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MOODY PLEADS FOR TAX AMENDMENTS

Story of War Heroism Revealed After Nine-Year Search

BODIES OF 7 RECOVERED BY U. S. SERVICE

Letter Tells Story of Bitter Battle In Which Men Died

SHELL CRATER TOMB

Burial In Arlington Cemetery Comes After Nine Years

WASHINGTON, July 30. (AP)—From the shell tortured earth about Mont Faucon, where nine years ago American and German lines were locked in the grim struggle of the Meuse-Argonne drive the bodies of seven young Americans of the 79th division who gave their lives for the flag in that fight have been yielded up at last to end the long suspense of grieving relatives.

Late in June, rewarding a search that had lasted almost a decade, field workers of the graves registration service in Paris came upon a filled-in shell hole where the bodies lay. They were ranged in their common grave in an orderly row, laid there almost beyond doubt, not by comrades, but by enemy hands.

Buried by Enemies

In the group were numbered the casualties of a platoon of company F, 316th infantry, including Lieut. William A. Sheehan of this city, platoon commander, sustained on the morning of September 29, 1918. On that morning the four-day advance of the division was held in check by German resistance organized in the woods near which the bodies were found.

Sheehan and his platoon had driven on a little beyond the line of the other platoons in the last attack on these woods. The young officer and six men of his detachment whose bodies lay with him had already been ordered back for reorganization of the line when they fell. There was no chance for their comrades to carry them back or to bury them, for the ground they left passed at once into German control.

That night the regiment was relieved. Not until after the armistice in November could Sheehan's brother officers reach the spot again. Three trips then failed to locate where he and his men lay. Twice again relatives or friends went from the United States but with no better success. It remained for the tireless vigilance of the graves registration service tracking down every clue to missing comrades to find its way at last to the shell crater that served these seven war dead for a tomb.

Group of Seven Slain

Sheehan and the six men, all privates, fought and died on that September morning. The others were Irving S. Roffis of Brooklyn, N. Y.; August H. Rittmiller of Baltimore, and Jesse E. Schall of Philadelphia, all of Sheehan's platoon of F company; Edward G. Moran of Philadelphia, and Henry Faller of Pottsville, Pa., both of H company of the 315th, and Ellis Eskowitz of Baltimore, of C company, 313th regiment of the same division.

A letter to Sheehan's friend, Wade H. Ellis of this city, former attorney general of Ohio, from F company's commander, Captain F. H. McClintock, written a few days after the battle, tells how the seven died.

Letter Recalls Battle

"The drive on Mont Faucon started September 26," McClintock said, "the regiment pressing forward until the night of the 28th against machine gun and artillery fire. It was held at last facing a dense forest strongly organized by the enemy and which repelled two attacks, each time with Lieutenant 'Bill' in the front line with his troops. Next morning another attack was driven in with the companies along the front line and Sheehan's platoon far in the lead of us all.

"Machine guns and shells again beat back the American line and as they retired, Sheehan dropped, shot through but living long enough to wave the remainder of his platoon to fall back.

"The last word from his lips was 'mother.'" McClintock said.

One man succeeded in getting his wrist watch from him.

Identity of the seven dead was made certain when the double identification discs were found on each body. Publication was withheld, however, until records could be checked and relatives informed.

Just over the road from Fort Myer is Arlington national cemetery where Sheehan will be buried at the request of his mother, Mrs. Eydora Sheehan.

Swiss Detective Guards Quarters of U. S. Envoy

GENEVA, July 30. (AP)—A Swiss detective was posted today before the room of Hugh S. Gibson, chief delegate to the naval reduction conference because of the Sacco-Vanzetti demonstration planned for this afternoon. The parade was scheduled to pass before Mr. Gibson's hotel. He protested without avail against the orders for protection.

Boy Of 13 Saves Two From Drowning

Harry Hudson Leaps Into River To Rescue Sister and Brother From Death in Water

Risking his life to save the lives of his 3-year-old brother and his young sister, both of whom had fallen into a seven-foot hole in the Wichita river, Harry Hudson, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hudson, 2509 Sherman, rescued both from drowning while they were in swimming, it was learned here Saturday.

The family was on a picnic and outing on the river, and all but Harry Hudson were in swimming when the accident occurred.

Both Mrs. Hudson and Pearlie Hudson, 9, dived in to rescue the baby boy when it fell into a deep hole.

Unable to swim, Mrs. Hudson was forced to scramble to shore, while Pearlie Hudson, not an expert at swimming, managed to keep the child's head above water until her brother, Harry, arrived on the scene. Harry, with one arm around the 3-year-old and holding his sister by the hair, kicked his way to shore.

RECORD FISH HAUL

Catalina Angler Gets Fish Which Weighs 588 Pounds

AVALON, Santa Catalina Island, Cal., July 30. (AP)—What is said to be the world's record broad bill sword fish was caught in Catalina channel yesterday by R. C. Grey, brother of Zane Grey, novelist and sportsman.

The fish weighed 588 1-2 pounds, 6 1-2 pounds more than the previous record fish caught by Zane Grey and gave the angler a four and a quater hour battle before it was landed. The great broad bill was hauled aboard the cruiser Gladiator with a block and tackle and brought here for weighing.

The catch was made with rod and reel on 39 thread line. The fish measured 13 feet 1 inch in length, five feet in girth and had a sword of 46 inches.

School Superintendent In Flogging Case On Bail

MAC CLENNY, Fla., July 30. (AP)—J. L. Hodges, county superintendent of public instruction, today was free on $5000 bond after his arrest yesterday on charges of aggravated assault and highway robbery in connection with the alleged flogging July 8 near here of Eugene S. Dennison, veterinary surgeon.

Mexican Girl Drowns In Fall From Bluff

HONDO, Texas, July 30.—Carmin Lonzon, 17, a Mexican girl, was drowned Friday afternoon when she fell from a ledge of rock into deep water in Seco creek on the Dr. J. W. Nixon ranch. She was with several friends and they had been wading. None could swim.

Mount Vesuvius Spouts Lava Into Upper Air

NAPLES, Italy, July 30.(AP)—In the throes of its most violent eruption in 12 years Mt. Vesuvious this morning hurled hundreds of tons of incandescent fragments far into the air, while a huge column of lava after nearly filling the inner crater began to creep over the edge in "the valley of hell" towards the bay of Naples.

Pacific Coast Vessel Piles Up Off Island

VICTORIA, B. C., July 30. (AP)—Running aground in a dense fog, the Pacific Coast Steamship company's vessel, Admiral Watson, was ashore off Ivory Island, near Prince Rupert, B. C., the Gonzales wireless station was advised today. A wireless message said the passengers and crew had left the vessel.

Nephew of Clemenceau Weds French Beauty

LOUVECIENNES, Department of Seine-et-Oise, France, July 30. (AP)—Georges Clemenceau was best man today at the wedding of his grandson and namesake, Georges Clemenceau, to Mlle. Jeanne Lucie Roseneau. The ceremony was private, only members of the two families and a few invited guests being present.

Publisher of Sunday School Papers Dies

ELGIN, Ill., July 30. (AP)—David C. Cook, 78, internationally known publisher of Sunday school papers and supplies, died here today following a long illness. Mr. Cook was president of the David C. Cook Publishing company, largest house of its kind in the world.

HEADS LUTHER LEAGUE

ROUND ROCK, Texas, July 30. (AP)—The Rev. Hugo B. Haterius of Stamford was elected president of the State Luther League today, in the annual meeting of the league at Trinity college here.

CONTRACT FOR OPERA SIGNED

62 Guarantee $25,000 Price To Company

With the signatures of 62 prominent Wichita Falls business men and firms secured on the guarantee contract, Wichita Falls is practically assured of two performances by the Chicago Grand Opera company here Feb. 29 and March 1, it was announced Saturday by officials of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

The opera presentations will be among the first important functions to be held in the Municipal auditorium now under construction on Seventh street, it was said.

Two Texas Cities.

On the night of Feb. 29 the presentation will be "Aida" and on the second night Tolstoi's "Resurrection" will be presented. The company carries an orchestra of 60 pieces and the chorus contains 60 voices.

San Antonio will be the only other Texas city to secure the programs, according to the terms of the contract. Jackson, Miss., is the only city smaller than Wichita Falls to get the operas, it was stated.

It will be necessary for every seat in the auditorium to be sold

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Boyish Bob Almost Bars Girl as Male

CHICAGO, July 30.—Bob Lewis, traveling secretary for the Cubs, goes about the country a lot and that probably accounts for it. It was ladies day at the park. One "male" aplicant was denied admission by a gate keeper. Bob discovered that she was entitled to enter. Her boyish bob and sailor's jacket had made the gatekeeper think otherwise.

Seven Admit Guilt In Expulsion of Negroes

HAZELHURST, Miss., July 30. (AP)—Seven entered pleas of guilty here yesterday to charges of conspiracy in connection with the driving of several negroes from the city and were fined $100 and given jail sentences of 30 days, the sentences being suspended.

Over The Fence For the Spudders

Editor, The Record News:

Here's $..... for the Spudders if they win the Texas League pennant. This contribution is made with the understanding that it will be returned if the Spudders fail to win.

Name .....

Address .....

One contribution of $100 was added to the pennant fund for the Spudders Saturday. The contribution was made by J Pat Barkley and was turned in to Oral Jones of the City National bank, named trustee of contributions received by The Record News.

The pennant fund committee has announced that contributors are urged to send in their contributions to help reach the goal of $7500 which will be presented the Wichita Falls players in case they win the Texas league championship.

Contributions of any size may be sent to The Record News. The money will be returned in case Wichita Falls does not win the pennant.

Saturday night the fund stood as follows:

J. Pat Barkley	$100
Previously acknowledged	$5110
Grand total	$5210

WICHITA FALLS MEN ORGANIZE NEW RAILROAD

Branch Line to Serve Pampa in Panhandle Oil Territory

JOINS WICHITA LINE

New Extension to Connect With Katy Extension From Wichita

AUSTIN, July 30. (AP)—The attorney general's department today approved articles of incorporation for the Clinton, Oklahoma and Western railroad with headquarters at Wichita Falls and capital stock of $100,000.

Incorporators are Frank Kell, O. B. Womack, T. R. Boone and others.

The line is to run 94 miles across the state line in Hemphill county in a westerly direction to Pampa, Gray county.

Construction work on the proposed extension of the Clinton, Oklahoma and Western railroad, from Cheyenne, Okla., to Pampa, Texas, is expected to begin as soon as the application is approved by the interstate commerce commission, according to O. B. Womack, one of the incorporators of the road.

Application for permission to extend the line into Pampa for the purpose of tapping the Panhandle oil field was filed several months ago. The line now runs from Clinton to Cheyenne and the extension would add 94 miles.

The Clinton, Oklahoma and Western connects with the northwestern division of the M. K. & T. lines out of Wichita Falls at Hammond Junction, Okla.

Mr. Kell, Mr. Womack and Mr. Boone reside in Wichita Falls.

Buster Keaton Breaks Nose in Baseball Tilt

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 30. (AP)—Buster Keaton, film comedian, suffered a broken nose in a baseball game here last evening and the injury may temporarily hold up filming of a picture he is making.

The accident occurred while an indoor baseball team composed of moving picture people was playing a local team. Keaton, catcher for the "movie" team, removed his mask in the eighth inning. A few minutes later a fast ball crashed into his nose.

Reports of Vast Toll In Chinese Disaster Denied

PEKING, July 30. (AP)—Meager reports here regarding the great earthquake May 23 in Kansu province, western China, furnish little to substantiate reports circulated abroad that there was great loss of life with casualties reaching even 100,000.

Accounts received here say the city of Liangchow, in northern Kansu, was virtually razed by the quake with damage running into millions of dollars but small loss of life.

Osage Murder Trial Witness Gets Term

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 30. (AP)—Kelsie Morrison, a star witness in the Osage murder trials last year, must serve a nine-year sentence for shooting W. W. Thomasson, a federal officer, the criminal court of appeals held today.

Morrison shot Thomasson in a gun duel after he had held the officer up on the road between Fairfax and Pawhuska. Both men were wounded, neither fatally.

Spain and America Plan Race For Yacht Trophy

WASHINGTON, July 30. (AP)—A Spanish-American ocean race between New York and Santandra in July, 1928, for a cup donated by King Alphonse XIII and supplementary trophies by a number of Spanish yach clubs, was announced today. The event is expected to prove an inspiring revival of trans-oceanic yatching between the countries which met for the last time at Marblehead in 1910 in the Sonder class boats.

LONGS FOR HILLS

Leper Escapes to Visit Scenes of Boyhood Adventures

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 30. (AP)—A longing to return to the mountains of North Carolina, his boyhood home near Tyron, N. C., has impelled John Early, a leper for the past 19 years, to escape five times from the government leprosarium at Carville, La., his aged parents have told the Charlotte Observer.

In the lonely fastnesses of the hills he has now taken refuge after his fifth escape and is guarded by his brothers, armed with official permission by federal and state authorities, they claim, to oust any one trying to see him in the little camp where he is quarantined, according to the newspaper.

STATE IN SUIT FOR OIL LANDS

Title in Gigantic Contest To Be Decided Soon

AUSTIN, July 30. (AP)—Decision will be handed down about Sept. 1 in the R. L. Blaffer case in which the state is suing for title to $50,000,000 worth of oil property in Harris county. District Judge after a conference with attorneys for the state and the Blaffer interests.

Eleven weeks was consumed in trial of the case, which began March 11, and testimony taken by six court reporters filled 40 note books.

Judge W. E. Hawkins represented the Goldmann heirs with Judge J. T. Sluda and Assistant Attorney Generals C. W. Truehart and Joe S. Brown representing the state. About 30 other attorneys represented other interests involved.

A portion of the Humble oil field in Harris county is in litigation.

U. S. TO BUILD GIANT AIR FLEET TO DEFEND NATION AGAINST FOES

Coolidge Has Answer Ready if Britain Refuses to Agree To Cut Naval Armament

RAPID CITY, S. D., July 30.—Construction of a great air force to make the United States supreme from attack by foreign foe will be President Coolidge's answer to the collapse of the Geneva conference. Coupled with that will be the building of a new flet of big cruisers sufficient to round out the United States navy.

Disappointed by Great Britain's determined effort to rule the sea, President Coolidge today steadfastly clung to his determination to let the Geneva parley fall to pieces rather than submit to the English demands.

U. S. Must Go Alone

The steady rejection of his program to bring peace and good-will to the world has convinced him that the United States must go along alone on her own path to national security.

The Geneva collapse will be the last of a long string of steady rebuffs of his foreign policy. His world court plan was rejected by the European nations. France refuses to ratify the $6,800,000,000 debt pact, which he regarded as very lenient. The League of Nations arms conference, to which he sent delegates, is bog-tied by its own members. Opium-growing nations, like England, refused to assent even to America's program for elimination of the drug evil.

President Coolidge seems convinced that America's safety lies in a great air fleet. He observed to a visitor within a week that the country's one point of weakness is the unprotected air route from Asia through Alaska to the northwest coast over which invaders could fling a vast air fleet. In that belief, he verified the charge of Fighting Billy Mitchell.

To Spend Millions

The government will spend $85,000,000 on its air forces this year. President Coolidge has approved the beginning of five-year-programs for the army and navy. An important work will be government stimulation of private air forces in order that a great commercial fleet may be constructed that can be commandeered by the government in the event of war.

In the construction of a cruiser fleet, as well as upbuilding of the air forces, President Coolidge will go along patiently but steadily. He believes that 25 cruisers are necessary, to give the country a balanced fleet. Five are in commission, four building and four more are now being contracted for by Secretary Wilbur with the president's consent. The remainder will be constructed at the rate of four or five a year in order that the navy may help within its present budget. When completed, the cruiser fleet will be only half what England now claims to need.

250 TO GRADUATE

AUSTIN, July 30. (AP)—Approximately 250 students will be graduated August 31 from the University of Texas at the end of the summer term, it was announced today.

CITY SUSPENDS PARKING LAW FOR AUGUST

Time Limit On Autos Removed by Police Department

CO-OPERATION ASKED

Other City Ordinances To Be Vigorously Enforced, Says Carter

Suspension of the city of Wichita Falls "time parking" ordinance, effective August 1, was announced Saturday by Roy E. Carter, police and fire commissioner.

The following statement was issued by Mr. Carter:

"In view of the fact that an appreciable number of our good citizens have expressed themselves to me as being against our present parking ordinance and the fact that others doubt the good being accomplished by it, it has been decided that effective August 1, 1927 and until further notice, this ordinance will be suspended. It is contemplated this arrangement will remain in effect for the entire month of August, but should this not prove practical after it is tried out, due notice will be given of any change.

Other Laws In Force.

"In this connection it is the desire of the police department to call the attention of the public to the fact that some of our other traffic ordinances are not being respected as they should be and we hope to have the cooperation of everyone in making our city as safe as possible both for pedestrain and motorist. It is unsafe and is a violation of our traffic ordinance to enter or leave any alley except by a right hand turn. Left turns into or out of alleys are not permissible nor is any traffic supposed to cross any street from alley to alley.

"We would also like to ask everyone to wait on the intersections where we have traffic lights until the light is green in the direction they wish to go. Proceeding on an amber light is very dangerous and is not permitted. Everyone understands of course they are not to proceed on a red light and it is just as important to not proceed when the light is amber.

Reason For Fines.

"The various stop signs placed throughout the city are not receiving the proper respect in some instances and more attention will be given them in the future than in the past and all violators will be fined whenever found "running a stop sign."

"The traffic department is operated purely for the protection of our people and we regret very much to have to impose a fine on anyone for a violation of a traffic ordinance but where they are violated, we have no choice in the matter except to take such action as will insure protection to the public. We sincerely covet the cooperation of all our citizens in making our streets as safe as possible for traffic."

ROY E. CARTER.
Police and Fire Commissioner.

100 Witnesses Called To Give Flogging Testimony

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 30. (AP) Monday at Oneonta the trial of seven men on charges of flogging Jeff Calloway, farm youth, several weeks ago, will begin. More than 100 witnesses have been summoned.

Officials of Louderdale county also were preparing for trial at Florence Monday of five persons, two of them women, on charges of whipping Mrs. Bertha A. Slay.

Dominican President Visits Haiti Capital

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, July 30. (AP)—President Horacio Vasquez of the Dominican republic is here on the first state visit ever made between heads of the publics of Haiti and Santo Domingo, both located on the Island of Haiti.

One Busy Woman



As chairman of the board of control of the Nebraska state government, Mrs. Carrie A. Birss of Omaha, Neb., the first woman to occupy the position, has charge of the state's 17 penal and charitable institutions, and an annual disbursement of $3,000,000.

ALL READY FOR VOTE MONDAY

39 Boxes Provided In Wichita County

On the eve of the state amendments election, which will be held Monday, opinions of citizens of Wichita county relative to the acceptance or rejection of the amendments were equally divided.

Some were certain that one or more of the amendments would be adopted and equally certain that the remainder would be rejected; others ventured the opinion that all of the amendments would be adopted and still others that all would be rejected.

Last minute instructions to the election judges in Wichita county were issued Saturday by Miss Elizabeth Hall, county clerk.

The polls, of which there are 39 in Wichita county, will be open at 8 a. m. Monday and will close at 7 p. m.

Voters will ballot on the four following amendments:

Revision of the state tax system; revision of the state judiciary; increasing the salaries of certain state officers; abolishment of the fee system.

It will only require a few minutes for citizens to vote due to the fact that the ballots are short and terse in language construction.

DIVORCE CHORUS GIRL.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 30. — Russell Henderson, wealthy farmer, has obtained a divorce from the wife he met when she was a chorus girl. Part of the evidence of desertion was a postcard from her reading "bright lights for me. Never had anything like this on the farm."

THE WEATHER

Oklahoma: Sunday and Monday generally fair.

East Texas: Sunday and Monday partly cloudy, scattered thunder showers. Moderate to fresh southerly winds on coast.

West Texas: Sunday and Monday generally fair.

Weather conditions for the 24-hour period ending at 5 p. m. Saturday as reported by the Texas Electric Service company bureau follow: Maximum temperature, 93; minimum, 72; at 5 p. m., 90; precipitation, .53; northeast breeze; cloudy; average wind velocity, two miles per hour; maximum wind velocity, 9 miles per hour; barometer, 28.90.

FARMS SUFFER UNDER PLAN NOW IN FORCE

Governor Disclaims That He Has Any Personal Objective

COLLECTIONS COSTLY

Moody Points Out Heavy Loss to tSate From Present Method

By Universal Service.

AUSTIN, July 30.—Declaring that he has no "personal interest" in the proposed tax amendment, which is to be voted on Monday, "except as it effects the welfare of the state," Gov. Dan Moody today issued a 3500 word statement explaining why the proposal should be adopted.

The governor stated that "some of the forces opposing it have kept their efforts a case of the voice of Jacob, but the hands of Esau, asking for a blessing of the people and that the corporate interests are fighting the proposed amendment for selfish motives.

"The farmer and small home owner have been told to vote against the amendment but they have not been told why, and they are the people who would profit most by its adoption," said the governor. "The amendment affects 90 per cent of the people and is being opposed by less than 10 per cent. Its defeat could be accomplished by less than 20 per cent of the people and thereby deny a tax relief to all the land and home owners in the state."

Taxes Now Unequal.

Governor Moody pointed out that the development of the state has aggravated the inequality of taxes, and, as a result only six states collect a greater per cent of property tax than Texas.

"Agriculture has been penalized by the inequality of our taxing system," continued the governor, "it being taxed 82 per cent of its net profits, the property also being taxed for local purposes thus preventing a system of equal and uniform taxation declared for in the constitution. The increase in taxes for all forms of government in the 48 states was 115 per cent between 1912 and 1922, and the increase for all grades of government in states having separation of objects of taxation, was 107 per cent.

"It costs $1 out of every $6, or nearly $4,000,000 per year, to assess and collect the state ad valorem tax in Texas. The constitution forbids a state board of equilization. The purpose of the amendment is an attempt to save the people of Texas from exorbitant, excessive and

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20,000 Cheer Band From German Cruiser Emden

TACOMA, Wash., July 30. (AP)—More than 20,000 persons cheered the band from the German cruiser Emden when it opened the first concert of the second annual Pacific coast Saengerfest in the stadium here last night with a stirring march. The Emden is here on a world voyage.

PORTRAIT AS GIFT.

NEW YORK, July 30. — Howard Chandler Christy's gift to his daughter, Natalie, for her wedding today to Ira H. Chandler of Zanesville, Ohio, was a portrait of her made by himself. Never had he such inspiration and pleasure in making a picture, he says.

Hambone's Meditations



Break Between Levine and His Pilot Reported On Eve of Atlantic Flight

PARIS, July 30. (AP)—Talk of discord between Charles A. Levine and Maurice Drouhin, the French flier whom he has engaged to pilot the airplane Columbia on a return trans-Atlantic flight was again brought to mind today when Levine departed for England and left Drouhin behind.

Levine left this afternoon as a passenger on board the "Flying Pig," a special plane held in reserve by one of the big air lines for emergencies. The machine was piloted by one of the company's most expert fliers. After reaching Croydon, England, Levine planned to fly to Nottingham for the king's cup air races, returning to Paris next week.

Levine as well as Doc Kinkade, the Wright motor expert who accompanied him on the flight to England today, said the Columbia remained in her shed because they didn't want to give the plane any unnecessary hours in the air. Friends of Drouhin, however, say the Bellanca plane remained in the shed because Drouhin refused to fly her and put his foot down against making any other than test flights before starting the trans-Atlantic hop.

CONCERT AT LAKE TODAY

Seeds Gives Program For Band

Program of the concert to be given Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Paul Seeds concert band at Lake Wichita was announced Saturday by Mr. Seeds as follows:

"Tenth New York Infantry," march, Charles H. Collins.

"Princess of India," overture, K. L. King.

"Moonlight in Florida," novelette, Charles W. Storm.

"Lawzy Massy," a trombone smear, Fred Jewell.

"Sam the Old Accordion Man," popular, Walter Donaldson.

"Robinson's Grand Entre," march, K. L. King.

"Revelry," overture, Fred Jewell.

"In a Woodland Glade," caprice, G. E. Holmes.

"Greetings of Spring," waltzes, Edward Russell.

"Lazy Luke," trombone novelty, J. F. Galuska.

Star Spangled Banner.

Contract Signed For Grand Opera

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to prevent the presentations from leaving a deficit, it was pointed out by Mayor R. E. Shepherd, a member of chamber of commerce committee appointed to secure signatures of guarantors. The terms of the contract guarantee the Chicago Grand Opera company $25,000 which its representatives said would just cover the actual cost of staging the performances here.

The company, composed of 225 artists, travels in three special trains, one of which is composed of 29 baggage cars. The other trains are made up entirely of Pullmans and dining cars. The scenery and effects are said to be the most expensive and elaborate ever carried by an opera company touring the country.

Sign Contract.

Guarantors who signed the original contract and petition to bring the opera company here were: Harry Hines, W. T. Knight, W. B. Hamilton, W. B. McClurkan and company, N. H. Martin, J. C. Mytinger, P. F. Gwynn, R. O. Harvey, Wichita Falls Baseball club by J. A. Gardner, N. B. Chenault, W. H. Peckham, Sam Kruger, the Hub Clothiers, Sauls Stores Inc., W. M. Priddy, W. M. Bonner, Frank Kell, A. F. Bowden, Orville Bullington, C. P. Burton, C. E. McCutchen, W. M. MacGregor, J. A. Kemp, J. T. Harrell, J. S. Bridwell, Perkins-Timberlake company, John F. O'Donohoe, M. D. Walker, L. E. Whitham, P. B. M. company, Dudley S. Golding, the Robbins company, D. O. Johnson, J. L. Art, Britt E. Cranfill, James E. McKenna, W. D. Cline, R. E. Shepherd, L. C. Heydrick, Dent Theaters, Inc., E. H. Eddleman, Perkins, and Cullum, C. E. Basham, Gene Segall, W. F. Davis, Noble-Little Hardware company, F. C. Wages for Army Store, Voelker and Dixon, J. T. Gant, D. L. Fritz, M. W. Blair, W. Newton Maer, J. M. Spoonts, B. D. Donnell, W. S. Langford, C. H. Clark, Peoples Ice company, Miller-Ferguson Dry Goods company, Ford-Holt company, Orchid Shop by J. Bernstein, Williams Dwyer company and Texas Electric Service company.

Chamber of commerce officials pointed out that the securing of the programs in Wichita Falls will mean that hundreds of music lovers who have heretofore gone to other cities to hear grand opera will be in Wichita Falls during the two days.

Literature Tells Story.

Moore than a million pieces of literature showing that Wichita Falls will be visited by the company will be distributed during the eight weeks tour and approximately 50,000 of these folders will be distributed in West Texas, it was stated.

A graduated scale of prices for seats in the Municipal auditorium has practically been agreed upon by which the contract price can be met in case every seat is sold, Mayor Shepherd stated.

READ THE WANT ADS.

Bond For Thornton Set at $1500; Prisoner Denies Charge of Officers

Bond for John Asher Thornton, 40, held in the Wichita county jail in connection with the shooting of R. G. Watson, Clay county deputy, in a battle Thursday night three miles east of Charlie which resulted in the death of Jake Thornton, 42, brother of the man held, was set at $1500 Saturday in the justice court of Clay Coleman, Henrietta. The bond was signed by Thornton after it had been prepared by Will Glasgow, Clay county attorney, and brought here by Thornton's mother and sister Saturday afternoon. The accused was still in jail late Saturday in default of the set amount.

Watson was shot through the hip in a four-cornered altercation, said to have resulted when he, in company with Constable H. M. Simpson of Thornberry, made an effort to arrest the Thornton brothers on charges of violating the liquor laws. Jake Thornton is claimed to have been shot after he (Thornton) had fired first shots at the officers.

In a statement made by John Asher Thornton Saturday, he claimed Jake was shot in the back while attempting to escape from the officers. Officers claim the shooting started after Thornton had sold home brew to them, and that John Asher also participated in the shooting, both of which were denied in the latter's statement Saturday.

Contestants For $1000 Song Prize To File Entries With State Board

Songs prepared by persons residing in this district for entry in the state song contest are to be forwarded to Senator Margie E. Neal, chairman of the state committee, at Carthage, Texas, instead of to members of the district committee, it was announced Saturday by T. A. Bradley, Wichita Falls, recently appointed member of the district committee.

This announcement was made Saturday by Mr. Bradley after he had been mailed instructions by Senator Neal. Songs from each of the 31 districts of Texas will be examined by the state committee, then sent to the various district committees, who will choose a district winner. From the resulting 31 songs a state song is to be chosen.

Interest in the contest in this section of the state is said by Mr. Bradley to be especially encouraging. Two prominent local musicians, Ethel Allan Nelson and Miss Katherine Kilander, are working on manuscripts and within the near future Miss Kilander's song is to be heard before one of the luncheon clubs. A prize of $1000 is to be awarded the state winner by the final judges.

Members of the district committee are: G. W. McDaniel, Henrietta; C. E. Davis, Quanah; Miss Lillie Mae Calvin, Graham; Earnest Katz and T. A. Bradley, Wichita Falls.

Moody Pleads For Tax Amendment

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unfair taxes, and the nearly $4,600,000 annual cost of collecting and assessing the state property tax. The measure is for economy and justice and opposes waste and injustice."

Moody Quotes Figures.

The governor quoted figures taken from the files of the comptroller's office to substantiate his contention that it would really be the small tax payer who would benefit by the proposed amendment's adoption.

"The amendment may be defeated, but it will be through a lack of understanding its provisions," concluded the governor.

FOUR AMENDMENTS UP FOR ACTION MONDAY

DALLAS, July 30. (AP)—Voters of Texas will be called upon Monday to cast their ballots on four proposed amendments to the fundamental law of the state.

Changes in the judiciary and taxing systems and the compensation of state officers, district attorneys, county judges, sheriffs, county attorneys, district clerks, tax assessors and collectors, are sought in four constitutional amendments, which the legislature has placed before the state.

The election has aroused but slight interest among the masses of the voters, though Governor Dan Moody and a number of his friends have campaigned for the judicial amendment and a number of the large newspapers have been fighting the tax amendment.

Ferguson-Moody Feud

The old Ferguson-Moody feud, which resulted in the defeat of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson last November, flared up momentarily a few days ago when James E. Ferguson, former governor, issued a statement denouncing Moody and all the amendments. Governor Moody has made numerous speeches in favor of the judiciary amendment, which he proposed to the legislature.

A light vote is expected throughout the state, with 300,000 votes forecast as the maximum, and with some predictions running even lower.

In their order on the ballot the amendments are:

First, to amend article 5 of the constitution to provide a more efficient judicial system. This amendment would enlarge the supreme court to nine members and abolish the commission of appeals, which aids the high court. The supreme court now has three members. It would increase the court of criminal appeals from three to five judges and limit the number of courts of civil appeals to 12, with three judges each. The amendment also would authorize transfer of district judges from one district to another to aid in clearing heavy dockets.

The second amendment would empower the legislature to segregate objects of taxation as between state and county purposes and to levy other than ad valorem taxes for state revenues. This would enable the state to secure all or part of its revenues from corporation or occupational taxes in addition to or in lieu of taxation on land and its improvements.

The third amendment gives the legislature power to provide compensation for district attorneys, county attorneys, county judges, county attorneys, sheriffs, county and district clerks, tax assessors and collectors, by fixing salaries for these officials instead of fees.

The fourth amendment would remove from the constitution all limitations on salaries for state officers, except the governor whose salary would be raised from $4000 to $10,000. The legislature also would be allowed to fix salaries of its members at not to exceed $1500 a year instead of the $5 a day now paid.

Kiwanians to Hear Talk By Mill Agent

James C. Philo, special representative of the Purina Mills, will address the Kiwanis club luncheon Monday at the Kemp hotel. Mr. Philo's subject will be "Milk," it was announced Saturday.

Jim Baber, a hog fancier, will talk on hogs in relation to his recent trip to California with the Wichita Falls party. A report is to be given on a trip made by several Kiwanians to visit boys and girls raising pigs presented to them by the club.

Bite of Squirrel Sends Woman To Hospital

Mabel Brumheller, resident of Iowa Park, was brought to the Hargrave-Walker hospital late Saturday afternoon suffering from gashes in the left arm inflicted when her pet squirrel bit her earlier in the day. Several blood vessels were severed, according to Dr. W. W. Walker, attending physician. Her condition is not serious.

FORD DRIVES HIS NEW CAR

Detroit Motor King Tries Out Model

DETROIT, Mich., July 30. (AP)—Motor and speed tests of the new automobile shortly to be introduced on the market by the Ford Motor company are being made here personally by Henry Ford, it was announced today.

Ford, who celebrated his 64th birthday quietly at home today, indicated he had completely recovered from injuries received in a recent accident.

Discussing the new machine Mr. Ford indicated it would be of the low priced variety. He also referred to it as a Ford.

Sees No Trade War.

Referring to the trade war rumor within the automobile industry Mr. Ford continued:

"We have no desire to take business away from any automobile manufacturer. Our thought has always been that the automobile business is prosperous only when all makers of good cars are busy. If any particular automobile company's success meant putting out of business some other automobile manufacturer there would be no gain in that; it would only mean putting thousands of men out of work, letting valuable power go to waste, maybe throwing a great industry out of balance."

Mr. Ford would not discuss the details of design of his new car, but said he expected to announce a complete description of the new model within the next few weeks.

The manufacturer ridiculed the idea that the saturation point in the industry is in prospect.

Many Need Cars.

"There are parts of the world where there are many families without automobiles. There are some parts of the world where whole families have never even seen an automobile," he declared.

When asked if he regretted the passing of the old model T car, upon which his huge fortune was founded, Ford said:

"We mustn't forget that it was the model T that gave us plants in which to build the new cars. The old car built the experience and earned the money that made the new car possible."

Services Monday For Mrs. Presley

Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie Kerr Presley, 34, 1905 Hays street, who died at her home shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday morning, will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the family home with the Rev. E. S. Lowrence, pastor of the Iowa Park Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment will be in Riverside.

Mrs. Presley, who taught music in Wichita Falls using the Dunning system, was the daughter of A. F. Kerr, deceased, who was district clerk here for 16 years.

She is survived by her husband, J. C. Presley; three children, Mildred, Dorothy and Robert Kerr Presley; her mother, Mrs. A. F. Kerr, 1512 Kemp boulevard, and two sisters, Mrs. Duane Meredith, and Mrs. Clifford Stodgill, both of Wichita Falls.

WINS RINK PRIZE

In a two-mile speed race at the Claude Butler skating rink, Seventeenth and Holliday, Saturday night, Floyd Anderson won first place to cop the prize of $5. Anderson fell twice, losing the lead each time, but regained it to win out finally. The winner's brother, Alton Anderson, won second money.

MAN ESCAPES U.S. OFFICER

Bullets Fail To Halt Prisoner's Flight

Police here late Saturday were searching the city for a prisoner who escaped from M. W. Barnett, narcotic officer, in the railroad yards as they were on the way to police headquarters. Barnett fired several shots at the fleeing man, none of which took effect, Frank Burns, chief of police, said.

Medical Association Adjourns in Denver

DENVER, Colo., July 30. (AP)—The 31st annual convention of the American Osteopathic association adjourned here today with the installation of George V. Webster of Carthage, N. Y., as president succeeding Ray B. Gilmore of Sioux City, Iowa.

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Vote Tomorrow for Judiciary Amendment

BECAUSE:

(a) The Wichita County Bar Association, whose members are familiar with said proposed amendment, unanimously endorse the same.

(b) It requires the Supreme court to remain open for business twelve months out of the year instead of nine.

(c) It limits the number of courts of Civil Appeal that may be created.

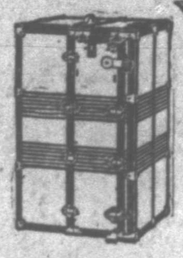
(d) It does not increase the expense of the Supreme Court and hence does not increase or require any additional taxation.

(e) It does not give the Legislature any additional authority than what it now possesses.

(f) It is an honest effort at Judicial reform and to prevent tardiness in the litigation of property rights and should meet the approval of the Texas voters.

Signed: J. T. Montgomery
Fred W. Weeks
Leslie Humphreys
Bert King

COMMITTEE OF WICHITA COUNTY BAR ASS'N.



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Announcing HUB'S After Invoice Sale of Special Purchase Men's TOP-COATS and OVER-COATS Aug. 4 To Aug. 13th NINE DAYS ONLY Super-Value Giving Just In Time For That Trip to The Cool Resorts WATCH!! WAIT!!

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TAILORED sport and afternoon frocks in crepe de chine, flat crepes, silks and chiffons. Models that portray exclusiveness and individuality, each exemplifying the quality of our shop. These will be offered for this week's selling at the following prices.

Values up to $95.00
$18.50

Values up to $79.50
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FREE Packages With Every Dress Sale First Day

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Comprising Our Full Line of Dresses, Coats, Suits, Millinery and Accessories to Be Completely Sold Out Regardless of Cost or Loss
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THE GREATEST SALE IN THE HISTORY OF OUR STORE

Never Before Have We Slaughtered Merchandise Like This and Never Again Will Prices Be So Low. Everything Must Move and Move Quickly. Many Articles Will Be Given Away.



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DRESSES! DRESSES! DRESSES!

Monday Morning, 8 A. M.

50 LADIES' DRESSES In Voile, Organdy, Etc. Blow-Out Price $1.00

One Rack of Fine **SUMMER DRESSES** To Close Out $2.74

One Great Lot of Silk, Linen, Voile and novelty **SUMMER DRESSES** Values up to $13.75 ..... $4.44

Wash Silk, Crepe, Chiffon **DRESSES** Values up to $19.75 $8.74

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Every Summer Dress Must Be Sold—Nothing Reserved

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25 Spring and Early Fall Coats
Values to $25.00

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Ladies' Suits, Values to $19.75
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Almost Given Away
100 Ladies' Hats
Values to $3.50 Blow-Out Price Get Here Early 50¢



One Great Lot LADIES' HATS Values up to $4.00 While They Last ... 74¢



Ladies' Fine Quality Milan Straw **HATS** Values to $6.95 Blow-Out Price $1.74



88 Fine Summer **HATS** While They Last $2.74



Choice of Our Very Fine Hats From Upstairs Blow-Out Price ..... Values up to $16.75 $3.74



Every Hat From Our Balcony Now Down Stairs and Will be Sold Regardless of Cost.

