were killed when their automobile skidded into the path of a Detroit United Railway Interurban car near Rochester, Mich., 30 miles north of here today.

The dead are: Mr. Ives, 48, Mrs. Gertrude Ives, 44; Clinton, 7; Ruth, 4, and Robert, 18 months, children of Ives, and Miss Clara Stasiniewics, all of Detroit. Edith Ives 14, jumped from the car and was unhurt.

Mr. Ives was taking Miss Stasiniewics to the home of his sister in Capac, Mich.

COMMUNITY SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH SERVICES TO BE HELD ON NORTH SIDE

North Wichita is to have a community Sunday school and church service each Sunday afternoon in the community house, according to plans made at a mass meeting held Sunday afternoon. A committee to nominate superintendent, secretary and treasurer for the Sunday school was appointed at yesterday's school will be organized. For the church services the pastors of the various churches of the city will alternate.

Rev. N. F. Grafton presided at this initial meeting, which was the second to be held in the community house, the first being the house warming held last Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shepherd were leaders of a rousing song service, Mrs. Shepherd at the piano and Mr. Shepherd leading the singing. He also sang a solo.

Especially for the children, Mr. Grafton opened the meeting with some of his story talks, which now constitute the feature of the morning services at the First Presbyterian church, when he gives a short sermon to the children before the regular services.

Following the song service and the business of preliminary organization of the Sunday school, Mr. Grafton preached a sermon on "Practical Christianity."

Mayor Cline and several others who were expected to attend this meeting were detained at other gatherings. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smock, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shepherd, Rev. and Mrs. Grafton and Miss Andrews were the visitors from the south side of the city.

ABOUT READY FOR GENOA CONFERENCE

By Associated Press.

GENOA, March 19.—Preparations for the economic conference are approaching completion. Changes have been made at the last moment because Premier Lloyd George declined the offer of Senator Count Raggio's villa at Cornigliano, three miles from Genoa, explaining that he preferred a more modest lodging. A villa at Quarto, five miles from Genoa, is being made ready for Mr. Lloyd George. It was from Quarto that Garibaldi sailed with a thousand "red shirts" to conquer the Sicilies.

Count Raggio has now offered his villa to Lord Curzon. All the delegations will be the guests of the Italian government throughout the conference.

New Rules and Bikes to Appear Late This Week

Something new in the way of traffic rules are to be inaugurated by the police force this week. The new rules come in conection with the brand new motorcycles and the new "sirens" which the three members of the motorcycle squad have purchased and which are to be delivered this week.

Following out the rule which has been adopted in most of the cities of the state, traffic must make way for the motorcycle officers when they are responding to a fire or emergency call. Automobile owners and pedestrians will know when the officers are responding to such calls by the shrill noise of the siren. When reporting on ordinary calls the officers will simply blow the horns which are also to be a part of the equipment of the new machines.

The action is taken in part because of the seeming indifference with which drivers make way for the fire department in responding to the calls. This indifference was emphasized during the last week by a near fatal injury to one fireman and narrow escapes reported during the last few weeks. Under the new rule when automobile drivers hear the sirens they will move to the right of the street so that the fire trucks or motorcycle officers will have plenty of room to pass, bringing their cars to a stop if necessary.

According to the announcement of Police Commissioner Fitts every effort will be made to arrest drivers who persist in the indifferent attitude which presents a constant peril to the firemen and motorcycle officers. The sirens, it is said, can be heard at least two blocks, and no excuses will be accepted.

Up to March 15 and since January 1 the motorcycle squad had made 336 agrests, according to Captain Eyerly. Of this total 113 were for speeding, 14 for no tail lights, 30 for open cut-outs, 16 for reckless driving and the remainder for miscellaneous offenses including wrong parking. According to Captain Eyerly reckless driving is on the increase in the city during the last few weeks. It is expected that with the new machines a more rigid enforcement of the traffic rules will be possible.

OFFICER FINDS CIGARETTES IN VACANT BUILDING

Captain Eyerly of the motorcycle squad Sunday recovered twenty boxes of cigarettes in a vacant building located in the flat district just off Lake street. It is believed that the cigarettes were stolen from a box car shipment or possibly taken from stores during recent robberies. The loot is being held at the police station pending further investigation.

PRODUCTION COAL REACHES NEW FIGURES

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Production of bituminous coal in the United States, stimulated by the possibility of a strike on or after April 1, is climbing upward to levels never surpassed except during the peak of the war boom and the following industrial expansion, according to estimates issued today by the geological survey. During the week ending March 11 the output of reporting mines was 11,058,000 tons or 4,100,000 more tons than were mined on the same week of the previous year and only 2,000,000 less than the greatest total ever mined in a similar period.

Railroad carloadings reported for Monday and Tuesday of the following week indicated, the survey said, that production was going still higher. The total is "now much above consumption," it was declared, and "the excess is largely being accomodated in storage by consumers."

Exact estimates of the amount in storage were not available now, it was added, but since January 1 when about 55,000,000 were on hand, stocks have increased every week.

Anthracite production also increased, the total for the week of March 11 being fixed at 1,982,000 tons, compared with 1,913,000 tons the previous week and 1,925,000 tons one year ago.

Nations Which Import Wheat Increase Crops

By Associated Press.

ROME, March 19.—After setting aside the quantities of wheat required for home consumption until the next harvest, the wheat exporting countries will have an exportable surplus of 11,800,000 metric tons, says a statement concerning the world's wheat supply just issued by the international institute of agriculture. It is impossible to form an accurate estimate of the quantities the importing countries will require before the end of July, adds the statement, but is ascertained that the aggregate wheat crop in the importing countries which are furnishing data to the institute will be considerably larger than last year, being 22,700,000 metric tons compared with 21,800,000 metric tons last year.

Imports of all the importing countries together between August and between July and January of 1922 reach the same figure (despite the increased yields and additional quantities imported during the last five months), the totals, according to the institute, will still be within the limits of the exportable surplus.

Silician Priest Behind Scenes in Italian Politics

By Associated Press.

LONDON, March 19.—The man behind the scenes in the Italian political crisis is a Silician priest, Don Luigi Sturzo, 37 years old.

He is the founder of the Popular party which was responsible for proportional representation in Italy—a form of election which gained the party 100 seats in the Chamber of Deputies in the last election.

He leads the party without a seat in parliament, says the Central News. He had three representatives in the Bonomi cabinet.

The hundred members of parliament obey his dictates faithfully and he has the power to make or unmake governments. He never appears on the public platform but is the man who pulls the strings.

Admits Giving Thousand "Hop" Parties; Jailed

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Admitting, according to police, that he had arranged more than one thousand opium parties in this city, Anthony Gessel, 39 years old, was arraigned in Magistrate's court today and held in $1,500 bail for trial. Gessel was arrested early this morning after he had sold, it was alleged, "a toi" of opium to detectives of the narcotic squad for $5.

SEIZE CAR STOLEN IN STEWART, FLA.

Deputy United States Marshal Dodgen ad Charles Bebout, special officer, Sunday seized a Buick automobile at Henrietta said to have been stolen from a resident of Stewart, Florida, in November of last year. The officers located the automobile two weeks ago but were not able to determine that it had been tolen until Sunday.

The machine was in the possession of an attorney at Henrietta who is said to have purchased it from a man whose whereabouts are unkown.

MEX PET PARTY SAILS FOR MEXICO

By Associated Press.

GALVESTON, Texas, March 19.—Twelve officials of the Mexican Petroleum company headed by E. L. Doheny, president, today sailed from Galveston on Mr. Doheny's private yacht, the Casiana, for Tampico.

HOUSTON GRAIN MAN DROPS DEAD AT CHURCH

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, March 19.—While attending the dedication services Sunday afternoon of the new park place Baptist church, E. C. Ray, 70, grain merchant of Harrisburg, dropped dead in his seat.

A few minutes previous Mr. Ray had made a subscription to an offering which was being taken to provide the church with pews.

COMPLETION OF ARBUCKLE JURY EXPECTED SOON

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—The selection of a second alternate juror will occupy the court and opposing counsel at the opening of the second week of the manslaughter trial of Roscoe C. Arbuckle tomorrow. Exhaustion of the venire prevented selection of this final juror yesterday.

The opening statement of the prosecution and the beginning of the presentation of evidence are scheluled for tomorrow. Both sides predict the trial will be longer than either of the two former hearings, which resulted in disagreements.

District Attorney Brady is expected early in the trial to inform the court that Zey Prevost, show girl, and a leading prosecution witness, has disappeared and that a diligent search on his part has failed of result. If permitted by the court, he will read her testimony at one or both of the former trials, according to his present plans.

The jury selection covered a longer period in the present trial than in either of the former trials due to two days being eliminated through recesses and a possibility, St. Patrick's day.

Large Audience Hears Lecturer At Labor Temple

An appreciative audience at the Labor Temple auditorium Sunday afternoon heard V. O. Rice, of New York, lecture on the subject, "The Resurrection of the Dead." Mr. Rice based his remarks on Acts 24:15 which states that "there shall be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust." which he said was the sweetest hope held out to mankind by the Almighty God.

"Christians have been praying for more than eighteen centuries," Mr. Rice said, "as Jesus taught them to pray. 'Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven." Matt. 6:9, 10. The Scriptures assure us that when God's kingdom is established on earth that order will supplant present chaos, peace will take the place of unrest and discontent and there shall be nothing to make the people on this planet unhappy. Some, believing that God's kingdom was established in the early part of the Gospel Age, and that we have been living under His banner for these centuries since the crucifixion of "the Lord of glory" have overlooked the signs of his second presence and setting up of His millennial reign and therefore are in ignorance of the cause of so much unhappiness about us today, but to the ones who have found and accepted the knowledge necessary to be a successful Christian, present day event are luminous and indicative of the near establishment of the thousand-year reign of Christ, during which time all sin and imperfection will be banished from the earth; therefore, instead of bemoaning their lot, the informed Christians are able to lift up their heads and rejoice as recommended by our Lord when the signs of his presence would be discerned by the watchers.

"When Jesus stood before Pilate, having been arrested for sedition at the instigation of the religionists of that day among the Jews, the Scribes and Pharisees, he was asked by Pilate if he was a king. Jesus acquiesced, but he said, 'My kingdom is not from hence'; he also stated that his kingdom was not of 'this world,' referring to what the Apostle terms, 'This present evil world,' or age in which evil predominates. If Jesus did not set up His kingdom immediately after His ascension; if he has not been reigning during the interim between his ascension and the present time, then it is still proper to pray the Lord's prayer: 'Thy kingdom come.' It is yet future. If any one believes that we are now living in the days of Christ's kingdom when there is so much bloodshed, profiteering, dishonesty, revolution, anarchy, when everyone's hand is turning rapidly against his neighbor, then what would Satan's kingdom be like? 'Seek ye the Lord, all ye meek of the earth; seek righteousness; seek meekness; it may be ye shall be hid in the day of the Lord's anger'—the time in which we are living.

"Another evidence of Christ's kingdom is the return of the Jews to Palestine, right on time after their 'double' was fulfilled, which was due to begin in 1878 and terminated in 1918 when Great Britain and nine other nations, including the United States, recognized the Jewish flag. Jesus said, when we should see the fig tree' (the Jewish nation) putting forth leaves' we would 'know that summer is nigh.' What summer? The time of blessing of all the families of earth which God promised to Abraham.

"The time will soon come for the restoring of loved ones who have been claimed by the grim reaper, death, back to their families, both old and young. Therefore, all should take comfort and hope for the promised blessings and not be afraid of the dark cloud settling upon humanity, but go to their Bibles and increase their faith and hope of a better day, the dawning of the 'Golden Age.' God's will done on earth as it is in heaven. Forty years ago Pastor Russell pointed out from Scripture these very conditions and showed the hope for distressed humanity in the reign of righteousness, a portion of God's great divine plan of the ages."

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Presence of Civilization Which Is Mentioned in Bible Discovered By American University Explorers

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—Presence of a civilization dating back to 1700 B. C. has been discovered at the site of Beisan, the Beth-Shan of the Bible, according to word received here from Dr. Clarence B. Fisher, head of the University of Pennsylvania archaeologists working in the Holy Land.

The reports stated that relics of this civilization were found in the hill of Beisan, and that on top of it were piled in distinct strata six other cities or civilizations. However, extensive digging thus far has proceeded only to the third level, uncovering the remains first, of an Arab city, below it a Byzantine community, containing pretentious edifices, and below this the ruins of a Roman city. The most important find was hieroglyphic stella of the fourteenth century as yet undeciphered. Dr Fisher reported he hoped to find one or more of the iron chariots for which the place was famous in Biblical history.

The University of Pennsylvania has engaged in this sort of work since 1889 when the University Museum was founded as the Department of Archaeology. This institution became the beneficiary of the results of four Babylonian expeditions which operated on the site of Nipp for extensive periods between 1888 and 1900.

The Temple of Bel, probably the oldest known edifice in the world, was brought to light in these investigations, and the collections of 20,000 clay tablets brought to this country made the university a shrine for delvers into ancient history. Portions of the code of laws of Hammurabi, King of Babylon about 2,000 B. C., of the Sumerian account of the creation of the world, of the founding of the principal cities of Babylon and the Deluge, deciphered from the sun-baked slabs of clay, have proved of value and intense interest to scholars.