Everything in Ladies' Accessories Reduced At Far Below Cost

One lot of Bathing Suits at a blow-out price of	$1.00	Silk Fibre Hose, regular 75c values	39¢	Misses three-quarter length socks, on sale for	39¢
Beautiful White Nainsook Gowns, on sale for	39¢	One great lot of Teds, Step-ins and Bloomers worth $1.00, on sale	54¢	Straw and Fibre Suit Cases at a Blow-out Price	74¢
All our regular 75c Brassiers on sale for	29¢	Percale Aprons, half sleeves, a wonderful value for	54¢	Small lot of Ladies' Kimonos, values up to $9.75, to close out at	$2.00
Ladies Purses, worth many times more	29¢	Odd lot House Slippers, values up to $1.95	74¢	$1.50 all-silk Chiffon Hose at a Blow-out Price of	94¢
				Voile and hand-embroidered Night Gowns on sale for	84¢

One Lot of Gingham and Percale Waist **Aprons** 19¢

These Are Positively the Biggest Reductions We Have Ever Made in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear—You Can't Buy Any Cheaper Anywhere This Summer

THE READY-TO-WEAR BARGAIN BASEMENT MILLER-FERGUSON CO. TENTH AND INDIANA

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These Will Not Last Long Shop Early **SILK KIMONOS** $4.74 Values up to $19.75

DEATH VERDICT GIVEN SLAYER

Jury Convicts Killer Who Murdered Five

TAMPA, Fla., Jul y30. (AP)—Benjamin Franklin Levins, charged with the slaying of five members of the Merrell family here last May, was found guilty without recommendation of mercy by a jury in circuit court today. The sentence carries a penalty of death by electrocution.

The Merrells were beaten to death with a railway spike and the arrest of Levins was followed by three nights of rioting in which six men were killed and more than a score injured in storming the jail here to lynch Levins. State troops were called out and used machine guns before finally quelling the mob.

On the stand Levins said he had killed Looney Merrell, the head of the family, in self defense after Merrell had struck him. He denied slaying Mrs. Merrell and the three children.

Levins said that he and Leonard Thompson, held here in connection with the case, had gotten drunk on denatured alcohol and had climbed in a back window of the Merrell home late at night to find a place to sleep and he slew Merrell when the latter attacked him. Levins said he left the Merrell home alone, not knowing what else happened after he slew Merrell. He pictured himself as an addict to narcotics. He was convicted today of the murder of Looney Merrell and is under four other murder indictments.

A five and a half months old baby, the only survivor of the Merrell family, was wounded by the souri.

HASKELL PERSONALS

HASKELL, July 29.—Mrs. H. R. Jones has returned from a three weeks' trip to Dallas, Fort Worth, and to her daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilks and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilks of Wichita Falls spent Tuesday in Haskell with their parents, Judge and Mrs. H. R. Jones, as they were en route to El Paso.

Mr. J. F. Kennedy, Haskell merchant, and brother, G. W. Kennedy of Weinert were called to Shannon, Texas, the first of the week to the bedside of their father, who was reported seriously ill.

Miss Melba Bledsoe, summer student of Simmons university, Abilene, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bledsoe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McLaughlin and children of San Antonio came the first of the week on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bledsoe.

Mrs. Retta Baccus and son, W. M. Jr., have returned to their home at Red Springs, Baylor county, after a two weeks' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Farmer of St. Louis are spending several days with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Farmer and other relatives.

Mrs. Hardy Grissom and daughters, Misses Anita and Frances, motored to Abilene last Monday, where they are busy selecting furnishings for their new residence in that city, which is fast nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jeton and daughter, Trula Maud of Hale Center, are visiting Mrs. Jeton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Norton, and other relatives.

Mr. Green Hunt, traveling salesman out of Dallas, spent several days in Haskell the early part of the week.

Mrs. Henry Alexander is in Chicago and other points in Illinois on her annual vacation trip.

Weldon Moss of the Oates drug store is taking his vacation in his home town, Paris, Texas.

Mrs. W. M. Mask and children are enjoying a family reunion in Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Irwin and son, Elmer Jr., are in Belton and other parts of Bell county visiting relatives.

Misses Irma and Lucia Mask were recent guests of Miss Jane Bounds of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Swenson have returned to Fort Worth after a visit to Mrs. Bertha McNeill.

Messrs Henry Atkeison and Kenneth Oates spent last Sunday with friends in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitz Williams returned to their home in Wichita, Kan., after making Haskell their home for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Poteet of Mercedes, Texas, in the Rio Grande valley, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Poteet.

Little Misses Suzanne Waite of Anson and Wanda Jane Engleman of Sagerton were last week's guests of Mrs. Mack Martin.

Mrs. G. W. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McElroy and little son of Fort Worth are guests in the home of Mr. and A. H. Wait.

Mrs. C. W. Bickley and children of Abilene motored to Haskell Monday to visit Mrs. Bickley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander.

Mrs. Houston Able Sr., Mrs. Houston Able Jr. and son, Billie Bob, of Rosebud, visited in the W. M. Mask home last week.

Mrs. J. G. Mulkey and children have returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fleat Neal in Plainview.

Miss Helen Harbison, milliner of Grissom's store, has gone to Fayetteville, Ark., where she will spend her vacation with her parents.

Miss Ora Mae Manie of Fort Worth, who spent several weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Bertha McNeill, returned to her home Monday.

Miss Kathleen Mabry of Munday came on the early morning train last Sunday and spent the day with Miss Margaret McCollum.

Mrs. T. C. Cahill and Mrs. Leonard of Eastland left Monday morning for Colorado Springs, Colo., where they will spend the rest of the summer.

Carroll Neely, chief clerk of the Munday office of the West Texas Utilities company, spent several days in the Haskell office on company business.

County Agent and Mrs. W. P. Trice are in College Station this week, where Mr. Trice is attending the farmers' short course.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Sanders and sons, Earnest, Jerome, Roy, Wallace and Fred Jr., have returned from a month's trip through Colorado, National Park and California.

Messrs. J. C. and Elmer McKinney are attending the farmers' short course in session at College Station this week.

W. G. Pope and son Edwin are spending the week at College Station, in attendance upon the farmers' short course which is being conducted at A. & M.

Mrs. C. R. DeFord and children of Dallas are visiting her father, W. J. Sowell and sister, Mrs. D. B. English and family.

Mrs. A. F. Leach and children of Wichita Falls are guests of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Goss. Dr. Leach joined his family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shriver have returned from an extended trip through Missouri, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Judge and Mrs. P. D. Sanders returned Friday from Detroit, Mich., where they spent two weeks with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Sanders.

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—600 pairs of the season's smartest novelty footwear.

Beginning tomorrow a sensational clean-up of every remaining short line in our stock.

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Big Prices—High Grade—Paneled—Full Assortment—LOW PRICE!

Aluminumware



Specially purchased for this event, this lot offers values in aluminum kitchenware unusual, even for Grant's.

Nine Big Pieces

4 qt. Paneled Tea Kettle—2 qt. Paneled Percolator—1½ qt. Paneled Double Boiler—6 qt. Paneled, Covered Convex Kettle—6 qt. Paneled, Covered Convex Pot—6 qt. Paneled Convex Sauce Pot, 8 qt. Paneled Preserving Kettle, 10 qt. Water Pail, 10 qt. Round Dish Pan

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Radiant Dust Polish Mops 50c



Mops with long handle. Triangular Oil Impregnated

A Gift: With every Radiant Mop we will give one handy cotton dust mop. Usually 10c. This event only.

Another Special Buy For Our Customers

Decorated MAGAZINE RACK

Wonderfully made of attractive materials, with beautiful design worked in colors on side. You must see them ..... $1 Ea.

The Balloon Size
29" x 4.40" Grey Rubber
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Gum rubber (no reclaimed rubber used), guaranteed perfect. Also size 30" x 3½". $1

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RAYON HOSE in the Smartest Colors 19c per pair

26 inches of lustrous rayon, which means ample length to meet even the shortest skirt. Mock fashioning.

Rayon to the top, cotton toes and heels, the body of the foot is rayon.

A smart dressy hose. Slight, almost indiscoverable irregularities, make this extremely low price possible.

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A nickel plated table stove with porcelain element. Efficient and beautiful.

Stove $1 Snap It Cord 65c

Nickel plated toaster, exceptionally fine appearing. Complete with cord. $1



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One Table Odd Lots

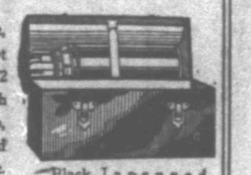
Child's Dresses, Union Suits, Hats, Ladies' Hose, Many Others .. 12½c .. Tennis Shoes, Belts, Boys' Trousers, Etc.

We have gone through our stock and picked all strictly seasonable merchandise to offer as a last of the season value.

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Beautiful—and Low Priced
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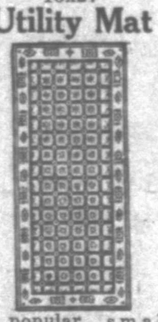
It has been nearly a year since we were able to offer this item!

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First quality, of course.

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Get Several For This Low Price
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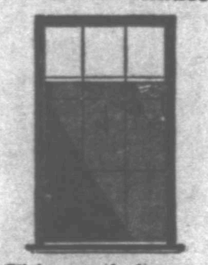
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Special Buy For This Event
Knee Length Petticoats



Made of Sport Satin Material, Ideal for Warm Weather .. $1

Lower Priced Than Ever!
Window Shades



Slight seconds, but consider the saving. Size three feet by six feet, assorted colors, ready to hang. each 39c

AN ECONOMY EXHIBIT



An Economy Exhibit:

Grant's windows form an Economy Exhibit.

Here are displayed the many values bought for you by Grant Buyers.

Thrifty people have found it profitable to watch Grant windows, always.

COME AND SEE!

W.T. GRANT CO. 25¢ 50¢ and $1.00 Department Stores Known For Values!

For Economy's Sake, Come to Grant's

W.T. GRANT CO.

25¢ 50¢ and $1.00 Department Stores

Known For Values!

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FOOT EXPERTS HOLD MEET

Chirpodists to Convene Monday in Dallas

DALLAS, July 30. (AP)—Several hundred foot specialists from many parts of the country will meet here Monday for the 16th annual convention of the National Association of Chiropodists. President Frank Hayden of Boston will preside.

Following a series of lectures on technical subjects Monday, a general open session will be held Monday night at which the delegates will be welcomed by city officials. Doctor J. A. Herschel of Galveston, president of the Texas Association of Chiropodists and President Hayden of the national body will respond to welcoming addresses.

Dr. Herschel is general chairman of the convention, being assisted by Dr. L. J. Weber of Dallas.

A special meeting of the Texas association will be held at 5 p. m. Sunday. The second annual convention of the Southern Chiropodists association will also be held Sunday. This body is unaffiliated with the national organization.

Theft of $700 From Man's Pocket Probed

FORT WORTH, July 30. (AP)—Police today were investigating the alleged theft of more than $700 in bills from the trousers pocket of D. B. Cooper as he slept this morning in his room at a local hotel. Cooper told detectives that after waking about 7 o'clock Saturday morning and reading for awhile he dozed off to sleep, awakening about 9 o'clock. He discovered the theft when he found his trousers, which he had left hanging on a chair at his bedside in the bathroom.

Houston Cotton Exports Total 2,551,439 Bales

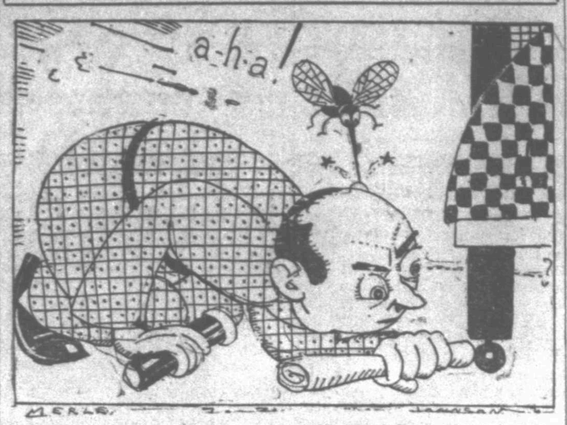
HOUSTON, July 30. (AP)—The port of Houston exported 2,551,439 bales of cotton to foreign ports and sent 84,746 out coastwise during the cotton year which closed today. The figures compare with 1,795,871 bales foreign and 34,196 bales coastwise the previous season.

Continent Hiker



None the worse for her long trip, Maxine Ogteroff of San Francisco, Cal., arrives in New York after hiking from the Golden Gate, paying her way by magazine sales. A musical career is her goal.

Just A Song At Midnight



But I failed to Look at the Top of My Head Upon Which I Suddenly Felt a Long Deep Bite.

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

Far be it from me to take any issued with the evolutionists. The late William J. Bryan who was far more skilled in the art of controversy than I can ever hope to be tried it, and lost. Many other prominent gentlemen, trained in logic and skilled in debate have sought in vain to prove that Darwin didn't know what he was talking about. I know from my reading that the higher animals, especially the higher vertebrates possess superior powers of reason. I know that acquired characteristics cannot be transmitted. I do not know these things as the result of personal investigation or experiment. I merely take the word of people better informed than I am.

Yet now and then I have my doubts. I had a good many of them the other night when I was matching my wits against those of a mosquito without any marked success on the part of my wits. If I didn't know better I would have come to the conclusion at the end of the battle that the mosquito had outthought me and outsmarted me. I am convinced that he, or she, or it is certain of it.

The mosquito in question must have accompanied me into the house. There was no other way it could have got in, for the place is securely screened, and there is no stagnant water anywhere about in which the children of mosquitoes can hatch. Where it went between just before dinner and midnight is no matter. How it knew that I had retired at eleven and would be sound asleep by twelve is important. It might have guessed, and it might have got a line on my habits from other mosquitoes. I don't know.

Shortly before midnight it left its hiding place and hovered down to my wrist, from which it extracted a partial meal. I woke up as it was regaling itself and made a swat at it. Deftly dodging the blow it spiraled upward to the ceiling and alighted there, head downward, watching furtively to discover what would be my next move. It had not long to wait. I picked up a newspaper, folded it three times, and holding it in my right hand climbed up on the bed and aimed a blow at the intruder.

The mosquito ducked the blow by a quick sidestep, and disappeared. I planned and executed a systematic hunt for him. I looked behind the pictures, back of a hooked rug that hung on the wall, on the window shades and curtains and in the bath room. I had already shut the door of the clothes closet and the door into the hall. I was aided in my search by a pivoted incandescent lamp which I use for a reading lamp.

Apparently my enemy had got out by wriggling through the meshes of the screen. Yet these on inspection appeared too small for a gnat to get through. The matter was puzzling. After I had acquired a pain in the nape of the neck by patrolling the room for a half an hour with my head bent back to inspect every square inch of the ceiling I went to bed again. I was unmolested for half an hour, by which time I was asleep.

I did not sleep long. Through my dreams came a sound that for a time sounded like sweet music, but soon developed into the rasping sound that I knew so well. I rose quickly and switched on the light. Something that looked like a mote of dust soared upward. I made a pass at it with my open hand and again it disappeared.

This time I was more crafty. I switched off the light and lay with my eyes wide open for a half an hour. Then I switched it on again. The mosuito was just creeping out from behind the picture rail, and poising for a descent upon me. That explained why I had not been able to locate him before.

For a while I chased him around the room with my newspaper weapon in hand but all in vain. Again he disappeared. I am quick to learn by experience. I got a long handled brush used for getting cobwebs out of corners and swabbed the region behind the picture rail around four sides of the room. I inspected it afterward, but could see no sign of my foe. Still it seemed impossible for him to have escaped, and with a triumphant grin I went to bed again.

This time I had no chance to get to sleep. The mosquito, evidently infuriated at my obvious purpose to destroy it and convinced that it was now a question of life or its own swooped down on me with a loud buzz as soon as the light was out and sank its bill into the lobe of my ear. I cuffed the ear soundly, so soundly that my hearing has not been quite the same since that night. There was no "squish" under my hand. My assailant had been too quick for me.

Again I hurt my neck by looking up at the ceiling as I patrolled the room. Again I swabbed behind the picture rail. I shook all my clothing which was left on a chair. I inspected the screens: I pounded the curtains. I agitated the pictures. And while I was doing the latter I felt a sharp sting on my ankle, and knew that I had been bitten again.

I decided now that the mosquito had changed its base of operations and had taken up a position somewhere on the floor. I took up all the rugs and threw them back into the closet, shutting the door afterward. I went over every inch of the floor, lying on my face with a flashlight in my hand to make sure that the insect was not under the bed.

But I failed to look at the top of my own head upon which I suddenly felt a long deep bite. The mosquito had apparently been travelling about me as I searched, chuckling the while to think what easy game I was.

There seemed nothing for it now but to cover my head with the blankets and seek the sleep that I so sorely needed, even at the risk of suffocation, and this is what I did. I slept perhaps an hour, when I was awakened with sundry stinging sensations in the regions of my knees. I found upon examination of them that the mosquito had retired with me, and had made a pretty satisfactory meal while I slept.

Now if that creature was not intelligent, I don't know what intelligence is. Perhaps he figured out for himself the strategy with which he so easily defeated me. Perhaps he inherited from his ancestors some memory of their battles with me that served him in his hour of need. Certainly the mosquitoes of five or six generations ago were not nearly so crafty. They used to light on the ceiling after an attack and stay there till they could be picked off with a newspaper or magazine one by one. This one was continually on the alert, and so fertile in finding hiding places that either inherited instinct or a very high order of intellect must have accounted for its acumen.

I am not a scientist. I have only my own experience to guide me in matters of this kind. But I submit that any theory that mosquitoes are lower animals with regard to intelligence must have been developed by gentlemen who have had no experience with them.

Fall Potatoes Should Be Planted At Once, Says Agricultural Agent

Members of the Wichita Valley Potato Growers' association should begin planting seed potatoes as soon as the ground is in suitable condition following the recent rains, said O. K. Barnes, agricultural commissioner of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce Saturday.

Mr. Barnes, who has just returned from the California trip of inspection, declared that the planting should have been well under way during the past week. To insure the best possible results, he said, the planting should be done within the next few days.

Seed potatoes for the association members are available at the Wichita Produce company, that firm distributing without charge a carload of potatoes purchased by the association, Mr. Barnes said. The carload of seed arrived in Wichita Falls one week ago.

College of Pharmacy To Be Removed to Austin

AUSTIN, July 30. (AP)—Arrangements for transfer of the College of Pharmacy from Galveston to the University of Texas were announced complete at the university today, although it could not be learned whether entire present faculty will be transferred here.

National Air Society Okehs Hongkong Hop

DALLAS, July 30. (AP)—The office of W. E. Easterwood Jr., donor of the $25,000 prize for the Dallas-Hong Kong air flight announced today it had ben advised that changes in the conditions had been approved by the National Aeronautical association and the contest will be open to all licensed pilots of the Federated Aeronautical Internationale.

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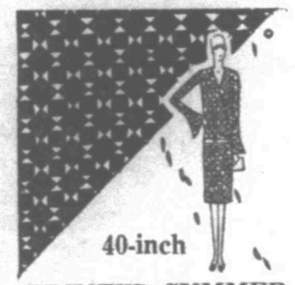
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SAUL'S BARGAIN ANNEX

NEW OIL SAND DISCOVERED BY TEST DRILLED IN WICHITA

DRILL TO SEEK CHILSON SAND

Few Producers, Many Dusters in Past Week

The past week in the oil fields radiating from Wichita Falls was a period marked by the completion of a few large producers and numerous dry holes. At the same time the number of new locations showed an increase.

The two largest producers were in the Bulcher field of Cooke county where The Texas company brought in the best well so far completed in the county and the Kewanee Oil and Gas company completed an estimated 350 barrel well. The Texas Company's No. 3 Dennis swabbed 915 barrels in 24 hours and on the pump is making better than 500 barrels. Kewanee's well, with the same designation as the Texas' producer, was estimated good for 250 barrels. Both are in the 1200-foot sand.

New Sand Found

Wichita county activity was marked by the discovery of a new sand by Cook and Reeder in their No. 1 Chilson, located in block 3, Ramsey survey, north of Holliday. Although this test was finally abandoned because it was not a commercial producer, the sand at 1812-16 feet showed considerable oil. The structure was heretofore unknown and other tests to find the real pay are expected to follow its discovery.

Lynch, Stahl and Burrus with a 275 barreler in their No. 3 Koelser and Roxana Petroleum corporation by bringing in No. 3 Walterscheid for 100 barrels kept Muenster's production climbing.

Considerable interest was given the Panhandle Refining company's No. 7 McCluskey in the South Bend field of Young county, which was completed the previous week. Instead of declining this well has steadily increased its output and is now making 200 barrels per hour. Five old wells are to be deepened to the 4200-foot pay and Roxana Petroleum company is to drill a new well in that area.

Summer vacations are occupying the time of a majority of the operators in this territory.

Use Asbestos Shields To Stop Oil Blaze

HOUSTON, July 30. (AP)—Men working behind asbestos shields with two steam and more than a dozen water lines extinguished the flaming Rio Bravo Settegast B-5 oil and gas well at Pierce Junction near here Saturday.

The loss, beside the great volume of gas destroyed, was estimated at $20,000 including the steel derrick and drilling machinery.

As soon as the wreckage has been cooled, workmen said, a new valve head will be set and the gas flow controlled.

Besides the gas it appeared today that the derrick is the biggest loss.

More than a score of producing wells from around 4000 feet are pumping at Pierce Junction but only one other big gasser has been conquered. Several hundred workmen were at the field today.

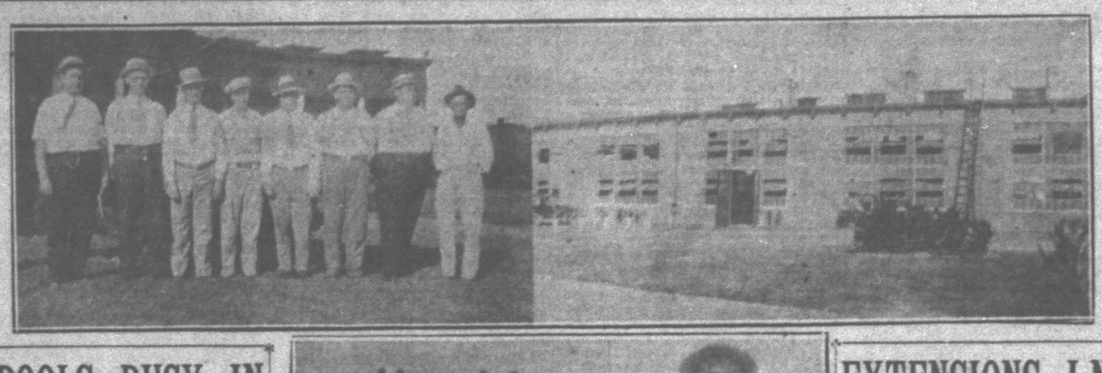
Texas Thornton, professional gas fire fighter and his crew of asbestos clad dynamiters were expected to be called here from Borger during the day in case efforts of local experts failed.

Police Guard Homes Of Negroes in Dallas Area

DALLAS, July 30. (AP)—A police guard was maintained all Friday night in the 2600 block on Thomas avenue because of threats made against negroes in the neighborhood. The officers were armed with riot guns and ready for emergency, but nothing disturbed the locality. The guard was posted because circulars were scattered Friday threatening a negro family which recently moved into a house in the block.

The block is the dividing line between white and negro sections.

Denver Workers and Shops, Where Cleanliness Ranks With Speed and Efficiency





Here are some scenes around the Fort Worth and Denver shops in Wichita Falls, which a city health inspector singled out as a model for cleanliness in industrial plants.

At the top left are departmental foremen and Denver employes as follows: J. M. O'Gorman, division foreman; M. H. Barwise, the Denver's oldest engineer; Charley Milliron, Lawrence Blackwell, C. H. Pulliam, Bob Arrington, Harry Keck and Bill Wooten.

At the right of the group is a view of the Denver's new $40,000 roundhouse.

In the lower left picture are shown some of the road's nearly 2000 employes in Wichita Falls.

Mr. O'Gorman, division roundhouse foreman who is largely responsible for the clean and orderly condition of the plant, is in the lower right panel.

Home of Smoke, Oil And Grease Wins Inspector's Praise For Cleanliness

Imagine a place being kept clean where tons of cinders are dumped each day, hundreds of barrels of oil are handled daily, carloads of coal are unloaded and reloaded to say nothing of numerous smaller items handled which are not usually responsible for spotlessness.

An inspector from the Wichita Falls health department was so impressed with the way in which a local industrial plant was groomed that he saw to it that the proper publicity was given.

Perfect Record

The plant in question is the roundhouse and shops of the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad here. The property is constantly in such a condition that not a single complaint has been registered by city inspectors for several years. One complaint was withdrawn when it was discovered that it was aimed at property near the Denver yards.

Beginning with the large store room erected in 1926 at a cost of $16,000, J. M. O'Gorman, roundhouse foreman, served as a guide over the entire plant. The storeroom is a model of cleanliness, orderliness and safety. It contains every part, excepting some of the heavier ones, of which locomotive engines are built. Reserve stores of lubricating oils and oiled "waste," for wiping machinery, are stored in a fireproof room in the basement and oil pumps on the first floor allow removal of the supplies as needed with a minimum of waste, hence a maximum of cleanliness.

The elimination of waste plays a big part throughout the works in creating cleanliness. At the big storage tank for fuel oil, where hundreds of barrels of fuel are handled daily, no more oil is about the ground than will be found near the average filling station.

The water treating system (Wichita Falls water is unfit for engine boilers "as is") is automatically operated throughout and every pump house is as clean as an army kitchen before inspection. Surface reservoirs are trimmed with whitewashed stones to aid in the detection of filth.

Roundhouse Clean

The big surprise comes in the roundhouse itself. The old original roundhouse with its dirt floors is kept clean and orderly but in comparison with the new $45,000 brick structure it is dirty.

Giant engines, grimy from a long run, are here completely gone over mechanically, tightened, greased and cleaned out. Some of them burn coal but the majority are oil burners. In either case there is necessarily much dirt removed from them but the roundhouse floors are as clean as the corridors of an office building.

The yards are kept free from cinders with apparently less effort than it takes to remove a tiny bit of cinder from the human eye. The engines are simply run into a pit in which the tracks are elevated from the bottom. The cinders trap is opened and the pit holds the cinders where the wind will not scatter them. When the engine is run out of the pit the cinders are shovelled into a coal car and hauled away.

Drainage from all departments of the plant is through sewer pipes and passes the most rigid of sanitary regulations.

"Railroad shops may as well be kept clean as anything else," said Mr. O'Gorman.

POOLS BUSY IN JACK COUNTY

Many New Locations Made For Shallow Wells

Special to The Record News.

JACKSBORO, July 30.—Jack county's two remarkable shallow fields, the Strang-Millett pool located about nine miles north of west from Jacksboro and the Antelope-Snedecker pool, located in the most northwestern part of the county on highway No. 25, are attracting a great deal of attention of the oil fraternity. Drilling activity is rapidly going forward as several new locations have been made.

Many Locations

Mr. H. A. Rispen, operator from Capitolia-by-the-Sea, Cal., has just recently entered Jack county and has made several locations in the Antelope shallow field. The Rispin-Snedecker No. 1 has been located 150 feet each way from the southwest corner of the north 20 acres of the Texas Land & Mortgage Ltd. sub-division of block 8, Joshua Robbins survey, abstract 490. The Rispin-W. E. Bowen No. 1 has been located 150 feet each way from the southwest corner of the northeast 34 acres of the Rebecca Parker survey, abstract 461, the Rispin-Snedecker No. 1, T. E. & L. survey, No. 2623, abstract 482, has been located 150 feet each way from the southwest corner. The Jones et al-J. W. Green No. 1, location has been made 150 feet from each way from the southwest corner of the Texas Land & Mortgage Ltd. sub-division of block No. 7 of the Joshua Robbins survey, abstract 490.

Due to the production from the remarkable shallow depth in the Strang-Millett pool, the oil fraternity is giving this new area a gerat deal of its attention. Leasing is growing more active and it is very evident that this shallow field will get a real play within a very short time. The Fred Strang-Millett No. A-2, north offset to the Strang-Millett No. A-1 producer, has topped the sand at 504 feet, and fluid is rapidly rising inhole Unlike the other producing wells in this field, the oil in this well is coming from the top of the sand as yet the well has not been drilled in but preparations are being made to drill it in immediately.

The G. B. Chandler-Ellis & Dubose No. 1, Jas. W. Williams survey, abstract 887, just east of the Strang-Millett producers, is drilling at 397 feet.

To Spud Test

In the south part of the county approximately nine miles south of Jacksboro, the Fletcher Royalty and Drilling company, A. S. Johnson No. 1, J. C. Johnson survey, abstract 2015, has just about completed rigging up and spudding the well is expected to take place within the next day or two.

Drilling has been resumed on the deep test of the Watchorn-Williams No. 1 B. S. & F. company survey, abstract 88, at 4765 feet, after having been held up the past few days to build a new bull wheel.

The Buttram-Gaskin estate No. 1 B. S. & F. company survey, abstract 80, are now drilling at 4668 feet, after having a long time fishing job for a lost bit.

The eSaboard Oil & Gas company-J. W. Cullers No. 1, J. R. Cullers survey, abstract 2158, have completed rigging up and are ready to spud in. This test is just south of the Shaw & Rathke-Cullers No. 1, a 190-barrel producer.

The Lengenfelter et al-Cherryhomes No. 1, E. Robbins survey, abstract 488, has rig material on ground ready to be rigged up. This is to be a 2500-foot test.

Yates Extensioner Flows 400 Per Hour

M'CAMEY, July 30. (AP)—The Yates field 28 miles south of McCamey was extended between a half and three-quarters of a mile to the west and northwest today by the California company's No. 1 Yates in the southeast quarter of section 34, block 194, Pecos county pool, which came in at a depth of 1027 feet. The well made 400 barrels an hour when allowed to flow free, but was cut through a three quarters choke to 63 barrels an hour. The well was considered a wildcat.

The California company has built a modern bungalow camp with all conveniences for its small army of employes in the field.

More Than Mile Of Casing To Be Run In Deep Test

SAN ANGELO, July 30.—Approximately 6240 feet of 5 3-16 inch casing, one of the longest strings ever run in an oil test in Texas, will be set in Group One Oil corporation's (Texon) No. 1B university in Reagan county as soon as electric power is installed, Carl Cromwell, general superintendent, announces. In the event production has not been obtained by that time, shooting will begin at the bottom and will continue back up to 6270 feet, where the third oil bearing formation in the well was struck.

At the last report, No. 1B was drilling at 6550 feet and had 3000 feet of oil in the hole. Considering the distance it has been holding up well but the shale has been sloughing somewhat. When the electric motors at the well are operating the 5 3-16 inch casing will be pulled, the hole straight reamed and the pipe reset and cemented.

Mob Dressed in Robes Of Klan Flogs Alabaman

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 30. (AP) With trials scheduled to begin Monday in two Alabama flogging cases, Senator James Davis of Jefferson county today announced he had learned of the flogging several days ago of a man named Mitchell, who was whipped "by men dressed in robes resembling those of the ku klux klan."

Some Acreage Bought By Majors Near Morton

AMARILLO, July 30.—While an attempt has been made to start offsets to the Morton and company's discovery well near Dumas, in Moore county some major firms continue to buy nearby acreage around it. The recent sales are north and northeast from the No. 1 Reeder in section 191, block 3-T of T. & N. O. survey.

Week's Lease Buying Brings Foard Land Under Lease To 270,000 Acres

Special to The Record News.

CROWELL, July 30.—The total amount of land in Foard county to be leased for oil was increased to approximately 270,000 acres, or more than two thirds of the county, with the formation of new drilling blocks this week. Cochran and Myers of Wichita Falls have just completed the formation of a six thousand acre block in the southeast part Foard county which will likely be taken over by a major company soon.

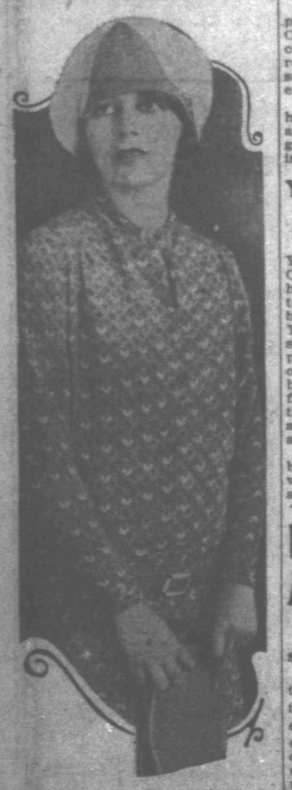
E. G. Christy of Olney has completed the formation of a 640 acre block east of Margaret in the northeast part of the county on which an 1800 foot test will be started within a short time.

Drilling on the Roxana Fain-McGaha Matthews No. 1, Foard county's first producer, was resumed Friday after the well had been on pump for about a week and which averaged about five barrels daily with no indication of slowing up. It is believed that the second oil sand will be reached at around 1600 feet. When drilling was resumed the well stood at 1494 feet. Six core test machines are at work over Foard county at present for the Marland and Roxana companies.

Dedication of Scout Camp Is Postponed

Impassable roads between Wichita Falls and Diversion Lake caused postponment of the scheduled dedication services of the scout camp until Sunday, August 7, it was announced Saturday by Scout Executive Frank B. Creighton. The services were at first announced to be held this Sunday.

Stage Lures Her



For four years Vanda Hoff, who is now Mrs. Paul Whiteman, wife of the orchestra wholesaler, has been away from the stage which she so gracefully decorated. The footlight call has been too strong for her, she admits, and now she plans an early return.

EXTENSIONS IN WEST TEXAS

Gulf Gets Promise of Wildcat Strike

SAN ANGELO, July 30.—A mile and a half northwestern extension of the Winkler county field, the striking of gas 15 miles northwest of the Hendricks pool in Winkler and an oil showing two miles to the southeast and the nearness to probable production in two Pecos county wells, one of which texnded the Yates pool three-quarters of a mile northwest, were principal oil developments this week in the Trans-Pecos, on the Edwards plateau and in far West Texas.

The Lane area, southeastern extension of the Burleson pool in Upton county, gained two wells and several of the nine for which locations recently have been made were spudded. Pinching in of more Crane county producers continued pending completion of additional storage, pipe line companies restricting and pro-rating runs both due to low-priced crude and of necessity due to the steadily mounting yield.

Tests Shut Down

Ten tests by six companies in Winkler county were shut down in the lime by agreement when Southern Crude Oil Purchasing company's No. 1A1 Hendricks was drilled in late Monday, flowing 40 barrels an hour initially from 2931, two feet in the pay. It was expected the well would be pinched in probably to around 400 barrels daily. It is in section 44, block 26, public school land, one and a half miles northwest of the discovery well in the county, now owned by Southern Crude.

Topping of the lime high at 3098 feet and striking 100,000 cubic feet of gas from 3105 to 3109 feet in Gulf Production company's No. 2 Waddell, rank Crane county wildcat, held the promise of a new field 12 miles northeast of the university (Church-Fields) pool in Crane county and the J. S. Cosden, Inc., Conell wells in Ector county. The Gulf has the entire W. N. Waddell ranch of 59 sections under lease and if its No. 2 Waddell is a producer it will have another property comparable in potential value with its McElroy block in Crane county.

Royalty Sales

Royalty sales in Winkler county on a $300 and $200 base were reported in San Antonio Thursday on the strength of an oil showing in the top of the lime at 2597 feet in Southern Crude Oil Purchasing company's No. 1B1 Hendricks. The well is in section 4, block B12, public school land, two miles southeast of the proven area, and if a producer, with Southern Crude's No. 1A1 Hendricks, would expand the Winkler field into one of the largest in area in West Texas. The oil showing in No. 1B1 Hendricks was from 2597 feet, the top of the life, to 2602 feet, where, it was reported, the well shut down. The royalty sold on a $300 and $200 base was under section 3, which adjoins section 4 on the east. The opinion was expressed in some circles here that the showing in No. 1A1 Hendricks further proves out the northwest-southeast trend and gives a closure on the area.

Expecting the pay within 100 feet upon resuming drilling Wednesday at 1010, where an estimated 15,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily developed, the California company's No. 1 Yates, in section 34, block 1, I.-G. N. Ry. Co. survey, had drilled to 1018 feet at the last report and was flowing 200 barrels per hour.

Test Abandoned

Among the week's abandonments was Simms Oil company's No. 1 Mary Devlin, in Pecos county, 12 miles north and slightly east of Fort Stockton, after getting a hole full of sulphur water at 1455 feet. The lime was topped at 1430, with the surface elevation 2625. Simms intends at some later date to drill another test on its Devlin block of 3400 acres.

Olean Petroleum company completed the rig for its test on Alph Haral's ranch, in the center of the southwest quarter of section 82, block B3, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. survey, in Pecos county. Harral has sold $23,000 worth of royalties under his ranch. Olean also will drill on Arthur Harral's ranch and Sherbino brothers' ranch in Pecos county.

Contracts have been awarded to J. P. Barefield of San Angelo for the drilling of two 2500-foot tests for oil in Crockett county. That by James Kelly of Tampico and associates on the ranch of J. S. Todd will be spudded by August 10, and the other by J. A. Corbett of St. Louis and R. H. Gill of San Angelo on university land will be started by August 12.

The Todd well will be in the center of the northeast quarter of section 43, block WX, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. survey, about two miles northeast of Corbett and Gill's No. 1 university, in the center of the northeast quarter of section 17, block 29. The Todd well will be about two and a half miles southwest of The Texas company's gasser on the Todd ranch and the university test in section 17 will be two miles northeast of Humphrey's No. 1 Red Ball. The two new tests and The Texas company and Humphreys wells will form an almost due northeast and southwest line.

FRENCH AUTHOR DIES.

VITTEL, France, July 30. (AP)—Marquis Robert de Flers, one of France's most distinguished authors and a member of the French academy, died here today after a brief illness, aged 55.

RUNS INCREASE IN PANHANDLE

Pipeline Movements Exceed Daily Production

AMARILLO, July 30.—The tide has turned.

After producing more oil for months and months than the pipe lines, tank cars and local refineries consumed, the Panhandle field the week just ended found that crude oil movements from the field were greater than the daily output of the fiscal week under review.

The six counties of the field produced a total of 108,546 barrels a day, while total movement from the field averaged 112,150 barrels a day, or 3,304 barrels a day more shipped away than was being produced.

The difference between daily production and daily shipments came from storage, which on July 1 totaled 18,550,000 barrels, a new high record in field storage.

Even with the Panhandle field being "slowed down," and daily production declining, the total volume of stored oil has not fallen off perceptibly, and the turning point was not a natural one, but a forced situation, due to one of the major transportation arteries being forced to get busy, after months of virtual inactivity.

Prairie Gets Busy.

The Prairie Pipe Line company is becoming active, and according to Tom Lott, superintendent of the Panhandle district, its line is now moving out 16,000 barrels a day, after running a bare 3500 barrels a day for some months. On July 6, it began to increase its runs, and one day reached 22,000 barrels, but this was only a trial run. It has remained from 6800 barrels to 16,000 barrels for some days, but last week reached its present volume.

The Humble Pipe Line company is running out more oil than any of the three lines, a daily average of 32,000 barrels, which is going forth in its 10-inch line to Comyn, and thence to the Gulf Coast tank farms.

Gulf Pipe Line company and Magnolia Petroleum company in their joint line are moving but 24,500 barrels a day, due to West Texas oils crowding them back in the Ranger district, where the Panhandle and West Texas lines tie into their main lines to the Gulf Coast.

Tank car shipments via the Santa Fe, Rock Island and Fort Worth and Denver are averaging 30,500 barrels a day, and this figure may be maintained some time now.

The Amarillo Refining company, at Amarillo; the Amarillo Producing and Refining corporation, the McMillen Petroleum Products company and Alamo Refining company were running 9150 barrels a day, making a total of movement from the field of 112,150 barrels a day.

Not Time to Drill.

B. C. Low, representing the Humble Pipe Line company, explained to a number of producers that the turning of the tide in the movement of more oil from the Panhandle than was being produced, should not be construed by anyone as the signal for a resumption of drilling.

"There are some 67 wells in the Hutchinson county area alone," he said, "that are waiting for pipe line connection. These wells could easily halt the temporary slump now on in the Panhandle. The pipe lines can not handle much more oil than they are now doing." Any movement in harmony with this warning might force a reduction in crude oil prices, a condition that no one wants to see occur.

Inquiry of the Prairie indicated its inaugural of oil runs was forced by its field storage being near full and an unwillingness to construct more tankage now. The Prairie has close to 4,000,000 barrels of oil in the field.

A check of the production and shipment statistics show that production has led shipments for more than a year, and taking in withdrawals from storage, it can keep on doing so for a long time to come.

Production Slipping.

The smallest amount of new production and the least number of now producing wells that the Panhandle field has recorded in more than a year is the story from the field for the past fiscal week.

Three wells were completed the past period for 1420 barrels initial production, and as a result the Panhandle daily output slipped again to 108,546 barrels a day from a total of 1342 producing wells. This amounts to a daily loss of 4947 barrels a day over the previous week.

By counties the field report follows:

County—	Output.	New wells.	New output.	Loss
Carson	10,056	1	900	111
Gray	2,468	2	820	295
Hutchinson	86,661	-	...	4,296
Moore	100	-	...	22
Potter	35	-	...	...
Wheeler	2,386	1	...	221
Last week	105,846	3	1,420	4,947
Prev. week	113,793	9	1,702	4,003

To Test Lower Pay.

While the shut-down agreement in the Shamrock field of Wheeler county, the most easterly producing area of the Panhandle, is still in effect the Rook Petroleum company is planning to go ahead and test the lower sands at its No. 1 Porter, in the southwest corner of the northwest of section 41, block 24 of H. & G. N. survey. It has been shut down at 2303 feet, and will be deepened to see what underlines the present horizon. Maj. L. W. Rook, the head of the Rook company, says that he will immediately shut the well in. J. J. Rook, his cousin, is directly in charge of the field work.

Nationalist Forces Lose Battle in Chinese War

PEKING, July 30. (AP)—Headquarters of Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, the northern dictator, announced today that General Chiang Kai-Shek, generalissimo of the Nanking nationalist forces, had suffered a decisive defeat in the region of Pengpu, Anhwei, at the hands of the Shantungese.

Thousands of nationalist casualties were reported.

Lineman Seriously Hurt When Pole Falls Over

WHARTON, Texas, July 30. (AP) A. D. Bennett, lineman for the Houston Lighting and Power company was injured seriously Friday afternoon when a pole fell with him. He was brought to a hospital here.

NEWS of the FIELD

CONTINENTAL, WILSON

Continental Oil company has made location for its No. 1 L. F. Wilson, 150 feet from the north and east lines of block 1, section 126, A. T. N. C. L. survey in Archer county.

N. W. WICHITA COUNTY

C. Everts is rigging up rotary tools to drill his No. 1 S. P. Gibson in section 302, Waggoner colony lands, being 150 feet out of the northeast corner of the section.

WICHITA DUSTER

C. H. Clark et al have completed at a depth of 2005 feet their No. 1-A W. T. Waggoner, located in section 28, block 5, H. & T. C. survey of Wichita county, which was a dry hole.

NEAR ST. JO

East of St. Jo and in western Cooke county, McElreath and Suggett are drilling at 1460 feet in their No. 1 Harris, an offset to the well of Glst and Graddy on the Harris farm.

The Texas company and McElreath and Suggett are at a depth of 1750 feet in their No. 1 Klement, located northwest of the Muenster pool in Cooke county. The test failed to produce in the usual horizon and may be drilled deeper.

NORTH YOUNG COUNTY

F. O. Harrell's No. 1 T. J. Routan is a new location 150 feet each way from the northeast corner of the west half of the east half of section 266, T. E. & L. survey of Young county.

WAITE PHILLIPS AREA

Near the Waite Phillips pool of Archer county, Art and O'Neil have made location to drill their No. 1 L. F. Wilson, 150 feet from the south and east lines of the south 10 of the north 30 of the east 50 acres of the southwest quarter, Wm. Horrits survey.

PERKINS & CULLUM

Perkins and Cullum have made location to drill their No. 1 T. Mankins in the center of the northwest quarter of section 1, S. P. R. R. survey, abstract 427, Archer county.

NORTHEAST ARCHER

George Pace and associates have pulled the pipe and abandoned their No. 1 W. M. Coleman at 1624 feet. The test was drilled in block 8, Brazos county school lands, Archoer county.

McCONNELL BROS.

McConnell Brothers have made location in their No. 1 L. F. Wilson in block 103, A. T. N. C. L. survey of Archer county and being 1470 feet from the north line and 450 feet from the west of the block.

AMONG THE OZARKS

K. C. (Keep Cool) Phipps, Gulf Production company land department, left Wichita Falls Saturday and for the next 15 days will be sojourning among the Ozark mountains of Arkansas.

SIX WELLS TO BE DRILLED IN SOUTH BEND

Six wells are to be drilled to the new deep pay of the Panhandle Refining company's No. 7 McCluskey in the South Bend pool of Young county which flowed 4612 barrels in the 24 hours ending Saturday. No. 20 McCluskey flowed 560 barrels in the same period.

Atkinson and Sandefer are to deepen their No. 5 Ford, now at 2900 feet, in the Carter survey.

Nance and Lucas are to drill deeper in No. 2 Boozer in the Jacob Garrett survey.

Ruthada Oil and Gas company No. 3-A Scott, now 4000 feet deep, will be drilled ahead. It is in the James Tobin survey.

Shonquist Drilling company will deepen No. 1 Burnett.

Stovall's No. 1 Fee in the Tobin survey is to be deepened.

Roxana Petroleum company is to drill No. 13 Ford, a new well.

Bogus Charity Solicitor Ends Up in City Jail

BRYAN, July 30. (AP)—James Kelly who yesterday was soliciting funds for a friend he said was ill, was charged today with obtaining money under false pretenses. A merchant to whom he applied became suspicious and telephoned the police. Kelly started with an officer to show he really had a sick friend but was unable to find the one who was ill and was arrested.

MAN HELD IN WIFE'S DEATH

Woman Found With Her Chest Crushed

DALLAS, July 30. (AP)—Cause of death of Mrs. Pauline Allison, 39, former resident of Dallas, who died near Odessa in the Crane county oil field was declared to have been a crushed condition of her chest, at an autopsy here today.

Dr. John F. Ford, who conducted the autopsy said six ribs were fractured and the chest wall had been crushed into the heart. Over two dozen lacerations and bruises were found on the body he said. Relatives requested the autopsy be had. Sam Allison, her husband, is held in jail without bond at Odessa and his examining trial set for Saturday.

Negro Wants to Face Trial in Death Case

LOS ANGELES, July 30. (AP) — Frank Wilkerson, 24-year-old negro, arrested here last night on charges of operating a still, told the police he would rather return to Oklahoma where he said he was wanted for murder than to remain in California and face trial on the liquor charge.

Prince of Wales Pays Official Visit to Quebec

QUEBEC, July 30. (AP) — The Prince of Wales, his brother, Prince George, and Premier Stanley Baldwin were guests of Quebec today.

The Empress of Australia, which bore the distinguished visitors from England, anchored off King's wharf shortly after midnight to await the arrival of the official welcoming committee.

Mexico Executes Two Kidnapers of American

MEXICO CITY, July 30 (AP)—The execution of two men charged with being implicated in the recent kidnaping near Parral of Russell Johnson, an American mining engineer, was reported today in dispitches from Parral. They were described as Juan Molina, night watchman, said to have furnished the horse on which Mr. Johnson was carried off into the mountains, and Jose Ruiz, who, according to the dispatches, confessed to a share in the plot and furnished the names of all those implicated. They were executed at Herta Bollo.

Girl Keeps House For Victim in Poison Plot

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., July 30. (AP)—Under indictment on charges of conspiracy to take the lives of four relatives, Miss Bessie Morse, 40, of Prospect Plains, today went about her duties incidental to keeping house for her father, one of the four against whom she is alleged to have plotted.

With Miss Morse was indicted Mamie Todd, negro maid, who was taken into the family 13 years ago out of a reform school.

Aerial Inspector Visits Air Field at Austin

AUSTIN, July 30. (AP)—Inspector Cramer and Assistant Inspector Mouton of the United States department of commerce division of aeronautics came to Austin Friday in a Stinson-Detroiter plane from San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tobin of San Antonio as passengers.

Cramer has charge of inspection of all commercial airplanes, and announced that within a few days all the civilian craft in this section will have been looked over.

New Drug Store At Grant and Avenue J

Wichita Falls now has a new drug store—new in every respect except the location. T. M. Bridges and W. G. Thornton this week opened a new store at the corner of Grant street and Avenue J. This is the stand formerly occupied by the Bungalow Pharmacy.

The new firm will be known as Bridges and Thornton. It is entirely new in every way. A new and modern fountain has been installed and complete new stocks of merchandise put in. Special attention will be given to curb service trade and prompt delivery service.

Both of the owners have come to Wichita Falls from Breckenridge. Both are experienced business men and Mr. Bridges is a registered pharmacist with many years of experience.

"We are more than pleased with Wichita Falls, the people here, and our location," said Mr. Bridges Saturday. "We intend to give the people of Wichita Falls some real drug store service and we believe the kind of store we are conducting will merit their approval."

Young County Well Causes Gain In District Pipeline Runs For Week

Panhandle Refining company's big well in Young county was responsible for a gain of 2085 barrels in pipeline runs for the Wichita Falls district during the past week. The addition of Foard county and another gain in Cooke county were also factors in offsetting sharp decreases shown by the other fields. The district averaged 101,375 barrels.

Foard county, just this week accepted by the pipeline statistician, produced a daily average of 55 barrels. Cooke county's usual gain amounted to 75 barrels but next week's average will probably see that county almost at the 5000 barrel mark.

The general slowing down of pumping units and a dearth of new producers among the drilling wells accounted for decreases in other fields with the exception of Jack county where runs totalled the same as in the previous week.

Daily runs by fields follow:

Field—	Past Week	Prev. Week	Difference	
Electra	15,010	15,140	loss	130
Burkburnett	11,630	11,650	loss	20
Iowa Park	4,040	4,085	loss	45
Archer County	26,120	26,490	loss	370
Baylor County	85	90	loss	5
Clay County	640	690	loss	50
Cooke County	5,205	5,130	gain	75
Jack County	690	690	....	....
Foard County	55	.....	....	....
Montague County	11,490	11,675	loss	185
Throckmorton County	1,820	1,860	loss	40
Wilbarger County	12,475	12,640	loss	115
Young County	12,115	9,150	gain	2965
Totals	101,375	99,290	gain	2085

Society Briefs and Personals From Cities In Wichita Falls Trade Territory

RULE SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

RULE, July 30.—Mrs. L. E. Leon complimented her little daughter, Pauline, with a birthday party Wednesday morning from 8 to 10 a. m. The occasion being her fifth birthday, Games were enjoyed on the lawn for an hour, after which the little guests were invited into the dining room which was beautifully decorated with a profusion of summer flowers, where a beautifully white birthday cake bearing five mineature candles, was cut and served with ice cream cones. Pauline was the recipient of many pretty gifts and the occasion will be one long remembered by the little guests. On departing the little honoree presented each little girl with a unique little shut and open fan and to the little boys tops. The guests for this happy occasion were little Misses Helen Ruth Crockett, Francis Norman, Helen Marie Cannon, Martha Elizabeth Howell, Mildred Lou Hills, Jerene Verner, Madge Ragsdale Leon, Ruth Loy Cole, Dorothy Jean Cooper and Aubrey Carter, Seynold Carothers, R. B. Chambers and A. D. May.

Woman's Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon in their monthly business meeting and programs from the year book and the Bulletin. The meeting was opened with a song, followed with prayer by Mrs. Grady Keith. The president, Mrs. R. P. Cole, read the scripture lesson.

After reading the minutes, officers gave their reports. The Supt. of social service, Mrs. J. B. Sellers, gave the following interesting report: visits made to the sick, 20, to strangers, 15, to shutins three, trays sent 12 and flowers sent to 15. Five dress patterns made at the Textile mills in Japan which were sent to the president of the society to sell were sold to the members. The money received from the dresses will be used to help maintain the Christian schools in Japan. A motion was made and seconded that the society would sponsor a picture show at the Rule theater some time during the second week in August. Mesdames E. B. Harris, Carroll and Server Leon were appointed as a committee to interview the manager of the theater in regard to the putting on the show. The year book program was presented by Mrs. David Crockett and Mrs. O. Cole which was very interesting. The Bulletin News was presented by Mrs. F. M. Jackson. Mrs. J. E. Parsons and Mrs J. B. Sellers. The following members responded to roll call with an article on one of our missionaries; Mesdames F. M. Jackson, R. P. Cole, C. B. Breedlove, J. E. Parsons, E. B. Harris, David Crockett, O. Cole, J. B. Sellers, A. C. Pruitt, Server Leon, Henry Hager, Grady Keith and Carrol Leon.

NOCONA PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

NOCONA, July 30.—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ellis and son, Richard Marcus of Royce City were guests of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Cone and family last week.

Mrs. W. E. Wilton and daughter, Miss Freda, went to Chickasha, Okla., to visit Mrs. Ed Jacobs and Mrs. Otis Owens and returned home Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Lewis and daughter, Miss Anna Burton, have returned home from a vacation trip to Fort Worth, Roanoke and Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fry spent the week-end in Hynds City with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carmichael.

Mrs. H. C. McBride visited her mother in Ringgold Sunday.

Messrs. D. D. Giles and Al Burch of Purcell, Okla., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giles.

Mr. C. W. Giles spent the week-end in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. L. B. Bisbee of Houston came Friday and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Stripling.

Mrs. John Bass of Whitesboro was the guest of Miss Rowena Newman Tuesday.

Mrs. B. R. Newman had as her guests her sisters over the week-end, Mrs. Andrew Wilson and son, H. A. Wilson and Mrs. H. N. Wilson of Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. W. McGrew and children, Ruby, Dorothy, Viola, J. W. and Clarence, plan to leave during the week-end for Grady, New Mexico, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walls. They also will visit relatives at Lelia Lake and Amarillo, Texas, enroute to New Mexico.

Mrs. R. R. Presley and sons spent Tuesday in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. M. M. Flynt of Nocona and Mrs. Clyde Cole of Electra spent the week-end in Wichita Falls with Mrs. Edwin C. Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wood and family, Misses Virginia, Mattie Aline and A. C. Jr., of Henrietta were guests of Mrs. Clifford B. Keene and daughter, Evelyn, Tuesday.

Mrs. H. D. Read and daughter, Earl Frost, went to Bridgeport Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. Frost.

The following Nocona people attended the Baptist Sunday school convention in Montague Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Janeway, Mrs R. H. Presley, Miss Ruth Holmes and Mr. F. B. Etter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilkes and children, Misses Polly and Josephine and Tommy and Mr. Charles Peterson spent the week-end at Sulphur, Okla., where they joined a party of friends from Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Willie Gilham left Wednesday for Pittsburg, Kan., where she will spend the month of August with her daughter, Mrs. Constance Arverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Price motored to Gageby, Texas, Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mayfield. They were accompanied home by their children, Miss Cliffie, Lois and Aubrey who had spent two months with their grandparents! enroute home they visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glass on Vernon and arrived home Monday.

Mrs. Ora Lemon of Denton will spend the week-end here with her parents and in Wichita Falls with her sister, Mrs. Potts.

Mr. Clyde Cole and little daughter, Mary Jane of Electra spent the week-end here with Mr. N. M. Flynt.

Mrs. J. R. Medrail and daughter, Helen, left Friday for Mangum, Okla., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams of Bristow, Okla., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. C. Smith.

Mr. G. C. Ball and son, Austin Ball, and Mr. John Austin went to Sulphur Springs Saturday returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Messer, Mrs. R. L. Myrick went to Wichita Falls during the week-end returned home Monday accompanied by Miss La Vern who is in the Wichita Falls Clinic for medical treatment.

Miss Lois Fair of Amarillo is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. John W. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Myrick will have as their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCutchen of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Leonard and family and Mrs. W. M. McIntire were Wichita Falls visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. R. Leonard returned home Tuesday from a two weeks' visit at Cordell and Post, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McIntire and Misses Sally McIntire and Margaret McIntire were Fort Worth visitors during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown and son of Ringling, Okla., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry and little daughter, Carla Jean, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk in Belcherville.

Mr. T. J. Glenn of Duncan, Okla., and Mrs. Luther Cantrell of Whitesboro were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McMahan.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Pribble and Miss Sally Mae Conner spent the week-end in Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kilpatrick and Mrs. Jewell D. Childress and son, Roy, of Wichita Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halcomb and sons Sunday.

Miss Neillie Yeager of Dallas who has been on a vacation trip to Alpine and Carlsbad, New Mexico, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. H. Fields.

Mrs. E. E. Wheeler and Mr. Edwi Wheeler of Electra were Nocona visitors Tuesday and Wednesday.

Misses Clara Rowan and Mary Cowart of Wichita Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Stump and Mrs. F. B. Stump Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cobb had as their guests during the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Groves and daughter, Augusta Jean and Miss Orean Cobb of Cowell, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cobb and daughter, Nadyne of Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cobb of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. M. S. Chisolm of Wichita Falls accompanied by her sister, Martha Thomason of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bryant and Mr. Ray Beal Sunday. The latter remained over for a more extended visit.

Mrs. Lois Reeves of Dallas spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Ray Beal with her small daughter, Helen Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bourland and son and neice, Anetta McIver, attended the ball game in Wichita Falls last week.

Mr. Lee Giles of Bonita visited relatives here last week

Mr. Jim Sleman and children, Miss Dottie and Alvin, Misses Fay and Lois Henry have returned to their home in Belcherville after a visit in Fort Worth with relatives.

Leon Odell of Belcherville is visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. D. S. Paine and son, Howard, returned home Tuesday from Spanish Fort where they spent a week with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Howard and family.

Douglas Stowe of Belcherville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hightower in Fort Worth.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Allison of Spanish Fort are visiting in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. H. Ewing returned to her home in Lubbock Tuesday, she was accompanied as far as Wichita Falls by her nieces, Misses Ruth, Kate and Lucy Davis.

Beatrice and Frances Stowe of Belcherville are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Johnson and family in Nocona.

Messrs. J. W. Maddox, Clyde Maddox, Sim Yancy, Tom Goodpasture and Henry Bradit left Tuesday for a three weeks vacation trip to Denver, Colo., and Yellow Stone Park.

Mrs. J. W. Maddox and children, Misses Emily, Marjorie, Martha Lou, Mrs. R. R. Tripp and baby, Messrs. Humphrey Maddox and C. E. Collins returned home last week from a vacation trip to Galveston and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Rodgers spent the week-end in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. A. W. Coleman and children, Mrs. Charley Bloom went to Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mrs. S. D. Howard from the Valley spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Salmon and daughter, enroute to their home in Salmon community from Dallas were the guests of Mrs. Mattie Salmon Tuesday.

Mrs. Mattie spent Friday on Salmon ranch north of Nocona.

Dr. Williams of Kansas City, is the guest of his brother, Rev. S. M. Williams.

Miss Mary Weeks of Davidson, Okla., is visiting here.

Mrs. J. Grover Kilgore returned home last week from Marlow, Okla., accompanied by her sister, Miss Nina Roberts and Miss Edna Fay Darnell, who are her house guests this week.

Mrs. Glen C. Miller and daughter, Billy Marie, have returned to their home at Altus, Okla., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller were Wichita Falls visitors Wednesday.

Miss Cathryn Miller is visiting Mrs. W. B. Abbott in Wichita Falls.

Miss Maggie Beilah and Mrs. W. L. Scott of St. Jo, were guests of their neice, Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, Wednesday.

Enough to Make a Horse Laugh



Greater mechanical perfection in motors, the introduction of service trucks, and towlines has almost eliminated the horse as a factor in modern automobiling. This picture is a throwback to the old days when farmers used to charge $2 to haul unfortunate motorists out of the muddy ditches by the roadside. It shows an unlucky wight being dragged to terra firma by a sturdy steed, from a mudhole at Henley, England, during the famous regatta.

SEYMOUR PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

SEYMOUR, July 30.—Travis Cooper left Friday morning for Lubbock to attend the summer term at the Tech.

Mrs. Ira White and Young daughter, who has been visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Burns, and sister, Mrs. C. E. Johnston, has returned to her home in Okmulgee.

Miss Anne V. Fay of Baird is visiting her friend, Mrs. Arthur Bailes.

Miss Aline Humphreys' house guest is Miss Louise Shine of Big Springs.

Mrs. Roscoe Caldwell is entertaining Mrs. Bedford Fancher who has been the recipient of several social affairs.

Mrs. Jno. Couch of Haskell is a visitor among friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haggard of Wichita Falls are visiting Mrs. Haggard's mother, Mrs. E. A. Ransom.

Mrs. John Croft and young son, John are visiting her mother, Mrs. C. F. Foster, and helping to welcome the young lady, her niece.

Mrs. Kenan has returned from Altus, where she has spent several weeks with Mrs. L. A. Feely.

Miss Ruth Robertson of Haskell has been a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Plants.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitside have a wee lady making her home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Berney Mothery are spending their vacation with the sisters of Mrs. Mathery, Mrs. Norton of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Carol Duke of Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. England and little daughter, Dorcas, of Phoenix, Ariz., have been guests of their brother, Mr. N. E. England.

Mr. O. McDaniel is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stanley Patterson, of Dallas.

Mrs. Morselle Howsley of Albany has been home enjoying a reunion of the Foucher family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Logan are visiting Mrs. Logan's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lee, and sisters, Mrs. W. B. Craddock and Mrs. Alva Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Caldwell were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Keet of Hubbard City and Mrs. Estelle Bellows of Fort Worth and the party are motoring to Palmer Lake, Colo., for a vacation.

ME-OW!!

PERRY, N. Y.—"Let there be a curfew for cats," plead the Garland Kennel club. They point out that dogs must be confined at night, while to cats is given the privilege of howling all night. This is not justice.

WAURIKA PERSONALS

WAURIKA, Okla., July 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Hester and children, Annie Sue and Ezra, Jr., arrived Wednesday for a week's visit with Mrs. Hester's sister, Mrs. W. Y. Dieley and Mrs. Dieley.

Mrs. Fred Putman and son, Walter Clifford, left Wednesday for a month's visit at Fairfax, Missouri.

Miles Murphy drove to Walters Wednesday.

Miss Marjorie Jackson is home from school. She was graduated from the Teachers' college at Ada, Okla. last week.

Mrs. C. L. Storms and children, Ruth Eleanor and Charles Solon, are spending a month at Liberty, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Neptune of Lawton spent Sunday with Mrs. Neptune's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Green.

Mrs. A. D. Cummins and sons, Jack and Billy, returned Tuesday from a week's vist at Lawton.

Miss Margurite Frazier of Lawton spent Tuesday with Miss Rebecca Green.

Sims Brothers have bought the Ashinhurst bakery and combined it with their market.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox and Mrs. Leslie Tyson and children were shopping in Temple Tuesday.

Mrs. Gail Durham returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Lawless and children spent Sunday in Duncan with Mrs. Lawless' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewald.

Mrs. Slaughter and daughter, Mary, returned Wednesday from Norman, where Mary attended school.

Waurika baseball team was defeated by a score of 7 to 5 by the Chattanooga team at the Emerson picnic July 27.

Mrs. T. N. Chandler and daughter, Mildred, and Alpha Price drove to Oklahoma City Thursday. Miss Price will remain in the city to attend business college.

Mr. and Mrs. X. J. Shaw, whose house burned last Monday night, have moved into an apartment at the Summers hotel.

RULE PERSONALS

RULE, July 30.—Mrs. Francis Todd and mother, Mrs. J. W. Tennyson of Rochester were the guests of their sister and daughter, Mrs. John A. Lee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cassle, who have been making their home in Abilene the past few months, have moved to Rule to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Salem left Sunday for Ashar Okla., to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Fred Milstead and little daughter, who have been visiting in Dallas the past few weeks have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lesage left last week for Cuero to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frizzell of Stamford were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Flowers during last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis visited friends in the Stamford sanitarium Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Davis and Mrs. M. V. Davis spent Saturday in Haskell with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Trice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carothers are spending several weeks in New Mexico and Denver, Colo.

Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Rogers and Mrs. A. C. Jobe visited friends at the Stamford sanitarium Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs C. E. Oats of Temple, Miss Leona Booth of Mexia and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penick of Wichita Falls visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Penick.

L. N. Stevens left Sunday for a two weeks' visit to relatives in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Jones returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at Ballinger.

Mrs. T. W. Starnes and children visited friends in Haskell first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Murt Guest of Aspermont were the guests of Misses Sarah and Nora Hudspeth Sunday.

Rev. Jim Watson of Lamesa visited his mother, Mrs. T. J. Watson during the week-end.

Miss Della Tennyson and friends Miss Myrtle Jennings of Dallas were the week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lee.

Mrs. Leonard Florence and children are spending the week in Peacock the guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Solem Walker.

Mrs. D. M. Speer, who has been spending the summer in Abilene with her two daughters, who are attending McMurry college, returned home the latter part of last week.

Rev. R. T. Breedlove of Tahoka, enroute to Megargel to hold the funeral services of Dr. H. L. McCoy Sunday, stopped over Saturday evening and spent the night with his brother, Supt. C. B. Breedlove. Rev. Breedlove was formerly pastor of the Rule Methodist church, going from Rule to Tahoka last fall.

Mrs. A. A. Bradford returned the first of the week from an extended visit to relatives in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Peters of Lubbock were the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. E. Lindsey the first of the week. They were accompanied home by their little daughter, Polly who has been visiting in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lindsey the past three weeks.

Mrs. A. Leevosky of Lubbock is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Lindsey for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jackson entertained the following relatives with an all-day picnic at the Old Glory lake Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willis and family of Ennis; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pinson of Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ellison of Aspermont and Mrs. W. H. Pinson of Ennis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Leon and Miss Mattie Lee Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Geer in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Potts returned to their home in Belton Saturday after a week's visit to the latter's sister, Mrs. H. J. Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willis of Ennis were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones left Tuesday morning for a two weeks' visit with the latter's parents ,Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Speer at Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones left Wednesday morning for Amarillo to spend the remainder of the week with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hill. They will be accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Mildred, who has been spending the summer there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fouts and children returned Saturday from Glen Rose where they spent the week and took in the Frank Norris revival meeting which is in progress at that place.

Mrs. Mary Taylor is leaving Saturday for El Paso to visit her sister and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Laughlin returned the latter part of last week from a visit to Waco, Eddy and other points.

E. D. Engleman of Sagerton transacted business in Rule first of the week.

Virgil Wilson of Wichita Falls is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Teague and children left Monday for an outing in New Mexico and to points on the coast.

Dave Guinn of Sagerton transacted business in Rule Monday.

W. D. Payne visited his sister, Mrs. T. L. Hiner in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Davis returned Monday from a two months' vacation spent in California.

Mrs. Marvin McLaughlin of Ralls was the week-end guest of Mrs. John A. Lee.

Mrs. E. B. Harris and Mrs. R. P. Cole visited friends in Haskell Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Smallwood, who were spending their vacation in Mount Sequoyah, Ark, were called to Lawn the first of last week to be at the bedside of Rev. Smallwood's father who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brummett of Scranton were the guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parsons last week.

Sam Acton of the Southwestern Paper company transacted business in Rule Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim Towne is spending several weeks in New Mexico with relatives.

Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry college at Abilene, is conducting a revival meeting at Rochester. Dr. Hunt is one of the noted speakers of West Texas and a number of people from Rule are attending the services each night.

The two weeks' revival meeting at the Baptist church began last Sunday morning. Rev. C. E. Bell, pastor of the church, is doing the preaching. Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Reynolds of Denton have charge of the song services.

Jail Delivery From Tarrant Bastile Foiled

FORT WORTH, July 30. (AP) — A possible jail delivery from the Tarrant county jail was foiled here Saturday when the jailer noticed a hole in a loaf of brad intended for a prisoner held on charges of felony and investigating found two small saws and a file in the center of the loaf.

Charges of atempting to aid a prisoner escape were filed against Carrie Turner.

Three Armed Men Seize $6000 Lumber Payroll

TRUMAN, Ark., July 30. (AP) — Three armed men today held up the paymaster of the Pschuby Lumber company and escaped with a $[illegible] payroll

The money had been drawn from a bank at Truman and was being taken to the lumber company's plant at Weona on a railroad motor car. About two miles from town, the robbers jumped on the car, snatched the money and fled.

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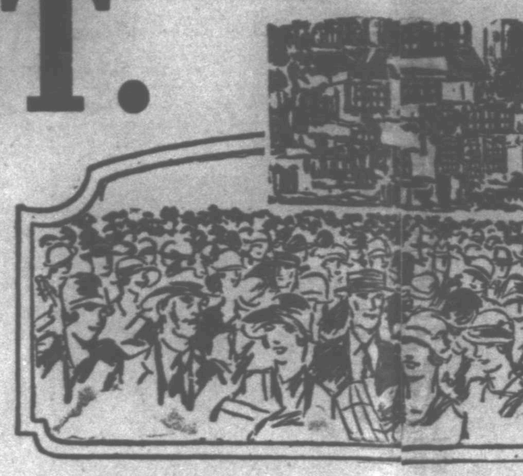
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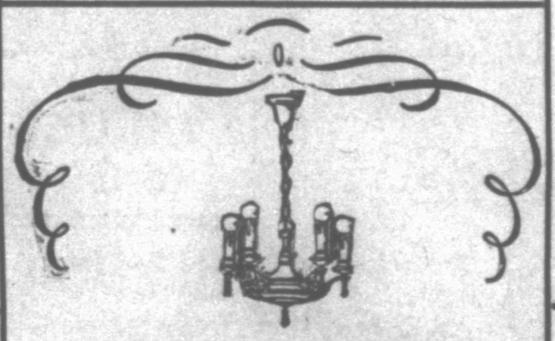
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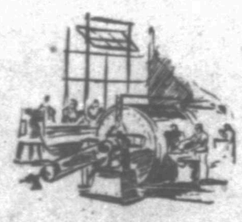


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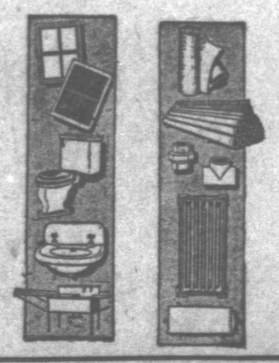
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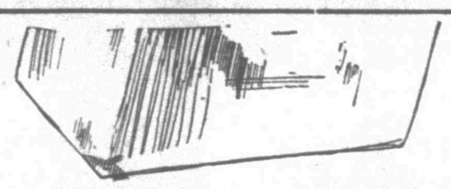
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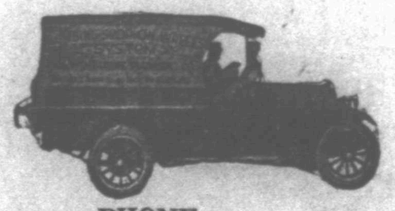
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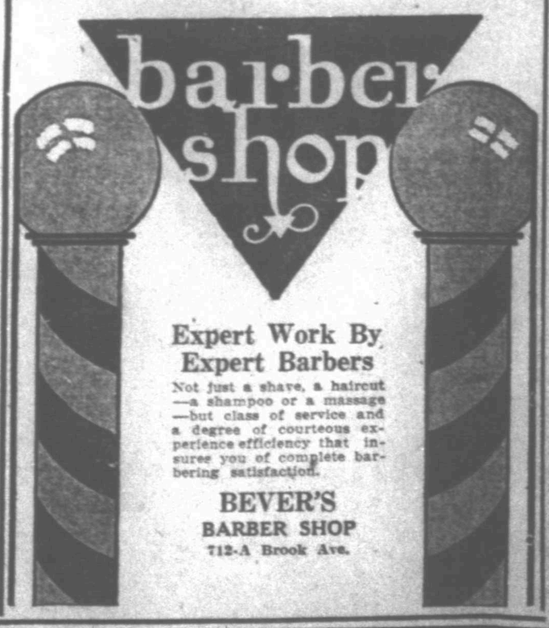
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SO WOULD YOU

Tiny, the office boy, says he'll take one Carl Williams in preference to any two managers San Antonio can hire to run a ball team.

The Spudders have won nine games from the Bears and lost five to them this season.

WELL, WELL!

One sports authority carried the information last year that Carl Williams right then and there was "slated for the discard." About a month later Williams was named manager of the Wichita Falls team.

Williams took charge of the Spudders shortly after mid-season in 1926. On the first day the Old Trojan served as pilot the Spudders won a double header from Beaumont, Jim Roberts and Fred Fussell pitching, played baseball worthy of champions the rest of the season and have been the pace setters ever since that afternoon.

On the day Williams laid hand on the helm, Lyman Lamb began to play spectacular ball, both at bat and in the field. He has continued the gait until today many players over the league agree he is the best all-around outfielder in Texas.

With Williams' appointment as Spud pilot, Fred Fussell began pitching winning ball. He hasn't quit yet and this morning stands as the most effective hurler in the league.

NERVY GUY!

Rabbit Benton, Spud utility man who has been working at short regularly more than a month, although not a polished nor spectacular infielder, is rated by the athletes themselves as one of the scrappiest grittiest and most dangerous players in a pinch.

Williams in his first full year as a team manager is on the verge, in fact, practically already has won Wichita Falls its first pennant. The current season is Wichita Falls' seventh in the Texas league.

Other pennant winners:

Club—Manager—	Year.
Corsicanas, Mike O'Connor	1902
Dallas, C. B. Moran	1903
Corsicanas, Jim Maloney	1904
Fort Worth, D. Cavender	1905
Cleburne, Ben Shelton	1906
Austin, Brooks Gordon	1907
San Antonio, George Leidy	1908
Houston, Hunter Hill	1909
Dallas, Jim Maloney	1910
Austin, Dale Gear	1911
Houston, J. Fillman	1912
Houston, J. Fillman	1913
*Houston, Pat Newman	1926
*Waco, Ellis Hardy	1914
Waco, Ellis Hardy	1915
Waco, Ellis Hardy	1916
Dallas, Ham Patterson	1917
Dallas, Ham Patterson	1918
Shreveport, Billy Smith	1919
Fort Worth, Jake Atz	1920
Fort Worth, Jake Atz	1921
Fort Worth, Jake Atz	1922
Fort Worth, Jake Atz	1923
Fort Worth, Jake Atz	1924
Fort Worth, Jake Atz	1925
Dallas, Snipe Conley	1926

*Played off for pennant.

Along Cauliflower Alley.

LONG BRANCH, N. J.—Joey Legray, Georgetown, Pa., outpointed Billy Alger, Phoenix, Ariz., 10 rounds.

RAPID CITY, S. D. — Sailor Liston, Omaha, knocked out Sammy Gardner, Denver, 3 rounds.

DES MOINES, Iowa.—Kenneth Hunt, Des Moines, knocked out George Zieger, St. Paul, 4 rounds. Young Delaney, Perry, Iowa, defeated Kid Hill, Kansas City, 4 rounds.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Dave Atler, Sioux Falls, beat Jackie Cameron, St. Paul, 8 rounds.

BILL AND SANDY WIN

CHICAGO, July 30, (AP)—"Big Bill" Tilden and his protege, "Sandy" Weiner of Philadelphia, avenged their defeat a week ago in the national clay courts championships at Detroit, by defeating their conquerors in straight sets today to capture the Illinois doubles title. Tilden and his pupil beat John Hennessy of Indianapolis and Luke Williams of Chicago, 9-7, 6-0, 6-4.