GEDDES SAYS DID NOT SAY WAR AVERTED

By Associated Press.

OAKLAND, Cal., March 19.—Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador today formally denied that he ever had said the four power Pacific treaty had averted an imminent war as had been reported in versions of an address he made in Los Angeles, Cal., recently, discussed in the senate.

Sir Auckland said that as soon as he arrives here today on his series of visits to Pacific coast cities, he instructed his secretary to prepare a telegram denying that he had mentioned any "imminent war." The telegram, he said, would be sent immediately to the British embassy at Washington and thence through diplomatic channels to the capitol.

It read:

"San Francisco papers report this morning that the British ambassador has been quoted as saying in a speech delivered at Los Angeles that the four power treaty averted an imminent war in the Pacific. The ambassador categorically denies that any such statement was made by him either in a public utterance or private conversation."

His remarks in Los Angeles in an address at the city club, he said, were extemporaneous and dealt with world conditions in general, according praise to President Harding for calling together the nations of the world.

"I did not say anything that had not been said a hundred times before." Sir Auckland stated.

BRITISH TELL TERMS TO TURKS

By Associated Press.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 19.—Izzet Pasha, Turkish foreign minister, has telegraphed the results of his conversations with the Marquis of Curzon, the British foreign secretary, who made the following proposals for a settlement of the Turkish question:

"That the Greeks withdraw from Anatolia.

"That the allies protect the Christian minorities in Ionia since the Turks have proved incompetent administrators.

"That the Thracian frontier be adjusted starting at Midia and the creation of a special regime at Adrianople.

"That the Turks accept unreservedly the British solution of the problem of the Dardanelles straits.

"That the Greek frontier in Mesopotamia include the town of Mosul, which has been disputed by the Turks.

"That a special Turco-British convention be completed, to run twenty-five years.

"That the Turks abandon anti-British propaganda in India, Persia and Afghanistan."

College Courses To Be Given by Wireless Phone

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 19.—College educations soon may be acquitted at home through the wireless telephone medium.

New York University announced today plans for the establishment of a broadcasting station at its Washington square division, from which classes in all its courses will be conducted.

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EARNINGS OF RAIL LINES IN JANUARY LOW

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Combined earnings of American railroads for January on the basis of railroad compilations of interstate commerce commission reports issued today, amounted to $20,004,000. This total, which represented the returns from 200 out of the 201 class one systems in existence, and 235,389 miles out of an approximate 250,000, of rail mileage in the United States, were estimated to represent 2.60 per cent return on the capital value of railroad investment, compared with an earning rate of 3.4 per cent shown during December.

During the month 74 railroads, 26 in the east, 11 in the south, and 37 in the west, failed to earn their operating expenses. Owing to seasonal variations, January and February are usually marked by lowest railroad profits.

STORM FROM ROCKIES RUNS OUT SUNDAY

By Associated Press.

DENVER, Colo., March 19.—A combined rain and snow storm, accompanied by high winds that reached the velocity of more than 40 miles an hour in some sections, swept the region east of the Rocky Mountains to the upper Mississippi Valley today and apparently reaching its climax in eastern Nebraska tonight, cut the west off from all wire communication with the east for two hours, both the telegraph and telephone companies reporting that they were unable to reach points east of Nebraska.

Light, power and telegraph service in various parts of Colorado was hampered by the storm. In Denver one death and several injuries occurred as the result of automobile accidents caused by slippery streets.

Telluride, Colo., reported the snow three feet deep on the level, the heaviest March snowfall in many years.

NOTED MINING ENGINEER DIES AT DENVER HOME

By Associated Press.

DENVER, March 19.—Phillip Argall, 68, mining engineer and international authority on metallurgy, died here today after a short illness. He was the founder of the Argall basic treatment for ores and was widely known in mining circles in this country and in Europe as an expert on cyanidation. He was the author of numerous scientific books and papers.

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LABOR LEADERS PROPOSE GREAT PUBLIC WORKS

Reclamation and Mississippi Flood Control Projects Urged to Decrease Unemployment.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—As a means of relieving unemployment, the American Federation of Labor soon will put before congress and urge the enactment of bills appropriating funds for vast land reclamation projects, and for development of the Mississippi river basin by control of flood water, increase of navigability and drainage of lands.

The report, approved by Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, was prepared by a special committee of the labor organization's legislative committee.

"We feel that while present dislocation exists throughout the world, with industry stagnant and unemployment growing worse, it behooves us to work out a constructive program," the report said, "that will, in addition to alleviating the existing situation to a large extent, establish those works that will ever rebound to the dignity and progress of our government and the welfare of our people."

NEAR $200,000 LIBERTY BONDS ARE MISSING

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Between $170,000 and $200,000 in negotiable liberty bonds are missing from the liberty bond branch of the treasury, W. H. Moran, chief of the secret service said tonight. Secret service operatives have been sent to Richmond, Va., and Charlotte, Va., where two employes of the branch wanted in connection with the investigation of the loss were reported to be, he added.

The loss of bonds became known Sunday, it was said, but the total amount missing had not been ascertained tonight. Charles A. Clevenger, also an employe in the branch, was held for questioning, secret service officials announced, but no charges had been placed against him.

GREEKS PROMISE FRENCH WILL BE GOOD IN FUTURE

By Associated Press.

LONDON, March 19.—Greece has promised France in connection with her decision to release the Italian steamer Abbazia that in the future she will not molest French vessels, according to a Reuter dispatch from Athens. The correspondent declares that the attitude of Italy and France has created a disturbing impression in the Greek capitol. The Athens government hopes France and Italy will not take advantage of Greece's present position by sending reinforcements to her traditional foe.

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5. To Stamford and Abilene		12:30 a. m.
2. From Abilene,	1:50 p. m.	
6. From Abilene,	9:30 a. m.	

BYERS BRANCH.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
10 To Dean, Petrolia and Byers		10:20 a. m
2. To Dean, Petrolia and Byers	3:25 p. m.	
9. From Byers, Petrolia & Dean	1:50 p. m.	
1. From Byers, Petrolia & Dean	6:50 p. m.	

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.
Eastbound.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
44. To Denison, St. Louis and Kansas City		6:15 p. m.
46. To Dallas (local)		5:30 a. m.
50. To Dallas (local)		11:00 p. m.

From North and East.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
43. From Kansas City, St. Louis Denison	11:15 a. m.	
45. From Dallas (local)	10:25 p. m.	
47. From Dallas (local)	6:50 a. m.	

FORT WORTH & DENVER.
Southbound.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
6. To Ft. Worth		7:15 a. m.
2. To Ft. Worth		3:25 p. m.
8. To Ft. Worth		3:10 a. m.

From South.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
5. From Ft. Worth	11:20 p. m.	
1. From Ft. Worth	2:00 p. m.	
7. From Ft. Worth	3:10 p. m.	

Northbound.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
7. To Childress and Denver		3:30 a. m.
1. To Childress and Denver		2:15 p. m.

From North.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
8. From Denver and Childress	2:50 a. m.	
2. From Denver and Childress	3:10 p. m.	

WICHITA FALLS AND 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	10:40 p. m.	
3. From Forgan	7:45 p. m.	
1. From Frederick & Okla. City	7:45 a. m.	

WICHITA FALLS AND SOUTHERN.

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

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

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known as "The Crime of Nineteen-Twenty," is a farmers bloc and offered the resolution which was adopted by the Southern Tariff Congress Texas Division at the Fort Worth symposium.

There are more deaths than births in France every year. It is not that way in Great Britain. A writer for the Literary Digest says the Briton can read the 1921 census returns without discouragement, though he does ponder over the problem of an excess of two million women. Up to the present the shadow of a diminishing birth rate has not seriously darkened the future prospects of the English people, although there was a decine between 1915 and 1919. The total population of the far-flung empire, nearly one-half billion souls, including many millions of dark-skinned races and hearty pioneers on three continents, shows no sign of diminution. But what about the homeland? It might be expected that a people who have been sending their sons to America, Australia, India, Africa and the isles of the sea for upwards of two hundred years should begin to show the effect of the drain in the census figures. But despite the emigration and the losses suffered in two great wars and many small ones, the population of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland has shown a steady increase, decade by decade, since the beginning of the nineteenth century. The population of the United Kingdom, a little less than 10 millions when the century opened, had doubled by the time the American Civil War broke out. In 1901 it was 41,458,721; in 1911 it was 45,221,615. The after-war census for Great Britain showed a population of 42,767,530, excluding Ireland, so that the total for the British Isles must now be well over 46 million. This steady growth has gone on side by side with a huge emigration. From 1893 to 1920 14 million Britishers left home for places outside of Europe, for the most part British North America, the United States, Australia, British South Africa and India.

W. L. Ellwood, owner of the Spade Ranch near Lubbock, the center of the great Panhandle cow country, stated to a Kansas City Star correspondent that diversified farming and hog raising is crowding the big ranches out. The tractor and truck are in use, and the country is level, so that farm operations are at a minimum expense. Mr. Ellwood said: "Two-thirds of last year's calf crop on the plains are gone. That means a shortage in yearlings. Fully half the calves were heifers, and that signifies a shortage in young cows later. We have found hogs and diversified farming profitable. Fully fifty carloads of hogs have been shipped out of the Lubbock territory each month since last October. We have no hog diseases to contend with, and land values range from $40 to $100 an acre. Some change from the old range days." Great is Texas.

Editor R. H. Nichols of the Amarillo Daily Tribune is a man of sublime faith and has little use for liars. Speaking of the Amarillo oil field the prophet of the Tribune chortles as follows: "There seems to be a well organized propaganda to discredit the belief that there is an oil field about to be opened up in this territory. Newspaper stories are printed in Tulsa, Denver and other cities stating that wells in this field have been abandoned and that dry holes have been the result of most of the drilling operations. Efforts are even made to understate the size of the gas field, which has come to be recognized by informed oil men as the greatest gas field in the country in point of production and scope of proven territory. In the opinion of independent oil men this propaganda is being put out by interests who are anxious to beat down the price of leases and discourage investments and development by independent interests. Whether this is true the Tribune will not say, but one thing is certain that an effort is being made to discredit the Amarillo field. What the underlying purpose is, one is left to form his own conclusions, but the persistence in the publication of these stories leads pretty conclusively to the belief that somebody is behind it and has some purpose. This purpose, it may be assumed, is not to hasten the development of the Amarillo field. That there is oil here is known beyond doubt. The Gulf well in Carson county is sufficient proof of that. There is also a gas field of unprecedented proportions and this fact alone would justify an extensive development of the field. Almost without exception the discovery of a big gas field has been followed by a big oil field in the same territory." The drill is the thing. Drill, brother; drill.

NEW TEST WILL SOON BE SUNK NEAR TOLBERT

VERNON, Texas, March 19.—Material is on the ground and work is expected to be started within ten days on a hole to be drilled by the Pease River Oil company in Farmers Valley on the S. E. Swan place. Twenty-five thousand dollars have been subscribed by residents of the community, and the company has secured a lease on 2,000 acres.

E. H. Baldwin is president of the newly organized company, and almost without exception the working force on the well will be made up of landowners in the vicinity. Tom Swim, Houston Webster, Bill Alexander, Jess Morris S. E. Swim, and E. H. Baldwin will compose the drilling crew. Of this number S. E. Swim and Mr. Baldwin will devote the major part of their energies in handling the business affairs of the organization.

The S. E. Swim place is located about six miles southwest of Tolbert, and the new test will be about three miles east of a hole sunk nearly two years ago by the Garner Oil company. It is claimed that the latter organization passed up a ten-barrel well at 1,930 feet.

Geologists who have examined the location on which the Pease River Oil company will operate have recommended the section highly, and believe that oil should be encountered at about 1,900 feet. The company however is prepared to drill 2,000 feet if necessary, and will use a standard rig throughout their operations. The latter was purchased in Hardeman county together with 350 feet of casing.

Jess Morris will be head driller of the outfit. Mr. Morris has had years of experience in oil fields and has spent a great part of his time in Electra circles.

BEST WATERED, BEST SEWERED TOWN IN WEST

OLNEY, Texas, March 19.—The Olney Times prints the following:

"In a few more months, possibly a few more weeks, Olney will be the best watered and the best sewered town of its size in the state of Texas.

"A deal was closed with the Janes Construction company one day last week whereby the city sold the $40,000 of sewage bonds and let the contract for the building of a disposal plant and the laying of 31,900 feet of sewer lines within the city limits. This means that 90 per cent of the population will be within 100 feet of sewer line, which we are inclined to believe is a larger proportion than any other town of like size within the state.

"The contract calls for a disposal plant with a capacity to serve a population of 5000, and it will be so built that when we outgrow that capacity, it can easily be added to and extended.

"The bonds were sold at par and accrued interest, and because of the fact that the Janes Construction company is already on the ground with a crew of men and the necessary machinery, the city has managed to save several thousand dollars which will be used in the extension of the system. In other words, by letting the contract at this time, the council makes our money reach 90 per cent of the people with sewerage, whereas it was figured when the bonds were issued that we would be fortunate if we managed to reach 25 per cent of them.