The victory was Tilden's almost singlehanded. His terrific speed and deadly accuracy made Hennessy and Williams commit errors repeatedly. He covered the entire court during most of the match.

ONLY ONE "OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP," SAY SCOTS.

NEW YORK, July 30, (AP)—There is only one open golf championship to a true Scot.

Bobby Jones has returned from St. Andrews with a gold medal emblematical of his second remarkable triumph in two years.

"The open championship, 1927," read the inscription. Nothing more. On the reverse side was inscribed "Winner," with a space for the winner's name.

There are other open golf championships, of course, but the British open is the open in Scotland.

SPUDDER BLUDGEONS

Player—	AB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	Pct.
Griffin	86	21	33	3	1	4	.372
Jenkins	416	90	151	25	8	17	.363
Lamb	436	74	140	36	2	7	.321
Turreon	110	57	130	21	8	14	.317
Swenson	397	46	123	15	2	1	.309
Williams	23	2	7	0	1	0	.305
Mann	164	32	49	7	0	0	.299
Fitzgerald	340	71	101	21	4	10	.297
LaFayette	409	71	120	32	4	6	.293
Estell	59	8	17	1	0	0	.288
Lopan	237	36	68	13	2	0	.287
Benton	364	43	74	15	2	0	.280
Tobin	149	15	39	6	3	1	.261
Fussell	69	10	16	3	0	0	.232
Kiefer	169	7	36	7	0	0	.213
Payne	60	6	11	1	0	0	.183
Strerufe	24	3	3	0	0	0	.088
Cobb	26	1	2	1	0	0	.077

PITCHING.

Player—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Fussell	26	17	5	.773
Streerafe	16	9	3	.750
Payne	22	15	7	.682
Estell	22	11	6	.647
Kiefer	23	12	7	.632
Williams	6	1	1	.500
Cobb	16	3	4	.300

BUC SLUGGERS STILL IN LEAD

Babe and Lou Assault Al Simmons' Perch

CHICAGO, July 30, (AP) — The merry Pirate trio of heavy hitters are still sailing along serenely at the top of the National league batting column, with a little wider gap between them and the rest of the field. Paul Waner and Joe Harris each made big gains this week while Clyde Barnhart added one point to his percentage. If help were needed, it is not far behind for brother Lloyd Waner is just on the border of the first ten hitters of the league.

Riggs Stephenson, the fly chaser whom Manager McCarthy tried at third base early in the season, has recovered his batting eye out in the sun garden and has crashed through into the select list.

The Reds winning streak is reflected in their batting figures, which improved from .217 to .230, and fourth place which was held by the Cardinals. The Pirates, the only .300 team, held steady at their regular mark of .314.

Frisch Wins Next.

Frankie Frisch is the closest to the Pittsburgh trio, with the same percentage as a week ago, .355, and three more stolen bases, making his total 31. His batting mark is now 13 points better than Hornsby and he is 15 hits ahead of Rogers, though Hornsby has scored five more runs.

Like the Yanks, the Pirates are easily the best in their circuit in both batting and pitching. Carman Hill and Lee Meadows, the bespectacled twiriers, have won 15 and 14 games respectively, with only four defeats apiece. Charley Root of the Cubs has 16 victories but has gone down to defeat nine times.

Naturally the home run race in the National league is not as hot as the Babe Ruth-Lou Gehrig competition, but old Cy Williams, who could knock them over the fence before the days of the jack rabbit ball, is in the lead with 20 four base blows.

Leading National league hitters: P. Waner, Pittsburgh, .385; Harris, Pittsburgh, .385; Barnhart, Pittsburgh, .371; Frisch, St. Louis, .355; Happer, New York, .354; Hornsby, New York, .345; Hafey, St. Louis, .343; Farrell, Boston, .340; Traynor, Pittsburgh, .346; Stephenson, Chicago, .321.

The home run twins of the Yankees, Babe Ruth an dhis pupil, Lou Gehrig, have joined forces for an attack on the league leadership in batting, which now reposes on the brow of Al Simmons of the Athletics.

Gehrig held the honor post himself awhile, with Ruth way down the column, but the home run duel with Ruth cut down Gehrig's batting percentage until Simmons shot past him. Now Babe and Lou are third and second, five and 10 points respectively behind Simmons.

Cobb Slips.

The pace at the top grew too hot for Ty Cobb, Simmons tutor, and he is down in 20th place, in averages compiled today, including Wednesday's games. Tris Speaker, though, after breaking into the first 10 a week ago, moved up to sixth place.

The team batting figures show that the Yankees are getting the best batting marks and the pitching ranking proves they are getting the best pitching. The Yanks have scored 103 homers, Ruth and Gehrig having 33 apiece of this number up to Thursday. They are more than 100 runs ahead of the next team, Philadelphia, and have more than twice as many homers as the Athletics.

Dutch Ruether and Waite Hoyt, their star left and right hand flingers, are at the top among American league pitchers. Ruether's score is 11 victories and two defeats and Hoyt's 13 and four. Ted Lyons of the White Sox has 16 victories, but 8 defeats.

Bob Fothergill, Detroit's big boy slugger who in years past has hovered around the top of the batting list, has just managed to break into tthe first 10 this week. George Sisler is just below him, in twelfth place with Jimmy Dykes of the A's in between. Sisler, whom Phil Ball has stated he might be willing to trade, only got one stolen base this week, but his total of 13 is two better than Jimmy Tavener, of Detroit, the runner-up.

George Burns two-bagger mark of 41 is well along with his record total, giving the Cleveland first sacker hopes of a mark perhaps better than his season record of 59 this year.

Leading American league hitters: Simmons, Philadelphia, .394; Gehrig, New York, .389; Ruth, New York, .374; Schang, St. Louis, .371; Neun, Detroit, 370; Speaker, Washington, .369; Heilmann, Detroit, .365; E. Miller, St. Louis, .364; Meusel, New York, .363; Fothergill, Detroit, .349.

DOEG BEATS KING

NEW YORK, July 30. (AP)—John Doeg, sensational young California tennis player, reached the final round of the metropolitan turf court championship today by downing the tenth ranking player of the United States, Dr. George King of New York, by 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.

An uncanny placement game rather than his already famous serve carried the 18-year-old boy to the victory which qualified him for a final match for the title tomorrow with Francis T. Hunter, partner of Bill Tilden in the recent invasion of Europe.

MEXICO BEATS JAPAN

ST. LOUIS, July 30, (AP)—Mexico defeated Japan in the third Davis cup international tennis match here today when Robert Kinsey and Claude Butlin, representing Mexico, won from Takeichi Harada and Zenso Shimizu of Japan, in a great five set battle. The score was 7-5, 6-2, 2-6, 3-6, 6-3.

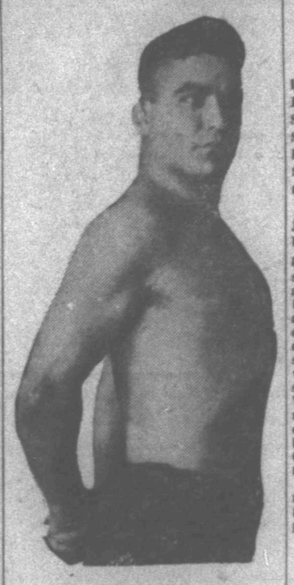
The point score in the series now stands: Japan 2; Mexico 1.

ANOTHER BASEBALL "PEER."

WASHINGTON, July 30, (AP)—When Joe Freschi, a Washington sand lot pitcher, last night signed and mailed a contract to report to the New York Yankees next fall he became the idol of this city's "little Italy" section.

Freschi is 19 years old and has pitched for semi-pro teams in this city.

Yaqui's Adversary



ALI HASSEN.

The Turkish gentleman who engages the Indian gentleman, Yaqui Joss, in the gentle sport of grab-grovel-and-growl Tuesday night at the Kozy stadium is none too pleased with matters. The Ottoman had hoped to tag it on Yaqui Friday night and then "move on to matters of more importance." But the match was rained out. All says he stayed over last week just to give "that Indian one more chance and to shut him up and then there was no match." Joe lost a one-fall affair to Hassen some time ago in Dallas and has been yelping for a return whack. The Ottoman says, "Of course, there isn't any doubt about my ability to beat this Indian but I'm tired of waiting around on him."

Jack Gorman who wrestles Mike Reed on the same card is sporting a real reserve. The cheery Reed has been popping off all over the city about "how easy it will be for me to beat that tramp." Gorman says he's going to bat Michael sky-winding.

AROUND THE BIG LEAGUE CIRCUITS

Judging by the way the Yankees and Red Sox are traveling this season two new records will be created in the American league. Miller Huggins is going after the mark of the Red Sox of 105 victories made in 1912 while the Red Sox are mighty close to Connie Mack's total of 117 defeats in 1916.

The Yankees forced enough hardships upon the opposing pitcher when Babe Ruth was their lone home run fence-buster. But with Lou Gehrig, toe to toe with the babe it is almost impossible to check the stride of the Yanks.

Miller Huggins is giving Julius Wera an occasional shot at third base, prepping the St. Paul graduate for the far corner in 1928. He promises to fill Joe Dugan's shoes.

With the Indians dropping six straight to the Senators and then three in a row to the Boston Red Sox, Jack McCallister's managerial crown is listing. Among other things, McCallister is charged with being too lenient with his players.

It was ever thus with the manager whose head droops close to the cellar. The slump of the Indians is not so much of a slam at McCallister as compete vindication for Tris Speaker who almost won the 1926 pennant with practically the same lay-out.

SPORT SHOTS

It's a long journey—these pennant races. Not so long ago the White Sox found themselves within one victory of unseating the Yankees for first place. And then the other day they skidded down to fifth place. Well, anyway, Ray Schalk gave the White Sox rooters a few thrills.

Connie Mack is firing with all of his ammunition trying to hold a first division place. He is using Bob Grove over-time. The lean southpaw after pitching a full game on July 13 appeared at both ends of a double-header as relief pitcher against the White Sox two days later.

Mack changes his mind not day by day, but inning after inning. In a game against the White Sox he used Wheat, French and Lamar in left field. Connie did not have any more outfielders around and had to finish the day with Lamar.

Max Bishop has convinced Mack that Eddie Collins isn't the best second baseman in the world. The Baltimore graduate keeps Collins on the bench by his superb play around the middle cushion.

The Phillies have started to retrench. Coaches Joe Sugden and Danny Murphy have been given the air in the middle of the season. With the cellar just a step away Magnate Baker did not enthuse over the idea of such useless overhead as coaches.

The Tigers are getting along all right without Ty Cobb in charge. George Moriarty is just getting the swing of his job and is more than a threat to finish in second place.

Life isn't so dreary after all for Jack Hendricks. He has finally escaped the fumes of the cellar and the Braves now are where the Phillies are expected to finish—at the bottom.

Boston was filled with cheerio when the Braves made their dash down the stretch last fall and stopped the Cards, Reds, Pirates and Cubs in succession. Dave Bancroft was expected to become a first division manager this spring but the Braves probably aren't built that way.

The change from the Cubs to the Phillies may have interfered with Tony Kaufman's success as a pitcher, but not as a hitter. He hit home runs while with the Cubs and he is doing the same for the Quakers.

Pitcher Joe Dawson was with the Pirates a month before he made connections with a winning box score. It finally arrived July 15 when he was on the front end of a 5-2 decision over the Superbas. He held Wilbert Robinson's fence-busters to five hits.

FROM TEE to GREEN

By BILL STRACHAN.

How many clubs do you carry in your bag? If you are well acquainted with the various distances to the green and can pop them up to fall close to the cup, your bag will be well loaded.

There are close to 25 different lofts in golf sticks. Of course there is little use in carrying all these clubs, but there is sound reasoning to carry enough to get you up to the green accurately. Gene Sarazen, the little Italian who can lay them so close that at times he looks spooky, has a bag of fifteen clubs. He will probably carry two extra in wooden sticks in case one of them cracks or he loses the feel of the stick.



GENE SARAZEN

Walter Hagen has three lofts of mashieniblicks in his "leather machine shop." He uses all three on various holes during the rounds of a course. He is one golfer who knows his sticks and makes use of them.

With the professional golfer there is no "babying" of shots or forcing the clubs. He knows the club that will get him on the carpet, providing it is straight, which is usually his luck.

Take particular notice of your shorter irons. There are a few important ones which number three, four and five. These three lofts will do your frame more good than any one club you have, providing you get a fairly good tee shot.

Spudders Play Brace Today

Wichita Falls' swashbuckling league leaders hook up with the Bears in double header play at San Antonio Sunday afternoon. Spudder fans can catch the punch-by-punch of the bargain bill over Slick Ansley's "magic" board at the Palace theater.

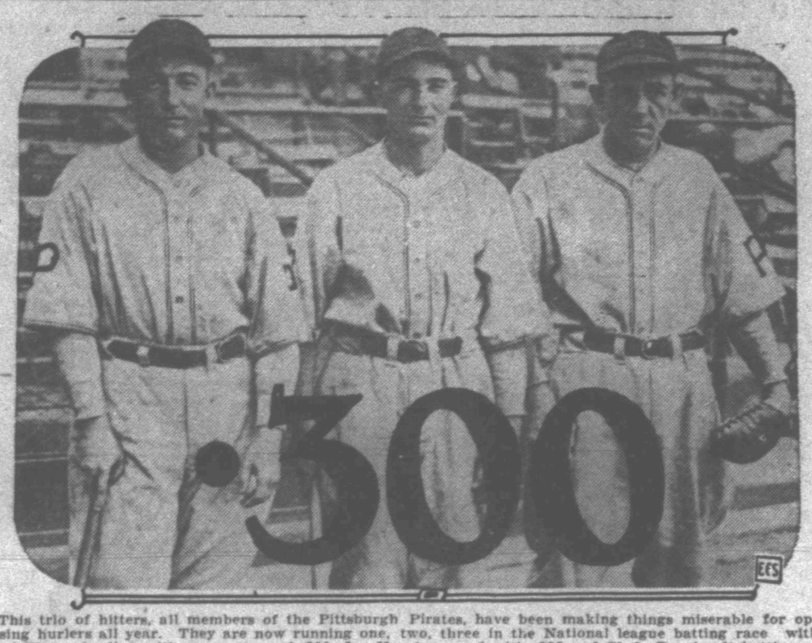
Mr. Manager Williams has been juggling his pitchers up just a wee bit lately because the hitters aren't getting over, so you're liable to see almost anybody up there this afternoon. However, it wouldn't be a bad idea to fire the two aces at them. Which two, do you ask, considering we have five in our deck? Why, G. Payne and F. Fussell, the righthander and the wronghander. Fussell worked a slug in there the other day at Waco splitting with Estell, so the mgr. may wish to let the left hander rest a little longer, in which case he may shoot in young Herb Cobb. Cobb went great guns in his last two starts.

Kiefer's victory Saturday while the Houston gang won one, too, held our margin over the second-place men at 10 1-2 games.

CHICAGO FAVORS FIGHT

CHICAGO, July 30. (AP)—Fight talk swung from Tex Rickard and Chicago officials to public opinion today. All the principals in the heavyweight conference except Rickard were out of town on weekend outings, and the fight columns of the papers were filled with responses to the appeal of the South Park board for expressions of public opinion. President Edward J. Kelly of the park board which controls the stadium, said the board's action Monday on the fight question would be determined by the letters from the citizens. These have poured into the board and the newspapers by the thousands. The advocates of the fight appeared to have a great majority over the objectors in the poll of the letters.

Big Three of National League



This trio of hitters, all members of the Pittsburgh Pirates, have been making things miserable for opposing hurlers all year. They are now running one, two, three in the National league batting race with Paul Waner leading with an average of .388, Joe Harris second with .385 and Clyde Barnhardt batting at a .371 clip for third place. They are shown here at Ebbets field. Left to right, Barnhardt, Waner and Harris.

SAND LOT SLANTS

TODAY'S GAME

Panhandle Longhorns versus Municipal Gassers.
Time: 3 o'clock.
Place: Katy park.

THE WEEK

Tuesday, Scotland Plumbers versus Texas Electrics.
Wednesday, Panhandle versus Continental.
Friday, Continental versus Muny Gassers.

Big Boy Stephens of the Muny Gassers has been having a tough year of it this season with the bat. Stephens is big enough to lay it out of the park with a well met blow but he has a chopped swing. He poled out a base knock in the Gasser game last week that was well hit and it was a line drive, but with the swing it is very hard to hit the ball solid and still have any weight behind it.

If the Texas Electric company can win the last half championship of the Wichita Falls Twilight league, it has been promised a good baseball trip by Doc Kelly. This should be enough encouragement for the Electrics to get in there and battle with the other team just that much harder.

On the good right arm of Bill Lewis is going to fall the fate of the Texas Electric company when they face the Panhandle Longhorns in their last battle of the year. It is in this game that the Electrics will be given their golden chance to tie up the race.

Lewis is another of the small army of Decatur Baptist college boys who are left here in the Twilight league. Lewis is at present working with the Panhandle Refinery nine. He offered his services to the Panhandle, but they were rejected by Wild Bill Hoehn and now it is up to Bill to prove who was right and who was wrong.

Hubert Maddox is the man who is holding the Longhorns in the race right now, it is the firm belief of several of the fans. It has been the hard and often hitting of Maddox in the last few games that has brought them out of the rough with such success.

Some of the fans have been commenting on the old stars who have slipped down and out of the Twilight league. The old boys that starred for several years and have now slipped completely from the picture. For instance, Slim Kellogg, Monty Montgomery, Pig Iron Murrell, Homer Sanderford, Dub Davis, Rabbit Gordon, Hood Kisziar, Shadie Hale, Gage McDermott, Sid Stanfield, Chubby Neal, and those other old timers who held the game up for so long in Wichita Falls.

Another old familiar face that has left the Twilight league this year is Fred Boone. He doesn't belong in the above list for he is still in playing prime while those others are old timers and like Cobb, Speaker and the other old time stars in the majors have been facing the ends of their diamond days.

Roy Cannon has left the Longhorns and moved to Lawton to take over the management of a broom factory there, according to Toad Graves. The departure of Cannon gave place for Jimmy Parker and this youngster has stepped into Cannon's shoes with a bang.

Nealy Vaught, Twilight league umpire, has been having a tough time of late with the games. Wee Willie Lawson grew greatly peved over the way Nealy chased him last week and he raved loud and long. This seemed not to worry Nealy and he handled the task well. Nealy pulled the watch on Willie and benched him in a hurry.

This is the only way for an umpire to handle a baseball game and it is the best way. Once a player thinks he can get away with something in Twilight baseball it goes tough with the umpire from then on. The Twilight leaguers love their baseball too well to get benched and Nealy did the right and only thing that could be done and he deserves credit for the way he handled the situation. No player in the league thus far has had any chance to run over the umpires' decisions and he holds things in check like a veteran.

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

(Through Games of July 29)

NATIONAL.

Batting: Harris, Pirates, .385?; P. Warner, Pirates, .3848; Runs: Hornsby, Giants, 85; L. Warner, Pirates, 85; hits: P. Warner, Pirates, 152; doubles: P. Warner, Pirates, 39; triples: P. Warner, Pirates, 15; homers: Williams, Phillies, 22; stolen bases: Frisch, Cardinals, 32; pitching: Meadows, Pirates, won 14, lost 4.

AMERICAN.

Batting: Simmons, Athletics, .391; runs: Ruth, Yankees, 103; hits: Gehrig, Yankees, 148; doubles: Burns, Indians, 41; triples: Manush, Tigers, 14; homers, Ruth, Yankees, 34; stolen bases: Sisler, Browns, 21; pitching: Grether, Yankees, won 11, lost 2.

Horse Croquet Carded Today

Everything supposedly was in readiness Saturday for the Call field polo game Sunday afternoon when Wichita Falls national guardsmen including the great Horace Robbins, clash with the second battalion, 131st field artillery, team from Abilene.

The game is scheduled for 4:30 o'clock.

The Wichita Falls club will send Goodman, Fletcher, Prendergast and Robbins into the affray as a starter.

Babe Adams To Play With Midgets

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 30, (AP)—Charles (Babe) Adams, for many years a star pitcher with the Pittsburgh Pirates, became a member of the Springfield Midgets of the Western association today and will report here from his Bethany, Mo., home Monday.

The veteran, who is 44 years old, was released by the Pirates last year and this year has been pitching great ball in semi-pro circles of northern Missouri. He plans to make his home at Springfield.

WELL, WELL???

You may call it whatever you wish, but postoffice people and the fellows over at the court house say it will be a baseball game. Some folk have their doubhts, however.

Anyhow, Roy Jones, the first deputy county tax collector, plans leading a "baseball" team of court house notables, or something, against Jno. Beard's postoffice nine in a bloody battle somewhere or other perhaps next Saturday—anyway, some day, it was announced yesterday or the day before. Guy Raley may umpire the bases, or rather, act as if he were an umpire, but he admits fear of going behind the plate.

BLACK PANTHER COPS

NEW YORK, July 30, (AP)—The Empire Racing association summer meeting came to a close today with Black Panther taking off the feature event, the Mt. Kisco stakes of $3000 added. The winner paid 11 to 5. Copiapo, 6 to 5 favorite, was second and Ingrid third. The mile and 70 yards was run in 1:45.

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TOP O' MORN STUFF

By Blondy Cross

T. N. T.

Perhaps they don't repeat in this man's league, but your T. Dynamite Jenkins is plugging right along. His three safeties in four trips Saturday didn't hurt his chances, anyway, of making a final sweet flourish in quest of his second Texas league batting crown.

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A hitler like Jenkins, were he a member of the Waco team and played in that funny little park down there half the season, would stand in a fair way of running so far out in front of the rest of the league the other walloping boys would give up hope of ever catching him.

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Petey Turgeon on the Waco club could beat Babe Ruth's home run record. Get Pete used to sighting on that short left field fence and he'd sock a homer a game and in some games several. Time and again this summer the mighty midget has arched high flies within the shadow of the port barrier at Spudder park. Those sailors would clear the boards in Waco.

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The Spudders when they do come out of those batting slumps come in a hurry, don't they? On many occasions the past couple of weeks your swanky league leaders couldn't get a base hit for a fortune when they needed them most. Yesterday, everybody hit, spanking the orange for 17 safeties of all sizes.

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THAT EVERYDAY SHOW.

Piped about the burg:

Venerable gent seated on post office steps carefully combing his mustache. Beside him a black, box-like satchel from the side of which glared in lurid letters of a-uh, let us say saffron, the words "Famous Corn Salve."

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A trim little lady "shoving" a Chev coupe up Scott, her riding companions a cluster of boxing gloves dangling out one door and pushing up against the back window. She looked like no prize fighter's wife nor the mother of a youngster old enough to play with the padded mittens.

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Fat man with a tooth pick and a fly swatter, ensconced asleep in second-hand chair (presumably) before second-hand furniture shop. Should any flies alight at his feet, never would he know it asleep or awake.

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Carnival wrestler and boxer yapping, "Bring on some of these here tough professionals you guys here think are so good," then two of "these here professionals," one Yaqui Joe and one Fighting Sam, appearing and closing up the show in les than five minutes, one bouncing the "wrestler" to sleep in two minutes, the other rocking the "boxer" to sleep in two rounds.

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CHRACK FROM CONSUMERS.

The brilliance of the perpetrator of the following is quite evident:
(Please publish.)

Burkburnett, Texas.
July 29, 1927.

Mr. Blondy Cross,
Record-News.
Dear Sir:—

We don't like to be aching or griping at all but would you straighten out a little matter for a few baseball fans here? We want to know whether you are really a paid sports writer for The Record-News or are you working for Mr. Hall? After several months some of your so-called sports column we are of the opinion that you are working entirely for the "Rassling" boys.

As a matter of fact all of us baseball fans would you put out some real facts, news, statistics, on the daily baseball games being played all over the country at this season of the year. More especially would we like to know how the Spudders come out every day, whether they win or lose and how they played the game. Real interest is being manifested in baseball right now on account of the Spudders being contenders for the pennant. Really, some good baseball news is much more preferable than a lot of dope on a bunch of ham and egg wrestlers, ain't it so?

We are also passing on some poetry which may serve to fill in some place. For instance the great score comes,
To write against your name,
He writes not that you won or lost,
But how you played the game.

Yours truly,
PETE EVERHARDT.

Answer: Say, Simple Simon, you sound so foolish you ought not to be noticed. How many times must you tramps be told you don't HAVE to read that so-called sports column? As to who pays my salary is no more business of yours than it is my business to ask you, a stranger, from whom do you swindle your livelihood. It wouldn't surprise me if any one of those "ham" wrestlers couldn't buy you out with the small change he carries in his pockets. I have a suspicion you are this rat who has wasted any number of postage stamps mailing me childish anonymous letters out of Burkburnett the past several months to which have been affixed fictitious names. If I am wrong there, accept my apology. However, the above letter of yours is a point blank testimonial of an infantile intelligence. I wonder were you able to write it yourself or did you have to prevail on a friend to do the heavy "mental" work such as typing and correctly spelling the words. Save the poetry for yourself, Sap. It is evident you need to follow the suggestion developed in that bit of verse.

Whether I handle the copy myself or whether this office hires me to do it, just as long as there is baseball news it will be carried in The Record News.

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Dear Sir:—

When did Jake Atz first manage the Cats and did he ever play with them? Didn't he get fired from the job once?

Please answer in your column.

Thanks,
L. N. O.

Answer: If I remember correctly back in the long, long ago Jake played second base several seasons with the Panthers. His first was made manager in mid-season of 1917. Filled in then at second some. No, didn't get fired. Quit once when the club owner ordered him to change a pitcher. Club changed hands a short time after and Jake was brought back as manager.

LAMBERT CLIPS ANOTHER.

MASSAPEQUA, N. Y., July 30. (AP)—Another world's swimming record toppled Saturday when Miss Adelaide Lambert of the Women's Swimming association successfully defended her title in the 300-meter medley event of the National Women's A. A. U. swimming championship. Miss Lambert was timed in four minutes, 57 4-5 seconds, erasing her own former mark of 5.01 set last year at Philadelphia.

SPUDDERS WIN SERIES OPENER

Kiefer Holds Bears While Mates Slug Ball

SAN ANTONIO, July 30. (AP.)—After the first inning the Bears were unable to solve Joe Kiefer's curves until the ninth, but the Spudders had in the meantime taken a commanding lead at the expense of Walter Newman to give them the opening game of the series here Saturday 10 to 4. Clarence Williams recently recalled from the Lone Star league, pitched the last inning and unhooked two wild heaves, which with three hits gave the Spudders three runs. Two games tomorrow.

San Antonio broke away to a two run lead in the first over the Spuds. Flaskamper walked, Klein singled to left. Flaskamper went to third, but Jenkins threw Klein out at second. Phipps singled past first, scoring Flaskamper. Phipps then stole second and scored when Najo singled to right. Lamb's throw to Tobin taking a bad bound over the catcher's head, Najo taking second. The next two men were easy outs on pop flies.

One in Second.

The Spudders scored one run in the second inning. Jenkins singled to right. Griffin flied to right. Swenson walked. Tobin fanned. Kiefer lined out a single, scoring Jenkins and was thrown out trying to stretch it into a double.

The Spudders tore into the lead in the fourth inning when three runs were shoved over the plate. Lamb crashed a double to left and scored when Jenkins doubled to the same field. Griffin singled to center and Jenkins crossed the plate. Swenson bunted down the third base line and beat it out. Tobin sacrificed both runners up a notch. Kiefer sent out a sacrifice fly to left scoring Griffin and Benton filed to center.

Griffin Homers.

Three more runs were scored in the fifth inning. Turgeon grounded out. Fitzgerald doubled to left. Lamb filed to center. Jenkins walked. Pug Griffin then smashed out a home run over the right field barrier scoring Fitzgerald and Jenkins ahead of himself. Swenson filed to center.

The Spudders scored three more runs in the ninth inning. Williams started pitching for San Antonio in the ninth. Lamb started the ninth with a walk. Jenkins singled to left and Lamb stopped at second. Both runners moved up a notch on a wild pitch. Griffin flied to deep center, Lamb scored after the catch and Jenkins went to third. Swenson singled to right scoring Jenkins and then romped to second on another wild pitch. Tobin fouled out to Wirts. Kiefer drove Swenson over the plate with a scoring single to left. Benton fouled out to third.

Pinch Hitter Fans.

The Bears scored twice in the ninth, but their little rally was far short of the tying mark. Phipps' easy roller took a bad hop hitting Benton in the face for a base hit. Najo hit to Turgeon and both runners were safe when Pate messed it up. Brown singled to left scoring Phipps and sending Najo to second. Ziggy Sears batted for Olle and was called out on strikes. Leslie singled to left scoring Najo and sending Brown to second. Kiefer took Wirts roller and tossed him out with both runners advancing. Pilingim batted for Williams and filed to Jenkins.

W. FALLS—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Benton, ss	6	0	2	0	3	0
Turgeon, 2b	5	0	1	3	1	1
Fitzgerald, cf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Lamb, rf	4	2	2	1	0	1
Jenkins, lf	4	4	3	4	1	0
Griffin, 1b	5	2	2	13	0	0
Swenson, 3b	4	1	2	3	1	0
Tobin, c	4	0	2	1	1	0
Kiefer, p	4	0	2	0	4	0
Totals	39	10	17	27	11	2

SANTONE—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Flaskamper, ss	3	1	0	4	1	0
Klein, rf	4	0	1	1	1	0
Phipps, lf	4	2	2	3	0	1
Najo, cf	4	1	1	5	0	0
Brown, 3b	4	0	1	4	0	0
Olle, 2b	3	0	1	3	2	0
Leslie, 1b	4	0	1	3	2	0
Wirts, c	4	0	0	3	2	0
Newman, p	2	0	0	1	1	0
xPhilbin	1	0	1	0	0	0
Williams, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
xxSears	1	0	0	0	0	0
3xFillingim	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	9	27	7	1

xBatted for Newman in 8th.
xxBatted for Olle in 9th.
3xBatted for Williams in 9th.

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San Antonio .....200 000 002— 4

Two-base hits, Benton, Lamb, Jenkins, Fitzgerald. Home run, Griffin. Stolen bases, Phipps, Benton. Sacrifices, Tobin, Kiefer, Griffin. Struck out, by Kiefer 1, Newman 1, Williams 1. Bases on balls, off Kiefer 1, Newman 2, Williams 1. Batter hit, by Newman (Griffin). Wild pitches, Williams 2. Losing pitcher, Newman. Left on bases, Wichita Falls 9, San Antonio 5. Double play, Leslie to Flaskamper to Olle. Time, 1:35. Umpires, Countryman and Barr.

BRAVES 3, PIRATES 2.

PITTSBURGH, July 30. (AP)—Boston came from behind to defeat Pittsburgh today, 3 to 2, in 10 innings. Meadows weakened with two out in the tenth and singles by Bancroft and High and Welsh's double scored the winning run. The Pirates held a one-run lead until the eighth when a wild throw by Meadows allowed the Braves to score the tying run. The score:

BOSTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.		PITTSBURGH.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Rchbrg r	4	2	2	0	L	Wnr cf	5	2	4	0
Bncrft s	5	2	2	2		Grnthm 2	2	1	1	6
High 3	4	0	0	1		P Wanr r	4	0	2	0
Welsh cf	5	1	3	3		Tryner 3	4	2	1	1
Farrell 2	5	0	1	6		Cuyler l	4	0	2	1
Frnler l	4	2	11	0		Harris 1	4	2	14	0
Brown 1	4	0	7	0		Wright s	4	0	1	4
Hogan c	4	2	5	1	E	Smth c	2	0	3	0
Grnfield p	1	0	0	2		Mdows p	2	1	0	4
1 J Smth	1	0	0	0		Miljus p	0	0	0	0
Gnwich p	1	0	0	0	3	Brahart	1	0	0	0
Totals	39	12	36	12		Totals	34	8	30	15

1Batted for Greenfield in eighth.
2Batted for Miljus in 10th.

Boston	000	000	010	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
Pittsburgh	000	200	000	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Summary—Runs, Richbourg 2, Bancroft, L. Waner, P. Waner. Errors, L. Waner, Meadows. Two-base hits, Harris, Hogan, Welsh. Stolen base, Fournier. Sacrifices, Grantham 2, Greenfield. Bases on balls, off Meadows 1, Greenfield 1. Struck out, by Greenfield 2, Meadows 1, Genewich 1. Hits off Greenfield 8 in 7, off Genewich none in 2, Meadows 12 in 8 2-3, Miljus none in 1-3. Winning pitcher, Genewich. Losing pitcher, Meadows.

There'll Be Two Favorites When Tunney And Dempsey Meet

By ROY GROVE.

What about Dempsey?

The question is a long ways from answered yet. Certainly it wasn't answered beyond a question of a doubt when the once great Manassa Mauler put a halt to the meteoric rise of Sailor Jack Sharkey.

There are none who can deny Dempsey has come back part way. But just how far back remains a big question.

Is the Dempsey that knocked out Sharkey good enough to go on and do what no mortal has ever done—win back his lost heavyweight laurels? Or was his noble effort against the Garrulous Gob that final, superhuman straining of every muscle that sometimes camouflages the true ability of a man; that dying spurt most athletes make as they are about to pass from stardom to mediocrity?

Those are two questions, and there are more, that must be answered before anybody can prophesy what is in store for the heavily tanned man from the far west when he steps into the ring with Gene Tunney in September.

And they are two questions that are not going to be easily answered; not, at least, in a manner that will be altogether satisfactory to old John Public.

As has been hinted before, old John Public is peculiar about many things, not the least of which is his heavyweight prize fights. Old John has his likes and dislikes and Jack Dempsey happens to be one of his greatest likes. For that reason he is going to be pulling for Jack Dempsey to punch holes in Gene Tunney, whom Mr. Public is not so very fond of, when they clash in September. And because old J. P. will be pulling for Dempsey he is going to install the man of his liking, at least in his own mind, as the favorite to win that brawl.

Bue will he win? That's the rub.

Many who selected Dempsey to whip Sharkey, and, as a result, are yelling the ex-champion's praises to the skies, pick Tunney to retain his laurels in the September clash.

The consensus of opinion among the self-styled experts around the ringside when Dempsey walloped the Boston tar was that Dempsey, as noble as he was in his defeat of Sharkey, is hardly good enough to win back his crown. Not, at least, unless Tunney has slipped through his one year of idleness more than the critics think he has slipped.

As much as Tunney is disliked as champion by the pugilistic public there is no denying his ability as a fighter. He will go down in history as the most under-rated man ever to hold the heavyweight title.

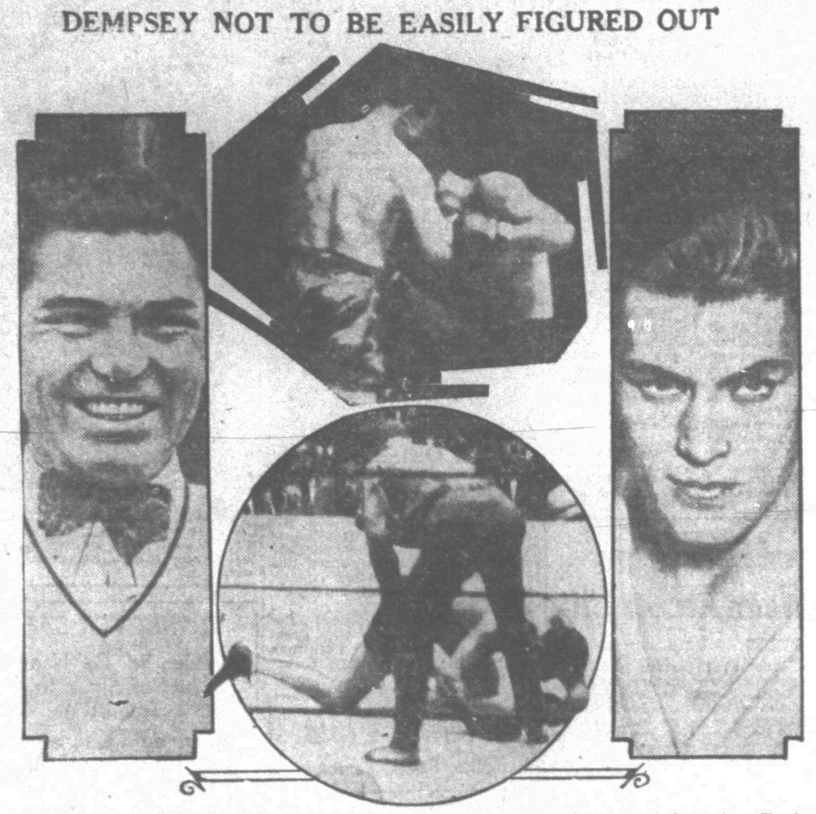
But he will not be as good this September as he was last September. His 12 months of easy living and inactivity will see to that. Dempsey, if his performance against Sharkey was a critrion of his true ability and condition, will be better.

It would see then that the question to be answered is: "Has Dempsey picked up enough form and Tunney lost enough to offset the wide margin of superiority Tunney held a year ago?"

The so-called smart boys who go around betting heavy currency on such things, will say "No" the day th athletes ste pout to settle the feud. But Old John Public, still harboring his likes for Dempsey and his dislikes for Tunney, and with Dempsey's knockout of Sharkey still fresh in mind, will say "Yes."

There will be two favorites the day Dempsey and Tunney step through the ropes again. You can bet on that. Tunney will be the money favorite and Dempsey the sentinfental choice.

DEMPSEY NOT TO BE EASILY FIGURED OUT



What can Jack Dempsey do against Tunney? Did he strain every superhuman muscle against Sharkey to lay him out, or did he really condition himself to the extent of being able to cope with Gene and win back his laurels, a thing which has never been done in the heavyweight history?

YANKEES CLUB INDIANS TWICE

Gehrig Brings Home Run Total Up to 35

NEW YORK, July 30. (AP)—The Yankees defeated Cleveland twice today, 7 to 3, and 5 to 0. Lou Gehrig adding two home runs to his collection in the first encounter for a grand total of 35 for the season and a lead of one over Ruth. Ruether won his 12th game in the opener and contributed a four-bagger. Hoyt allowed only 6 hits in the shutout for his 14th triumph of the season. Meusel hit a home run in the second game. The score:

FIRST GAME:

CLEVELAND.	AB.	H.	O.	A.		NEW YORK.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Jamson l	5	0	2	0	0	Combs cf	4	0	2	0
Fonseca 2	3	0	2	0	0	Durst cf	4	0	2	0
Summa r	4	3	1	0	0	Koenig s	5	0	6	4
Burns 1	4	0	5	0	0	Ruth l	4	1	1	1
J Sewll s	4	0	3	6	0	Gehrig 1	4	2	11	0
L Sewll c	4	2	6	5	0	Meusel 1	4	2	1	0
Echrdt cf	3	0	3	0	0	Lazzeri 2	3	1	2	4
Lutzke 3	4	1	1	1	0	Gazzela 3	4	1	0	1
Uhle, c	3	1	1	1	0	Hogrch c	3	1	3	2
Brown p	2	1	0	0	0	Ruether p	2	2	0	3
1 Hodapp	1	1	0	0						
Totals	33	8	24	6		Totals	31	11	27	17

1Batted for Brown in ninth.

Cleveland	030	000	000	3						
New York	101	020	21x	7						

Summary—Runs, Bennett 2, O'Neill, Gerber, Rothrock, Myer, Flagstead, Rogell, Welser, Error, O'Neil. Two-base hits, O'Rourke, Sisler, Miller, Gaston, Rothrock, Hofmann. Three-base hit, Shaner. Stolen bases, O'Rourke, Flagstead. Sacrifices, Gerber, Regan. Left on bases, St. Louis 7, Boston 8. Bases on balls, off Gaston 1, off Russell 1. Struck out by Gaston 1, by Harriss 2. Hits off Russell 7 in 2 1-3 innings, off Welser 2 in 4 2-3 innings, off Harriss 1 in 2 innings. Winning pitcher, Harriss.

SECOND GAME:

CLEVELAND.	AB.	H.	O.	A.		NEW YORK.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Jamson l	4	0	2	1		Paschal cf	5	1	2	0
Sprgeon 3	4	0	2	3		Koenig s	4	1	1	3
J Burns 1	3	0	0	0		Ruth r	3	0	1	0
Pdgett 2	3	0	0	0		Gehrig 1	4	1	13	1
Summa r	4	0	2	0		Meusel l	4	2	3	0
Fnseca 1	4	1	7	0		Lazzeri 2	3	2	0	2
J Sewll s	4	1	3	3		Gazzela 3	4	0	1	2
Autry c	4	0	3	2		Collins c	2	0	4	1
Echrdt cf	3	0	4	0		Hoyt p	4	2	1	1
Lutzke 3	3	0	0	2						
Hodapp 2	3	0	1	2						
Shaute p	3	0	0	1						
Totals	33	2	24	9		Totals	34	10	27	14

1Batted for Spurgeon in eighth.

Cleveland	000	000	000	0						
New York	000	002	03x	5						

Summary—Runs, Meusel, Lazzeri, Gazella, Paschal, Koenig, Ruth, Gehrig, Spurgeon. Two-base hits, Koenig, Gazella. Three-base hits, Hoyt. Home run, Meusel. Stolen base, Gazella. Double play, Lutzke to Sewell to Gehrig. Left on base, Cleveland 6, New York 5. Bases on balls off Shaute 4. Struck out by Hoyt 3, by Shaute 4.

BROWNS AND RED SOX SPLIT.

BOSTON, July 30. (AP)—After the Red Sox had defeated the Browns, 5 to 4, in 10 innings in the first game of a double header today, the visitors took the second contest, 9 to 2. It was the first victory of the St. Louis team after dropping seven games in a row. The score:

FIRST GAME:

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.		BOSTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
O'Rrke 3	5	1	0	0		Rthrock 1	5	2	14	0
Bennett r	4	1	0	0		Myers s	4	2	1	1
Sisler 1	5	2	10	0		Figstd cf	4	2	1	0
Willms l	4	1	1	0		Regan 2	3	0	1	2
Miller cf	5	1	5	0		Carlyle r	3	0	3	0
Melillo 3	4	0	4	2		Welch	1	0	0	0
O'Neil c	4	2	7	0		Tarbert r	0	0	1	0
Gerber s	4	1	1	5		Shaner l	4	2	1	0
Gaston p	4	1	0	5		Rollings 2	3	1	0	1
						Hfmann c	4	1	8	2
						Rogell s	3	0	2	2
						Russell p	1	0	0	3
						Welzer p	0	0	0	2
						3 Todt	1	0	0	0
						Harriss p	0	0	0	0
						4 Tobin	1	1	0	0
Totals	39	11	37	7		Totals	35	9	30	15

xNone out in 10th when winning run scored.
1Batted for Carlyle in ninth.
2Ran for Hofmann in 10th.
3Batted for Welzer in eighth.
4Batted for Harris in 10th.

St. Louis	111	100	000	0	—4					
Boston	000	000	002	007	1—5					

Summary—Runs, Bennett 2, O'Neil, Gerber, Rothrock, Myer, Flagstead, Rogell, Welser, Error, O'Neil. Two-base hits, O'Rourke, Sisler, Miller, Gaston, Rothrock, Hofmann. Three-base hit, Shaner. Stolen bases, O'Rourke, Flagstead. Sacrifices, Gerber, Regan. Left on bases, St. Louis 7, Boston 8. Bases on balls, off Gaston 1, off Russell 1. Struck out by Gaston 1, by Harriss 2. Hits off Russell 7 in 2 1-3 innings, off Welzer 2 in 4 2-3 innings, off Harriss 1 in 2 innings. Winning pitcher, Harriss.

SECOND GAME:

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.		BOSTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
D'Rrke 3	4	1	1	2		Rthck 1-B	5	2	8	0
Bennett r	5	1	2	0		Myer s	5	1	1	6
Sisler 1	4	1	8	1		Figstd cf	4	1	2	0
Willms l	4	2	2	0		Tarbert cf	1	1	0	0
Miller cf	4	0	2	0		Regan 2	2	0	2	2
Adams 2	2	1	1	4		Todt l	1	0	2	0
Schang c	3	1	2	0		Carlyle rf	4	2	2	0
Gerber s	3	0	1	0		Shaner l	4	2	1	1
VaGldr p	3	0	1	0		Rollings 3	4	0	1	3
						Hartley c	2	0	7	1
						Welch	1	0	0	0
						Wgfield p	1	0	1	1
						Wiltse p	0	0	0	0
						2 Tobin	1	1	0	0
Totals	35	13	27	9		Totals	37	9	27	13

1Batted for Hartley in ninth.
2Batted for Wiltse in ninth.

St. Louis	103	100	100	—3						
Boston	000	000	002	—2						

Summary—Runs, O'Rourke 2, Bennett 2, Sisler 2, Williams, Miller, Schang, Rothrock, Tobin. Errors, Gerber, Regan. Rollings 2, Wingfield. Two-base hits, Miller, Rothrock, Carlyle, Shaner and Tobin. Stolen bases, Bennett, Schang. Myer. Sacrifices, Sisler, Williams, Miller, Gerber, VanGilder. Double plays, Regan to Myer to Rothrock 2. Left on bases, St. Louis 7, Boston 11. Bases on balls off VanGilder 2, Wingfield 2. Struck out by VanGilder 2, Hits off Wingfield 5 in 4 innings, off Wiltse 8 in 8 innings. Hit by pitcher, by VanGilder (Regan.)

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Saturday's Scores.

WICHITA FALLS 10; San Antonio 4.
Fort Worth 5; Beaumont 3.
Waco 16; Shreveport 4.
Houston 14; Dallas 5.

Standings.

CLUBS—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
WICHITA FALLS	107	69	37	.651
Houston	105	58	49	.542
Waco	107	55	53	.519
Fort Worth	107	50	56	.472
Dallas	108	51	57	.472
Shreveport	105	48	57	.457
San Antonio	107	49	58	.458
Beaumont	105	45	60	.429

Sunday's Schedule.

WICHITA FALLS at San Antonio.
Dallas at Houston.
Shreveport at Waco.
Fort Worth at Beaumont.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Saturday's Scores.

St. Louis 4-9; Boston 6-2.
Washington 10; Detroit 1.
Philadelphia 5; Chicago 3.
New York 7-5; Cleveland 3-0.

Standings.

CLUBS—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	100	73	27	.730
Washington	97	58	39	.598
Detroit	95	52	43	.547
Philadelphia	98	51	47	.520
Chicago	101	50	51	.495
Cleveland	100	41	59	.410
St. Louis	97	39	58	.402
Boston	95	29	69	.296

Sunday's Schedule.

Cleveland at New York.
Detroit at Washington.
Only games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Saturday's Scores.

New York 12; St. Louis 2.
Boston 7; Pittsburgh 2.
Philadelphia 5; Chicago 3.
Brooklyn-Cincinnati, rain.

Standings.

CLUBS—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	95	57	38	.600
Chicago	95	56	39	.589
St. Louis	96	55	41	.573
New York	100	53	47	.530
Cincinnati	96	43	53	.448
Brooklyn	95	42	53	.442
Philadelphia	92	38	54	.413
Boston	91	36	55	.396

Sunday's Schedule.

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

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

Saturday's Scores.

Chattanooga 5; Mobile 4.
Memphis 4; Birmingham 2.
Other games rained out.

Standings.

CLUBS—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
New Orleans	106	63	43	.594
Birmingham	103	61	42	.592
Memphis	106	59	47	.557
Nashville	101	56	45	.554
Atlanta	105	51	54	.486
Mobile	105	49	56	.467
Little Rock	103	42	67	.385
Chattanooga	109	41	68	.376

Sunday's Schedule.

New Orleans at Nashville.
Mobile at Chattanooga.
Birmingham at Memphis.
Only three games scheduled.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Tulsa	2	12	1
Lincoln	1	7	1

Batteries: Smithson, Beck, Black and Haworth; Griffin, Marty and Lorber.

Amarillo	5	6	1
Oklahoma City	13	18	1

Batteries: Lyons, F. Newton, Stortie and Adams, Mondine; Crockett and Meyers.

Oklahoma City	2	9	4
Des Moines	2	8	0

Batteries: Ellis and Groft; Ortman and Sprinz.

Wichita	1	3	1
Denver	5	9	0

Batteries: Dez, Campbell and Haley; Evans and Murphy.

COAST LEAGUE.

Seattle 7-3, Los Angeles 6-4.
Portland 10-4, San Francisco 11-5.
Hollywood 6, Sacramento 1.
Missions 6, Oakland 15.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Newark 8; Baltimore 1.
Syracuse 0-7; Toronto 1-2.
Rochester 1-8; Buffalo 6-10.
Reading 4-2; Jersey City 16-8.

LONE STAR.

Mexia 6; Palestine 3.
Paris 6; Corsicana 0.
Tyler 5; Texarkana 6.

WELSH DID NOT DIE POOR.

NEW YORK, July 30. (AP)—The funeral of Freddie Welsh, former lightweight champion of the world, Saturday was made the occasion of an announcement by his brother, Arthur Stanley Thomas of Summit, N. J., that the pugilist was well-to-do and did not die in poverty as had been believed.

Thomas said his brother owned property in Vernon, Cal., for which he had refused an offer of $85,000 three weeks ago and that he also had real estate on Long Island worth $45,000.

STUMP'S .382 LEADS LEAGUE

Fussell Has Best Winning Average of Pitchers

Stump Edington's .382 is the best regular average of Texas league hitters although he trails three players in much fewer games. His closest playing-through challenger is now the veteran Darrell Pratt of Waco, his teammate. Another Waconan, Maxi West, is setting the pace in base hits with 151 to 147 for E. Moore, Fort Worth, and Jenkins, Wichita Falls. Miller, Dallas, and Jenkins, Wichita Falls, are the field with the lead in run getting with 92 against 90 for E. Moore. Miller still heads the home run crop with 30, Pratt being his nearest rival with 21. Groen, Dallas, leads in stolen bases with 29 to 20 for Martin, Houston.

Waco is the only club showing no slackening in pace in team hitting and leads the field with .316. Waco also leads in hits and home runs, Wichita Falls in runs, Dallas in stolen bases. Fussell, Wichita Falls, has the best winning average of players with nine or double figures, E. Love, Dallas, has run his strike out leading total to 102. .300 hitters, club batting, and pitchers winning half or better of their games through Thursday, follow:

Batting.

Player—Club	G.	AB.	R.	H.	HR.	SB.	BA.
Hargrove, SA.	19	25	3	12	0	0	.480
Wilkins, St.	21	30	5	13	0	0	.400
Phelan, St.	7	13	2	5	0	2	.385
Edgin, Bt-Wa	94	301	75	115	12	3	.382
Griffin, WF	106	391	90	147	16	5	.376
Pratt, Wa.	103	381	75	142	21	11	.373
West, Wa.	103	412	79	151	17	2	.367
Rn Mre, Wa.	76	316	58	115	2	5	.364
Frnkhse, Hn.	19	55	9	20	1	0	.364
Jenkins, WF.	106	411	92	147	17	5	.358
Berry, Ds.	64	191	26	67	6	2	.351
Orsatti, Hn.	81	289	51	100	3	3	.346
Sweeney, FW.	95	345	54	119	16	17	.345
C. Miller, Ds.	94	326	92	112	30	8	.344
E. Mre, FW.	105	427	90	147	1	16	.344
Gllway, Bt.	100	366	56	124	18	7	.339
Blckrly, Wa.	91	345	57	116	3	2	.336
Holland, FW.	40	143	27	48	5	4	.336
Gills, St.	13	36	2	12	1	1	.333
Roettger, Hn.	39	114	22	38	0	2	.333
Powell, Hn.	15	45	10	15	0	0	.333
S. Harris, St.	104	374	75	123	5	6	.329
Riley, Ds.	107	461	61	151	5	4	.327
Connlly, Bt.	104	412	74	133	1	4	.323
Mulvey, Ds.	97	337	47	107	1	1	.317
Lamar, WF.	106	432	73	135	7	11	.313
Kilduff, St.	97	361	51	116	9	3	.321
Phillbn, SA.	19	780	61	123	0	11	.321
Bischoff, WF.	104	411	50	131	2	1	.320
Tyson, WF.	106	401	77	128	14	18	.319
Hock, Hn.	100	398	74	127	0	4	.319
B. Harris, SA.	17	47	6	15	0	4	.319
Rehrdsen, FW.	98	406	61	128	3	4	.315
Sig Mre, Ds.	91	313	44	98	1	4	.313
Wilms, Hn-Bt	45	153	15	47	1	0	.316
Bnewitz, FW.	102	385	59	120	5	4	.312

Childress County To Vote On $990,000 Road Bond Issue

COUNTY WIDE SYSTEM URGED

Childress Issues Defeated Tmice eBfore

Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, July 30.—Whether all of Childress will have good roads will be decided by the voters of the county at the $990,000 road bond election Wednesday. This is the third time in two years the proposition has been presented to the people of the county.

Twice this issue has been defeated. The last time was June 21 of this year when it lost by 24 votes. The actual vote was in favor of good roads, but due to the law which provides a two-thirds majority is necessary for the passing of a bond issue the measure was defeated.

County-Wide Margin

The proposed issue covers a county-wide system of improved roads of all classes, centering on the main north to south state highway No. 4 and the Colorado-to-Gulf highway. Both of these roads are in the seven per cent federal aid class and are eligible to 66 per cent federal aid instead of the 50 per cent of the usual federal highway. These two roads would be paved their entire length across the county.

Other tributary roads that are well travelled would also be paved and improved so that Childress county would be provided with a generally good system of highways.

A larger vote is expected to register at this election than at either of the other two as both the proponents and the opposition have worked seriously or their cause

Plan Special District

Those who have backed the good roads system of the county have declared that if the county as a whole fails to vote the bonds at this election, a special road district will be formed at once. This district will include the two main highways and such other county roads as are in districts where road improvement is favored by the voters. The main voting strength of the county favoring the issue is in these portions of the country.

Alleged Bandit Queen To Return To Texas

TRINIDAD, Colo., July 30. (AP)—Weakening from her previously expressed intention to fight extradition to Texas on a charge of complicity in bank robberies there, Mrs. Maude L. Thompson, alias Mary Tucker, alleged bandit "queen" arrested here today on request of authorities of Oldham county, Texas, tonight declared she would return without extradition and left with a deputy sheriff.

The woman is said to be wanted in connection with bank robberies at Friona, Texas, June 3 last, and at Vega, Texas, June 27. For the later robbery "Red" Cummings was convicted recently and sentenced to 15 years in the Texas penitentiary. Three others now are awaiting trial at Amarillo.

Mrs. Thompson today admitted to officers that some of the bank robber gang stayed at her house at Amarillo, but denied having taken part in or aided the robberies herself.

The woman drove a car to Trinidad several days ago and was arrested by officers here after a short search.

Two Killed in Leap From Burning Plane

CHICAGO, July 30. (AP)—Two men were killed tonight when they leaped from a blazing airplane onto a prairie near Oak Lawn, a suburb.

The aviators were flying low about 700 feet in the air, when the fire was detected. One jumped when the blazing ship was about 200 feet from the ground and the other from an altitude of about 100 feet. Neither had a parachute.

The bodies were burned and the plane was burned. Suburban police made no attempt to move or to identify the bodies pending the arrival of the coroner. The wrecked plane is believed to have been a Swallow monoplane from the municipal airport carrying an aviator and a student flyer.

Injunction Just "Scrap Of Paper" to Miner

Special to The Record News.

REDDING, Cal., July 30.—Threatening to shoot anyone who approaches his mining claim through which the state of California has decided to build a highway, George N. Bonville, veteran miner, stands guard over his property with a rifle and work on the road has been temporarily discontinued.

The highway commission has secured a restraining order, but Bonville considers it merely a scrap of paper. "The piece of paper doesn't mean anything and this gun does," he told an attempted process server. The road crew has been idle for several days and Bonville still commands the situation.

Right-of-Way For Highway No. 10 Secured

FORT WORTH, July 30. (AP)—With the acquisition of a 1.7 mile strip of land all of the right of way for state highway No. 10 in Johnson county and Tarrant county has been secured, E. E. Hunter, Cleburne, chairman of the highway committee of the Cleburne chamber of commerce said here today.

There still remains a 3.4 mile stretch in Parker county, however, on which a right-of-way for the highway has not been gained according to Hunter.

Hunter was accompanied here by County Commissioner T. B. Crutcher and C. C. Paterson, secretary of the Cleburne chamber of commerce.

Large Car Shops Close Down in Missouri

SEDALIA, Mo., July 30. (AP)—The Missouri-Kansas-Texas railway car shops here were closed down tonight to remain so until August 15. Orders for the shutdown came from the mechanical superintendent's headquarters at Denison, Texas. About 175 men are affected. Supt. William Walker and force with supervisors will remain on duty. With the exception of one or two days at the last of a few months this is the first shut down for five years.

"Weed Cutting Week" Inaugurated Under Provisions of City Law

Everything else has had its week in Wichita Falls, according to Dr. L. L. Lucy, director of the department of health, so Saturday he inaugurated "Weed Cutting Week" for Wichita Falls, which will start Monday and end Saturday.

Due to the height and number of weeds in the city, Dr. Lucy said that for health purposes it was necessary that property owners cut the weeks on their premises.

A city ordinance prescribes a fine of not exceeding $100 for property owners who fail to cut the weeds on their property when requested to do so by city officials.

Entries In Harmonica Contest To Close Aug. 21; Age Limit Lifted

All entrants in the city-wide harmonica contest which will be held the night of Aug. 24 in Bellevue park, will be given an instruction book on the art of playing the harmonica, Bill Ward, in charge of the city's recreational activities, announced Saturday.

The book was compiled by harmonica experts and publishers by the Hohner Harmonica company. The book contains information relative to the various "tricks" used by experts on the harmonica to bring out the tones.

Mr. Ward announced the contest several days ago and contained in the announcement was the fact that there will be no age limit in the contest and young and old can compete.

The winner of the contest will be proclaimed the champion harmonica player of Wichita Falls and will be awrded as a prize the best harmonica manufactured by the Hohner company. Second and third prizes in the contest will be awarded.

Those desiring to euter the contest can file their applications in the recreation offices in the city hall annex.

Entries in the contest will not be received by Mr. Ward after Aug. 21.

W. F. & S. Train Delayed When Cars Jump Track Near Archer City

Traffic on the Wichita Falls and Southern between this city and Breckenridge was interrupted Saturday owing to the derailment of two box cars a few miles south of Archer City Saturday morning.

Other than tearing up the track for a short distance there was no damage in the wreck and no one was hurt, according to officials here. The northbound passenger train, due in Wichita Falls at 11:35 o'clock Saturday morning, was delayed by the derailment and was not expected to arrive here possibly until early Sunday morning.

The southbound passenger which was due to leave here early in the afternoon was being held up and would not leave until the arrival of the northbound passenger.

Officials at the Southern shops here denied a report that there had been a washout on the tracks between South Bend and Eliasville. It was expected that service on the line would be on regular schedule Sunday.

"City Within City" Boast of Stores In Two-Block Area On Brook

"The City Within a City"—the slogan refers to the complete business district on Brook street between Seventh and Ninth streets and is fittingly appropriate. With the exception of a clothing store, this community business center is a city so thoroughly independent that within a limited radius of two city blocks one could find every need and luxury for comfort and happiness.

Luxurious homes and apartment houses are there for those who reside in this great neighborhood. Grocery stores to supply the food are numerous and even a wholesale grocery and coffee concern is centered in the business district to supply the grocers. Cleaners and dyers for the care of clothing; barber shops and beauty parlors for the sake of beauty; attractive root beer stands and drug store fountains to appease the heat of day; and even a large ice distributing station is near to make complete the comfort of the little city.

For the homes, too, are shops that assure completeness. Plumbing shops that carry an assortment of all supplies and materials, electrical stores to keep going the lights and conveniences of electricity and drug stores that supply many household needs. All of these are here and more.

What of an emergency in this "city complete"? A gigantic hospital with medical talent occupies the foreground and druggists with modern prescription facilities are near at hand.

Within a short time this small city has grown independent. Business men, noting the advantage of serving the people where they live have placed business houses where they could serve to advantage, with the result that Brook street, between Seventh and Ninth, is a business district of progressive merchants.

PAPER SEES 39TH BIRTHDAY

Childress Index Established July 22, 1888

Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, July 30.—The Childress Index is celebrating its thirty-ninth birthday.

July 28, 1888, the paper was started and a few weeks later it passed into the hands of L. E. Haskett. Later his son, Fred Haskett, became a member of the firm, and still later he became sole owner. He operates the paper today.

Besides enjoying the distinction of being the oldest paper in the lower Panhandle, the Childress Index enjoys a peculiar record for gradual evolution equalled by few papers. Under Fred Haskett it has grown from a semi-weekly to a tri-weekly and more recently to a daily.

Henry Ford's Pet Picutre Star



Playing Mary, in the motion picture version of the famous nursery rhyme which deals with the adventures of Mary and her little lamb, Anita Fremault, famous as a photographic model, attracted Henry Ford's attention. The picture was made in Ford's New England village, Sudbury, Mass. Now, Anita is to go to Europe to make a picture, which, it is said, is backed with Ford's money.

FIRE LOSS IN JULY $11,059

Home Owners Advised To Keep Weeds Cut

Total losses from fires in Wichita Falls during the month of July aggregated $11,095.50 out of a total valuation of property involved of $2,441,000, according to the monthly report of the fire department, prepared Saturday by Chief J. S. McClure. Twenty-eight runs were made, 8200 feet of hose laid, and 86 gallons of chemicals used, the report showed.

Increase over the last month of the property involved in fire is due to magnitude of the fires, Chief McClure said. Three were refinery fires, two were at auto plants, and one was at a department store.

As a matter of fire prevention, residents in the outlying districts of town are urged to cut tall grasses and weeds growing near houses and barns, Chief McClure said. With the coming of fall, the grasses dry, and are a constant source of danger.

Bralley Makes Talk At Officers' Meeting

W. G. Bralley, sheriff of Wichita county, was one of the principal speakers at an all day session of the annual convention of Texas Peace Officers, held in Denton Friday. W. M. McGraw, district attorney of Dallas county, was also included on the program in an address.

Sheriff Bralley attended the convention in company with Chief of Police Frank Burns. Both men returned to Wichita Falls Saturday morning.

Wichita Falls

Folks, Facts, Fancies

Frank Kell is in Denver, Colo., on a pleasure trip, having left Wichita Falls Friday morning.

William Kuhl and Mrs. Ida England, both of Waurika, Okla., were married early Saturday afternoon in courtroom of Justice of the Peace O. L. Gibbs.

Mrs. Sarah Fuller of the Cinderella Hat Shop left yesterday for the eastern millinery markets to purchase fall stocks. She expects to be gone two weeks.

Four Wichita Falls men were fined $11.80 in the justice court of O. L. Gibbs Saturday afternoon on charges of gaming filed by Deputy Constable C. P. Wilson.

Owner of a Dodge coupe, stolen in Wichita Falls some two months ago, and held by police in a local garage, was located Saturday in Kansas City, Frank Burns, chief of police, said.

R. D. Kenedy, manager of the Perkins-Timberlake store, and F. P. Timberlake, general manager of the chain of Perkins-Timberlake stores, returned Saturday from an extended buying tour through New York and other eastern centers.

T. A. Bradley, advertising manager of the Perkins-Timberlake store, will leave Friday to join his wife, who is on her vacation in Jennings, La. After a two weeks' vacation, Mr. Bradley and his wife will return here.

Pleading guilty to a charge of affray and disturbing the peace, a negro was fined $50 by Judge W. L. Bass in corporation court Friday morning. The charges allege the man struck a negro woman over the head with a brick and used abusive language.

Deaths

MRS. A. M. PRICHARD.

Funeral services for Mrs. A. M. Prichard, 27, who died early Saturday morning at her home in Holliday, will be held Sunday afternoon in Gould, Okla. The body was brought to the Hines mortuary Saturday, and was sent to Gould Saturday night.

Mrs. Prichard is survived by her husband.

DR. R. G. ANDERSON JR.

Funeral services for Dr. R. G. Anderson Jr., 37, who died in a local hospital Thursday morning, were held from the family residence, 1818 Lucile, at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, with the Rev. Nat F. Grafton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment was in Rosemont.

Services were in charge of the Masonic orders, in which Dr. Anderson was an active member.

NOEL COPELAND

Funeral services for Noel Copeland, 22, who died Wednesday night at the Gulf McCamey camp at Oddessa, were held from the First Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. S. S. McKenney officiating.

Young Copeland graduated from the Wichita Falls high school in 1925, and was captain of the 1924 football team. He died from gunshot wounds inflicted by hijackers who attacked him last Saturday night.

He is survived by his father, F. P. Copeland, Fort Worth, and two sisters, Mrs. A. F. Dye and Miss Alice Copeland, both of Wichita Falls.

They Agree to Disagree



Claire Windsor and Bert Lytell, who have been married for some time, are soon to reach a separation agreement, Hollywood dispatches say. A conference is shortly to be called at which they will attempt to compose their differences. Otherwise, another filmland divorce looms.

BONNET FOR CAL

Coolidge to Be Named Chief of Sioux In August

RAPID CITY, S. D., July 30. (AP)—A war bonnet gorgeous in feathers, beads and strands of colored lamb's wool is the crown to be placed upon President Coolidge at Deadwood next week when he becomes a chief of the Sioux Indians.

The headpiece for the ceremony of making a president a chieftain is ready, but other details of the Deadwood initiation are shrouded in secrecy. Many conferences are being held by the Sioux chiefs who will take part. There is considerable dismay because the name to be conferred upon Mr. Coolidge has leaked out and there are good indications that the name originally chosen at the camp fire meeting in the moonlight — Chief Leading Eagle—will be abandoned and another selected.

FORD SHIPS ON TEXAS AIR LINE

12 Ford Planes Will Ply California to Texas

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 30. (AP)—W. B. Mayo, chief engineer of the Ford Motor company, arriving here yesterday with a Ford monoplane from Detroit, said that he had completed plans and specifications for a passenger plane far more powerful than any yet constructed. Mr. Mayo said the plane would be equipped with six air cooled motors of 1000 horsepower. The plane will carry 100 passengers, he said, and will be all metal.

Jack Maddux, operator of a new air line between California and Texas points, who was with the Ford party, said his firm had ordered 12 of the all-metal Ford planes like that which arrived here and that they would be in service in about 60 days. They will be equipped for night flying, he said.

Negroes Face Charge In U. S. Court Here

John Blackford and Frank Wilson, negroes, 704 13th street, were lodge in the Wichita Falls county jail Saturday afternoon after charges of possession of intoxicating liquors had been filed before United States Commissioner J. A. Lantz by officers of the sheriff's department.

A third negro, also caught in the raid, was released. Both cases will come before the October term of the federal district court. Deputy Sheriffs W. W. Emmons, Charlie Gant and J. B. Scarbrough participated in the raid, confiscating about 30 bottles of beer, officials said.

Goodbye, Knees Hello Waistline

PARIS, July 30. (AP)—Knees are to go into eclipse next winter. Waistlines will be worn and hips have been reinstated.

This bulletin from the sanctums of the dressmakers, where winter fashions are being shown to buyers from the United States and other countries may have an immediate effect on the white bread and pastry consumption of the world.

Conference of Texans to Set Price On 1927 Cotton Planned at Dallas

DALLAS, July 30. (AP)—For the purpose of considering and determining a fair price for the 1927 cotton crop, the Farmers Marketing association of America has issued a call for a meeting of all growers, those dependent upon the crop and others interested to be held in Dallas August 16-17, W. B. Yeary, a director of the association announced today.

The call carried the names of 35 business concerns, bankers and individuals.

It recites that for many years the south has been disposing of the cotton crop on a "buyers' market but with little if any, voice in the price. It speaks of the amount of advice given about the situation, much from foreign buyers and speculators and continues to assert, "among the farmers, bankers and business men of the south we have as good talent as any section of this nation or the world and have a far better idea of the value of cotton than those who do not reside in the cotton states."

"We should encourage every way we can a marketing system that will permit us to secure the maximum value of our great commodity, and if necessary establish a bureau of our own, through which to inform the public?" the call said.

State executive and legislators from the cotton states are invited to the meeting, as well as bankers and business men.

WIFE TOLD OF MAN'S MURDER

Confessions in Louisiana Slaying Before Court

FRANKLIN, La., July 30. (AP)—Admissability of the purported confessions of Mrs. Ada Bonner LeBouef and Dr Thomas E. Dreher today became the basis of an argument in their trial on charges of murdering James J. LeBouef, husband of the woman.

The jury was excused as attorneys plunged into their third argument of the day.

Previously the state had sought an exhumation of the body buried as that of LeBouef in an effort to better establish its identity, only to abandon the attempt and shift their fire upon the motives of defense attorneys in seeking a continuance of the trial.

The third argument was precipitated when Sheriff Charles Pecot was called to testify in the prosecution of Mrs. LeBouef, her alleged lover, Dr. Dreher, and James Beadle, the third defendant.

Sheriff On Stand

With the jury excluded, Sheriff Pecot told of arresting Mrs. LeBouef and urging her to "etil everything" she knew.

She said she knew nothing about it he related, and asserted she did not think the body found in Lake Palourde was her husband.

Later, she said, he told the court, she had lied and told him about a trip on Lake Palourde when she said her husband was killed.

The sheriff quoted her as saying she and her husband were in separate boats when two men appeared in another boat and one of them fired twice at LeBouef. Lewis Blakeman, Morgan City chief of police and brother-in-law of Mrs. LeBouef, also testified in the absence of the jury. He said he also had urged Mrs. LeBouef to turn state's evidence.

Later, he said, she told them she had lied and was going to tell all. He quoted her as saying the man who shot LeBouef was smaller than Dr. Dreher but darkness prevented her from identifying the two men. Under questioning by defense counsel, Blakeman said Mrs. LeBouef was "pretty nervous" when she made the confession and that it came after continued questioning by himself and Sheriff Pecot.

District Attorney Emile Vuillemot told the court that he had visited Mrs. LeBouef in the jail and that she had told him a similar story after he had warned her that it would be used against her. The statement came voluntarily, he said.

Warned to Keep Quiet

He quoted Mrs. LeBouef as saying that she did not tell about the killing, because she was afraid people would "put two and two together" and blame Dr. Dreher, who had warned her to keep her "mouth shut."

Testimony on the alleged confession of Mrs. LeBouef had been heard when court adjourned until Monday.

Robert Toerner, whose absence the defense had made the basis of a move that the trial be continued and who returned today from Port Arthur, Texas, denied that he knew anything about the case.

HOUDINI'S KIN DIES.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 30. (AP) N. J. Weiss, 56, of New York, brother of the late Harry Houdini, handcuff king, is dead.

TEXAS BANDIT QUEEN JAILED

Girl Held as Suspect In Oil Field Robberies

TRINIDAD, Colo., July 30. (AP)—Maude Thompson, alleged to be the queen of a gang of robbers which has been operating in Texas recently, was arrested here today at the request of Texas authorities. The gang with which the woman is alleged to be connected has confined its activities to the oil field towns recently, and Miss Thompson is wanted for two "jobs" at Vega, Texas, 35 miles from Amarillo. The robbers are alleged to have staged five successful bank robberies in the last five months in Texas.

Miss Thompson declared today she would fight extradition. She is said by officers to have supervised the getaway of the gang, passing the place being held up to pick up her companions and drive them out of town.

She was driving a large touring car when arrested.

Eastern Star Meet Called Tuesday Eve

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, O. E. S. will hold a regular stated meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock after which a social hour will be held, ending with a picnic lunch. All members have been requested to be present and bring a well filled basket. A humorous pantomime entitled "The Meller-drammer" will be given by the officers.

WINS 'EM ALL

Walker Captures Two More Prizes; For $150 and $250.

"When better window display contests are featured Walker will win them," might be an appropriate announcement for Harry G. Walker, card writer and displayman for the Hub Clothiers, who received official knowledge Saturday of his winning the national prizes offered by the Hickok Belt company and Associated Neckwear manufacturers.

The prize won by Walker in the Hickok contest was $150, and represented the best window display of Hickok belts for Fathers' day. The Associated Neckwear prize was $250, and was for the best display of necakwear for Fathers' day. Both prize winning windows were used by the Hub Clothiers in their Indiana street windows the week previous to Fathers' day.

The two prizes won by Walker complete his placing in practically every window display contest offered in this country, having won nine previous prizes this year.

JUDGES HALT COURT GRIND

Criminal Prosecutions End For Months

Prosecution of criminal cases in Wichita county district courts will come to a halt in August due to the adjournment of the 30th and 89th district courts during the month, E. M. Fruechte, assistant district attorney, announced Saturday.

Judge E. G. Thornton, of the 30th, and Judge P. A. Martin, of the 89th, are both scheduled during August for a one month vacation and will convene their courts on Sept. 1.

Judge W. W. Cook, of the 78es, district court, who adjourned his court during July for a vacation will convene the 78th court August 1, however due to the fact that his civil case docket is crowded to capacity, no criminal cases have been set for the 78th during August.

The criminal docket in district court will not be called until the second week in September. At that time, for two weeks, Judge Martin will call criminal cases to trial.

During the last week in September no criminal cases will be brought to trial due to the fact that the attaches of the district attorney's office will be preparing cases for presentation to the grand jury, which will convene Oct. 1.

Among the cases that will be set for trial in September, according to Mr. Fruechte, are those of Claude Reeves, Rush Stell and J. H. Berry, alleged members of a knob knocking gang recently apprehended by Sheriff W. G. Bralley. Reeves was brought to trial the past week on a robbery charge, however the jury failed to agree on a verdict.

AUTO RECOVERED.

A Ford coupe belonging to J. Gouchie, 1015 Scott, stolen late Friday afternoon, was recovered by Officers Perdue and Gardner of the city force Saturday.



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Cotton

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, July 30. (AP)—The cotton market today was weak and unsettled, prices breaking about half a cent from yesterday's closing quotations. The decline was checked at 18.43 for December and there were rallies later on covering and trade buying, that delivery closing at 18.53, compared with 18.95 at the close of the previous day and 19.39 the high record of last Tuesday. The general market closed steady at net declines of 4 0to 44 points.

The market opened easy at a decline of 12 to 19 points under liquidation and southern selling for a reaction. No special news factor was connected with the selling but the market acted as if a considerable long interest had accumulated on recent advances and that a weaker technical position was asserting its influence. Stop orders were uncovered as prices worked off and there was no slackening of the selling movement until active months showed net losses of about 50 to 54 points. October sold off to 18.50 and January to 18.53, making declines of about 90 to 96 points from the high record prices established earlier in the week. There was trade buying and covering on scale down orders, which gradually absorbed the offerings, however, and when the selling tapered off during the middle of the morning, prices steadied on covering. Rallies of 15 to 20 points from the lowest followed but they were not fully maintained, as the bulres seemed to meeft urther commission or wire house liquidatiaons. Last prices were about 6 to 10 points up from the lowest on most positions.

NEW YORK COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Oct.	18.60	18.26	18.29-30	18.71
Dec.	18.97	18.43	18.56-57	19.35
Jan.	18.94	18.52	18.62-65	19.07
March	18.74	18.41	18.51-52	19.25
May	19.20	18.86	19.04	19.40

Opening: October 18.60; December 18.52; January 18.92; March 19.10; May 19.22.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, July 30. (AP)—Drastic long liquidation and a veering up all advance of Hester's annual report and the government's condition average and yield forecast caused cotton prices to sag nearly $5 a bale here today. The market rallied about 17 points in the second hour. December eased off from 19.90 to 18.32, a decline of 58 points but rallied to 18.59 and closed at 18.53, 42 points down. The general market closed steady at net losses for the day of 41 to 43 points.

In the absence of Liverpool cables the market was without incentive at the start but reports of liberal rains in the western belt steadied first trades which showed gains of 3 points. At the New York market started liquidating almost from the start, the local market followed suit and before the offerings were absorbed near months showed losses of 55 points with October dropping from an early high of 18.68.