"An interesting fact in connection with this contract is that we will have sewerage in operation for eight months in Olney before we are called on to pay a penny in taxes for same, as there was no levy on these bonds the past year, and we will have until February 1, 1923, before we will have to pay any taxes on them.

"The sewer pipes are now being placed around town, and as soon as the ditching machine finishes laying the water mains, it will start on the sewer mains. It is believed that the entire system can be installed and ready for operation in less than 60 days.

"In our opinion, this will place Olney head and shoulders above any town of like size in this part of the state, and we are confident that this city will experience a substantial and rapid growth within the coming two years."

Split-Second Editorials
By ROBERT QUILLEN

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A powerful address is "Broadway, New York."

One housefly, however, doesn't make a spring.

Artistic temperament: A small portion of genius with the swellhead.

The band that rocked the cradle didn't know how to shuffle a whist deck.

The smaller the town, the greater the enlargement caused by the germ of swellhead.

Apparently there is no danger of European buyers exceeding their quota for the month.

When the former doughboy plays a patriotic record, the scratching of the needle reminds him of something rather unpleasant.

Expediency: The polite name for a bit of crookedness that seems essential to a profit.

"Only age condemns the frivolities of youth." This isn't true, however, of old Man Hattan.

Perhaps you have noticed that the girls made immoral by the styles are the ones you don't know.

There is a growing belief that discussion of the amount France must pay has only academic interest.

Uncle Joe musn't think there was anything personal in the world's determination to scrap its cannons.

Brady says there are few movie people in jail. But why knock our American system of jurisprudence? Keep Davis date, possible

In their efforts to prevent war, nations seem to have tought of everything except wearing a little bag of asafetida.

A jitney is just as good as any if adorned with a sign reading: "I can afford eight cylinders, however."

It's nice to have a monopoly of the world's gold if one could forget the handwriting on the tariff wall.

There's nothing surprising about the victories of Lloyd George. It's simply the triumph of mind over patter.

The fact frequently overlooked is that the crude caveman had a cave-wife who could lick her weight in wildcats.

No man should be elected to public office unless he has sufficient intelligence to hire the right clerks to do the work.

Somehow a star doesn't seem convincing as an unsophisticated country girl after her name has been mentioned in a few scandals.

After a man has made an ass of himself and thrown away his chances, there isn't much left except the pleasure of complaining that people didn't treat him right.

Little Stories for Bedtime
By THORNTON W. BURGESS

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BUSTER BEAR'S LITTLE JOKE

Buster Bear had told Old Man Coyote and Reddy Fox and Granny Fox and Hooty the Owl that if they wanted to catch whoever was hiding under the pile of brush in the Green Forest which they had been watching so long he would pull it to pieces for them, but they would have to come up very close, so that whoever was hiding there couldn't get away. So, little by little, each watching the other sharply, Old Man Coyotte, Reddy Fox and Granny Fox had crept in nearer and nearer to the pile of brush until they were close to it. Reddy had chased Peter Rabbit under there early in the day, so he must be there now, for there hadn't been an instant all that day that they hadn't kept sharp watch for him to come out, and not a sign had they seen of him.

Only Hooty the Owl did not come in close. Hooty remained right where he was in a tall pine tree, where he could see all that went on and could swoop down when the time came. Buster kept chuckling to himself as he waited for the others to get close enough. Old Man Coyote looked at him suspiciously and Buster stopped laughing and urged the others to come just a little nearer.

"It's a lot of work to pull over that pile of brush," said he, "and I don't want to do it for nothing. You must be near enough so that when Peter Rabbit runs out he won't have no time to dodge before one of you has him."

At last the others were near enough to suit Buster Bear. He looked up at Hooty the Owl and winked one eye. Hooty didn't know what it meant, but he began to suspect that there was some joke, and he leaned forward to watch more closely.

"Are you ready?" asked Buster Bear.

"Ready," replied Old Man Coyote, and set his feet to spring swiftly.

"Ready," replied Reddy Fox and Granny Fox, and they, too, prepared to jump at the first sign of Peter.

"Watch out, then!" cried Buster Bear, and straightway made the brush fly in every direction. The air was full of sticks.

"Oh!" yelped Reddy Fox, as one hit him sharply across the face.

"Hi!" yelled Old Man Coyote, as a big stick hit him in the ribs.

"Look out what you are doing!" cried Granny Fox, as she tried in vain to back away in time not to get hit.

But Buster Bear didn't stem to hear. And he didn't seem to notice how the flying sticks were making the others dance and duck and dodge. He just worked faster than ever and threw sticks that way until the air was so full of sticks that Old Man Coyote and Reddy Fox and Granny Fox just had to shut their eyes while they tried to get away, and Peter Rabbit might have run right under their noses without them knowing it. Only Hooty the Owl, who, you know, kept his watch from high up in a tall pine tree, was able to see whether or not Peter ran out, and even Hooty had a hard time to make sure. You see, it was so funny to see Old Man Coyote and Reddy and Granny Fox jumping this way and leaping that way and dodging the other way to keep from being hit by those flying sticks that for the first time since any one could remember Hooty the Owl actually laughed. He laughed until he almost lost his breath. He understood now the sly wink Buster Bear had given him.

But though he laughed so hard he still kept a sharp watch for Peter Rabbit. To Hooty's way of thinking, there is no pleasure so great as the eating of a good dinner, and he is not one to let his enjoyment of a joke cheat him out of a good meal. So while the laughed and laughed and laughed he kept sharp watch, too, and he was sure that Peter had not run out.

At last Buster bent flying the last bit of brush under which Peter could possibly hide, and there was—nobody! Yes, sir, Buster Bear had scattered that whole pile of brush and there wasn't a sign of Peter Rabbit or of anybody else. Buster Bear looked up at Hooty the Owl and winked again, and then he set up and laughed and laughed until he had to hold his sides.

NEXT STORY: WHAT HAD BECOME OF PETER RABBIT.

Watching the Parade
By JOHN PILGRIM

I used to envy my rich friends, but I do not any more. Money is a good thing. It isn't the root of all evil. There are a lot of other roots. I would like to have more money than I have. For all that, if I can be assured of a sound roof and coal in the furnace and a dog in the front yard and a few hens scratching around in the garden in my age I'll be satisfied.

"You've spent your riches," my wife says. A woman's needs for old age usually include a limousine and an annual trip to Rue de la Paix. But I haven't I've bought them.

It is my sound conviction that any one of sound mind, sturdy body, and a single-track mind can make himself rich if he sets out to do so. But when he is rich what has he? Nine rich men out of ten have only a lot of useless metal in the bank which they must leave to their heirs. Long before they leave it the heirs some around each morning with a stethescope to find out how much longer the poor old rich man is going to encumber the earth.

Whereas Mrs. Pilgrim and myself have wandered around a bit. We've saved a little money—running on toward, but not to, that dog and hen ideal heretofore outlined—but for what we have spent we have laid up treasures of memory that moth cannot corrupt nor thieves break through and steal. We've seen the monkeys in Gibraltar and the smugglers of Andora and the quaint street scenes of Peking. We know how to tip stewards on ocean steamers and how to stand off cargadores in Mexico. Any night that a few friends will submit to our reminescences we can entertain ourselves for hours just telling about what we have seen and done and heard. Often the friends likewise express themselves as pleased.

I know that sort of a temperament is useless, as this world goes. Its owner would never build railroads across the Andes or lay cables under the sea or ruin his constitution trying to make flotation blossom where only a bond issue bloomed before. There will be no statutes erected to us in public parks—which is a good thing; one of my pleasures is the reading of history, and I find that a lot of people who have had statues named after them were pretty cheap skates while they were alive——

But, after all, the only persons who are really interested in this life of ours are Mr. and Mrs. John Pilgrim. No one else cares whether we enjoy life or go down to the grave grouchy. I'd rather have a set of excellent memories than a ton of bonds.

After that house and hen and dog proposition has been provided for, of course,

The Once Over
By H. I. PHILLIPS

HUNTING RUM RUNNERS WITH THE U. S. NAVY

The boy stood on the glaz-strewn deck,
Whence all but him had fled;
In alcohol up to his neck,
He stood with aching head.

He stood outlined against the sun—
A youth who could not lose;
For he had seized the ship and won
The Battle of the Booze.

—(Modern Naval Ditty.)

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"Gridley, you may start sinking case goods when you are ready!"

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War on the rum runners has been declared by the United States navy. A fleet of submarine chasers has been sent out to clear the seas of bootleggers, and, if the record of the navy counts for anything, the Atlantic ocean should be well flavored with Scotch, rye, synthetic gin, and wood alcohol for the next few weeks.

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All naval men assigned to the work will be credited with "extra hazardous" duty. If taking chances with the kind of stuff rum runners are selling today isn't extra-hazardous there is no such thing.

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"An eye-opener for an eye-opener and a tooth for a tooth!" is the battle cry, and the navy is under strict orders to neither give nor take a quarter.

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This won't annoy the rum runners, as they won't take a quarter, anyway. Nothing less than fifty cents a shot.

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The rum-runners threaten to fight it out along this line to the last drink, appropriating Captain Lawrence's famous slogan: "Don't Give Up the Floor Varnish!"

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Some stirring naval battles should result. The submarine chasers are manned by crews with a nose for booze and every man is expected to, in the classic words of General Fairagut, damn the wood alcohol and go ahead.

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Under the rules adopted at the recent disarmament session no rum-runner may be sunk until all bootleggers have been removed to a place of safety and the rum analyzed by a government chemist.

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If the liquor is fake stuff the bootleggers will be forced to drink it themselves. This will remove them to a place of safety automatically and without taking up a lot of the navy's time unnecessarily.

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If the liquor is found to be the real thing (100 proof and everything) it will be taken aboard the sub-chasers for the purpose of allowing the crew to verify the chemical analysis.

The spectacle of a submarine chaser spinning round and round and round in an attempt to catch its own tail should be fairly common this spring.

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During the above verification of the chemical analysis the bootleggers will be put in irons and forced to sit around and see their stuff distributed free of charge. If this doesn't break their hearts nothing will.

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Immediately upon seizing a bootleg frigate the commanding officer will radio the Navy Department as follows:

Navy Department,
Wash., D. C.
We have met the rum-runner and he is ours. MUGGINS.

To which the Navy Department will radio back:

Muggins:
Good! Save me six cases and I'll see that you are made an admiral.
DENBY.

Suggestion for song for a father with a son in Annapolis: "I didn't raise my boy to be a prohibition enforcement officer."

GORGING
By DR. FRANK CRANE

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A recent writer describes the gorging of birds.

"Many birds," he says, "will eat their own weight of food in a day; the robin will devour with ease twice its own weight of food each twenty-four hours.

"If we fared in the same proportion we should commence the day with two sides of bacon for breakfast, helped along with four loaves. For lunch we should consume forty pounds of beef, half a bushel of potatoes, four more loaves, twelve large apple puddings, and a few pounds of cheese.

"Tea would consist of six loaves and four large cakes, while we should finish the day with a dinner consisting of five courses, each weighing about twelve pounds.

"The kingfisher goes one better. Each day it eats about three times its weight of food. I have been concealed within a few feet of one of these birds and watched it capture fish after fish. Some of these were nearly half the length of the bird, and it was a puzzle to me how it managed to get them all down. Certainly, after it had had three or four it seemed to be suffering from the most intense indigestion, for with head turned on to its back, eyes closed, and all its feathers ruffled, it looked the pacture of misery. Twenty minutes later it sat up, shook its feathers into position, opened its eyes, and became the keen, eager fisher once more."

There are some human beings who try to emulate the birds. It would not be so bad if these human beings lived outdoors as the birds do and led a life of incessant activity.

But the fact is that in our conditions of civilization the aim of those who care to conserve their health should be to eat as little as possible.

The life of the great Venetian Cornaro is a classic instance in this respect. Although broken down by excesses in middle life, he reformed, adopted the rule of eating almost nothing at all, and lived to an extremely old age.

There are few diseases that can not be cured by intelligent abstinence.

For every person who is undernourished in civilized society there are a hundred who are suffering from one complaint or another because they eat too much.

The amount of food supposed to be consumed at an ordinary table d'hote is amazing. It is at least ten times as much as any one needs.

The whole thing is a matter of habit. We can get used to eating little or to eating much.

And if one reduces his diet to the minimum consistent with strength he has greatly increased the chances in favor of health.

It is true that the buzzard gorges his food and gets away with it. But why be a buzzard?

DOGHILL PARAGRAFS
By GEORGE BINGHAM.



The other Twin, of the Calf Ribs neighborhood, was here today. The other one was here Wednesday.

Cricket Hicks says there is a person around here who doesn't seem to care to speak to him as they pass by, and that on day before yesterday she went so far as to turn up her nose at him, and that hereafter until she pays him some mind he is not even going to act like he cares whether she does or not.

Sid Hocks reports having seen a green mule trotting along the Gander creek road Tuesday of this week. He really believed what he saw until he remembered that he was wearing his green spectacles.