The decline attracted trade buying and covering and the market rallied 17 points from the lows but did not retain all of the recovery.

Exports for the day totaled 12,655 bales.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Oct.	18.66	18.08	18.21-25	18.63
Dec.	18.99	18.32	18.44-47	18.87
Jan.	18.92	18.34	18.52	18.94
March	18.73	18.12	18.32	18.72
May	17.18	18.78	18.85-87	19.28

Opening: October 18.65; December 18.80; January 18.56 bid; March 19.03 bid; May 19.16.

COTTON SEED OIL.

NEW YORK, July 30. (AP)—Cotton seed oil was quiet, with prices easier under liquidation through commission houses owing to the decline in cotton. The close was 5 to 13 points net lower. Sales 4000 barrels. Prime crude 8.7½; prime summer yellow spot 9.80; September closed 9.82; October 10.04; December 10.07; January 10.05; March 10.25.

COTTON GOODS.

NEW YORK, July 30. (AP)—Cotton goods markets were firm with trading light for the half day. Raw silk was unchanged. Trading is more active in Yokohama on the lowest levels reported in three years. Burlaps continue very strong, advances for the week ranging from 50 to 65 points per yard.

DAILY COTTON TABLE.

Port Move.	Mid. Recpt.	Exp.	Sales
N Orleans	1791	2013	4519	600
Galveston	1795	2721	10635	376
Mobile	1720	22	3070	12
Savannah	1769	292	11827	.....
Charleston		5146	4631	.....
Wilmington		140	.....	.....
Norfolk	1800	10	.....	.....
New York	1835	48	826	.....
Houston	1816	2169	3986	3648
Total today		12665	27564	3445
Total for wk		13963	27564	.....
Total for $		12862506	10967709	.....
Int Move.	Mid.	Recpt.	Ship.	Sales
Memphis	1750	1243	2090	350
Augusta	1781	329	655	97
St Louis		585	630	.....
Ft Worth	1720	.....	.....	.....
Little Rock ..	1720	.....	.....	.....
Atlanta	1785	.....	.....	400
Dallas	1720	.....	.....	2312
Montgomery ..	1720	.....	.....	.....
Total today ..		2238	3375	3159

LIVERPOOL HOLIDAY.

LIVERPOOL, July 30. (AP)—Holiday on the cotton exchange today and Monday.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS.

NEW ORLEANS, July 30. (AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet, 42 points down. Sales 6000; low middling 17.91; middling 17.91; good middling 18.86.

TEXAS SPOT COTTON.

HOUSTON.—Spot cotton closed steady, 40 down. Middling 18.15; sales 2048 bales.

GALVESTON.— Spot cotton closed steady, 40 down. Middling 18.20; sales 175 bales.

CURB MARKET PRICES.

By Universal Service.

NEW YORK, July 30.—High, low and close of stocks active on the curb market today:

El Invest Inc.	37	36⅝	36⅝
Fageol Mot Co	4⅝	4⅝	4
Fulton Syphon	85	84¼	84⅜
General Bak A	67⅜	66⅛	67⅜
General Bak B	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜
Goodyear T & R	66	64	64¼
Kros & Kros	23⅛	22⅝	23
G R S Music	43¼	42¼	43¼
Serv El Corp	2	1⅝	1⅝
Sou P L & L N	27	26⅜	27
Uni G Imp C	103⅜	103	103⅜
Uni L & P N A	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜

MINING STOCKS.

Golden Center M	51	51	51
Newmont Mining	88¼	88	88
Ohio Copper	1⅛	1 1-16	1⅛
Uni Verde Ext.	23⅜	22½	23⅛

INDEPENDENT OIL STOCKS.

Carib Synd	21	19⅜	21
Cit Serv N	45½	45⅜	45½
Columbia Synd	3.5-16	3.1-16	3⅛
Creole Synd	12	11⅞	12
Leonard Oil	10⅛	9⅞	10

STANDARD OIL ISSUES.

Atl Lobes P	2	2	2
Contl Oil N	17	16⅝	17
Eureka P L	54	54	54
Imp Oil of Can N	44⅜	44⅜	44⅜
Ind P L	68	68	68
Int Pete S Ltd	28⅝	28⅜	28⅝
Ohio Oil	58⅜	58½	58⅜
Pr O & G N	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛
Solar Refin	180	180	180
S O of Indiana	68⅜	68⅜	68⅜
S O of Kentucky	121¼	121	121
Vacuum Oil	129⅜	129¼	129⅜

BUTTER AND EGGS.

CHICAGO, July 30. (AP)—Butter, unchanged; receipts 14,156 tubs.

Eggs, unchanged; receipts 8662 cases.

POULTRY PRICES.

CHICAGO, July 30. (AP)—Poultry alive, steady; receipts three cars; prices unchanged.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, July 30. (AP)—Wheat: No. 2 red $1.36½@1.38¼; No. 2 hard $1.36½@1.38½.

Corn: No. 2 mixed $1.03; No. 2 yellow $1.04½.

Oats: No. 2 white 44¼@46c.

KANSAS CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, July 30. (AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard $1.29¼@1.33; No. 2 red $1.33@1.34; July $1.27⅜; Sept. $1.28½; Dec. $1.32¾.

Corn: No. 2 yellow $1.02@1.04; No. 2 mixed 98c@$1.01; July 98¼c; Sept. $1.00¼; Dec. $1.00¼.

Oats: No. 2 white 46@51c.

Stocks Maintain Confident Tone Saturday During Short Session On Wall Street Market

By BROADAN WALL

NEW YORK, July 30.—Stocks maintained a confident tone at the close today. The two-hour trading session was marked by new high prices throughout the list with keener interest in the railroad stocks. The belief prevails in Wall street that the Northern Pacific-Great Northern merger will meet with the approval of the interstate commerce commission. Heavy profit-taking developed in cotton. Wheat was lower. Sterling sold at the best price of the week.

Texas Gulf Sulphur sold at a new high price. The big interests are buying this stock and Allied Chemical has a large amount of it because of its big sulphur requirements. Developments going on in Gulf Sulphur foreshadow higher prices for the stock. It will not be surprising if the Mellon and DuPont interests were accumulating this issue just as they have done in steel and Allied Chemical. Texas Gulf has come into control of the biggest sulphur deposits in the world and with strong backing should reap tremendous benefits. It has taken over a lease from the Gulf Oil company, a Mellon controlled corperation, to produce sulphur on a big scale and earnings should show a phenominal increase because of the steadily growing demand for sulphur which is used in 90 per cent of manufactured goods.

Baltimore and Ohio and Atchison led the rails. Both stocks are favorites of bankers in the east and west. The stock is being bought on the plans of the First National bank for unification in the east. Baltimore and Ohio is understood to have the Reading and may announce this acquisition August 15. The New York Central will take over the Lackawanna and thereby strengthen the eastern trunk line situation. Plans are progressing for the Hudson and Manhattan to buil a new station on the Hackensack meadows which will mean one of the largest terminals in the United States. Baltimore and Ohio will be the dominant power with the Lackawanna and Erie.

Higher prices are likely next week for Great Northern, Northern Pacific and New York Central. The Morgan-First National group will participate in the big railroad market next week. Stocks of the three roads to be purchased by the bankers will go into strong boxes and may not see the light of day for years. Atchison was rushed into new high ground on a wave of buying. The stock is nearing the 200- mark predicted in this column when the stock sold at 140. The stock is being absorbed by investors who prefer good stocks regardless of the price. Southern Pacific and Uennsylvania and Erie was strong.

Timken featured the equipments and Union Carbide advanced. International Harvester moved ahead. hTe stock is in a position to repeat what Case Threshing has done under the guidance of the Morgan interests, the latter claim the stock is worth 250. Because of the big increase in demand for farm machinery throughout the world. People Gas ran up four points on small trading, indicating a scarcity of the floating supply and excellent investment possibilities. Tobacco were quiet but firm owing to the absence over the week-end of sponsors for the stocks. A big campaign is predicted next week by the Union Tobacco backers who claim that the stock is selling out of line with the established business and the big people behind the company.

Buying developed in Eureka Vacuum and a new forward move is looked for next week. People responsible for the last rise to a new top price are again buyers of the stock.

Financial

FOREIGN EXCHANGES.

NEW YORK, July 30. (AP)—Foreign exchanges, steady; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.85¼; cables 4.85 19-32; 60-day bills on banks 4.81 5-16. France demand 3.91 7-16; cables 3.91 9-16. Italy demand 5.43½; cables 5.44. Demand: Belgium 13.90; Germany 23.78; Holland 40.04; Norway 25.83; Sweden 26.78; Denmark 26.72½; Switzerland 19.25½; Spain 17.04½; Greece 1.20¾; Poland 11.20; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96¼; Jugo-Slavia 1.76; Austria 14.08; Rumania .61½; Argentina 42.50; Brazil 11.81⅛; Tokyo 47.12½; Shanghai 62.50; Montreal 99 89-1-16.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, July 30. (AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 2½'s, 100.26; first 4¼'s, 103.2; second 4¼'s, 100.10; third 4¼'s, 101; fourth 4¼'s, 103.28.

NEW YORK BONDS.

Foreign.

Argentine 6s, 1959 Oct.	99⅛
British 5½s, 1937	103⅝
French 7s, 1949	106⅛
German 7s, 1949	106⅝
Italian 7s, 1951	94⅜
Japanese 6½s, 1954	100⅜
Norwegian 6½s, 1965	100⅜
Polish 8s, 1950	96⅝
Seine 7s, 1942	101⅛

Domestic.

Am Agr. Chem. 7½s	101⅝
Am Smelting 5s	102
Am Sugar 6s	101⅛
Am. Tel. & Tel deb. 5s 1960	103⅛
Anaconda Cop. 6s 1953	104⅛
At. T & San Fe gen. 4s	96
Baltimore & Ohio cvt. 4½s	99
Bethlehem Steel con 5½s	105
Bklyn & Manh. Trans. s. f. 5s	95⅜
Chic. & East Illinois 5s	87⅝
Chic. Great Western 4s	71¼
Chic. R I & Pac. rfg. 4s	94⅛
Chic & West Ind. 5½s	104⅝
Denver & Rio Grande con. 4s	76
Dodge Bros deb. 6s	85¼
Erie cvt. 4s. D	127⅝
Florida E. Coast Ry. 5s 1974	96⅝
Goodyear Tire 5s, 1931	101
Great Northern Ts. A	114⅜
Hudson & Manh. adj. Inc. 5s	90⅜
Inter. & Gt. Northern 1st 6s	105⅛
Inter. Merc. Marine s. f. 6s	100
Inter. Tel & Tel cvt. 5½s 1949	111⅜
Kansas City Southern 5s	100⅛
Midvale Steel cvt. 5s	99
Mo Pacific gen 4s	77
New Orleans Tex. & Mex. 5½s	105⅝
N Y C & H rfg. & imp 5s	106⅝
N. Y., C. & St. L. 5½s, A 1975	106
Penna R R 5s 1964	104
Public Service of N. J. 6s	107
St. L & San Fran. inc. 6s	98⅝
Seaboard Air Line con. 6s	94
Southern Pacific rfg. 4s	94⅜
Southern Railway gen. 6½s	120⅜
Southern Railway gen. 4s	87⅝
Southwest Bell Tel 5s	104
Union Pacific 1s 146	97⅛
U S Rubber 5s	99⅜
U S Steel s. f. 5s	103¼
Virginian Railway 5s	106⅜
Western Electric 5s	102
Wilson & Co 1st 6s	100

RECEIPTS AT ALL U. S. PORTS.

	This Day	This Season	Last Season
Galveston	2721	3346641	3071065
N Orleans	900	2610592	2276374
Mobile	22	396527	258828
Savannah	292	1185627	99485
Charleston	206	610800	325561
Wilmington	240	166526	126956
Norfolk	110	4305169	4807471
Baltimore	....	89588	45241
New York	48	246696	61149
Boston	....	41982	44851
Philadelphia ..	....	4748	9858
Texas City	....	172851	117254
Brunswick	....	....	200
Port Houston ..	2169	3580290	3616200
Pensacola	....	14071	13615
Pacific ports ..	....	262103	187292
Other ports	....	688	14067
Total	6762	12740224	10614034
Last year	27107	10614034	.....

GALVESTON DAILY STATEMENT.

Gross receipts ..	2721	3346641	3070634
Foreign	10606	2586023	2641307
Coastwise	826	762841	885819
Total exports ..	11432	3348864	3967126

GALVESTON STOCK STATEMENT.

On shipboard, not cleared—

	Today	This day Last year
For Great Britain	600	208
For France	900	500
For other foreign ports ..	6900	2200
For coastwise ports ..	500	.....
In compress and depots ..	137128	147026
Total stock	146029	149926

RECORDS

DISTRICT COURT.

Miss Eunice Jackson, District Clerk.

Jessie E. Marshall vs. Ora Marshall, divorce.

Syble Kuhn vs. Ray Kuhn, divorce.

Lillian Chancellor vs. D. W. Heifner, et al, debt.

Citizens Lumber company vs. J. D. White, et al, debt.

Elva Stewart vs. W. R. Stewart, divorce.

NEW AUTOMOBILES.

Guy Raley, County Tax Collector.

B. M. Bell, Buick, 958-044.

B. K. Garrett, Pontiac, 958-046.

S. M. D. Drilling company, Buick, 958-048.

J. E. Lebus, Hudson, 958-059.

T. C. Cox, Essex, 958-067.

R. O. Rudder, Chevrolet, 958-069.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk.

S. Hyser to M. M. McCormick, lot 17, block 17, Sibley-Taylor addition.

A. L. Hecht to W. R. Hyer, tract in Golf club addition.

Ira B. Lynn to Mrs. Maggie Whisenant, lot 10, block 28, Wichita Falls townsite.

J. R. Roach to Bes Lockhart, lot 9, block 22, Sibley-Taylor second addition.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Cecil Smith and Miss Lucille Pueler.

J. L. Wilson and May Owen.

Edward Isaac French and Miss Marie Butler.

J. L. Cato and Miss Lois Liles.

WOMAN NAMED CONSUL

PERUSALEM, July 30. (AP)—Juffrouw Frankel has been appointed Dutch consul. She is the first woman to hold such a position here.

Livestock

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, July 30.—Hogs: Receipts 8000; generally steady to 10c higher; top $11.00; bulk lightweights $10.75@11.000; bulk packing sows $7.75@8.15; limited supply of slaughter pigs $8.90@10.50; shippers took 1000; holdovers 4000.

Cattle: Receipts 200; yearlings 25 to 50c higher; choice heavies 25c up; other grades of fed matured steers lost early advance; closed weak; bulks steady to 25c lower; yealers 50 higher, extreme top heavy steers $14.00; medium weights $14.25; long yearlings $13.75.

Sheep: Receipts 2000; slaughter native lambs closing strong to 25c higher; fat rangers 10 to 25c lower; week's top: Fat range lambs $14.65; fat native lambs $14.00; fat ewes $7.25.

KANSAS LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, July 30. (AP)—Cattle: Receipts 100; calves 20. For week: Lightweight fed steers and yearlings steady to 25c higher; weighty grain fed steers steady to 25c lower; western grass steers weak to 50c lower; low priced kind little changed; vealers 50c to $1 higher; bulls, stockers and feeders steady; week's top, 1203 pound steers $13.40; long yearlings $13.00; heifers and veals $12.00.

Hogs: Receipts 700; fully steady; top $10.60 on 190 to 200 pounds; desirable 190 to 230 pounds $10.40@10.60; packing sows $7.50@8.00.

Sheep: Receipts none. For week: Lambs 25@35c higher; sheep and yearlings steady to strong; top Colorado lambs $14.10; other westerns mostly $13.75@14.00; two-year old wethers $8.50; top ewes $6.60.

TEXAS LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, July 30. (AP)—All branches of the livestock trade at Fort Worth Saturday were nominal save in the calf division where prices were steady.

Receipts were estimated at 100 grown cattle, 300 calves and 100 hogs. But one car of beef steers came into sight and this sold at $6.40. She stock came only in small drafts ranging from $4.00 to $5.50. The price range on heifers ran from $6.00 to $8.00. Bulls had a spread of $4.75 to $6.00, two cars of Louisiana calves, light veals, made $6.25, heavies moved at $5.25 to $5.50.

Hogs were shown only in the truck division within the range of $9.50 for packing sows to $10.50 for light butcher hogs.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK.—Stocks, strong; Pennsylvania railroad highest 15 years.

Bonds, steady; convertible issues firm.

Foreign exchanges, steady; Japanese yen rally slight.

Cotton, lower; heavy profit taking after long advance.

Sugar, holiday.

Coffee, holiday.

CHICAGO. — Wheat, firm; unfavorable weather.

Corn, steady; light country offerings.

Cattle, irregular.

Hogs, steady.

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, July 30. (AP)—Last minute sellers of July delivery of wheat and rye met with sudden scarcity of bidders today and a simultaneous tumble in values. July wheat fell to five cents under the day's high point and July delivery of rye 6½ cents. Most of the day, however, the wheat market showed a decided trend toward higher levels owing to increased reports of black rust.

Closing quotations on wheat were irregular, 1⅜@1⅝ net lower, to 3c advance, corn ⅜@⅝ off to ⅛@⅛ up, oats at ⅛@⅛ decline to an equal gain, and provisions varying from 2c setback to a rise of 10 cents.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
July	1.34⅜	1.34⅛	1.35⅛
Sept.	1.37⅛	1.36⅛	1.37
Dec.	1.41⅜	1.40⅛	1.41
CORN—			
July	1.02⅜	1.01⅛	1.02
Sept.	1.05⅝	1.04⅝	1.06⅛
Dec.	1.07⅛	1.06⅝	1.07⅜
OATS—			
July	.41⅜	.41⅛	.41⅛
Sept.	.43⅝	.42⅛	.43⅛
Dec.	.45⅝	.46⅛	.46⅛
RYE—			
July	1.90	.93⅛	.94
Sept.	.92⅝	.91⅝	.92
Dec.	.96	.95	.95½
LARD—			
July	12.55	12.47	12.52
Sept.	12.65	12.60	12.65
Oct.	12.77	12.73	12.75
RIBS—			
July	....	....	11.90
Sept.	....	....	12.00
BELLIES—			
July	....	....	13.37
Sept.	....	....	13.47

TEXAS CASH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, July 30. (AP)—In spite of the break in July wheat on the Chicago board of trade in late session Saturday, other months stood firm and really exhibit an upward trend. This was largely responsible for the slight increase in export bids on the Fort Worth cash grain market where exporters were bidding $1.45 to $1.46 basis No. 1 hard wheat delivered Texas gulf ports. Millers were in no immediate need of grain and slight reductions were apparent in the prices they bid. Corn and oats were slow and milo and kaffir weak and lower.

Receipts Friday were wheat 77 cars, corn 12, oats seven, barley two, sorghums six, hay one, snapped corn three and milo and kaffir heads one car.

Estimates on Saturday receipts called for 20 cars of wheat, 12 corn, six oats, one barley, six sorghums and three cane seed.

Wheat: No. 1 dark hard milling new $1.48@1.50; No. 1 ordinary hard milling new $1.47@1.49; No. 2 red milling new $1.50@1.52; No. 1, 75 per cent red milling $1.49@1.51.

Corn: No. 2 yellow $1.15@1.17; No. 2 white $1.05@1.07; No. 3 white $1.04@1.06; No. 2 mixed 95c@$1.00; No. 3 mixed 91@99c.

Oats: No. 2 red 50@51c; No. 3 red, 48@49c; snapped corn 50@55c. No. 2 barley 66@67c. No. 3 milo $1.77@1.80; No. 2 milo $1.75@1.80; No. 2 kaffir $1.75@1.80; No. 3 kaffir $1.70@1.75; mixed heads $32.00@34.00; kaffir heads $20.00@21.00; red top cane seed $1.40@1.50.

Cinderella Finds a Prince



For many years Gertrude Gruen took dictation every day from her boss, Solomon N. Oppenheimer, millionaire real estate man of New York. That's all over now, and Gertrude is on her way to Europe for a honeymoon, as "the rich Mrs. Oppenheimer." This snapshot was made as the couple left the rectory of St. Patrick's cathedral, after the marriage ceremony.

N. Y. Stocks

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES.

(By The Associated Press.)

	20 Inds	20 Rails
Saturday	167.37	147.82
Friday	166.68	146.44
Week ago	163.84	144.16
Year ago	148.44	121.34
High 1927	167.37	147.83
Low 1927	141.23	125.58

Total stock sales 926,400 shares.

NEW YORK, July 30. (AP)—Switching of speculative interest from the industrials to the rails featured the resumption of the upward price movement in today's stock market. Although profit-taking sales ran rather heavy in the industrial group, forcing some of the recent strong spots back 1 to 3 points. A number of new high records were established, the gains ranging from 1 to 11 points.

Trading was fairly heavy for a mid-summer half holiday session. Easy money rates continue to provide the chief stimulus for the upward movement, the further reduction in brokers' acceptances to a level ⅝ of 1 per cent below the New York federal reserve rediscount rate more than offsetting the sharp increase in brokers' loans this week. Indications of a quickening fall demand in some of the basic industrials and a further improvement in the crop outlook also have contributed masterially to the solidification of bullish sentiment.

Rails shook off the sluggishness created by the publication of some relatively poor June earnings statement, and responded to the increasing investment demand for the high grade issues. Pennsylvania was today's leader, moving up more than a point to 66¼, the highest level since 1919. New peak prices also were attained by Atchison, Erie common, Great Northern preferred, Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, and Pacific.

Wall street did not appear to be greatly disturbed over the federal trade commission's decision to inquire into the relationship between U. S Steel, DuPont, and General Motors. Steel common closed ⅛ higher at 136 after fluctuating within a range of 2 points. General Motors closed unchanged at 128½ after selling between 225¼ and 227¾. DuPont closed 5 points lower at 287, which was regarded as natural after yesterday's sensational advance of 15 points.

A sudden upturn of activity in Hudson Motors carried that stock up more than 3 points to a new 1927 top at 89¼.

Oil shares displayed a much stronger undertone, Atlantic Refining standing out with a gain of more than 2 points.

Foreign exchanges held steady in quiet trading. Demand sterling ruled around $4.85¼ and French francs just below 3.91⅛ cents. Japanese cables were slightly firmer around 47.18 cents.

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem & D	143	161⅛	159⅛	160⅞
American Can	39	159	159	159
Am Locomo	103	105	103	105
Am Smelt & Ref	172	165⅝	163⅛	165
Am Sugar	1	88	88	88
Am Suma Tob	5	60⅛	60	60⅛
Am Tel & Tel	25	168⅛	167⅜	168⅛
Am W W & El	1	92¼	92¼	92¼
Am Tob B	1	141	141	141
Am Woolen	19	23¼	22⅝	23
Anaconda Cop	9	46⅝	46⅛	46⅛
A T & S F	64	196⅛	194⅛	196⅛
Atlantic C L	20	102¼	102¼	102¼
Bald Locomo	39	249	247⅛	249
Balti & Ohio	206	121	118¼	120⅜
Bethlehem Steel	20	53¼	52⅝	52
Calif Pet	8	24⅛	23⅞	24¼
Chesa & Ohio	10	194½	194½	194½
C M & St P pfd	22	32	31	31⅝
Chic & N W	49	90⅝	89⅞	90⅝
C R I & P	40	113⅜	112	113⅛
Chrysler Motor	377	64½	63⅛	64⅝
Coca Cola	41	116⅝	116⅛	116⅝
Consolidated Gas	135	111⅜	110	110⅛
Corn Products	9	64⅝	64⅛	64⅝
Dodge Bros	74	18⅛	17⅝	17⅝
Dupont de Nem	19	290	287	287
Elec Pow & Lt	15	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
Elect Refrig	53	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝
Erie Railroad	195	64	62⅝	64
Fisk Rubber	5	17	16⅝	17
Freeport-Tt Co	235	77⅜	75	75
Gen Asphalt	21	73¼	72⅛	73⅜
Gen Electric	45	128	126⅝	128
Gen Motors	385	227⅝	225⅛	226⅛
Gt North pfd	74	97⅜	96	97⅜
Gulf States Steel	2	52	51⅜	51⅜
Hud Motors	325	88⅛	86	89
Ind Oil & Gas	8	19⅜	19⅜	20⅜
Inter. Harv.	47	194⅝	189⅛	193⅛
Inter M M pfd	16	42	41⅝	42
Intcr. Nickel	25	60	58⅜	60
Kennecott Cop	34	66	65⅜	65⅝
Mack Truck	4	103½	102	102
Mariand Oil	77	33⅛	32⅝	33⅛
Mid-Cont Pet	4	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
M K & T	15	51	50¼	50⅝
Mo Pacific pfd	17	105⅜	104⅝	105⅜
Mont Ward	31	49⅝	48⅝	49⅝
Natl Biscuit	4	132⅝	132½	132⅝
N Y Central	173	156	154⅜	155⅝
N Y N H & H	45	50⅜	50	50⅜
Norf & West	9	189⅜	187⅜	189⅜
North Am Co	62	59⅜	58⅝	59⅜
Northern Pac	87	94	91⅞	94
Pan-Am Pet B	13	54⅜	54	54⅜
Pennsylvania	304	66¼	64⅞	66⅛
Phillips Pet	230	41	39⅝	41
Pierce Arrow	16	12⅝	12¼	12⅝
Pure Oil	23	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜
Radio Corp	211	61	59⅛	60
Reading	31	118¼	117⅜	117⅝
Rep I & Steel	1	68	68	68
Repn Tex B	3	134¾	134¼	134¾
St L & S F	47	115	113⅜	114⅜
Seaboard A L	10	28⅛	26⅛	26⅛
Seaboard A L pfd ..	5	42¾	42¼	42¾
Sears Roebuck	268	67⅜	64⅝	66⅝
Shell Union Oil	5	26⅛	25⅞	26⅛
Sinclair Con Oil	10	16⅞	16⅜	16⅜
Skelly Oil	26	26⅝	26	26⅛
Southern Pac	81	134⅛	133	134⅛
Southern Ry	26	134	132⅝	134
Stand Oil of Cal ..	4	53⅞	53⅝	53⅝
Stand O of N J	8	37¼	36⅝	37¼
Studs Corp	62	64⅝	63⅜	63⅝
Texas Co	14	48	47⅝	48
Tex Gulf Sulp	324	67⅜	66⅝	67⅛
T & P	3	94⅜	94	94⅜
T & P C & O	11	14⅝	14⅜	14⅝
Tob Products	39	103¼	101⅞	103⅛
Transcont Oil	226	8⅝	7⅝	8⅜
Union Pacific	86	149	147⅜	148⅝
U S Ind Alcohol ..	4	78	77⅝	78
U S Rubber	28	47⅝	47	47⅜
U S Steel	278	137⅞	136⅛	136
Wabash Ry	16	73⅛	72⅛	73⅛
Westing Elec	31	85⅜	85	85⅜
White Motor Co	15	39	38⅝	39
Willys Over	13	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Woolworth & Co ..	30	155⅝	155	155⅛
Brown Shoe	2	41	40⅝	41
Mud & Man	42	69	66⅝	67⅛
Pan P & R	3	9⅝	9⅛	9⅜
Simms Pet	1	14½	14½	14½
Stand O of N Y ..	9	30⅝	30⅛	30⅝
Sun Oil	9	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝

Fine Hereford Cattle Brought to Jacksboro

Special to The Record News.

JACKSBORO, July 30.—Another draft from the prominent show and breeding herds of beef cattle of the northern states was received in Jacksboro this week in the shipment of a Polled William herd bull, some show sows and calves of the registered Polled Hereford breed. The cattle were bought by Johnson Brothers, local breeders of Polled Herefords, and placed on their ranch near Jacksboro.

Robbery Motive Sought In Death of Farmer

GREENVILLE, Texas, July 30. (AP)—Possibility of foul play with robbery as the motive in connection with the death of J. A. Huckaby, prosperous Hunt county farmer, was being considered today by Deputy Sheriff George Thurman, assigned to the case.

Hukaby's body was found last night in a cistern near his home a mile west of Commerce. An examination today caused officers to believe his right temple had

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RAILROAD SCHEDULES

M.-K.-T. LINES.
North Texas District.
No. Departures to—
35—"Katy Flyer." St. Louis, Kansas City, Dallas, Austin, San Antonio, Houston and Galveston ..... 7:10 a.m.
Kansas City, Dallas, Austin and San Antonio ..... 3:35 p.m.
33—"11 o'Clock Katy" Dallas, Austin, San Antonio and Houston ..... 11:20 p.m.
Arrivals from—
32—"11 o'Clock Katy." Houston, San Antonio, Austin and Dallas ..... 6:15 a.m.
34—"Texas Special." St. Louis Kansas City, Galveston, Houston, San Antonio and Austin ..... 3:45 p.m.
36—"Katy Flyer." St. Louis, Kansas City, Galveston, Houston, San Antonio, Austin and Dallas ..... 9:35 p.m.
Northwestern District.
Departures to—
54—Forgan, Okla., Wellington, Texas and all intermediate points ..... 7:15 a.m.
53—Mangum and intermediate points; also Oklahoma City, via Altus ..... 2:20 p.m.
Arrivals from—
51—Mangum and intermediate points; also Oklahoma City via Altus ..... 7:00 a.m.
52—Forgan, Okla., Wellington, Texas, and all intermediate points ..... 7:35 p.m.

F. W. & D. C. RY.
Arrivals from—
8—Denver, Amarillo, Childress ..... 1:40 a.m.
7—Dallas, Fort Worth and all intermediate points ..... 4:40 a.m.
6—Amarillo and intermediate points ..... 6:30 a.m.
5—Dalas, Fort Worth and intermediate points ..... 11:55 p.m.
1—Dallas, Fort Worth ..... 1:55 p.m.
3—Denver Amarillo and intermediate points ..... 11:45 a.m.
Departures to—
8—Fort Worth, Dallas and all intermediate points ..... 2:00 a.m.
7—Denver and intermediate points ..... 3:00 a.m.
6—Dallas, Fort Worth and intermediate points ..... 7:00 a.m.
5—Amarillo ..... 12:00 a.m.
1—Amarillo, Denver and intermediate points ..... 2:05 p.m.
3—Dallas, Fort Worth and intermediate points ..... 11:55 a.m.

WICHITA VALLEY.
Arrivals from—
3—Abilene and intermediate points ..... 11:35 a.m.
8—Abilene and intermediate points ..... 11:45 p.m.
Departures to—
5—Abilene and intermediate points ..... 12:30 a.m.
1—Abilene and intermediate points ..... 2:35 p.m.

WICHITA VALLEY—EAST.
Arrivals from—
3—Waurika, Byers, Petrolia and Dean ..... 6:50 p.m.
Departures to—
7—Dean, Petrolia, Byars and Waurika ..... 11:50 a.m.

WICHITA FALLS AND SOUTHERN.
Arrivals from—
24—Breckenridge, Graham, Olney and intermediate points ..... 11:30 a.m.
Departures to—
23—Olney, Graham, Breckenridge and intermediate points ..... 3:35 p.m.

LODGE NOTICES

Lodges.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights. G. D. Kinard, W. M.; Geo. W. Lawler, Secy. Instruction in the E. A. Degree.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Tuesday, 813 1-2 Scott avenue. John C. McDonald, Worshipful Master. G. W. Curd, Secretary.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 O. E. S. Meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month. Lillian A. Ward, W. M.; Mrs. Margaret Bradley, Secy.

Faith Chapter, No. 715, O. E. S.—Meets second and fourth Thursday evenings 813 1-2 Scott. Miss Carrie Waldrip, W. M.; Lucile Campbell, Secretary.

Squire Walkup Chapter No. 427, R. A. M. 813 1-2 Scott avenue. Stated convocation first Wednesday night of each month. Jacob B. Price, High Priest. C. W. Curd, Secretary.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday night. V. E. Stampfli, H. P.; Geo. W. Lawler, Secy.

Security Benefit Association, Friendship Council No. 2716—Meets the fourth Wednesday night of each month at Eagles hall, 910½ Ohio avenue. Mrs. Emma Sanders Financier, 1702 Trueheart. Phone 6940.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59—Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays. M. M. Cooke, E. C.; Geo. W. Lawler, Recorder.

Maskat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. Meets first Monday at Faith Lodge 813½ Scott. Recorder's office, Guy Rogers, Potentate; Al Ellis, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Council Knights of Columbus, No. 1472—Meets every first and third monday evening, hall, 1509 Ninth street. C. B. King, G. K.; John J. Block, F. S.

Knights of Pythias, Pioneer Lodge No. 49—Meets every Tuesday night 8 o'clock, corner Seventh and Travis, Labor Temple. Ben F. Dancer, C. C. P. L. Myers, K. R. S.

Wichita Falls Council No. 140, R. & S. M. Stated meeting first Monday. Jno W. Lawler, Rec.

Wichita Rebecca Lodge No. 236—Meets the second and fourth Thursday and first and third Saturday, 918½ Ninth street. Mrs. Ella Ramsey, N. G.; Mrs. Blanche Mann, secretary.

Wichita Encampment No. 6, I. O. O. F.—Meets second and fourth Thursday 918½ Ninth street. R. E. Wallace, C. P. J. W. Bussey, Scribe.

W. M. of A. Lodge of Electra, Texas—Meets every second and fourth Wednesday nights. Electra lodge No. 12065

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L. O. O. F. Panhandle Lodge No. 341—Meets every Monday night, 910½ Ninth street. B. M. Fowler, N. G.; J. W. Bussey, Rec. Sec., Route 4, Box 22.

Canton Wichita No. 16, I. O. O. F.—Meets first and third Thursday nights at 910½ Ninth street J. W. Bussey, captain; B. M. Fowler, Clerk.

Wichita Council No. 2361 Security Benefit Association—Meets every first Wednesday, at the Labor Temple. Financier, Mrs. Ada Ramsey.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, Order of Eastern Star—Meets Masonic Temple on first and third Tuesdays. Mrs. Lilyan A. Ward, W. M.; Mrs. Margaret Bradley, secretary.

Hope Chapter, Order of De Molay—Meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays at the Masonic Temple at 7:30. Hope Patrol meets every Tuesday night. Jack Wiech, M. C.; Gordon Brown, secretary.

Rainbow Assembly No. 17 — Meets the second and fourth Tuesday nights at Masonic Temple, Mary Zigler, Worthy Advisor, 1200 Burnett. Phone 6752. Dorothy Parker, secretary, 1644 Lucile. Phone 6122.

FRATERNAL AID UNION regular semi-monthly meeting 2nd and 4th Fridays 8 o'clock at the Labor Temple.

Modern Woodmen of America
Wichita Falls Camp No. 1266, Modern Woodmen of America — Meets every first and third Friday night at L. O. O. F. hall. C. R. McConnell, consul; E. G. Cook, clerk.

Lone Star Camp No. 4108, Royal Neighbors—Meets the first and third Thursdays at 910½ Ninth. Mrs. Eula Isler, O.; Mrs. Susie Boone, secretary.

Odd Fellows.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Card of Thanks 1

WE WISH to take this means of thanking all our friends, our physician and others for their kindness and attention in the death of our beloved infant daughter. Signed Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jagers.

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SCIENTIFIC body massage; mineral hot baths. Magnetic herbal tonic rub. For nervous, weary people. Puts pep and vigor in you. 1315 18th street. Phone 7340.

Special Notices 3

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Beauty Parlors 4

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SOFT WATER shampoo and marcel $1.00; Eugene wave, $10.00. Summer rates, Manitou Beauty Shop, 810 Scott. Phone 2-1328.

Lost and Found 5

LOST—German police dog, was last seen on Waco street. Weighs 56 pounds, 18 months old, has a cut under left front foot. Answers to the name of Prince. Liberal reward, call 8150.

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REAL values in good used cars. Cash, terms. Birch Motor Co., 523 Indiana. Phone 7475.

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WHY NOT
Use Wichita Made Batteries? Guaranteed one year. Exchange price 11 plate, $8.65; 13 plate, $10.75. Dodge Battery $13.65. 305 Indiana. Phone 7240.

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LET us do your carpenter work, painting and decorating. Brick and cement work, no job too small. Leaky roofs a specialty. All work guaranteed. Phone 9463.

CARPENTER work of any kind wanted; no job too large or too small. Phone 2-1525, shop 119 Bridge-st., south side bridge, leading to Burk. J. B. Ferrett.

Business Service Offered 17

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Heating, Plumbing, Roofing 20

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RED Ball Transfer and Storage. Crating, local, long distance moving. Phone 5994.

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PRACTICAL housemoving, raising and leveling, Jack Humphrey. residence phone 7666.

Repairing & Refinishing 22

OLD MATTRESSES made new. Phone 9412 and sample ticking will be brought to your door. One day service on work. Bell Mattress Co.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED
Prices reasonable. Wichita Mattress Co. Phone 4052

FURNITURE repairing of all kinds, prompt service, best workmanship. Ehlert Repair Shop 1205 Seventh St. Phone 5314.

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Painting, Papering, Decorating 25

PAINTING and paperhanging work guaranteed. Call 2-4375.

Millinery & Dressmaking 30

HEMSTITCHING, dressmaking, buttonholes made. Mrs. Hattie Robinson, on balcony Miller-Ferguson.

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NICK'S Hat Shop. Cleaning and blocking panamas $1. Ladies silk and satin hat 75c. 609 Eighth. Phone 2-4662.

Welding 38

WHEN you have anything broken, call 3619. Welding of all metals, oil field pipe line, auto parts, fenders repaired while you wait. J. D. Shearer Welding Co., 4th and Ind.

ELECTRIC and acetylene welding of all metals. Gunn Rush Welding Co., 410 Ohio. Phone 6327.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Female 40

LADIES—Earn $17 dozen sewing aprons home; experience unnecessary; materials cut; instructions furnished. Addressed envelope brings particulars. Milo Garment, 235 Broadway, Bayonne, N. J.