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

IN JAIL AND OUT.

It doesn't fill my heart with joy to see a gent in jail; I'm sorry for the erring boy who's left the narrow trail. Some day I hope the man will dwell where warders' keys are clinked, some day I hope the prison cell will be a thing extinct. But since we have our costly jails, if they become a jest our justice system sags and falls and law goes gally west. Suspended sentences obtain, amusing sinful gents, paroles make punishment look vain, as vain as twenty cents. No sooner do we send a man to languish in the pen, than able lawyers work some plan, and get him out again. Each day the killers leave their dead, according to the dope, and of a hundred slayers red perhaps one draws a rope. We turn the vicious hoodlums loose with gentle reprimands, and then we wonder why the deuce the crime wave still expands. We are too merciful, I fear, and make our law a freak; we sentence sinners to a year, and free them in a week. And then they take their guns and knives, and, filled with bootleg gin, they sacrifice some valued lives, and swell the wave of sin. And while I oftentimes bewail the harm that prisons do, I'd like to see such men in jail, the whole besotted crew.—(Copyright, 1922, George Matthews Adams.)

The Daily Story

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ENTERTAINING MR. WARE

Laura Rush was cleaning the parlor that morning when the telephone bell tinkled. She thought instantly, "That's Horace." It was Horace. Even now, after thirty years of married life, she thrilled a little as she heard the sound of his deep voice.

"Hello! Is that my old sweetheart? Say, Laura, I want to bring a man home to lunch with me," said Horace.

"A man! What man?" She could not keep all the consternation out of her tone.

"Oh, just a man, a plain sort of a feller. You needn't make any fuss. Just dish up what you've got. I guess he ain't particular."

"But, Horace, you know the parlor's all torn up, and——"

Horace laughed. "He don't want to see your parlor, girl. What he wants is his lunch. If it's all right we'll be at the house a quarter past 12."

"Of course, it's all right." Then another thought came. "Horace, what is his name?"

But Horace did not answer. He had rung off. Laura sat down for a minute to think. "Now, isn't that like a husband?" she said to herself. "To bring a strange man home to lunch on the day I'm cleaning the parlor. But then he's always bringing some one home with him. The other day when it was that business man from the city I didn't mind because I was going to have veal potpie and peach fritters. But I haven't anything so elaborate today. Well, he'll just have to take potluck, I can tell him that."

Thirty years of living with a business man who was in the habit of bringing home all sorts and conditions of men, his colleagues, to meals had taught Laura Rush to take the presence of an unexpected guest calmly. Ordinarily her table was nice enough for anybody. She loved to cook, and Horace was a good eater as well as an abundant provider. If she had not been cleaning her parlor, and if it had not been within an hour of noon, she would not have minded. However, the coming guest was just a "plain sort of feller." She could hear Horace saying it with that funny chuckle of his. She was glad that she need not be particular about him as she would have had to if it were that big financier from the city whom Horace had said might come, and for whom it would be to their advantage to do their best. She had forgotten what his name was. Perhaps she had never heard it. Horace was so careless about such things, but he had hinted to her that it would be just as well if she put her best foot foremost. She had made him promise to tell her when the man was coming, the day and hour, so that she would have plenty of time to get ready. It would be fun to cook some really nice things and to set her table with the best her house contained. She would have Gladys More in to "wait," so she could wear a good frock and keep her hair in curl. That was why she was cleaning her parlor today. Horace was naturally very proud of his home, and when he had a guest he was particular about she liked the house to do him honor.

She was so glad that this man who was coming to lunch was just an ordinary person, probably like a dear old fellow who had dined with them a few days before. How he had enjoyed her warmed-up potroast and canned beans! She wished she had potroast today. There were pork chops. Horace liked meat with his lunch. She planned a little as she whisked about the parlor a bit longer before starting things in the kitchen.

She had her chops and creamed potatoes ready to take up and the lettuce salad made and plates of brown and white bread and big doughnuts on the table when she heard Horace, in his usual noisy fashion, entering the house. She went forward just as she was, wearing her neat apron, with her hair ruffled and her face flushed from heat.

"This is my wife, Mr. Ware," said Horace, and Laura shook hands heartily with the quiet, pleasant-faced old man in the well-made and well-worn business suit of gray.

"I'm afraid this is a great imposition, Mrs. Rush," said Mr. Ware. "I tried to get your husband to go to a restaurant with me, but he said he never ate anywhere but at home, unless he was so far away he couldn't get home. So he took pity on me and brought me along, too."

"I'm glad he did," replied Laura. "But I'm sorry I have only very plain fare today. I took a notion to clean the parlor this morning.

"That's the way these women, always cleaning house whether it needs it or not, Eh, Ware?" remarked Horace jovially. "Well, Lol, dear, if that lunch is ready I guess we'll go to it. We've got a pretty busy afternoon before us and little time to spare."

Both men ate very heartily. Mr. Ware didn't eat much, but his honest enjoyment of the food was to Laura better than much praise.

After the men had gone she washed up her dishes and finished the parlor all in the happiest frame of mind. "Such a nice old man and so appreciative of everything," she said. "I'm sure he's got a nice little old wife at home who has perhaps been cooking for him for forty years. I must ask Horace. He was too plain a person to be used to servants—that was evident."

When Horace came home to dinner she asked him about Mr. Ware.

"Nice old chap," said Horace, who was mentally engrossed with many things. "He praised your cooking sky high. But he didn't need to. I could see he was having a good time by the way he ate. Sorry to leave you alone this evening, Lol, but I've got to hurry to get to that board meeting." He kissed her and rushed out of the house.

Next day Laura put the house in perfect order. The great man could come any time now. She half listened for the telephone bell to warn her of his arrival, but a week passed and she heard nothing.

Then one noon Horace came home from the office with a big box for her.

"The express man left it at my office," he said. "But it's for you, Lol."

"Why, it's from Mr. Ware!" Laura exclaimed. "Whatever could he have sent me?"

Horace grinned. But he took out his knife and cut the cord for her and helped her disclose the gift—a mass of hothouse grapes, white and red and purple, in beautiful, rich clusters.

"Grapes in May!" cried Laura. "Why, Horace, where do you suppose he got them?"

"Out of his hot house, I suppose," Horace was admiring a wonderful cluster. "Great old boy! I fancy this bunch is worth a dozen such lunches as you gave him the other day."

Laura's eyes were lit with consternation. "Horace Rush!" she said: "tell me the truth—who is Mr. Ware?"

"Well," admitted Horace, "he came so unexpectedly I knew it would throw you into a fluster. He's a plain old fellow anyway, though he does handle his millions, and, anyway, Lol," he ended in extenuation, "those victuals couldn't be beat. He said so himself."

"Horace!" said Laura. She started to say something more, then laughter seized her and she might have kept on interminably if Horace hadn't stopped her by popping a grape into her mouth.

HOME NURSING and HEALTH HINTS
By M. JESSIE LEITCH

WHY WE DRINK WATER

"I seldom take a glass of water," said the woman who was talking about her state of chronic ill health.

"One hears a lot about the wisdom of drinking quantities of water these days, but I think it's just a fad, like vitamines and such things." And the woman settled herself comfortably by her fire and devoted herself to a plate of chocolate creams.

Her companion, a serious faced woman with white hair and grave, kindly eyes, said, as she broke a thread and paused to knot it again:

"But I can't help thinking, Madge, that you would be much better off if you took advantage of some of these fads, as you call them. Give one of them a fair chance. Drinking water, for instance. It's only reasonable that humans require quantities of water. We acknowledge that flowers and trees respond to frequent drinks, and I can think of at least six good reasons this very minute why you should drink more than the occasional glass of water you consider sufficient for your day."

The Body's Need of Water.

"You have such a well-balanced mind, my dear," murmured the chocolate eater, setting aside a pink cream and searching for one with a hard center.

The woman who was sewing was silent for a minute. Then she said, abruptly:

"Did you know that 60 per cent of the body itself is composed of water?"

"Really?" and the invalid looked slightly interested.

"And it is because there is a constant loss of water through the lungs, skin, etc., that we must make up this loss by drinking water because there is insufficient water in dry foods to supply the need. We get water in tea, coffee, and other beverages, of course, but our body requires plain, pure water in larger quantities than we seem to realize.

"Water undergoes no chemical change in the body, but it aids digestion because solution is essential to digestion.

"It forms the chief ingredient of the bodily fluids and it dilutes them properly.

Too Profound for Her.

"It furnishes in the blood a fluid medium which distributes food and removes waste material and promotes rapid tissue changes."

"Stop, stop! This is too profound. I'll drink a pint of water this very minute if you promise to stop expounding upon it," gasped the invalid laughingly.

"I wondered if you knew," added the thoughtful woman, "that water also helps to distribute bodily heat and regulates the body temperature by the physical processes of evaporation and absorption——"

"I didn't know. But I am not impressed, because that means little to me," admitted the invalid. "But I will drink more water just to please you, if you promise not to keep telling me why I should drink it. It sounds fearfully depressing."

And the woman, who usually drank a cup of water a day instead of six pints, painstakingly selected another chocolate.

WHERE TO GO

Olympic—Rudolph Valentino in "The Conquering Power."

Empress—Pearl White in "Any Wife."

Majestic—Musical comedy.

Gem—Catherine Calvert in "The Heart of Maryland."

The defendant in a breach of promise case in England sought to justify his breaking off the engagement by declaring that his sweetheart persisted in playing football when he had asked her to give it up.

Spuds Make It Two In a Row Over Western

SALMITES WIN 2 TO 0 IN TIGHT GAME FILLED WITH LOOSE PITCHING

Looseness, However, Is on Indian's Side, Knadler and Young McAbee Both Flinging Some Neat Ball. Oklahoma City Hurlers Issue Ten Passes, and Locals Make Use of 'em.

A good, big man is better
Than a good, li'l man, I sing;
And the same has oft been proven
Inside the old squared ring.
Perhaps that tells the story
Why the good, big Texas loop
Still stays a good bit faster
Than the good, li'l Western hoop.

By "NICK" CARTER

Gus Fisher took his Indians back to Oklahoma City last night to report to Jack Holland that in the future it might be advisable to leave these Texas league ball clubs alone. Before leaving, Gus prepared his report somewhat in the following style:

"If you out-hit 'em, they outfield you; if you outfield 'em, they out-hit you in the pinches; if you won't let 'em hit at all, they work your pitchers for bases on balls and then steal all the sacks in the park. I believe in the future we should do our playing in our own back yard."

That'll be about the nature of Gus' report to his boss, who had it all figured out that Oklahoma City could knock the daylights out of the Wichita Falls Spudders. But the Spuds made it two straight again yesterday, taking the score end of a 2-0 count, and forcing the Indians to return to their wigwam in the Oklahoma hills completely baffled.

Indian Pitchers Wild

Despite the fact that hits were few and far between, the game was slow and minus features. The Spuds made only three hits, Jakie Miller slamming out a couple and Tex McDonald one, while the best the Indians could collect was a total of five. But the Salmites didn't have to hit, as the wild redskin hurlers handed out 10 bases on balls; just couldn't get warmed up to their work, it seemed, with a cold, raw wind fanning the field of play.

George Knadler went seven frames for the Spudders and turned in a nice day's work, holding Jack Holland's gang to four hits, fanning 4 and issuing only two passes. Bob McAbee, high school southpaw, pitched the last two innings showed perfect control and granted only one bingle.

Gus Fisher used three twirlers, my namesake, "Nick" Carter, late hero of the West Texas league, having an edge on his companions. Carter held the Spudders to one hit and one run in the three frames he toiled. Two more hits came from the delivery of Borton, who was wild as a March hare, however. In the fifth inning, the Spudders scored on Borton without a hit, the Indian twirler giving three bases on balls and uncorking a wild heave, while in the same frame the Spudders stole four cushions.

Oklahoma City had its best chance to score in the second inning, when they filled the bases with only one out. Knadler put on a little extra steam, however, and struck out Campbell and Carter in succession.

The feature play of the afternoon was a pretty running shoe-string catch by Buddy Tanner in deep short in the fifth canto.

Summa Works 'Em.

The fans haven't decided yet whether or not Summa, the newout-fielder, is a heavy hitter. He has a very fine habit, I'll say of reaching first without effort. Yesterday he drew three bases on balls—and he begins to look like the logical bird, all right, to head the batting order. Skipper Salm shook up said batting order yesterday, putting Tex MacDonald in the clean-up position. Tex got one hit out of four trips; he looks more to me like a sure-enough third or fifth place walloper. He's good enough any place.

Benny Allen put up a nifty brand of ball at second base for the Spuds, handling five chances in A-1 fashion and displaying a fine arm. Benny used to play the infield regularly, and likes it.

The score by innings:

First.

Oklahoma City: Pitt fanned, Allen tossed out Moore and Windle went out Knadler to McDonald to Beck on a ball deflected from Knadler's glove, Tex making a nice play. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Spuds: Summa walked, and was forced at second by Tanner, who in turn was forced at the same sack by O'Brien. McDonald filed to right. No runs, no hits, no errors.

—MORE—MORE—

Second.