WANTED—Neat appearing representatives in Wichita Falls to show "Pic-Wic" Frocks and children's hand embroidered dresses. Work all or part time. Easily earn $35 weekly and have business of your own. No investment. Write today. Pickwick Mfg. Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind

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Help Wanted—Male 41

WANTED—Four expert pipe line welders. Call 2-1207. 1100 Denver.

WANTED farmer or farmers son or man to travel in country. Steady work, good profits. McConnon Co., Dept. C-433, Memphis, Tenn., and Winona, Minn.

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RELIABLE, energetic man wanted at once by well known company. Splendid opening in Wichita Falls to distribute famous line of food products to steady users. $35 to $85 weekly. No experience necessary. Write quick Watkins, 20-72 West Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn., (Applications also invited from hustlers in Burkburnett, Quanah.

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With your present income? We have an opening for an energetic man for sales work. You are limited by your own endeavors. Salary and commission paid. If you are interested and want more particulars write in detail your experience and present occupation to P. O. 382, Wichita Falls, Texas. All communications strictly confidential.

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YOUNG lady wants place in nice home where she may work and pay her board and attend college. Write Rt. A, Box 105, Vernon, Texas.

COMPETENT experienced stenographer desires position. Can operate bookkeeping machine. Phone 3074.

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STENOGRAPHERS, practical nurses, domestic help furnished without charge. Community Employment Bureau. Phone 2-4066.

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ACCOUNTANTS, bookkeepers, office managers, farm labor and labor of all kinds furnished without charge. Community Employment Bureau. Phone 2-4066.

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When answering any of the ads on this page, either by writing or in a personal interview, kindly state that you saw the advertisement in Record News. This will immediately identify you as a progressive quality reader and aid the advertiser.

THANK YOU

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PERMANENT POSITION

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SALESMEN—$160 month and expense selling cigars. Experience not necessary. Send self addressed stamped envelope for information. National Cigar Co., High Point, N. C.

REAL Silk Hosiery mill has opening for three salesmen. Each territory has about 500 permanent customers. One territory headquarters at Frederick, one at Waurika and one in Wichita Falls. Fall business will be great. Will pay you to investigate. Apply 225 Perkins-Snider building.

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GREATEST metal specialty ever invented! New! Unworked! Different! Sensation wherever shown. $100 weekly easy. Exclusive territory under contract. Write quick. Printograph, 9142 Linwood, Detroit.

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TWO SUITS FOR $29.50
Or one suit and one overcoat. Make $6.00 to $8.00 every sale. "Bond's Clothes" sell themselves. Large "10x28" samples. Cheviots, cassimeres, Pencil Stripes, power blues, worsted weaves, Topcoats, overcoats, etc., etc. Beautiful colorings and weaves. John Bond Tailoring Co., 710 W. Jackson, Chicago.

A BIG Opportunity for live distributors and salesmen. We offer an unusual opportunity for profit to men or organization capable of organizing territory selling Farm Electric Plants complete with 16 cell batteries at $295, also full line of popular priced gasoline and automatic water systems. Especially fine proposition for automobile, implement and electrical distributors. Our records show that man or organization with a few thousand dollars cash and willingness to profit by our experience can earn unusual profits right from start. Our new and unexperienced district manager in New York state sold 53 plants through four dealers in one county first nine weeks in territory. Individual and organizations write at once for exclusive state rights. Give cash available and brief record of past few years. Thousands of these plants now in use throughout the territories. Hanover Engineering company, Hanover, Pa.

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FOR SALE—Grocery store and market. Call 7836. 2-4188.

BIG earnings $30,000 up first year. state as territorial control. Unlimited possibilities, noncompetitive. $500 to $1000 investment. You control. Phone W. B. Lillard, Kemp Hotel, manufacturer's representative.

Loans On Real Estate 48

REAL ESTATE LOANS. To buy or build a home, pay off your mortgage, paving liens or taxes. L. W. Tarkenton and Son. 311 First National Bank Bldg. Phone 3965 or 7196.

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SMALL monthly payment plan reduces your interest cost; no fees, brokerage or other expenses charged. Welch & Richardson. 804 Eighth street. Phone 5267.

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Loans on personal property
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CASH for your vendors and mechanics lien notes. S. B. Daniel. 425 Staley Bldg.

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ELECTRIC fans, 12 and 16 inch, sell either one at bargain. J. W. Friber. Phones 9059, 6169.

NEARLY new steam heat equipment complete, radiator and pipes, for sale at 2305 10th St.

NICE grapes at $2.50 a bushel at Tom Field's place on the Lake Wichita road.

Furniture 54

$375 worth of household furniture to sell, includes bedroom suite, breakfast room suite, range and stove and other items. See at 2310 1-2 Roberts or 7th St. today.

FIVE rooms of furniture, must sell at once. Bed, dressers, cabinet, stoves, refrigerator, shades, draperies and dishes; will sell any part. 509 Burnett.

CHRIS AND SONS, 113 INDIANA—The home of furniture bargains. Buy, sell and exchange Phone 7750.

HIGHEST cash prices for your used Furniture. Phone 4219. Winter's Furniture company.

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Dogs, Cats, Pets 62

FOR SALE—Chinchilla rabbits. Pedigreed stock. Call at 1527 Britain.

Wanted To Buy 69

SPOT CASH paid for used furniture. Call 5157.

I PAY highest prices for shoes, clothing and other second-hand merchandise. 314 1-2 Indiana.

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Rooms With Board 72

ROOM and board, nice cool room. Phone 9247. 1507 Twelfth.

CAN accommodate six men with room and board, nice cool bedrooms, two baths, private entrance, strictly home cooked meals. All home privileges. 1200 Scott.

Rooms Without Board 73

COOL southeast bedroom, telephone, all conveniences. 2006 9th.

UPSTAIRS, southeast bedroom, every convenience, garage. Gentlemen. Phone 5221. 1414 Eleventh.

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NICE upstairs bedroom, convenient to bath. 1410 11th St. Phone 9222.

FURNISHED bedrooms for gentlemen. 1008 Travis.

FRONT southeast bedroom, private entrance, connecting bath. Phone 2-2022.

FRONT south bedroom, adjoining bath, quiet, clean, close in, to couple. Phone 9818.

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LARGE well furnished room, south and east exposure, private dressing room and bath. Garage if desired, a comfortable, convenient place to live. Phone 7411.

THE Yarborough and American hotels, Tenth and Indiana. Rooms with bath, $5 a week.

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SOUTHEAST nice bedroom adjoining bath. 1415 Twelfth. Phone 2-2625.

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FRONT southeast bedroom, on carline, private entrance, 1722 Collins. Phone 9264.

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ONE large front room, everything furnished, reasonable. 1108 Third.

ONE or two furnished housekeeping rooms to couple. 1404 Thirteenth.

TWO large furnished light housekeeping rooms. 1511 7th St. Phone 3789.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms with garage to couple only. 1511 13th St.

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms, adjoining bath, also garage. 1506 McGregor.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, modern, sink in kitchen, close in. 408 Travis.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, over garage, never been occupied by colored people; garage, bills paid, modern. $15 per month. 605 Van Buren.

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TWO unfurnished housekeeping rooms with garage. 1509 13th St.

TWO housekeeping rooms, $5.50 week. 2006 Seventh. Phone 2-1306.

ONE cool housekeeping room, private entrance, pavement and carline. 2208 Ninth. Phone 9711.

TWO clean southeast furnished rooms, garage, bills paid, $18.00 month. 1006 Denver.

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EXTRA large furnished room for light house-keeping. 1511 Fourteenth St.

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Apartments and Flats 75

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SOUTHEAST neatly furnished, clean apartment, bills paid, summer rates. 502 Austin.

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Houses For Rent 76

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$37.50—2404 Eighth, 5 rooms.
$55.00—1920 10th, 5 rooms, Apt.
H. G. HELGERSON
Phone 9573

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FOR RENT—To responsible people, four-room modern house and garage, nicely furnished, $45 per month, 1408 N. Ninth. Phone 2-4684.

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MODERN three-room house, 407 Brook St. $15 per month; modern four-room house with sleeping porch, rear 405 Brook St. $15 per month. Phone 6377.

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FOR RENT—Pretty little new five-room house. Phone 9933.

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CHICAGO, July 30.—Unfamiliarty with the use of life preservers on the part of passengers probably cost many lives when the excursoi boat Favorite foundered in a storm here Thursday, it was revealed at the coroner's inquest here today.

Many survivors contended that the life belts were decayed, that they would not fasten and were generally useless.

High officials of the federal steamboat inspection service attended the inquest, which will probably not be competed until next week.

Testimony of survivors that the life preservers were faulty and that members of the crew displayed cowardice was the most sensational development of the day.

Against these charges stood the testimony of Eugene F. MacDonald, arctic explorer and yachtman, who qualified as an expert. He was first to reach the sinking vessel. He saved many lives with his yacht.

The life preservers were in good condition and the captain and crew were blameless, he said.

"Many of the passengers neglected to fasten on the life belts and so were unable to keep them on, but there was nothing wrong with the belts," he said.

Cowardice Charged

Charles E. Abernathy, a survivor of the disaster, who saved his wife and two children but lost his 4-year-old son, charged two members of the crew with cowardice. He said:

"When I was in the water I saw two men of the crew calmly drifting away from the scene in a lifeboat. They made no effort to save anyone and paid no attention to the tragedy around them. I do not know their names but I believe I could identify at least one of them if I saw him again."

George Jones, engineer of the Favorite, said he had saved several passengers. He charged that city officials and others had visited the scene, tore apart life preservers and put them on and had pictures taken to show the preservers were in bad condition.

That the life preservers were in good condition was the statement of Leo Sobota, who rescued children and placed them in a lifeboat.

Captain Arthur Olson, who was in command of the Favorite when she went down, said the life preservers were in good condition; that they were within easy reach. He told of the work of the crew in rescuing passengers, denied there was cowardice. One man continued his work after he had a finger torn off. Captain Olson laid the disaster to the severe storm. He was supported in his account of the intensity of the storm by Captain Carroll Howell, of the United States coast guard, who was near the Favorite when she foundered. He said:

"It was the worst squall we ever experienced. The wind was so strong, it blew heavy hatches open and tore down storm curtains at the station."

William A. Hofnauer, yachtman and hero of the disaster, told a graphic story, absolving the crew from blame. Hofnauer with two of his men saved 60 of the passengers. He said:

"In the squall I knew some boats had suffered and on looking over the lake I saw the Favorite sinking. We sped toward her and I asked Mrs. Joseph A. O'Brien, my secretary, and Mr. Warn Coring to get out the lines as there was work ahead.

Crew Saved Many

"As we approached the Favorite's crew seem exhausted from pulling people out of the water. Captain Olson of the Favorite was pulling a woman from the water on the port side of his ship. Everywas screaming. I yelled:

"'All you be quiet and we will get you all.'

"I heard screaming in the pilot house and I reached in and pulled out Mrs. Peters and her two children. Then I got another woman and her baby out. Then I tore open part of the boat's canopy and got some girls out.

"In the meantime the Favorite's crew was pulling people out of the water. We picked up between 50 and 60 people and left only one woman we knew to be drowned. Sixteen of those we picked up had life preservers on and the preservers were in good condition. They may have been old, but they were all right.

"A man on the boat, a Mr. Sobota, one of whose fingers was torn off, managed to get 10 children into a lifeboat before he collapsed."

Galveston to Hold Girls' Swimming Race

GALVESTON, July 30. (AP)—A three-mile gulf coast swimming championship race for girls will be held in Offats bayou here on August 14, according to an announcement made by Herbert Bernau Jr., secretary of the Galveston surf toboggan club. It will be a free for all, free style affair and entries are invited from the entire gulf coast section.

Entries already have been accepted from Galveston, Houston and Beaument. A number of large prizes have been offered.

Dining Car Placed On London-Paris Airplane

PARIS, July 30. (AP)—The first Paris-London regular airplane equipped for dining service took off at LeBourget today for Croydon, England. It carried 10 passengers, a pilot, mechnic, wireless operator, cook and waiter, making 15 persons in all.

SLAYER GETS REPRIEVE

AUSTIN, July 30. (AP)—Tillman Simmons, sentenced to die August 12 on murder conviction in Bexar county, was granted a 30-day reprieve by Governor Moody today.

MINISTER IS DEPOSED

NEW YORK, July 30. (AP)—Because after a divorce he remarried contrary to the canons of the Episcopal church, the Rev. Harold Arthur Lynch today stood deposed from the ministry.

ELECTION POSTPONED

AUSTIN, July 30. (AP)—Election of superintendents for the 17 state eleemosynary institutions scheduled for today, was postponed by the board of control until next aSturday.

POLICE HUNT RUM THIEVES

Liquor and Morphine Taken at Breckenridge

Local police Saturday afternoon began a search for thieves who late Friday night entered a drug store at Breckenridge and escaped with 26 pints of whiskey, 15 safety razors, several bars of shaving soap, and a large quantity of morphine. Theft of a Chevrolet coupe near the store is also attributed to the same party.

G. E. Refrigerators On Display By New Firm

Announcement was made Saturday of the opening and initial display of the General Electric Refrigerator and sales rooms. The new concern is located at 905 Eighth street, opposite the Hamilton building.

Yates and Ricker, incorporated, are the local representatives of this famous line of electric refrigerators. E. C. Ricker, formerly of Fort Worth is the local manager.

The public is invited to call by the new sales rooms and see the refrigerators. "We will be glad to show these to all who are interested, for we feel that we have something worthwhile to show," said Mr. Ricker. "We have four different models on the floor now and others en route. The principle involved in the operation of the General Electric refrigerator is a decided departure from ordinary refrigeration and those who are contemplating the purchase of an electric refrigerator should investigate this new principle."

Changes in Attorney's Office Effective Aug. 1

Effective Monday George Berry, former county attorney of Young county, will become assistant district attorney to District Attorney Ben Allred with jurisdiction in Young and Archer counties. Sam Spence, assistant district attorney, will assume the duties of special investigator for the district attorney, succeeding C. L. Bradford, special investigator for the past year, who recently resigned, effective July 31.

Mr. Spence, according to instructions recently issued by Mr. Allred will be both assistant district attorney and special investigator.

NEW CITIZENS

Eleven births in Wichita Falls were reported during the past week to the city health department, according to a report issued Saturday by Miss Bernice Apple, secretary to the department.

The births follow:

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bates, 1402 Seventh, June 25, girl, Betty Jo; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Karges, 204 Taylor, July 14, boy, Harold Earl; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Washburn, 2304 Holly Drive, July 27, girl; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson, 509 Holliday, July 20, boy, Dalmon Hughlin; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wininger, 1006 Broad, July 14, girl, Bonnie; Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Richardson, 1313 Harrison, July 23, girl, Alice Jane; Mr. and Mrs. G. P. McCollum, 1618 Bond, May 24, girl; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Laudaker, 101 Burnett, May 1, boy, Walter Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Sweeney, 1307 14th, July 21, boy, Bert Irwin; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Record, July 4, boy, Thomas Frank; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Varner, Rural Route, July 16, boy, Louis Leo.

65 FOREST FIRES

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30. (AP)—More than 65 forest fires started by lightning during the past two days were reported burning uncontrolled today in the national preserves of northern California from Lassen Peak to the Oregon line.

NICE AVERAGE

Prosecutors Bat .704 In Criminal Court League

Eighty-one out of 115 criminal cases brought to trial in Wichita county district courts since April 1 have resulted in convictions, according to a report compiled Saturday by county officials.

Ben Allred, district attorney, and E. F. Fruechte and Sam Spence, assistant district attorneys, were the prosecutors of the cases, and piled up an average of .704, in baseball terms.

Five of the trials resulted in "hung juries;" three, bond forfeitures; four, dismissals and 22 acquittals.

How to Avoid Depressions

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Late Society News

Floral Heights Class Has Ice Cream Social

The senior class of the Floral Heights Baptist Sunday school and its friends were entertained in an ice cream social on the church lawn Thursday evening.

The large crowd present heard the following program:

Welcome address by the pastor, the Rev. C. S. McClung.

Talk by Solon Featherston.

Piano solo by Miss Thelma Straley.

Readings by Miss Fetna Bevins and Miss Johnnie Vinsent.

Mock sermon (colored) by Morris Lee assisted by Henry Anderson, Truman Willis and Guido Shumake.

Sack race by L. H. Franks. Thomas R. Wynn, J. M. Ward, Mr. Wynn being the winner.

Siamese twin race by Zihlman Davis, Joe Johnston, Bill Box, Jerry Donaldson.

Beauty contest between Bertha Dulaney and Miss Daisy Straley, Miss Straley winning by a few votes.

Mrs. Bishop Honoree At Pretty Luncheon

Congratulating Mrs. Perry Bishop of Eldorado, Ark., house guest of Mrs. L. A. Wilson, and formerly of this city, a lovely luncheon was given by members of the B. O. P. Sunday school class of the First Methodist church, at the home of Mrs. V. O. E. Wright, Friday. Assistant hostesses were Mesdames W. C. Norris, E. H. Noe and Ben Howle.

The house was prettily decorated for the occasion in roses and water lilies which also formed the floral piece for the table.

Games of hearts furnished the diversion in which Mrs. L. E. Ruth received the high score favor, a set of table markers. Mrs. W. B. Taylor won second high, a porcelain vase, and the honoree was remembered with a pair of French chiffon hose.

Covers were laid for Mesdames Bishop, E. P. Amster, L. E. Ruth, L. C. Burkett, G. C. Stayton, F. C. Carter, W. Staley, E. J. Ferguson, W. B. Taylor, C. L. Young, W. C. King, E. H. Knouse, R. L. Coombs, A. L. Proctor, Gus Pelz and T. G. Roberts.

Mrs. Fleming Closes Season With Recital

Closing her summer classes, Mrs. Beatrice fleming presented her expression and piano pupils in a program at her home, 140 Fourteenth street, Friday afternoon.

The reception suite was decorated for the occasion in cut flowers, and mothers of the pupils were special guests. An ice course was served.

Those taking part included Amy Ruth Highsmith, Juanita Louden, Evelyn Ross, Wanda Highsmith, Mildred Loevy, Herra Hill, Lonette Sewell, Gwendolyn Smith, Treva Wallender, Dorothy Scarbrough and Frances Lynn.

Dramatic Club To Sponsor Social

Members of the Alynworth Players, dramatic club of the Ansil Lynn Epworth league of the First Methodist church, will sponsor an ice cream social on the lawn of the church Tuesday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Special music and decorations are planned.

The affair is being given for the benefit of the church building fund for which the league pledged $200.

Those in charge of the affair include C. C. Donaldson, Mrs. J. W. Thorne and Mrs. R. W. H. McCulloch, assisted by Rowland Dills, Otis Carnes, Alta Says and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter.

The public is invited and tickets are now on sale at the First Methodist church.

Mrs. Hull Hostess To Sunshine Club

Mrs. Smith Hull was hostess to the Sunshine "42" club at her home Friday afternoon. In the games, Mrs. W. J. Schwartz won the high score favor; Mrs. W. D. Stanfill, second high, and Mrs. J. W. Walker guest prize.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Jimmy Caraway, Lee Hull, W. D. Stanfill, H. B. Wilhite, W. J. Schwartz, J. B. Wilbank and J. E. Walker.

Friends Entertained At Birthday Party

Celebrating her 10th birthday, little Miss Helen Shoop was hostess to a group of friends at a pretty party at the home of her father, S. E. Shoop, on Seventh street. Games were played, after which refreshments were served to Billy and Jean Ruth, Marie and Frances Jean Nabors, Anna Fay Williams, Drusella Myers, Edna Frances and Helen Beavers, Lois Mae Anderson, Roberta Corbin, Edna May and Peggy June Shoop and Gwendolyn McDonald.

Floral Heights Circles To Meet

Circles of the Floral Heights Baptist W. M. S. will meet at the church at 9 o'clock Monday morning in regular monthly session. A mission lesson will be studied.

SOCIETY PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Staples have returned from a trip to points in Arkansas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Al Emerson and small son have returned from a visit to relatives in Smithville.

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Miss Anette Walsh will leave Tuesday for Duluth, Minn., where she will spend the month of August.

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Mrs. Beatrice Fleming is leaving Sunday for a two weeks' visit with friends in Dallas, Greenville and Commerce.

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Mrs. Luella B. Thompson left Sunday for Breckenridge where she will be the guest of Mrs. John Z. Martin.

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Miss Katherine Cooke, 1407 Thirteenth street, is leaving today for the Ozarks where she will spend the month of August.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Miller and son, Earl, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Minter left Saturday afternoon for Colorado and New Mexico.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pasley, 1808 Monroe street, is leaving Sunday for a two weeks' trip to Colorado Springs and Denver. They will return home via Quitaue where they will visit relatives.

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Misses Zilpha Daniel of Austin, Grace and Dorothy Embry of San Antonio, and Fred Buchanan of Norman, Okla., are week-end guests of Miss Mary Louise tSaley.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall and son, Robert, have returned from a 10-day trip to Creed, Colo., where they were guests on the Wasson ranch and stopping at points in New Mexico.

In The Glow Of The Campfire

Marion Reesby, Boy Scout bird boy, has been bringing joy to the Camp Fire Girls and children in the play parks with his delightful bird calls and descriptions of birds. On Wednesday morning he gave the description and habits of the Bluejay, Chipping Sparrow, Night Hawk, Robin and Purple Martin, imitating the calls of most of them. Songs and bird poems were used to complete the program.

Thursday morning at the Kemp Library park all the children gathered around to hear of the gay feathered folk. The Orchard Oriole, Catbird, Cowbird, Meadow Lark and House Wren were described and the children took turns in guessing the name of the bird from the description. Marion proved his alertness for his favorite hobby by locating a Catbird's nest in a group of hedges about eight feet from the ground. The children were delighted to take a peep at the mother Catbird, sitting on the nest. Miss Mary McIlheran, local executive, told an Indian legend and gave several bird poems. Several of the children told of birds they had seen and asked questions about others.

Friday morning at Scotland park the Cantagayua Camp Fire Girls delighted 50 children with Camp Fire songs and motion songs. The entire group sang "America the Beautiful," and Miss McIlheran read several poems. Marion described the Baltimore Oriole, the Cardinal, the Redheaded Woodpecker, Bob White and our state bird, the Mockingbird, and gave a review of all the bird calls he knew. Especially beautiful and difficult was his imitation of the Mockingbird. He said it took him a year to perfect the Mockingbird's song and call. He made a list of 35 birds that he could think of which he has seen in and near Wichita Falls. When Marion sees a bird he doesn't know, he makes a trip to the Kemp public library, or someone else's library and hunts up his bird, finds out all he can so he has made a new friend. He can also make accurate illustrations of birds in pastels.

Camp Fire Girls Day

The Camp Fire Girls day will be observed each Tuesday at Kemp Library park, Wednesday at Bellevue park and Friday at Scotland park. Miss Edna Kay will have charge of the program at Kemp Library park on Tuesday of this week. Instruction in the making of blue prints will be given. "Trees" will be the subject for discussion.

Guardians Association

The Camp Fire Guardians association will meet at the home of Miss Edna Kay, 2101 Tenth street, on Tuesday evening at 7:45. Miss Edith Crump will tell of her trip to the national training course at Idaho Springs, Colo. Plans will be made for the fall activities.

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Organization and Co-Operation California's Success Secret, He Says

The key to the success of Californians in developing their agricultural resources is splendid organization and a ready co-operation on the part of everyone interested, declared O. K. Barnes, agricultural commissioner of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce, who was back in the city Saturday after having made the trip of inspection near Los Angeles and San Francisco.

"Were it not for that wonderful spirit of co-operation, farming in California would be no further advanced than in any other section," declared Mr. Barnes.

The agricultural commissioner expressed the opinion that those who made the trip are now better satisfied with Texas, having been brought to realize that potentialities of this section are as great if not greater than in California.

Californians stick together on every phase of farming. Those interested in each branch of the industry not only sell their products co-operatively but the purchasing and cultivation ends of the business are carried on in the manner decided best by each group, Mr. Barnes said.

M. B. Oates, agricultural agent of the Fort Worth and Denver, and G. C. McGown, Wichita county agent, returned from California Friday. F. F. McMordie, dairy specialist with the chamber of commerce, is still in California studying dairying conditions there.

JULY PERMITS OVER $187,000

$10,000 Home Leads Building For Week

Total amount involved in building permits issued in Wichita Falls during July was $187,267, according to a report issued Saturday by W. E. McBroom, city clerk.

For permits issued during the past week the total amount involved was $20,550, bringing the total for 1927 to $2,291,674.

Nine permits were issued during the week by Mr. McBroom. The one involving the largest amount was obtained by Mrs. Fitzhugh Hurley for the erection of a residence at 2700 Cook street. The cost will be $10,000.

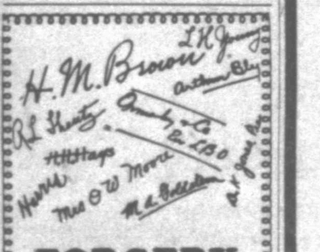
Permits issued during the week follow:

Mrs. Fitzhugh Hurley, 2700 Cook, residence	$10,000
L. A. Milstead, 2215 Taylor, residence	2,000
W. A. Redwin, 2104 Jasper, residence	700
J. K. Marshall, 1904 Kemp, residence, repairs	250
E. R. Crawley, 2100 Hollywood, residence	1,600
R. L. Bartlett, 2704 Lawrence, residence, repairs	350
Central Feed and Seed Store, 200 Michigan, grain elevator	4,000
Mik Levine, 405 Austin, residence	200
George McMullin, 111 Humphrey, soda stand	350
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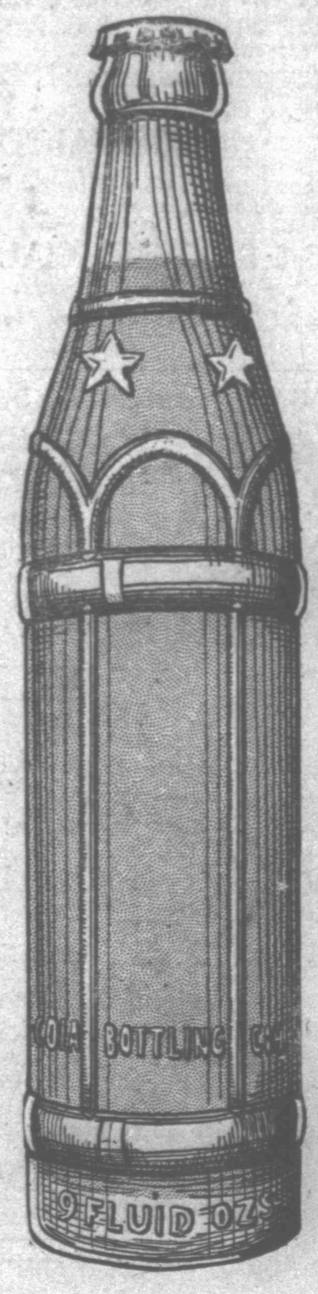
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Peggy Piedmont

When They Return—
Many Abroad—
Others at Lakes—
Boys In Movies—
At the Woods Lodge—
Mrs. Elkins Writes—

SOCIETY Personals

Miss Bonnie Wade of Fort Worth is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Fisher at 1603 Collins.

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Mrs. Fred Keller of Weatherford, Texas, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Norman.

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Mrs. S. E. Haddox, 1815 Huff avenue, is reported improving from a recent operation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Dale have returned from an automobile trip through the northeastern states.

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Miss Dorothy Bear of Henrietta is spending the week-end with Mrs. Frank Cullum.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brasher have returned from East Texase, where they spent several weeks visiting relatives.

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Miss Ocie Goodwin will leave this week for Albertville, Ala., where she will visit her parents.

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Miss Berniece Strawn left Saturday for her home at Grand Prairie for a month's vacation.

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Mrs. Walter J. Hodson Jr. of Fort Worth is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Reeves.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gage McDermott have returned from a two weeks' vacation trip in New Mexico.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hopper have returned from Colorado, where they spent two weeks.

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Miss Eva Wallace, superintendent at the Clinic hospital, is reported convalescing nicely from a recent operation.

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W. P. Wages, Mrs. Effie Wages and Miss Margaret Holland have returned from Dallas, where they went on a business trip.

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Mrs. J. F. Hope of Ponca City, Okla., has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Davidson on Tilden street.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Neal and two children will leave today for Los Angeles, Calif., for a visit with relatives.

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Miss Peggy Miller of Joplin, Mo., who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jerry Schaefer, has returned home.

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Miss Emma Lacey of Oklahoma City, who has been the guest of Mrs. T. P. Adams, has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bryan have returned from a vacation trip to Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and other Texas cities.

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J. G. Martin of Floydada, was the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin enroute to eastern dry goods markets.

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Miss Ella Jo Dimock of Borger has returned home after a visit with her brother, George Dimock and family.

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Mrs. W. L. Moore and sons, W. Lee and James have gone to Colorado where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Russell and children, have returned from Oklahoma City and Shawnee where they have been visiting relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Kuykendall of Hillsboro, and Miss Zona Powell of Milford, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Murrell on Collins.

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Miss Normalee Kays of Texico, N. M., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. A. Rogers at 1519 Elizabeth street.

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Mrs. Grace Luecke, 1613 Elizabeth streets, is expected to return home today from Amarillo where she has been the guest of relatives.

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Mrs. C. L. Baum and small son returned Friday night from Cisco where they were guests of Mrs. Baum's mother.

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Miss Viola Lee and Mrs. J. Lee, 1803 Giddings, have returned from a visit with relatives in Los Angeles, Calif.

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Misses Billie Vaughn and Ruth Morrison are leaving today for Colorado Springs and Denver for several weeks.

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Misses Virginia Walters, Frances Brooks and Myrtle Hurley left Saturday for a two or three weeks' trip to Philadelphia and other points in the east.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Stevenson and daughter, Gladys, left Friday for Rochester, where they will spend a month while Dr. Stevenson attends the Mayo clinic.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wimberly left Friday for Denton, where they will be the guests of relatives. They will also visit in Graham and Fort Worth before returning home.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Truman Stevens left Friday morning for an extended trip along the western coast of California, Oregon and into Canada.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kuykendall of Galveston are expected to arrive Sunday to be the guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. O. O'Neal at 1509 Thirteenth street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hewatt and family of Grandview returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wren, 2006 Speedway. They were accompanied by Mrs. R. J. Smith, also of Grandview, who has been the guest of Mrs. Wren.

WHILE there are many who like to hear of the "new-timers" and the up-to-date proceedings of the so-called smart set there are just as many who like to hear of the old-timers, I find, as I march onward in the busy walk of life.

Don't misunderstand me, Kitty, by the old-timers I do not mean those relegated to a dim and distant past when hoop-skirts and bustles were the vogue, and curls falling from a high coiffure nestled on some soft white neck (not sunburned black and tan and red, because of turned-in collars and where the bristles of the bob hair has routed all curly tendencies) but I'm referring to those we've loved and lost, because they've moved to some other city, and who occasionally get homesick and come back to us for a visit.

This is really one of the great blessings of summer time—our vacationists who fly back to the old nest—and nothing brings more happiness to families than the return of the birdlings, whether its for the Christmas reunion or for the summer vacation. And so Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Andree are experiencing this pleasure at present in having their daughter, Agnes, Andree, who you remember married Roy Marquand some years ago and for the past five years has been in Kansas City where she is one of the piano teachers in the Horner Institute and Kansas City Conservatory of Music.

Not only do Mr. and Mrs. Andree have with them their daughter for the summer, but also their granddaughter, little Miss Evelyn about nine years of age.

Mrs. Marquard says that the Horner institute which many do not know is also the home of the Horner Redpath chautauqua, is announcing the addition of such notables as Madame Schumann-Heink as an instructor in the vocal department for next season, and Carl Busch, one of the best known living composers of orchestra music, as head of the harmony department, and Sylvia Telt, who made her debut several years ago with Galli-Curci in the San Carlos Chicago Opera company, as head of the dancing department. Do you not think it would be interesting to work shoulder to shoulder with celebrities as these?

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IF OUR people are not abroad they are on the lakes, or in the mountains, touring New Mexico or somewhere or other. A letter received this week from Marguerite Fisher, one of Wichita Falls' most talented readers, who is teaching expression and is in charge of plays and pageants at Kickapoo Kamp for girls away up in the Ozarks, tells of the lovely time she and her sister, June, are having in the enchanted spot. Some lovely pictures of scenes around the camp accompanied the letter which I am sorry I'm unable to pass on to you and I know it's cool up there for in the letter, Marguerite said, "Jane and I are having a delightful time and are awfully glad that we're missing the hot weather."

The camp is described by her as a lovely retreat nestled under the swaying trees near Branson, Mo., on the very ridge of the Ozarks and high above the sparkling waters of Lake Taneycomo. Here she says are 10 rustic cabins and in the camp are girls from Dallas, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, San Antonio, Ennis, Ft. Smith, Tulsa and the entire southwest. "Anyway up here from the heat two months of pleasant recreation directed by counsellors, college graduates for the most part, and well able to give the best instruction in their particular line of work.

"Instruction and entertainment furnished by the camp consists of tap dancing, swimming, outdoor sketching, boating, nature study, craft work, dramatics, and horseback riding while various amusements are planned for the girls such as all-day boat trips to the huge dam which transforms the White rive into Lake Taneycomo, fishing parties, all-night hikes in the mountains and a trip to the wonderful Marvel cave which is said to be even more interesting than Mammoth cave."

Among the instructors at the camp this summer are Nancy Anne Dugan, physical education instructor at Baylor Belton, who teaches the girls acrobatic, clog and aesthetic dancing as well as baseball and volleyball.

Helen Carlson, swimming instructor from the Tulsa high school; Mrs. M. Bonner, outdoor sketching; Ruth Curtis, instructor at North Dallas high school assisted by Lucy Leigh Laney and Roberta Dedmon, coaches the girls in singing and supervises the chorus work, and Marguerite Fisher of Wichita Falls, who has charge of camp dramatics and presents a play weekly as well as amusing stunts for evening entertainment.

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TWO Wichita Falls boys at summer camp feel proud of the fact that they were among those recently photographed in the movies. They are Jimmy Mytinger Jr., son of J. C. Mytinger, and Montague Staniforth Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Staniforth. The boys are enjoying summer life at Dixie camp in the Blue Ridge mountains at Wiley, Ga., and the pictures were taken by photographers sent to the camp by the Pathe and Fox News.

Two thousand feet of film was made of various camp activities, and Dixie camp was honored by being chosen for this purpose from 1600 other camps over the country.

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GREETINGS from other vacationists include a letter from Mrs. E. F. Riley, who with her daughter, Mary Agnes Riley, is sojourning up in the Ozarks during the hot months. The letter, however, is written from Woods lodge, the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Woods, of this city, who with their daughter, Joline, are spending some time there and says "We are enjoying our stay in a most wonderful way. We are at present guests in the summer

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Recent Bride, Youthful Artist and Popular Visitor



Mrs. H. Q. Bittick



Miss Wilma Earle Shaffer —Photo by Story.

Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs Gives Address On Training Women

By MRS. WILL T. DECHARD
Publicity Chairman, Austin, Texas

Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs, educational secretary of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations, and vice president of the national congress of parents and teachers, addressed the Parent-Teacher associations of Brazos county and other delegates attending the farmers' short course who were interested in the parent-teacher movement, Thursday, July 28, and the following day, Friday, she gave an address on "Training Women for Organization" before the homemakers conference.

In the first address Mrs. Marrs stressed the potential power of an organization of parents and teachers that had a clear idea of the aims and purposes of the national and state organizations and a working knowledge of how to carry on such an organization. "Possibilities for the development of local child welfare activities and opportunities for co-operation in big state and national movements are wrapped up in the parent power of the community and only wait proper unfolding through parent-teacher associations," stated Mrs. Marrs. One of the largest aims of the state organization, according to Mrs. Marrs, is the extending of the parent-teacher idea until every community will have an association and every child will profit by the sympathetic co-operation of the people of the community in his behalf.

The second address was of more general application and dealt with qualities of leadership and accomplishments of organizations. Mrs. Marrs stressed the need for organizations that would promote co-operation between all members of society, whose interests may be varied, and she emphasized the fact that women have an important part in fostering movements that tend to produce a better understanding of problems, local, state and nation-wide.

Mrs. Marrs showed how a better understanding of difficulties will nearly always create a desire, if the desire is not already there, to solve such difficulties and a spirit of helpfulness will be generated that will mean much for better conditions in homes, schools church and state.

Miss Humphrey Hostess To Camp Fire Group

Miss Olive Humphrey, 1216 Kemp boulevard, was hostess to the Temskatawa Camp Fire group at her home Thursday afternoon. Following a brief business session, Miss Edith Crump, the guardian, told of her recent trip to Idaho Springs, where she attended the National Camp Fire Girls training course.

An overnight hike was planned, and it was announced that the girls will finish filling the Red Cross bags at the next meeting.

Those attending were Aprilla Moore, Imogene Kroeger, Eunice Sommerville, Olive Humphrey, Edith Crump; Helen Ackerman and Mrs. Pearl Cowart.

Mrs. Wolf Hostess To Bridge Club

Mrs. R. A. Wolf was hostess to the Las Amigas Bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion in cut flowers, and in the games, Mrs. Porter Slack received the high score favor; Mrs. Harry Smith, second high, and Mrs. C. G. Crump, guest prize.

An ice course was served to Mesdames George Anderson, E. M. Crump, A. A. Lindsey, C. G. Crump, Frank Murray, Porter Slack, Grady Taylor, O. E. Samms, Marshall Doke, Harry Smith, Jack Bell and T. E. Glass.

Punch was served throughout the afternoon.

Woman's Bible Class Will Hold Meeting

A meeting of the Woman's Bible class of the First Church of Christ will be held at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A lesson program will be given.



Nettie Maxine Baber

Club Women Will Send Grass For Clubhouse Yard

With the woman's new clubhouse completed and being furnished for use in the early fall, members of the Forum are beginning to turn their attention to the beautification of the grounds. Mrs. N. H. Martin, assisted by Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, is in charge of this phase of the work and it has been decided that in order to give every woman interested in the new building an opportunity to do her "bit" towards this work, she will be requested to deliver a sack of bermuda grass on the grounds one day this week. A gardner will be there to receive the grass which will be plotted on the lawn around the building.