Oklahoma City: Knadler tossed out Heatly. Anheir singled to center. Lasalle and Anheir both safe when Buddy made a bad peg to Allen on an attempted force out. Tate walked filling the bases. Campbell and Carter struck out. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Spuds: Beck flied to right. Miller soaked a double to center. Allen walked. Schmidt forced Allen at second, Miller going to third. On a double steal, Miller scored and Schmidt went round to third when Heatly pegged wild to home. Knadler struck out. One run, one hit, one error.

Third.

Oklahoma City: Tex threw out Pitt. Allen threw out Moore and Tex ended the inning by throwing out Windle. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Spuds: Summa walked and Tanner flied to left. O'Brien walked. McDonald lined to Anheir who doubled O'Brien off first. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Fourth.

Oklahoma City: Heatly singled to center. Anheir hit into a fast double play, Tanner to Allen to Beck. Lasalle walked and Knadler tossed out Tate. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Spuds: Borton now pitching for Oklahoma City. Beck walked and went to second when Miller singled to center. Schmidt fouled to Campbell and Knadler fanned. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Fifth.

Oklahoma City: Tex took care of Campbell. Borton doubled to center. Pitt flied to right and Tanner made a neat running catch of Moore's short-field fly. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Spuds: Summa walked for the third time and then stole second. Tanner fouled to Anheim. O'Brien also walked. Tex struck out and O'Brien and Summa stole second and third. Summa scored and O'Brien went to third on a wild pitch. Beck walked and Miller flied to left. One run, no hits, no errors.

Sixth.

Oklahoma City: Windle was thrown out by McDonald, Heatly was thrown out by Buddy and Allen took care of Anheir. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Spuds: Allen walked and was sacrificed along by Schmidt, third to first. Knadler hit into a double play, pitcher to short. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Seventh.

Oklahoma City: Lasalle singled to right. Tate flied to Miller. Campbell flied to O'Brien. Lasalle stole second, and Borton fanned. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Spuds: Summa flied to center. Tanner flied to second. O'Brien walked for the third time, and went to third on Tex's single to right. Beck went out to Anheir unassisted. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Eighth.

Oklahoma City: McAbee pitching for the Spudders. Pitt was safe when O'Brien dropped his fly, but was thrown out at second, O'Brien to Allen to Tanner. Moore flied to O'Brien and Windle fanned. No runs, no hits, one error.

Spuds: Miller was thrown out by Tate. Allen flied to center. McMichael threw out Schmidt. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Ninth.

Oklahoma City: Heatly was thrown out by Tanner. Anheir singled to left. Lasalle flied to Summa and Tate flied to O'Brien. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Summary:

SPUDDERS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Summa, rf	1	1	0	2	0	0
Tanner, ss	4	0	0	2	3	1
O'Brien, cf	1	0	0	3	0	1
McDonald, 3b	4	0	1	0	5	0
Beck, 1b	2	0	0	13	0	0
Miller, lf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Allen, 2b	1	0	0	1	4	0
Schmidt, c	3	0	0	5	0	0
Knadler, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
McAbee, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	2	3	27	15	2

OKLA. CITY	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Pitt, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Moore, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Windle, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Heatly, 2b	4	0	1	2	1	1
Anheir, 1b	4	0	2	7	1	0
Lasalle, cf	3	0	1	4	0	0
Tate, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Campbell, c	3	0	0	4	0	0
Carter, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Borton, p	2	0	1	1	2	0
McMichael, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	32	0	5	24	8	1

By innings—
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Oklahoma City .....000 000 000—0

Summary—Pitcher's statistics: One hit and 1 run off Carter in 3 innings; 4 hits and 0 runs off Knadler in 7 innings; 2 hits and 1 run off Borton in 4 innings; 1 hit and 0 runs off McAbee in 2 innings; 0 hits and 0 runs off McMichael in 1 inning; sacrifice hits Allen, Schmidt; stolen bases Summa 2, O'Brien, Beck, Miller, Schmidt; two base hits Miller, Borton; struck out, by Knadler 4, by McAbee 1, by Carter 1, by Borton 2; base on balls, off Carter 4, off Borton 6, off Knodler 2, double plays Anheir (unassisted); Borton to Lasalle; Tanner to Allen to Beck; wild pitch Borton. Time, 2 hours. Umpire, Magee.

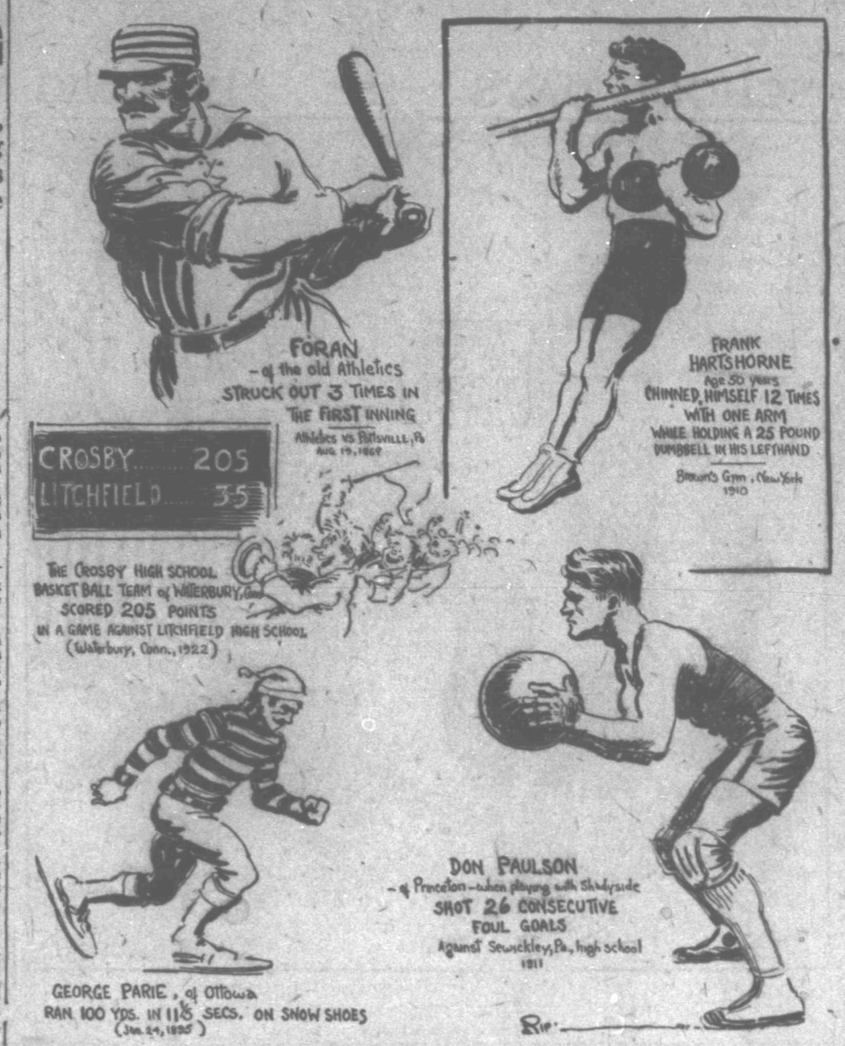
OUIMET WILL PLAY JACOBY ON MARCH 23

DALLAS, March 19.—Francis Ouimet, former amateur and open golf champion, will play in Dallas March 23 against Louis Jacoby, former state champion, it was announced today. Jacoby received a letter from the former amateur champion stating he will be here March 23 and will spend the day on the course with Jacoby as his opponent. Jacoby is rated as one of the best golfers in the southwest.

MAGNOLIA BALANCE SHEET SHOWS GAIN

NEW YORK, March 19.—The Magnolia Petroleum company's business sheet on December 31, 1921, shows undivided profits of $17,082,471 against $12,010,532 at the close of 1920. Inventories were valued at $35,697,298 against $43,621,916, notes and accounts payable $9,212,454 against $9,067,321. Liberty bonds $6,965,056 against $64,350, and Treasury certificates of $5,130,000 against $1,000,000. Cash on hand amounted to $701,563 against 30,172,071. Notes payable totaled $3,004,320 against $3,858,586, and accounts payable $4,506,917 against $9,842,240. The capital surplus was $36,236,338 against $40,618,282.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT



Letter Asks Investigation of Gravel Charges

An investigation of the dispute between the Western Sand & Gravel company and the county commissioners court is demanded by a E. H. Breaux, local resident, in a letter addressed to the company and sent to the Record News. Breaux, who styles himself a taxpayer, says that he has read the series of open letters of the local company addressed to the commissioners court and feels that in justice to all concerned an impartial investigation should be made and the results made known to the taxpayers of the county.

His communication is as follows: "Open letter No. 1. To the Western Sand and Gravel Co., of Wichita Falls, Texas.

"Gentlemen: We have read your open letters addressed to the county commissioners court with much interest and we must add with the expectation that of necessity some action would be taken. The only positive action that we know of one the part of citizens, was that taken a few days ago, at a meeting of a body known as the Citizens Welfare League, of Wichita Falls, which body resolved that a committee wait on the district judge, with a motion requesting an investigation by the grand jury.

"I as a citizen and taxpayer, believe that as the wages of the laborers occupied in road building, for this district had their wages cut in the interest of economy, (so explained by the commissioners court), further; believe that the court should be consistent, when engaged in the purchase of supplies for road building.

"We are impelled to state further the fact that you have here in this city some of the contested sand and gravel, refused by the court, and are willing to submit this rejected material to any investigation, proves in my mind a fair and impartial investigation will prove the merits of your contention.

"I am distressed that there should be any doubt as to the integrity of any of the officials, and as a taxpayer feel keenly that the sum you mention, namely $1,000.00 per month, is too large a sum to be wasted, or used up.

"In justice to Mr. Isbell, in justice to Judge Jones, in justice to you and last but not least, in justice to myself and other taxpayers of this county, I join in the demand for an investigation.

"I am a taxpayer,
E. H. BREAUX.

WICHITA FALLS WOMAN PRESIDENT OF FIRST DISTRICT

From the Dallas News)

Mrs. Walter S. Robertson of Wichita Falls, president of the First District, State Federation of Women's Clubs, is also state chairman of the junior and juvenile organizations in the Texas Federation of Music Clubs.

Mrs. Robertson is vice chairman of the twenty-ninth district for the Woodrow Wilson Foundation fund.

Mrs. Robertson is an accomplished musician, having studied eight consecutive seasons with Lanham, Velerio and Remmington in New York.

She is active in church and literary circles, being a student of modern prose fiction from the physiological viewpoint.

STRANGLER TO MEET GREEK IN MATCH MAR. 29

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, world heavyweight champion wrestler, will meet Jim Londos, the Greek heavyweight, in a three-fall match here March 29, it was announced here today. Londos rejected Lewis' offer to bar the headlock in this match.

FOARD COUNTY DEMOCRAT WANTS THE LAND OFFICE

CROWELL, Foard Co. Texas, March 18.—J. C. Thompson, formerly of Dallas county, now a citizen of this place, has announced as a candidate for Commissioner of the General Land Office of Texas. His announcement follows in full:

To the voters of Texas: After much deliberation and the solicitation of friends I have decided to make the race for Commissioner of the General Land Office.

I was born in Dallas county, Texas, Jan. 7, 1872, and lived in that county and in Denton, Wise and Jack counties during my early childhood. My father moved to Hardeman county (now Foard county), in 1887, having taken state school land on which he made settlement. He was always engaged in the live stock business, principally cattle, and I have had all the experiences incidental to living on the frontier and looking after live stock. My father was an ex-Confederate soldier, having enlisted in the early part of 1862, at Trinity Mills, Dallas county. Captain Hamp Witt was his first captain and my uncle, J. M. Kennedy, of Carrollton, who is now dead, was his first lieutenant, while my father C. W. Thompson, was second lieutenant of the company with which he served all through the war until the surrender, returning home in the early spring of 1865.

My only son was called to the service in the early part of 1918, a very short time after he became 21, and was stationed at Camp Mabry, at Austin, and was in the service until after the close of the world war.

I have been engaged for the last twenty-four years actively in surveying lands in Western Texas, and am a licensed state land surveyor, and feel myself competent to discharge the duties of Commissioner of the General Land Office in every detail.

I ask the voters when they come to cast their votes in the democratic primary election, in July, to give me due consideration and should I be elected I will ,to the best of my ability, endeavor to so fill this important office that no one will ever have cause to regret having voted for me.

I have a college education, having attended school after reaching young manhood.

THOMAS TO VISIT SOUTH TEXAS DURING THIS WEEK

DALLAS, Texas, March 19.—Finishing a two weeks' speaking tour in the western part of the State, and covering parts of Cook, Denton, Wise, Montague and Grayson counties last week, Cullen F. Thomas, candidate for the United States Senate, will transfer his campaign to South Texas, and will speak in Devine, Texas, on Tuesday, March 21, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon; Tuesday night he will speak at Pearsall, Wednesday morning, March 22, at 11 o'clock at Cotulla in LaSalle county; Wednesday night at Laredo at 8 o'clock.

Thursday he will speak at Alice at 8 p. m., Friday he will make two addresses, one at Falfurrias at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and at Kingsville in Kleburg county at 8 p. m. Saturday afternoon he will address the voters at Robstown and will wind up Saturday night with an address in Corpus Christi.

O. O. Touchstone, in charge of Mr. Thomas' campaign headquarters, said Saturday that he is well pleased with the progress of the campaign.

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HALF STUDENT BODY AT A. & M. IN ATHLETICS

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, March 19.—Approximately one-half of the entire student body at the Agricultural & Mechanical College of Texas took part in some form of athletics last year, according to the annual report of the athletic department just issued. The grand total of all entered in major, minor and intramural sports, was 1,905. Of this number 275 participated in more than one sport, leaving 790 men who were given training by the department of athletic training.

In addition to those who engaged in competitive athletics, 400 freshmen took physical training three times a week under the direction of the military department. This training was in the form of calisthenics, mass games, football, track, boxing wrestling. The schedule of specialized physical training combined with the weekly military drill made up the physical education program of the school for the year and demonstrates the emphasis placed on physical education at the college, according to department officials.

Compulsory physical training for freshmen was started two years ago after recognition had been made of the general physical deficiencies of men entering the college. The course was planned by Maj. W. H. H. Morris, Jr., assistant professor of military science and tactics, a West Point graduate who had charge of physical training in training camps during the world war. He incorporated in the course of work all of the methods evolved as a result of the enormous program of physical education carried on by the government during the war. He has continued direction of the work since its start here as a regular part of the college curriculum and officials of the school report the results obtained very encouraging.

Careful records have been made and kept at various periods during the progress of the training, course to show the development of the men through their work.

At the beginning of the session last fall the performance of each man was recorded in the 100-yard dash, running broad jump and throwing a half-pound grenade from a seven-foot circle. At the end of the term last spring the same tests were made by each man. The average increase at the end of the session was: one hundred-yard dash, 3-5 of a second; running broad jump, three feet, and throwing the one-half pound grenade, ten feet.

The system of training teaches all the men how to play many athletic games rather than a few, instructors said. The policy of the A. & M. College, they said, is to encourage every student to supplement his regular physical exercises and military training with actual participation in one or more athletic games. It is recognized by the executive administration of the college that there is no more important problem connected with college administration than the proper adjustment of work and play; that skill in athletic contests is not the primary aim that brings young men to college, but that they have a legitimate place and, when properly directed greatly contribute to high standards of academic work. It is on this basis that the institution lends every encouragement to intra mural and inter-scholastic games.

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ROOKIE SOUTHPAW IS MAKING GOOD WITH ROBINSON



Bill Bishop.

Bill Bishop, young southpaw hurler of diminutive size but great determination, is one of the rookies impressing Manager Wilbert Robinson of the Dodgers at the Brooklyn club's spring camp. He has wonderful control, all the vets agree

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

DALLAS, Texas, March 19.—

	R	H	E
Cleveland (Americans)	3	5	1
Cincinnati (Nationals)	16	18	2

Batteries: Coveleskie, Mails and O'Neil; Donahue and Wingo, Hargraves.

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 19.—

	R	H	E
New York (Nat'ls. 2nd team)	2	9	0
Beaumont (Texas league)	6	12	1

Batteries: Causey, Proctor and Gillenwater; Morgan, Torkelson and Alexander, Anderson.

FORT WORTH, March 19.—

	R	H	E
Kansas City (Am. Ass'n.)	5	8	1
Fort Worth (Texas league)	7	10	3

Batteries: Caldwell, Carter, Anderson and McCarthy; W. Moore, Morgan and Goodbred and H. Moore, Haworth.

SAN ANTONIO, March 19.—

	R	H	E
Chicago (Americans)	12	11	3
New York (Nationals)	6	11	2

Batteries: Faber, Robertson and Schalk, Yaryan; Nehf, J. Barnes, Benton and Smith.

EAGLE PASS, Texas, March 19.—

	R	H	E
San Antonio (Texas league)	5	7	2
Philadelphia (Americans)	9	13	1

Batteries: Voight, Couchman and McKee, Whitney; Hasty, Moore, Harris and Berger, Miller.

GALVESTON, March 19.—

	R	H	E
Indianapolis, (Am. Ass'n.)	15	17	5
Galveston (Texas league)	9	8	1

Batteries: Petty, Selb and Dixon, Krueger; Foster, Adams, Pennington and Witry, Lyons.

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Record News Readers: Laugh With Us

Some Chest-Nuts

The inhabitants of a small village at last got a postoffice, with the grocer for postmaster, and their pride in their acquisition was at first unbounded. When complaints began to come in that letters were not being sent off, the postoffice department sent an inspector to investigate. "What becomes of the letters posted here?" the inspector demanded. "The people say they are not being sent off." "Of course they ain't," was the response as the grocer pointed to a large and nearly empty mail sack hanging in a corner. "Ain't sent it off because it ain't anywheres near full yet."

There were two Browns in the village, both fishermen. One lost his wife and the other his boat about the same time. The clergyman's wife called, as she supposed upon the widower, but really upon the Brown whose boat had gone down. "I'm sorry to hear of your loss," she said. "Oh, it ain't much matter," was the reply. "She was never up to much." "Indeed," said the surprised lady. "Yes," continued Brown, "she was a rickety old thing. I offered her to my mate, but he wouldn't have her. I've had my eye on another for some time."

And the disgusted visitor fled.

A teacher once told her class to bring something to demonstrate the use of the word "immaterial."

One morning a bright youth brought a big stick.

"Well," said the teacher, "how does that demonstrate the use of the word immaterial?"

"I'll show you, miss," said the boy.

"Now, you take hold of one end, then the other. That's it. Now leave go one end."

"Which end?" asked the teacher.

"Well, it's immaterial, miss," said the boy. "There's molasses on both ends."

Jenkins, who had gone to the shop that sold everything to make a few purchases, happened to notice a gold coin lying on the floor—a whole, round, golden eagle.

Quivering with excitement and glancing cautiously round to see that no one was watching him, he dropped—quite accidentally, of course—one of his gloves on top of the coin. Then, bending, he proceeded to pick up his glove, but the coin did not accompany it. It remained where it was—upon the floor. He made a second attempt to get hold of it, but with the same result.

As he was contemplating the wisdom of a third endeavor, a floor-walker approached him and said: "Good evening, sir! May I be allowed to show you a bottle of our famous liquid glue? As, no doubt, you are aware, its sticking powers——"

But Jenkins had fled.

Little Willie had been very naughty—so much so, in fact, that after having reproved him several times his mother was at last forced to punish him severely.

When his father arrived home in the evening he at once perceived that Willie's eyes were suspiciously red.

"What's the matter, sonny?" he cried.

"Oh, nothing," responded Willie, uneasily.

"Come, don't be frightened," said the father, in coaxing tones, "tell me all about it; I want to know."

Willie remained silent for some time, then he suddenly burst out:

"Well, if you must know, I've had a terrible row with your wife."

THE 5:15 —By Segar



SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



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NOW SHOWING—"HARD TO DENY"
Tomorrow—"Changed Ownership."



KERNEL COOTIE—Drowning the Rival.



UNDER AN OPEN ROOF, TOO.



Larry—My! You certainly have a bad cold in the head.
Harry—Yeah, I sure have.
Larry—Where did you get it?
Harry—Oh, I was sleeping in a corn field last night and some one left the gate open.

WEDLOCKED —By Leo

Peter Forgot for the Moment



KEEPING UP WITH THE JONES— When Is a Weak Fish Weak? —By Pop Momand.



DICKY DIPPY'S DIARY. —By Sinnott.



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W. Y. HAMMACK, W. M.
ALBERT ELLIS, Secretary.

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ED. BUNNENBERG, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary.
WORK in the Masters Degree Saturday, March 18 at 3 p. m. Dinner at 6:30 p. m. Work in the Entered Apprentice Degree Monday, March 20 at 6 p. m.

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L. I. BENNETT, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary.

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WM. J. WEBB, Recorder.

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C. O. FRITZ, Recorder.

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MRS. VICTORIA FRIBERG, W. M.
MISS NENA FRITZ, Secretary.

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A. M. MILLER, Exalted Ruler,
H. C. ENGLISH, Secretary.

Knights of Pythias meet Tuesday nights at 7:30 o'clock, corner Ninth and Travis streets. Visitors are welcome.
M. A. BUNDY, C. C.
IRA D. BROWN, K. R. S.

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JOHN E. STEPHEN, C. C.
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1—ANNOUNCEMENTS

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3—SPECIAL NOTICES

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Don't wait till spring to get that lawn mower sharpened. Bring it to us and have it sharpened by a man who has had years of experience.
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E. L. FULTON.

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JUDGE GUY ROGERS

County Judge—
JUDGE J. P. JONES.
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MISS ELIZABETH HALL.
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IRVAN DEATON.

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3—SPECIAL NOTICES

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Does heavy and light hauling of all kinds. We have a special price on moving until April 1st. Can move your household goods in our 2-ton truck anywhere in the city limits for $2.50 per load. Day phone 5735, night phone 3050.
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FOR SALE or trade, closed-in Ford, commercial body. A-1 condition. Phone 3261.

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Ask your garage man to doll your car up with "Lightning Gloss", the new dustless refinisher. Dries hard in one hour and makes an old car new. No rubbing or painting, we put in on with a cheese cloth. Buy it at Stout's Garage, Winfrey Auto Supply, Kent Bros. or any other garage, supply house or filling station. But it and try it. It's a big success. Made in Wichita Falls. Lightnin Gloss Co., 706 Tenth St.

4—AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

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Buick 1919 model Touring car refinished and rebuilt, extra good tires, priced right.

1920 Buck Roadster, overhauled, refinished, extra good mechanical condition, real buy.

1920 Olds 8, refinished, good condition, big bargain.

Several other makes, in roadsters and tourings to choose from. Let us demonstrate. Phone FLORA.

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1921 Nash Roadster equipped with Westinghouse Air springs, looks and runs like new. The best value in town, only $700.

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1917 Maxwell Touring, not a blemish on it. New top, new battery, new paint and seat covers. The price for a quick sale is only $175.

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Have you seen the New Overland Four?

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Studebaker special 6 Sedan new paint, and in A1 condition, price $1,000.

Cole 8 four passenger, excellent condition, well worth $1,450.

Hudson 7 passenger touring late model. This car looks and runs like new, perfect condition all over. Price $950.

Hudson speedster, new cord tires, Westinghouse shock absorbers, new paint and top, and it's a bully good car from bow to stern. Price $950.

Good Ford roadster for $125. Three Overlands, early models, with starters, make us an offer.

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1920 BUICK "6" roadster, $675; 1921 Ford touring $290; Ford 1-ton truck $160; Chalmers touring $250; new Skelton $700. Deans Motor Co. 706 Tenth.

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Late Dodge roadster, $225.
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7—HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Presser, apply at No Delay Cleaners, 909 10th St.

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8—HELP WANTED—MALE AND FEMALE

YOUNG MEN WOMEN, over 17, desiring government positions $130 monthly, write for free list of positions now open. J. Leonard (former civil service examiner) 1292 Equitable Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WANTED—Colored man and wife to do general housework and cooking. Servants house on place. 1005 Bluff St. Apply immediately.

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SEWING done by the day or piece, plain, fancy and tailored. Miss Albright, phone 3351.

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18—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED—Business man and wife want to rent five- or six-room furnished house with servants' house and garage. No children. Please do not answer unless you have something nice and reasonable to offer. Phone 4624.

20—ROOMS FOR RENT FURNISHED

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom with home privileges in private home. Garage privileges, 1410 Travis. Phone 4031.

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FOR RENT—Splendidly furnished rooms, all outside, everything new. Rates reduced $10 per week to one or two persons. New Wood Hotel, 911 1-2 Scott.

21—ROOMS FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED

FOR RENT—4 unfurnished rooms in a duplex house; modern; hot and cold water; sink in kitchen; close in. 408 Travis. Phone 2407.

22—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Two well furnished down stairs front rooms for light housekeeping, $25 per month. Phone 5940.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, modern $25 month, 1623 Elisabeth St.

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1002 Eighth, seven rooms, will paper, $60.
706 Burnett, four rooms, $25.
1303 Third, four rooms, $25.
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1419 Twenty-fourth, 3 rooms, $15.
1004 Austin, five rooms, will rent furnished or unfurnished, $75.
Five rooms, completely furnished, on Tenth, $75.
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Basement City National Bank
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FOR RENT—4-room house, 704 13th St., $20 per month. Phone 5574.

HELGERSON handles rentals. Phone 2573.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment close in, 1205 Scott.

27—LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred pit bull and Airedale puppies cheap. At Dr. Zimmerman's 1422 22nd-st. Phone 2546.

FOR SALE—Boston bull terrier, fine bred dog. L. Taylor, 202 Humphrey-st. Phone 5571.

30—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Furnished tent, double lights, water, gas, close in, on pavement, car service; at a sacrifice price. Tent No. 4, 1203 1-2 Lamar.

FOR SALE—A new motrograph, picture machine, complete, can be bought cheap. Phone 5087.

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31—FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, a Queen Ann Mahogany dining room suite, in splendid condition. Call at 1920 Tenth. Phone 5940.

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Refrigerators ..... $5.00 up
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All kinds floor covering and cook stoves at real bargains.
We exchange new furniture for used.
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Phone 3223 607 Indiana

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Iron Beds $2.50 to $10.00.
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Refrigerators at low prices.
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33 words	.33	.91	1.57
34 words	.34	.93	1.61
35 words	.35	.95	1.65
36 words	.36	.97	1.69
37 words	.37	.99	1.73
38 words	.38	1.01	1.77
39 words	.39	1.03	1.81
40 words	.40	1.05	1.85
41 words	.41	1.07	1.89
42 words	.42	1.09	1.93
43 words	.43	1.11	1.97
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FOR SALE—Two-inch to twenty-inch pipe and all kinds of oil well supplies and machinery. TEXAS IRON AND METAL CO., 205 Mississippi, Phone 6860. P. O. Box 286, mediately. Dad's Barber Shop, 618 6th St.

DRILLING rigs wanted—Will trade home in Wichita Falls for either Rotary or Star rig.
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FOR SALE—Drilling machine, spudder, complete with engine and tools, tanks, oil wagon, etc., first class condition, only $1800. J. N. Swanson, P. O. Box 426, Iowa Park, Texas.

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PRODUCTION—25 barrels, block 96, Northwest Field, price $700 per barrel, 11½ acres Northwest field, 4 wells producing 35 barrels, priced right.
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PRODUCTION WANTED—Have cash, also good income properties in Fort Worth to exchange for settled production. R. Sacks, P. O. Box 863 Fort Worth.

35—OIL LAND LEASES

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39—REAL ESTATE—WANTED

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WILL TRADE houses on Tenth St. ½ block of High school, for house in Alamo school district. Call 2089 or 9109.

44—LEGAL NOTICES

THE WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY. NOTICE
Wichita Falls, Texas, February 27, 1922.—Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of "The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company" will be held at the general office of said company in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, Saturday, the first day of April, 1922, at one o'clock p. m. for the election of a board of nine directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said "The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company" will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders' meeting.
FRANK KELL,
President.
C. W. SNIDER,
Secretary.

POUND NOTICE
One brown horse about 16½ hands high and about 12 or 14 years old. Will be sold the 26th of March to the highest bidder if not claimed before that time.
CITY POUND OFFICE.

"Roast Beef of Old England" Is Losing Ground

LONDON, March 19.—A song that was very popular in London music halls years ago extolled the virtues of the "Roast Beef of Old England," and vociferously declared that it accounts for the freedom that "runs in the blood of the Englishman."

It is generally believed that quite as much of the rich, red blood of freedom runs in his veins as in the good days of old but it can no longer be said that it is the "Roast beef of old England" that accounts for its presence there.

In fact many Englishmen, but more especially Londoners, eat much less of English beef than they do of beef that comes from other countries that are far distant and which is brought to England frozen in refrigerators.

A report of the "frozen meat trade" which has just been published says importations in the United Kingdom in 1921 exceeded all previous records with a total of 917,414 tons of beef, mutton and lamb. The home product was estimated 1,056,400 tons.

In London district, 85 per cent of the meat marketed came from overseas. Only one Londoner out of seven can reckon upon having British-fed meat to eat.

Page Atticus Webb, Quick!

By Associated Press.

PARIS, March 19.—"If wine were bad for the health, this fact would have been known since the days of the Romans and Greeks—since the Genesis," said Premier Poincare last night at a banquet held in connection with the closing of "wine week."

"America," the premier continued, "is, of course, the mistress of her own internal legislation, but she must recognize the truth as stated by the Anglo-Saxon poet—wine is health, courage and life."

THROWING SOME SIDE-LIGHT.

(From the Goree Advocate.)

Editor Harry Koch of the Quanah Tribune-Chief and Editor Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald of the Wichita Falls Record-News are throwing some side-light on the senatorial race in Texas.

Both are men who are ever found on the firing line when any great questions are before the people of the state. Both are men who fight clean.

Editor Koch believes the senatorial race is between Cullen F. Thomas and Senator Culberson and states that, "No other candidate need be considered."

Editor Koch started the discussion when he mentioned the fact that Lucian W. Parrish had failed to mention prohibition and the Ku Klux Klan in his speech announcing for the office that has been filled by the Hon. C. A. Culberson for the past four terms of six years each.

Editor Fitzgerald claims that Mr. Parrish omitted the discussion of prohibition, but had with all others, with the exception of one, accepted prohibition as a settled question.

He also claims that no other candidate with the exception of one, and that one was neither Cullen F. Thomas or C. A. Culberson, had discussed the Klan.

Let such discussion continue. The people of Texas will decide the issue. Nine candidates are now in the running. The first primary will thin them to two and the last will cut them to a stand. Let the people rule.

"FRICTION" IS NEEDED IN LIFE MINISTER SAYS

"Friction, rub and resistance are the things that makes life go onward and upward" declared Dr. N. F. Grafton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Sunday morning sermon "the philosopher as he tries to solve life as a problem sees only the friction, only the rub, only the resistance."

"The Christian sees in these things the wholesome law of progress. He sees that the man who overcomes friction will inherit all things; that the capacity to suffer is given only to the capacity to serve; that he who loses his life will eventually find it in a larger and better life."

Dr. Grafton spoke from the text Revelations 21:7 "He that overcometh shall inherit all things."

"The word 'overcometh' in this passage of scripture, the pastor said, implies opposition; resistance to progress; pulling against force in order to make success. It calls for persistance; it calls for the iron in the blood; it calls for a stiff backbone. All motion meets an obstruction known in mechanics as friction. We see evidence of friction everywhere. The reason man has failed to invent a machine that would be perpetual in motion is because of this thing we call friction.

"I want you to notice the logic of this law of friction in the mechanical world and in the spiritual world. Friction makes motion possible. That seems to be logic; seems to be true. Seemingly friction has a tendency to stop motion, and one of the most important problems of transportation of every kind is the overcoming of friction. The engineer stands with his oil can in hand. Every spare moment is given to oiling the machinery, seeking to overcome this thing we call friction; seeking to make the engine run smoothly, seeking to make it continue in motion. Man walks the highways of life. He puts one foot after the other. He comes in contact with the ground and there is a certain friction that holds him back; a certain resistance he would like to overcome.

"We would like to walk ten miles an hour instead of four, but friction holds us back and we don't accomplish as much. If the law of friction was to suddenly cease; if the resistance were taken away, man would not make any progress at all.

"The law of friction is good in the spiritual realm. Daily we are coming in contact with the rub of life; we face the daily cares with a feeling of friction, wasted efort and we sign for a frictionless spiritual world that we might go to heaven on flowery beds of ease. Why is it that this thing we call friction injects itself into the spiritual life, into the Christian life? Take the tired business man as he winds his way homeward after his day's work, weary of mind and body as he asks himself why the rub of the day; why this resistance to my effort; why was there so much friction; why wasn't it that life was smooth for me; why must I climb?

Easy to Float.

"It is easy to float down the stream. We would like to lie upon the face of the waters with scarcely any motion and drift down the stream. If life was just like that—folding our arms and lying upon our backs and letting the current carry us along, how delightful and pleasant it would be; how wonderful it would be and yet do you know there is no permanent happiness for the men and women whose life's pathway is made easy for them; who had someone to oil the machinery, someone to level the highway; someone to fill up the valleys; someone to take away that thing we call friction that we must overcome that resists us all along the way.

"We talk about men being born with a silver spoon in their mouth. That means there wasn't any friction in their lives; they came into the world under favorable circumstances; they had no disappointments, no trials. They were shouldered and protected over against the time when they came into full manhood. During the last decade there has come to America a wonderful change in just that thing. There was a period when father said: 'I am going to make smooth the pathway for my son; I didn't have the privilege of an education myself; I am going to prevent my son, if possible, from going through the school of hard knocks; I had no spending money; I am going to fill my boy's pockets with spending money, and the father did just that and what was the result? A generation of no'do-wells. Go back ten, fifteen or twenty years and read the stories of some of the rich parents; read the stories of the lives of the boys who had a silver spoon in their mouths and you will read the story of degredation, the story of ruined lives and the story of young men who went to the Devil, but now they realize their boys must go through the college of hard knocks and travel the rough and rugged road, must overcome resistance and frictions and the result is that the sons of this generation, however wealthy they are, are starting at the bottom, many of them working their way up to places of command and honor."

Memorial Union Is Planned for Texas Campus

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 19.—Representative students and faculty members of the University of Texas are making plans for a Memorial Union, to be built on the university campus.

Plans for a memorial building grew out of a proposition made by the Mothers' Memorial Association of Texas when they proposed to establish a men's dormitory on the campus as a tribute to the men who died in the service.

Student representatives, according to Frank K. McGehee, chairman of the executive committee, realize the need of a building on the campus for the offices of student publications, council rooms for student organizations and a ballroom for student social functions. The building, if constructed, will be used to meet the needs of the student body, he said.

The committee is planning methods of securing the interest of the students and the people of Texas in the proposed memorial.

Home Town Stuff

There is no doubt that Hon. Lucian Parrish made many friends here by his stop here last week. He is a strong man, a clean man and a good campaigner. He will make his opponents sit up and take notice beyond a doubt. The west is going to be for him to a county.—Hall County Herald.

C. T. Taylor, of Wichita Falls, was in this city Monday en route to Panhandle and other points of oil interest in that territory.—Clarendon News.

People along the Wichita Valley are more interested in poultry raising than are the people along the main line of the Fort Worth & Denver. The attendance records at the Poultry Schools recently conducted by the Denver Road show that the crowds down the "Valley" both at the morning meetings and at the Poultry Special Exhibit car in the afternoon ,were almost twice as large as were the crowds at places on the main line. Vernon ranked among the lowest in attendance.—Vernon Record.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cook and little son Clois, Miss Yansye Fitzgerald and Miss Ruth Shepard, visited in Wichita Falls Thursday.—Vernon Record.

Mrs. Howard Heath of Wichita Falls is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. N. O'Neal of West Texas street.—Vernon Record.

Misses Geraldine and Leone McCracken and Katherine Manton were in Wichita Falls Thursday.—Olney Enterprise.

Howard McCracken and Clyde Benson were in Wichita Falls Tuesday.—Olney Enterprise.

J. D. Skidmore was in Wichita Falls Tuesday.—Olney Enterprise.

Mrs. Geo. B. Hamilton went to Wichita Falls Thursday.—Olney Enterprise.

The Hon. S. A. L. Morgan of Wichita Falls, candidate for congress in the 13th congressional district to succeed the Hon. Lucian Parrish, was in the city Monday. He's about the size of our Lucian—and looks the part for congressional honors.—Henrietta Peoples' Review.

A shower or rocks is reported to have fallen in California. Seeing, perhaps, that neither Justice nor Ku Klux was in action, Providence saw that something must be done.—"Old Bill" Edwards in Henrietta Peoples' Review.

The rainfall at Henrietta Monday morning was 1 1-2 inches, and from Red river to Jack county the east half of the county fared about the same, filling tanks and water holes of branches. The west half of the county received a nominal benefit only. Henrietta Peoples' Review.

Court Notes

SUITS FILED
89th District Court.

City State Bank of Ardmore vs. C. P. Logan, debt.

Rhea Nixon receiver for the Southwest Petroleum company vs. R. H. Brader et al, debt.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert E. Mankins and Mrs. Fannie M. Smith, Electra.

Elmer Stallings, Charlie, and Ura Nolen, city.

Harry Kinkead and Ruby Edwards, city.

A. A. Willis, Wakers, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Genoa McCollom, La Junta, Colorado.

A. B. Holcomb and Bettie Carnes, Electra.

Milton Nix, city and Linnie Coffman, Paradise, Texas.

Charles Richard Routh, Garland, and Hester Douglas, city.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. F. Imp. & Dev. Co. to E. G. Porter, lot 24 blk 6 Hillcrest add to W. F., $50.00, 9-19-19.

Texas Atlas Oil Co. to Ulysses H. Sims, tracts 17-18 blk 4, each tract containing 400 sq. ft. of land out of SE corner of Sec. 10 H. T. & B. Ry. Co. Sur. $150.00. 7-7-20.

Cochran B. B. et al to B. B. Cochran Oil Co. S 1-2 of W 80a of E 1-2 of Sec. 14 H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Sur. 4-21-21.

Cline, W. D., to W. F. Golf and Country club, 80a sec. 9 Jno. A. Scott sur. of W. County, $16,000.00. 3-13-22.

Norton, W. E., to W. D. Cline, part 80a of Sec. 9 Jno. A. Scott sur. $2,000.00. 7-3-21.

Corder, Ida Lee et junx, to Lila W. Copeland et al, lot 1 blk 16, original town of W. F. 3-13-22.

Von Allmen, Paul J., to C. C. Eckman, part of lot 3, blk 18 of W. F., $16,000.00. 3-7-22.

Howard, Kathleen, Mrs. and husband, to W. E. Timblin, E 1-2 of lots 8-9, blk 188, also lot 10, blk. 188, W. F., $13,500.00. 3-14-22.

Bridwell, J. S., to D. E. Hall, all lot 11, blk. 184 W. F., $15,000.00. 3-11-22.

Harris, F. H. et ux to H. G. Karrenbrock, lot 2 Bean and Stone subdiv. blk 241 W. F., $1,800.00. 3-16-22.

Morris, C. A., et ux, to I. E. Silkwood, lots 15-16 blk. 69 Flo. Hts. add. to W. F., $3,250.00. 3-4-22.

Harvey, O. W., to A. C. Nance, lot 6, blk. 84, Flo. Hts. add to W. F., $2,000.00. 3-10-22.

Crumpler, J. H., to E. M. Closuit, all lot 6, blk. 30 Southland add. to W. F., $6,000.00, 3-10-22.

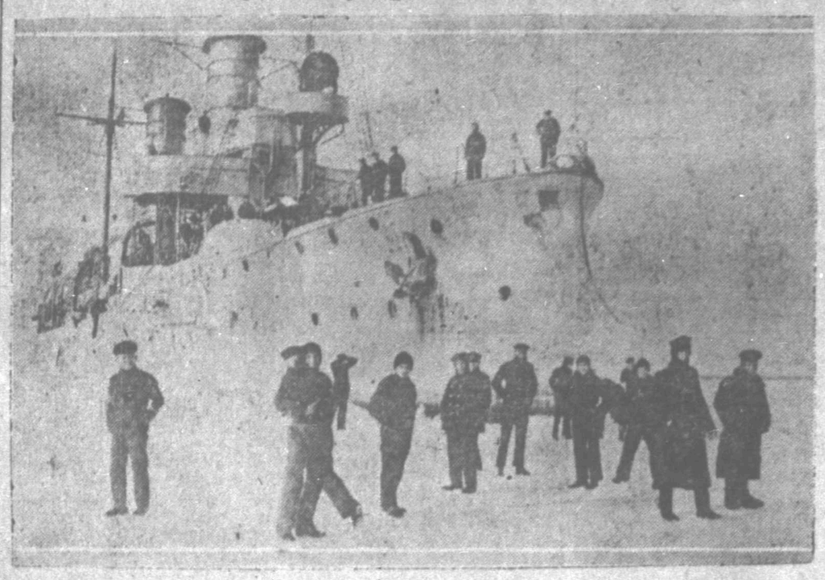
Collom, B. G., et ux to R. O. Kufseton, lots 33-34 blk. 10 Hillcrest add to W. F., $300.00. 10-19-21.

Percy C. Pockett to J. L. Wilkin, 10 acres out of block 96, of the Red River Valley lands, $3,400.

Prime Oil corporation to J. M. Hemby, 20 acres out of section 14 of the H. and G. N. R. R. company survey; $10 and other considerations.

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German Warship, Carrying Relief to Russia, Frozen in.



Germany's only remaining battle cruiser, the Medusa, became frozen in while carrying relief supplies to Riga, Russia, after having been lost for three days in a raging storm. The German newspapers were filled with accounts of the hardships experienced by the crew. This photograph was made by one of the crew while the Medusa was frozen in.

Fashions for Americans

Blouses that look like sweaters and sweaters that as nearly as possible simulate blouses is one of Dame Fashion's fancies this season. The blouse shown in the sketch helps this idea along by resembling at a little distance the slip-over sweaters in Navajo Indian patterns and colorings that made their appearance last season, lasted right through the year, and are again in the limelight for spring and summer. The fabric from which this blouse is made is a heavy soft linen or linen finished weave, and the wove-in embroidery carries out the Navajo sweater vogue suggestion very effectively.

These blouses appear in various colors and color combinations, the most effectively by far being those in white, with multi-colored embroideries. Worn with white linen or silk skirts such a blouse would be very smart for summer, and as the material is sturdy and the style tailored, they will be found quite practical as well.

Blouses seem to have arrived at a happy medium so far as length is concerned, very few of the very long over-blouses being seen now, and those that reach barely to the hips or at most only an inch or two below are in the majority. This length avoids the definite break at the waist line which is so unbecoming to most women, and gives a graceful line to most figures.

The Russian influence is quite prominent in the season's showing of blouses. The Russian peasant sleeve, the round neck with low upstanding collar, and the embroidered motifs that trim many of the blouses all carry out this suggestion.

A good deal of attention is being given to blouses in very high shades, and certainly such a blouse is smart with a dark colored suit.

The vogue for Paisley prints continues strong, and crepe de chine printed in small flowers and figures are also being used to make some very smart blouses.



Novel, but Practical, Is This Little Blouse.

RELIGION IS MORE THAN A PHILOSOPHY JUDGE KAY SAYS IN SUNDAY TALK AT THEATER

"I want you to remember and keep on remembering that religion does not stand in the world and hold its place in the world because it is a philosophy," Judge John Kay said Sunday morning at the Olympic theater to the Men's class of the First M. E. church, south, speaking on the Sunday school lesson for the day.

"Religion can only go along and prosper and grow and blossom, as I say, only because men are persuaded that it is good for them. The arithmetic is right, so is the church. Every problem you could work out is right, but you have to persuade men and have to persuade yourself that religion is something more than right. It is not only right, but is vital, necessary to the welfare of men. Astronomy is right; it is the most exquisitely right of all the sciences, but not particularly useful to you and to me. Religion can never get anywhere when presented to men as a theory; it can never get anywhere when presented to men as a doctrine; it can never get anywhere when just presented to men as a naked, a dry, a sober, worked out philosophy. It must be put up to men and you must put it up to men and yourself as a vital philosophy of well being. In other words, it is the best thing for living men and the best thing for dying men and the only safety for them. That is the reason I never worry about the abstruse questions in the Bible. I do not know much about the Bible. I do not know much about religious doctrines: it is not given to me to know them. It is enough that I should know and you should know that it is good for you and the best thing for you. Now if you miss that view you miss everything. Here is a great doctor of the church writing a book setting forth the doctrine of religion. His book is dry reading, it gets nowhere because religion is not in the books, religion is not in philosophy, religion is not in theory, religion is not in universities, but it is in the heart of humanity, or it is nowhere. Religion is the way you feel inside.

Now every man has some sort of religion. If he is against everything and everybody, that is his religion. You want to remember when you think about yourself and think about the way that you put your life together, and when you think about what kind of a story your life would be if it was written, that you are two men. One man in relation to yourself and another man in relation to all the men about you.

Now he was talking about them collectively here in this lesson; he does not say one man did this or one man did that. Now it is the most difficult thing for me to live up to all there is in the book. I believe I could build a raft and help save myself, I think I am selfish enough for that. I have always been foolish enough to think I could work my way out of any kind of a flood personally, but what sort of a community man am I? What is my relation to other men?

Am I responsible for the sin that is down on the back street. Have I to answer for the bitter poverty that pinches the souls of my less fortunate neighbors? Are they going to stand me up on the last day and ask me about some hungry children down here in a tent? The Savior thought so because He said, 'Whoever gives them a cup of water,' Are they going to stand me up at the Great Bar of Justice and ask me about the ignorance that I might have relieved in the world? Are they? Yes!

Man's Fall Slow

I do not hold to the view that a man goes plumb to the dogs all at once. I can see how a fine ship can be wrecked on a rock in an instant, but I do not believe a man goes clear to the dogs in a moment, an instant. They began with these smaller offenses, just easing up on them, just gambling with them. Bring them down to our time and put our color of clothes on them and dress them up in the colors we dress in, gamble, next, and cheat a little, how did they end up? They ended up by taking the little babes in front of a great brazen heathen god that was in fact a fiery furnace, with his hands red hot, his mouth open, breathing flame, and tossed their own infants into his mouth for a sacrifice.

Now that sounds impossible, shocks the conscience of the community, to think any people with a small beginning in wrong would reach or could reach a place where they would sacrifice the little babes and burn them as a sacrifice to a sinful sensualism. Isn't that horrible? But we can do that and we do do that. Whenever you fail to keep the laws of your country, whenever you fail to keep the laws of your religion, whenever you fail to keep the laws about sanitation and health and education, you are just as certainly, just as inevitably going to sacrifice some of these little ones to the god of shame and debauchery as these people who burned them with a physical fire. Not only so, but if not your children, the neighbors' children. If not in your community, then in your neighboring community, and when we read about burning these children in the mouth of Moloch we think about it as a terrible thing, that it took a terrible man to do it, but I have seen and you have seen many a boy and many a girl, God help us, that it would have been better if they had been chucked in infancy into the mouth of this terrible furnace where the little infant could only lose his body, but he can be sacrificed today in Wichita Falls and lose both the body and the soul.

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COSDEN OWENS BEST FOR WEEK IN BUNGER POOL

New Well Making 350 Barrels; Bunger Most Active Pool in North Texas District.

Roxanna Has Good Completion on Its Scott Lease; L. C. Heydrick Spuds in New Test.

Cosden's No. 3-M Owens, in the Bunger pool, a 350-barrel producer, is Young county's best new well this week. The Bunger pool, while the most active in the district at present, has no other completions for the week, though the Cosden No. 8-M Owens, is braden heading to save the oil and gas from the 1800-foot sand, before going for the deeper sand. The 1800-foot level will make nice production, it is stated.

In the South Bend pool the Roxana's No. 5 Scott is reported flowing around 200 barrels, from the sand at 2,000 feet.

L. C. Heydrick, Wichita Falls operator, spudded in Wednesday on his No. 1 South Bend school house. This location is between some of the North American and Roxana producers and promises to be an interesting test.

The North American-Roxana No. 4 Goods, is cleaning out after a shot in the sand at 2250 feet, given earlier in the week.

The Kanowa No. 1 Stovall, is not yet completed, and has failed so far to live up to "advance notices." The occasional swabbings that are administered have not yet resulted in any definite developments, and the hole is not yet cleaned out.

The Cosden Oil & Gas company leads in number of operations under way in the Bunger pool, and the next week or ten days should see some more producers accredited to the company.

The No. 3-B Owens is running pipe at 1850 feet. The No. 6-M Owens is drilling around 1680 feet. The No. 9-M Owens is drilling around 1250 feet. The No. 4-A Owens is drilling around 1800 feet. The No. 4-M Owens is drilling around 1700 feet. The No. 8-M Owens is drilling around 1820 feet and the No. 5-M Owens is a rig.

On the Grimshaw lease D, the No. 2 fishing below 1100 feet and the No. 3 is drilling below 1500 feet.

The No. 1 Askew, lease J is still shut down around 4,200 feet, it is reported.

The No. 4 Owens of the Pomona Mutual, offsetting the No. 3, completed for an unusually good producer last week, is drilling below 1800 feet.

The Simms Oil company is reported on the sand at 1850 feet in its No. 9 Owens. The No. 10 is drilling around 1200 feet.

The Gulf Production company's No. 2 Lisle is a rig. The No. 1 Garmack is reported drilling around 3,000 feet.

A slight showing of oil, which will be tested this week, is reported in the No. 1 Lynn of the New Domain Oil & Gas company, at a depth of 3940 feet.

The No. 1 Lisle of Hadnett & Carble is fishing around 3250 feet, according to reports. These operators No. 1 Askew is reported drilling around 1500 feet.

The Godley Oil & Gas company No. 3 Owens, is still a rig.

Mann & Ashcroft No. 1 Whittenberg, is drilling around 1,000 feet. The No. 3 is a rig.

The No. 2 Herron of the Penn Cities Oil & Gas company, in the far east extension of Bunger, is reported drilling around 1100 feet. The No. 1 Herron of Miller et al, close to the Penn Cities, is reported down around 1400 feet.

The No. 1 Lynn of Ross et al is reported drilling around 2280 feet.

The No. 1 Askew of the Monroe Production company is reported drilling around 1760 feet.

Community Orchestra Is Organized By Local Artists as Complement of Little Theater; to Appear Soon

The Community Orchestra of Wichita Falls will make its first appearance on Friday, April 7, when the Studio Players will give their double program at the Wichita theater.

The Community Orchestra, which will continue as a musical department of the Little Theater, when the Studio Players have reached that growth, and will give the musical setting at all programs, owes its inspiration to Mrs. Bruce Greenwood. Miss Beryl Knickerbocker, who directed the orchestra accompaniment at the first public appearance of the Studio Players is the accompanist for this enlarged orchestra, and Ernest Katz is the director.

These are so well known for their ability and interest in the furtherance of all things musical that no further comment is necessary on the artistic value and insured success of the undertaking. The individuals of the orchestra personnel are all well known local artists, professionals and amateurs alike uniting in the community service. There will be several additions to the orchestra it is stated, over those announced today. The violins as at present assembled will be C. J. Templeton, Mrs. Jouette Bonner, Misses Marion Maer, Cecelia Adickes, Frances Smith, Beulah Ross, Julia Ross, Vivian Railey, Mrs. Lee Clark, Mrs. Bruce Greenwood and Miss Annette Walsh will play the viola and A. M. Ellis, the cello. Miss Beryl Knickerbocker is the accompanist and Ernest Katz director. Mr. Katz will add several to this orchestra, it is stated.

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