Others assisting in this work are Mrs. A. R. Bleakley, Mrs. W. S. Curlee, first vice president of the civic department, Mrs. C. C. Randle, chairman of the civic department, and Mrs. H. C. Lankford, chairman of the city beautiful department.

Work has already begun on the beautification of the grounds, according to the announcement, and members of the Forum will receive cards notifying them just exactly what day to bring their sacks of grass to be planted.

Wichitans Receive Wedding Announcement

Announcement of the marriage of their son, James Marvin Shaw, to Miss Pauline Adams which took place at Toledo, Ohio, June 25, has been receiver by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shaw, of the Lamar apartments. The young people are taking a trip through northern Michigan, Mackinac Island and other points and will be at home at 1372 Second boulevard, Detroit, Mich.

IN THE PICTURES

Mrs. H. Q. Bittick whose wedding was a recent pretty home affair, was before her marriage, Miss Natalie Coffman. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coffman on Harrison street.

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Little Miss Nettie Maxine Baber is one of Wichita Falls' talented child pianists. She was presented in recital by her mother, Mrs. J. M. Baber, and was assisted by Juanita Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Harrison and Anetta Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker.

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Miss Wilma Earle Shaffer of Fort Worth, is the popular house guest of Mrs. M. T. Runyon at 2124 Avenue G.

Sunday School Class Enjoys Breakfast

Members of the Intermediate Sunday school class of the Floral Heights Baptist church enjoyed a sunrise breakfast at Cedar Park pool Wednesday morning. Following a swim and breakfast, a brief business session was held when plans were made for a carnival.

Those present included Misses Edna Scown, Glee Nichols, Helen James, Margaret and Pansy Whatley, Pat Patton, Marion Proctor, Eleanor Brooks, Bobby Carter, Laura Nell Hines, Hazel Hobbs, Bernice Barley, Catherine Brooks and Mrs. C. S. McClung.

Races In England Attract Americans As Society's Magnet

By GERTRUDE LADY DECIES
Universal Service Special Correspondent

LONDON, July 30—Many Americans in London flocked to the famous Goodwood race meet this week. The weather was fine. It was the most fashionable track meeting of the year, for King George stays at Goodwood House as the principal guest of the Duke of Richmond. Queen Mary did not attend this year.

Mrs. Donald Brown, with her daughter, Charlotte, of New York went with a party as also did Mr. and Mrs. Myron Taylor who entertained for Goodwood. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glasgow, Dr. and Mrs. Nicholas Murray Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Blosson. Mr. and Mrs. Blossom left this week end to spend the rest of the summer at Sutton. When they return to London in a month or two they will live here permanently.

Mrs. Harry Brown of Pittsburgh, one of the most popular of the American hostess in London, gave an interesting dinner at Claridge's this week. The large number of guests included Dr. and Mrs. William Branch, who have been spending the season in London; Col. Henry D. Lindsey, former national commander of the American Legion; Mrs. Harold Walker of Washington, and her beautiful daughter, Evelyn; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kuhn, the latter in rose pink georgette; Lady Sandwich, who is recovering from a severe illness, with the Earl of Sandwich and her mother, Mrs. Frances Leggett, of Stratford-on-Avon. The Countess of Berkeley, looking youthful and charming in a black chiffon and velvet gown, with lovely diamonds, was also present. Mrs. Stillman Wells, wife of the American consul at Leeds, brought her daughter, Miss Edna Waterman, and Mrs. Lionel Harris, wearing gold tissue, was also there.

An interesting visitor in London this week is Channing Pollock, the dramatist, who has been coming to London for the past 30 years. He has been visiting the west end theaters and gave a dinner at the Savoy restaurant, the guests including Herbert A. Brenon, movie director, Mr. and Mrs. R. Abbott of New York, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bramole of Baltimore, Dr. W. Carroll of White Plains, and W. A. Murphy of Wilmington. Pollock will shortly be joined here by his daughter, Helen, who is now in Berlin, after touring France and Spain.

Medallions in gay colors, like the cameo brooches worn in Victorian days, are the latest notion for adorning evening gowns in London. Instead of the ordinary shoulder straps or sleeves chain the medallions support the dress across the shoulders. A row of ornaments of the same design may form a girdle or descend in a straight line from the right hip to the hem of the skirt. Sealing wax red is the most popular color for this trimming.

Billie Neal Powers Celebrates Birthday

Billie Neal Powers celebrated his sixth birthday Friday afternoon when he was host to a group of friends at an enjoyable party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Powers, 1604 Travis street.

A huge birthday cake centered the table and when it was cut Sherwood Wightman received the heart; Billie Neal Powers, the ring; Sue Lafore Shamel, the button, and Clifton Drennon, the thimble. The host was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

An ice course was served to Mary Klein O'Reilly, Earline Tate, Betty May and Billie Jean Caskey, June Louise Young, Mary Lou and Sue Lafore Shamel, Marjorie Fay Hambrick, Clifton Drennon, Claude Young Jr., Wallace Irwin, William Goolsbee, John Jr., and Edward O'Reilley, Sherwood Wightman, June Walter McCormick and Billy Shamel.

Young Wichita Matrons Designers of Charming And Original Frocks

By PEGGY PIEDMONT

When a stranger comes to Wichita Falls, he is surprised at seeing so many beautifully dressed women, but he would be more surprised if he knew that a large percentage of them made all or a part of their clothing.

A number of young matrons have been modeling most of their summer clothes and also making all the clothes for their small children. Some of them knew nothing of sewing until shortly before or soon after their marriage, while others were taught the rudiments of the art by their mothers. Very few of them have taken lessons but have found that the old adage "experience is the best teacher" works particularly well in regard to sewing.

Experience Best Teacher

Now there is Mrs. J. L. Jackson Jr., 1653 Elizabeth street, who was one of these fortunate girls who had a mother that was a beautiful seamstress and when a small girl in Austin, her home city, dainty little Miss Evelyn Chumney, (Mrs. J. L. Jackson) laid the foundation for her expert needlework when under the supervision of her mother when she fashioned frocks for her doll in the latest models. Mrs. Jackson now has a small daughter of her own, Kitty Ruth, five years of age, who is reaping the benfit of her mother's early training in the art and has already learned the difference in her own dainty little hand-made dresses and the store bought frocks. Kitty Ruth while not vain, appreciates the pretty dresses and hats that her mother makes for her and realizes that she is an unusually well dressed little girl. Mrs. Jackson also had one year of domestic science at the University of Texas where she learned the principles of sewing but declares the only way to learn to sew well is by the actual experience.

Smocking, which is a popular decoration used now on the better dresses, you have to learn yourself by practice, Mrs. Jackson says.

When asked how she got her ideas, Mrs. Jackson replied that each season she buys several expensive hand-made dresses for Kitty Ruth and copies the models. This exponent of the art of needlework, also makes many of her own clothes, especially summer frocks.

Draft Own Models

Mrs. Jouette Bonner, another young matron, remembered by many girlhood friends as Bernelce Jackson, reared in Wichita Falls, is another talented seamstress.

"I had rather sew than to do anything. I received my first training at the Academy of Mary Immaculate where the girls were taught to darn and do other nice needlework but really learned most of what I know from experience. When a child I sewed on doll clothes continually, making them for myself and all the neighboring children," Mrs. Bonner said.

She was also fortunate in having a mother who is deft with the needle and who was willing to teach her, but soon found that she could fashion dresses quickly and cheaply, and declares that she seldom uses a pattern now but copies her gowns from pictures in the fashion books.

"I love to get off to myself and sew, there is nothing that had rather do," Mrs. Bonner said.

Mrs. Jim Barnard, who before her marriage was Miss Audrey Adickes, and Mrs. Charles I. Francis, her sister, formerly Adele Adickes, represent a group of the younger matrons who learned their first sewing in the Wichita Falls high school. Mrs. Barnard declared that she does not sew much but admits that she makes some of her children's clothes. Lessons in sewing taught in the high school when we were girls were not what they are now, Mrs. Barnard declared. "We took sewing the first year the course was offered here and it was certainly not complete like it is now. I think the girls who are in school now and take domestic science are unusually fortunate and should make wonderful seamstresses if they take advantage of their opportunities," Mrs. Barnard said.

Designs Costumes

Mrs. Francis makes clever, artistic little costumes for her small daughter, Martha, who is one of Wichita Falls' talented child readers and dancers, and those who have attended recitals given by the younger local artists, can appreciate the fact that one who can fashion one of these intricate costumes must neccessarily be a master of the art of needlework.

Mrs. Charles Clough, before her marriage, Elizabeth Patterson, a Wichita Falls girl and one of the younger matrons, with two small daughters, says that she is just beginning to sew and finds that she is much interested in the work.

"When one has two girls to clothe, it is very neccessary that they learn to sew, and I am learning rapidly. I was a student at the Academy of Mary Immaculate and learned something of sewing while there, but smocking and the modeling of clothes I am learning now so that I can make dainty things for my children. I love to sew and find great pleasure in making pretty clothes for the children," she said.

Many Show Talent

Mrs. Harry White (before marriage, Mattie Ruth Corlett) and Mrs. Stayton Bonner, nee Louise Montgomery, are among the most talented young matrons in the art of needlework in the city, the former having specialized in domestic art at C. I. A. and the latter, an ex-student at State university, who also received splendid training along this line from her mother, Mrs. J. T. Montgomery, who is recognized among the older matrons as an expert needle woman Mrs. Bonner has also taken special work in interior decoration which is proving helpful in her sewing on account of the training received in color combinations.

Mrs. A. R. Dillard, Mrs. M. T. Chamberlin, Mrs. Leslie Stringer, Mrs. Louis DeMont, Mrs. Monte Staniforth and Mrs. Charles Anderson are also among the talented local younger matrons who sew, as is Mrs. T. M. Conrey, who is in a class by herself in the art, being one of the few who are expert seamstresses as well as an artist of ability.

Music - Musicians

By MME. COBINA WRIGHT
Famous Songstress and Society Leader

NEW YORK, July 30.—We all know that an actor considers a rabbit's foot as essential as his make-up kit, and musical artists, of course, have also their pet superstitions which they firmly believe will make or mar their public careers. I discovered a few days ago that Rafaelo Diaz, like Neysa McMein, is a firm believer in numerology, and as a matter of fact while a student in Germany so deep rooted was his conviction that he added an O to his given name Rafael when he read that Madame Nordica advocated seven letters in a singer's name if there was to be any hope of artistic reward.

A Native of Texas

"And will you believe it," says Mr. Diaz in a western drawl, for despite his Spanish name he is a native son of Texas, "only recently have I discovered what real protection that extra O has been for me, because in the various vaudeville houses and on the aPntages circuit in the west, another Rafael Diaz, also a tenor, has suddenly made his musical bow, and the O of course helps to lessen the confusion which naturally occurs when there are two contemporaneous singers with the same name.

"Could you ask for a more practical example of the efficacy of numerology? As a mere lad I felt its potency, and today years afterwards I discover that my faith is rewarded and my identity is preserved by a seemingly meaningless O."

Despite the summer heat and the prevailing idleness, Mr. Diaz is as busy as the proverbial bee, and he likes it. He has a large and airy apartment in a central part of town but his journeyings throughout the country give him little time to enjoy it as he is darting from pillar to post. He's off to Southampton, Newport, Buzzard's Bay, Nantucket or Atlantic City as his summer recitals are much in vogue. His operatic activities have only of late permitted him to absent himself from the Metropolitan opera house, but having branched out into the concert field so successfully he believes that in this way an artist has a greater opportunity to develop and maintain his individuality, and I hear that despite his busy life he has found time to write some very lovely songs.

Native Sons Handicapped

Knowing that Mr. Diaz is a native son, I asked him if he found that the old prejudice against native talent still exists, and if in the light of his own experience it is well nigh impossible for an American singer to gain success, as one so often hears.

"It is becoming easier and easier and vaudeville and motion picture houses are responsible for the change. We all know that America abounds with potential Carusos, Farrars and Chaliapins. There is probably more talent in America than in any one country in the world. But it is untrained talent. Youth in America had no place to try its stage wings until vaudeville and the motion picture houses gave them a chance. But now with the wonderful opportunities given by the ballets, choruses, trios, quartets, given in adequate, frequently sumptuous surroundings, the talented youngster of this country is getting a chance to learn the ways of the theater—the singing theater.

"It is going to effect our entire musical life and for the better. For not only are these young people learning their job and sifting out their capabilities, but they are earning money with which to progress, to study and learn and develop themselves. What has been the result? Ballet schools, the very finest, musical institutes, are springing up all over the country, and they are crowded.

Education for Public

"You cannot expect to educate your people musically from the top, it must come from within—from the people themselves, and that is where vaudeville and motion picture houses are so valuable. A man like Roxy, for example, who maintains an orchestra, a ballet, a chorus, and engages the best soloists to supplement his permanent features, does immeasurable pioneer work for he knows and loves what is good and gives the world at large an opportunity to hear the best for a moderate sum.

"On the other hand, radio, to my mind, is a detriment to an artist's progress for the simple reason that the musical public at large is inherently lazy. If people can sit at home in their drawing rooms and listen to McCormack or Chaliapin nine times out of ten they will not bother to make the effort to be present at the concert when the artist comes to town. I feel that the result of the result of the radio will be in time that say for example McCormack will give his concert over the radio, a motion picture will be presented simultaneously, and the people will listen and see their concerts, never missing the real presence of the artist."

Mrs. Hodson Honoree At Delightful Party

Complimeting Mrs. Walter J. Hodson Jr., of Fort Worth, who is also her house guest, Mrs. John D. Reeves entertained at "42" Thursday evening at her home, 2110 Tenth street. A color scheme of canary and pale green was carried out in the decorations and refreshment course.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alderdice, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reeves Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reeves Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James R. Terrill, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reeves, Messrs. Leon Horn, Otis and Claude Evans, John D. Reeves Jr., Woodrow Bristow and Mesdames L. W. Goodwin and C. L. Bristow and Misses Ann Evarts Martin and Jessie Doke.

Peggy Piedmont

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home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Woods and Mary Delaney, also from Wichita Falls, who are guests at the lodge, Joline and Mary Agnes are truly enjoying life in the Ozarks."

And then Mrs. James L. Elkin, who is visiting relatives in Meridian, Miss., making the trip in their car, writes, "We are having an enjoyable visit here with Mr. Elkin's mother. Arrived yesterday and drove through the flooded area which is still in a deplorable state. The roads from Jonesville, La., to Natchez are washed badly. Will be here about 10 days. Hope you are having a fine vacation."

But the person written to has had her vacation, has

Peggy Piedmont

Mrs. Staples Hostess At Tacky Party Fete

An affair of the week enjoyed by piano pupils of Mrs. Oran Staples and their friends, was the tacky party given by Mrs. Staples Monday evening on the lawn of her studio in observation of her birthday.

Games and contests were enjoyed and Daphne Roberts won first prize, a bottle of perfume, for the most comical costume. Miller McDaniel received the second prize, a pearl handle knife, and Dan White, Jean Hunter, Billy Bancroft, Billy Bennett and Eleanor Weller won prizes in the "intelligence" contest.

An entertaining program included a fan dance by Eileen Shack, and ukelele selections by Ina Jo Ogle, Mary Marie Dollard and Eileen Shack.

An ice course was served to Jayne Clair Smith, Nathan Chenault, Jean Hunter, Dow Hudspeth, Annette Beeman, Billy Beeman, Eleanor Weller, Helen Roberson, Wilmot Hunt, Billy Bancroft, Ina Jo Ogle, Daphne Roberts, Alaine Susson, Maxine Ferguson, Beatrice Ferguson, Dan White, Bernice Davenport, Clyde Marshall, Dan Cox, Miller McDaniel, Mary Letha Owen, Helen Petty, Mary Ellen Logan, Bezie Bell Logan, Ed Joe Warren, Earl Elton Adams, Mary Dee Adams, Billy Warren, Thad Beggs, W. C. Buntin, La Delle Mills, Donella Mills, Deans Jean Greenberg, Eileen Schack, Juanita Alfred, Mary Marie Dollard, and Mrs. B. H. Greenberg, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Wm. Schack, Miss Emma Schack, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell.

Mrs. Bell assisted in entertaining the children.

Enjoyable Party Given For Bride

Honoring Mrs. George E. Rose, nee Miss Vona Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Lane, 1500 Travis, who was married July 23 in Bowie, Miss Jean Lane, sister of the bride, and Mrs. George Singleton, entertained with a post-wedding party Friday night at the residence of Mrs. Singleton, 2140 Avenue F.

Games and dancing furnished entertainment after which refreshments were served.

The wedding of Mr. Rose, who is an employe of the Continental Oil company, and his bride, came as a surprise to friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Rose are living at 1202 Collins.

Those attending were: Misses Rebecca Walker, Ruth Hampton, Grace Downing, Clara Lee Snow, Beulah Lane, Opal Ray, Gladys Smith, Pauline Lane, Orville Meek, Mary Francis Ray, Maurine Foster, Mesdames Ralph Armstrong, Guy Winfred, Paul Crowder, James Randel; Messrs. George Singleton, Fronk Morgan, Mike Goldstucker, L. A. Reid, Tom Nokeley, Guy Winfrey, Ralph Armstrong, Allen Gerock, Paul Crowder, Charles Jenkins, Dick Warren, Harrold Rosenthall, James Randel, H. M. Woodward, Charles Densby, George Kling, R. Hanks and Gerald Downing.

Homemakers Class Have Wiener Roast

Members of the Homemakers Sunday school class of the First Baptist church enjoyed a delightful weiner roast at Scotland park Thursday evening.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames George R. Cullin, Ben Godfrey, L. A. D'Lee and son John, P. H. Brown, C. F. O'Hara and daughter Peggy Jean, W. R. Hewell, E. W. Irvine and son Wallace, R. J. Wilkinson, E. C. Ray, E. B. Dodson, Mesdames J. H. Martin, W. D. Irvine and F. E. Elliott, and Miss Sylvia Smith and D. J.

Wedding of Couple Is Announced Here

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Irene Goff and Clyde O. Hicks, which took place Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bridegroom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haynes. The ceremony was read by the Rev. C. S. McClung, pastor of the Floral Heights Baptist church in the presence of a few friends.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hicks are well known here where they were students at the local high school and are popular in the younger set. They are at home at 1807 Filmore.

Colorado Visitor Honoree At Party

Miss Aubrey Nelson of Colorado Springs, house guest of Mrs. B. G. Sharpe, was named honoree at an informal party at the home of Mrs. Floyd Allen Bash, Tuesday evening.

Games of hearts were played on the lawn, preceding an entertaining program given in the living room.

Miss McCarty played violin numbers, and Miss Marjorie Bash gave readings. Miss Catherine Tyson won the favor in the games.

An ice course was served to 25 guests.

SOCIETY PERSONALS

Miss Ann Cargill left Saturday for Chicago and New York where she will remain several weeks. While in New York City Miss Cargill will take a course of lessons in Dennison art work.

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Miss Mary Ann Wright of Waco will arrive today to spend several weeks with her aunt, Miss Bert Wright. Miss Wright comes from Waco after having studied in New York for the past year.

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Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Wratten and daughter, Daisy Marie Wratten, and Mrs. N. E. Gowdy left Saturday for Plainview where they will visit relatives. Miss Wratten will also visit friends at McLean, Texas, before returning home.

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Miss Edith Crump, local office secretary for the Camp Fire Girls, has returned from Idaho Springs and Denver, Colo., where she has been for the past two weeks attending the national training course for Camp Fire Girls.

CHURCH STRIFE STILL RAGING

Mexico Without Service of Priests for Year

MEXICO CITY, July 30 (AP)—For one year tomorrow, Mexico has been without priestly ceremonial in any Catholic church, as a result of the government's religious regulations.

Probably no other country overwhelmingly Catholic has ever known a twelvemonth wherein no priest of that faith has officiated in any of its churches.

The Mexican Episcopate ordered its priests to withdraw from their churches and to cease services therein, concurrently with the taking effect of the religious regulations, as a protest against them. Until that time Catholic services by priests in its church had never in Mexico been stilled for a day since the Spanish Conquistadores brought the cross to the western world four centuries ago and planted it in the ruins of the Aztec empire which they overthrew.

Mexico's religious problem has existed since the middle of the last century, but it had slumbered for several decades until made acute again last year by President Calles' promulgation of the present regulations.

Church Regulated

Those regulations limit and supervise activities of the church and its priests and require the latter to register with the civil authorities. Catholics maintained that such registration would be acceptance of the Mexican government instead of the pope as the supreme authority of the church; that the regulations menaced religious freedom, constituted Catholic persecution, and would destroy that church in Mexico. Calles insisted that his only purpose was to enforce the Mexican constitution. Neither side has yielded.

Calles' term of office expires December 1, 1928. Catholics hope the controversy may be adjusted under his successor, if no compromise can be accomplished sooner.

During the year of deadlock between the government and church, a so-called Catholic revolution has been suppressed by the federal authorities; the foremost archbishops and bishops of the Catholic church have been expelled from Mexico and are exiles in the United States, mostly in San Antonio, Texas, and many Catholic laymen have been arrested on charges by the government that they plotted revolution.

Recently President Calles ordered the release of Catholics imprisoned on sedition charges. The president's announced reason was that since the attempted Catholic revolution had failed, the alleged lay plotters were no longer a menace to the government, and did not deserve further imprisonment.

Cathedral Closed

With the exception of the great, historic Mexico City cathedral, other places of worship have continued open. The cathedral has been closed a year. Churches are in charge of citizens' committees. Worshippers enter them at will. Services are conducted by the laity, both men and women, insofar as it is possible for them to replace priests. Religious services are secretly performed in private residences, although priests and participants are subject to arrest.

Catholic church property in Mexico was declared nationalized in 1856. The constitution of 1857 and the "reform laws" thereunder deprived the Catholic church of much property, placed sharp restrictions upon its activities and caused the "reform wars" which lasted three years and amounted to a religious war. Juarez, reform leader, won. In 1861 he banished Catholic bishops and the Papal Nuncio from Mexico and turned over great tracts of church land to the people.

Then the pendulum swung the other way. There was the French intervention, Maximilian's ill fated empire, the rise to power of Porfirio Diaz. The bitterness of religious war subsided. The religious laws became dead letters. In 1911, Diaz, who had been president of Mexico for 27 consecutive years, and for all practical purposes dictator, was overthrown by the Madero revolution. Diaz had not molested the Catholic church.

Torn by War

From the beginning of the Madero revolution in 1910 until General Alvaro Obregon became president in 1920, Mexico was constantly torn by civil war and no attention was paid to the religious problem. Obregon's administration knew some revival of the problem, but still there was no acute issue.

Meanwhile the 1917 constitution, embodiment of the principles of the revolution that overthrew Diaz, rewrote all the old "reform war" religious regulations and made them more drastic and comprehensive. That constitution also produced the oil and alien land laws which have made tense Mexico's relations with the United States. In order to prevent another Diaz dictatorship it said no president of Mexico should be re-elected. Last year congress amended the constitution to permit re-election "after an intervening term." Thus Obregon is now a candidate to succeed Calles and the issue has arisen of "re-election" or "no re-election."

Last year Calles construed the constitution to mean that the long dormant religious laws should be revived, and issued a decree promulgating the regulations.

Catholics sought last year to amend the religious articles of the constitution, but the effort failed.

90 Billion Cigarettes Smoked In U. S. In 1926

AUSTIN, July 30. (AP)—Ninety billion cigarets were consumed consumed last year by smokers of the Unitde States, and the federal government profited $369,605,000 thereby, Internal Revenue Collector James W. Bass revealed here.

NO BRIDAL BELLS

Famous Soprano Avers She's Had Enough Husbands

By Universal Service.

ROME, July 30.—Mme. Lina Cavalleri is through with marriage but not with love. The famous international beauty confided this to Universal Service tonight.

Smartly gowned in a salmon pink ensemble and wearing a ripple brimmed cloche to match, Mme. Cavalleri looked enchantingly youthful and fresh.

"I shall never marry again," said the famous diva. "That does not mean that I am through with love, because love is a thing that defies age, condition and merit. I am returning to my first love—the operatic stage. I am beginning to retrain my voice and will make my second debut next spring."

Well, a Pet's a Pet, Anyway



She has spent the whole 16 years of her life in close contact with snakes—her father is head keeper of the reptile house at the Bronx, N. Y., zoo—it is not surprising that Margaret Toomey prefers this 12-foot rock python for a playmate to any cat or dog in the world.

Historic Essex Ring Given by Queen To Her Love Will Be Put in Tomb

LONDON, July 30. (AP)—The historic Essex ring, emblem of Queen Elizabeth's greatest grief, has changed ownership for the last time, and is to be placed on her tomb in Westminster Abbey.

The ring recently was sold at public auction, at Christie's and brought only $2600. Its purchaser, Ernest Makower, has since presented it to the nation so that it may remain forever in England.

Queen Elizabeth gave the ring to the Earl of Essex, who shared her heart with the Earl of Leicester, as a pledge that whatever he might be accused of, she either would pardon him or admit him to her presence to justify his conduct.

Late in Elizabeth's life Essex rose in rebellion. The revolt was a fiasco; Essex was taken and condemned. After his condemnation he gave the ring to the Countess of Nottingham to deliver to Elizabeth.

The ring, however, did not reach the queen, and she, deciding that Essex was obdurate, permitted the execution. After the death of the earl, the Countess of Nottingham confessed to Elizabeth that Essex had given her the ring to deliver to the queen, but that she had not carried out his request.

Despair then seized the heart of the queen, who refused all medical aid. She died within 20 days of the countess' confession.

QUEEN MARIE COMING BACK

Royal Visitor Plans To Return to America

By Universal Service.

BERLIN, July 30.—Queen Marie of Rumania will visit America again in th spring of 1928 to complete the trip which was broken off by the illness of King Ferdinand, according tho private advices from Bucharest tonight.

The ueen hopes to spend a uiet vacation in Florida and California in order to forget her troubles. It is rumored that the ueen hopes to secure a loan from American bankers of $200,000,000 to bring about the realization of her life's dream—a new capital city built entirely according to her plan near Brascow, Transylvania.

Peru's proposed automobile show has been postponed until next year.

U. S. URGED TO HELP MARINE

Governors Endorse Plans For Merchant Line

By Universal Service.

MACKINAC ISLAND, Mich., July 30.—Establishment of an American merchant marine of sufficient size to make this country free of the British controlled shipping interests won the support here of a majority of the more than score of governors attending the nineteenth annual governors' conference.

The state executives said the United States is too great and powerful a nation to permit its foreign commerce to be dominated by other countries.

Their sentiments on the subject were expressed at a round table discussion of the various papers read at the three days' meetings by members of the conference.

Trade Is Offered

Governor Theodore Christianson of Minnesota sought to induce the eastern governors to support farm legislation in return for help from the inland states for marine legislation, buts Governor George Dern of Utah replied the ship program should be enacted "without any log rolling."

The round table discussion disclosed that governors from states slightly interested in the farm problem had obtained an insight into the need for helping the producers get for their dollar the same 100 cents now received by other groups, instead of 73 cents as today.

Governor Christianson made a plea for support of the St. Lawrence waterway project, saying wheat growers of Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota would be saved $13,000,000 annually in freight charges to the Atlantic seaboard.

Waterways Urged

Development of the Mississippi waterway would cut the price of coal from West Virginia $1.30 a ton in Minneapolis and St. Paul, he added.

The governors agreed with Mayor Thompson that the Mississippi flood situation had become a national problem and that they believe congress should appropriate sufficient money to forever control the stream and its tributaries.

Discussing campaign expenditures and ballot reform, Governor Dern said big business contributes huge sums "not for the fun of it," but "because they expect favors from those in power" and "they consider the outlay an investment."

Governor McMullen, although a republican, told the conference that he considers Governor Ritchie to be "presidential timber" because of the paper read last night by the democratic governor of Maryland on states' rights and the warning he sounded of the growing usurpation of power by the federal government.

Governors Brewster, John W. Martin of Florida, McMullen, Dern and John Hammil of Iowa were elected by ballot to comprise the executive committee of next year's conference. They will meet this winter and decide where the twentieth session is to be held.

14,313 Registered For School Aid In Tyler

TYLER, July 30. (AP) — Smith county has 14,313 children in the scholastic age, Prof. R. S. Boulter, county superintendent, has announced. There are 8319 white and 5894 negro children in both common and independent school districts.

In the city of Tyler there are 4038 scholastics, 2851 white and 1247 negro.

COTTON FOR RUSSIA

GALVESTON, July 30. (AP)—The Norwegian steamer Havo sailed from here the past week-end with 14,200 bales of cotton for Murmask, Russia. She was the second ship to clear during the week with a cotton cargo for Russia. The German vessel, Kersten Miles, led with 22,000 bales.

Keep Away from Calomel!! It is Quicksilver – Mercury

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Four Sisters Win Fame In Oklahoma

"Earth would be a dreary place Were there no babies in it."

BUT—If you are a hardware merchant—Betta' watch out. "Did you hear about Flake Keys' girls? Girls—Yeh! he's got four little girls up at his house." And on and on the story went until it seemed that in a flash the world had learned that the only four sisters in the United States of the same age had taken their abode in the home of Flake Keys, a hardware merchant of Hollis, Okla.

It was about twelve o'clock, June 4, 1915, when these wee misses began to make their demands in this home.

Roberta arrived first and was taken in hand as a 4 1-2-pound baby, by an aunt, Roberta Spooner, who immediately named her Roberta.

Then Mona came weighing 4 1-2 pounds and was taken in charge by another aunt, Mona Curry, who had some difficulty in receiving the almost lifeless form, whom she insisted on calling Mona.

Sufficient clothing had been made ready to more than supply the needs of one baby, and two could be made very comfortable, but at one o'clock a four-pound baby came, and was taken in charge by Mrs. C. M. Keys, mother of Mr. Keys, who immediately christened her Mary for herself.

It was one-thirty o'clock when the last of the four girls arrived alarming the household. There was an immediate scouring around the neighborhood for extra necessities and sleepy merchants were awakened for some blankets and clothing. Mrs. J. H. Doolen, mother of Mrs. Keys, received this 3 3-4-pound baby and named her Leota for herself.

All four babies were named at the time of their birth by those who cared for them during their first hours of life, and strange to say, they seem to show some marked characteristic or resemblance, either in disposition or favor for whom they were named.

Pilgrimage Starts.

Immediately a pilgrimage started to that home. Salesmen, tourists and doctors, interested in the strange phenomenon, all quit their route and turned their faces toward Hollis, and the babies who lay cross-ways in a little bed, were quite unconscious of the stir they were making. The first year of their lives, 2500 visitors registered.

Outside of the many visitors, their baby days were spent on the whole as any other normal family of children. They were amused with rattlers suspended from their cribs, annoyed by the heat, nourished naturally by the mother and fed plenty of Baby Percy. This routine was broken only when they were left to the mercy of a bottle and the mother went to Dallas, Texas, for an operation. Home folks often reflect back to the days when the "four had the colic."

But the colic days are over, the registration books are closed long ago and the tourist find the babies they have heard and read so much about, are not there, but in their stead four little girls so much alike that their mother cannot tell whether it is Roberta, Mona, or Mary when their backs are turned. Leota differs only in her fair hair and blue eyes.

They are very devoted to one another and are always giving each other a boost. When they started to school five years ago, Mary decided she didn't need to study, and consequently received only "good" marks while the others were making "excellent" marks. Roberta, Mona and Leota at once held a council of war and then followed a campaign of forced study for Mary.

Mona would hear her number lesson, Roberta would conduct a class in spelling and then Leota would drill her in reading. Mary soon saw that it would be more trouble not to study than to study.

Leota is the only one of the babies who have had a serious sickness. When she was two years old, she had pneumonia. Today she weighs 70 pounds, which is four pounds less than Roberta, five pounds less than Mona, and six pounds less than Mary. Outside of the whooping cough they have, as Mary says "never caught anything."

Roberta Figures Everything.

'Cause she just naturally eats arithmetic up. She is the tomboy of the family and her outdoor life has given her a clear mind. There is no chore that she does not glory in and everything is done with exactness—she even gathers the eggs so closely that she gets the old hen's "measure egg." All the dusting, bed-making and mopping is wished off on the other three. She will chop kindling a week to get out of doing the dishes one day. She says "the other girls may have dolls if they wan' 'em, but I wan't a pony."

Mona's scores in spelling this year averaged 97. The does not know "zackly" what she to do when she gets big, but one would guess maybe a legislator, for when the law of gravitation was being discussed in the family, it was Mona who piped up "what made us stick before the law was passed?" She is that dependable type and her mother knows to call on Mona and it will be done for there is no impossible to her. She can beat Roberta "all to pieces" skating when she takes a notion.

The bluffer of the bunch is Mary. But she has made a virtue out of it and in her way forces the other girls not to be spendthrifts. She has deep dimples and roguish eyes with a determined air about her. She likes to have something ahead. If her daddy gives her a dime, she spends only a nickel of it and when the others have spent all theirs, and come "a begging" she lends freely but when it comes to collecting, well—if the money isn't forthcoming she'll take a pound of flesh or as much as she can scratch off. Although she writes beautifully, her skill is with the needle. Just this summer she ripped up an elder sister's dress and made one for herself. If there is not a day, Mary makes one and neves gets out of sorts about having to do it.

Leota is a blonde of that willowy type and demands to be loved. Each hour of the day she must have just so much caressing. And just for this she gets a lot of things put over her. She has been called bossy by some who do not know, but the girls in their affinity understand it is no trick at all for them to manage. Leota very seldom has her way.

As her type suggests, she is finicky about her eating. She refuses pork to the extent that immediately after buying animal cookies she gives all the pigs away. She is the reader of the group and when missing can be found before the mirror making up speeches a "mile long" or mimicking anything from a beetle bug up to the heights of Gloria. Her talent was recognized when she took first place in the county reading contest in 1924.

These girls were given the national intelligence and Stanford achievement test under normal conditions, and in strict compliance with the rules regarding the test. The actual age of these children at the time they were given the test was 10 years and 2 months and were promoted to the fifth grade at the close of the spring term of school. According to the national intelligence test, their educational ages ranged from 11 years 4 months to 12 years. According to the national achievement test their educational ages ranged from 12 years and 1 month to 12 years 2 months.

	Intelligence Quotient	Education Quotient
Roberta	121 IQ	118 EQ
Mona	126 IQ	113 EQ
Mary	118 IQ	111 EQ
Leota	123 IQ	116 EQ

Systematic Daily Program

Fortunately, these girls have very wise parents. They realize what makes Jack a dull boy would not be good for little girls. The regular piano practice is done, their school work never neglected—each was exempted from all examinations last year and their organized housekeeping is done like clockwork. Into this program is worked some of the most terrific battles in pillow fights, tug-o-war, foot races and an endless line of similar activities.

For four years their Sunday school attendance has been unbroken. This is not strange for their father and mother are very devout Christians, Mr. Keys having been superintendent of the First Baptist church Sunday school in Hollis for the past 15 years. The ambition of the parents for these four remarkable girls is that they grow into sweet Christian womenhood with a great ideal for service to humanity.

These children do not live in the same house in which they were born. That was a nice large roomy house but with a tiny yard and Mr. Keys, who has always been admired for his farseeing business ability, pictured a yard full of little girls in a few years and bought a home equally as spacious on the inside with a lot large enough to accommodate all their little rows and plenty of running space should it end up in blows. This happens for they are normal children.

Not Like Eating Ice Cream

But in spite of their hair pulling frays, they are a loyal bunch. There is not a tattle-tale among them. They don't hesitate to fight it out among themselves, but when mother comes on the scene they "get set." And as she begins to apply the "necessary," they form a regular ring-around-the-rosy on her skirts and all chorus in "mama please don't." Never one time have they been known to take different parts, but they stay right in there and it makes no difference who the offender was in the beginning, she has four to whip before she gets through. However, they get very few whippings. Not just because it is unpleasant to administer them, but the parents have found other methods of punishment more successful.

About the only things that happened to one that did not happen to all was the taking of the tonsils—until the last term of school. They are exceptionally attractive little girls and little boys like them. There was a time when boys were just the same as girls to them, when all at once they became shy—all but Roberta and she is such a good sport that se learned to ride one's bicycle. This caused a hush over Mona, Mary and Leota. They stood to one side and looked on with suspicion. But a mysterious thing happened. Big sister's toilet accessories began to diminish rapidly; strange, irregular little red spots appeared on each little girls' cheek; their lips became blood red; noses and chins became white as plaster and a trail of essence of Black Narcissus perfume followed them until you would almost choke; long sighs which always ened in a wish for a vanity case "all my own" awakened the parents to the fact that the boy problem was here. Mr. Keys was heard to say, "You know, I must be careful about my life for some of these little boys are watching me and I have more girls than anything."

The Sign of the Smoke

The mother is teaching them to iron and mend their clothes and sometimes it is something near a family row when Mary does it so much nicer than the others. Their kitchen etiquette is being taught on a little range of their own. Regular cooking utensils and a set of dishes make it possible for them to go through the most rigid tests, and their mother is exceedingly particular that each meal is not only prepared properly and served correctly, but that the play room be left spotless. Sometimes the range and table are moved out into the front yard and as the smoke signals certain little boys appear and disappear, hurried trips are made to the groceryman, orders from Leota for more coal can be heard, extra plates are laid and soon the big feed is ready.

And they can't help being fine women for they have such fine parents. Tall and splendidly built people with culture and refinement who have surrounded their children with every good that can be procured in Hollis. Each youngster is up early and if it is Monday, they are up earlier. By 10 o'clock, three long clotheslines are full of four small pink dresses and four of blue and four of yellow hanging side by side. Then there are four dainty petticoats and four pair of stockings and four pair of be-ruffled panties that the "four" have helped put there.

Teddy Roosevelt Makes Mistake

The many, many gifts which have come into their possession have caused no little discussion. One of the girls says, "well, there are four of us, now whose is it going to be?" Teddy Roosevelt sent them a telegram when they were born and it is prized most highly by each and as they grow older it is a continual wanting to know "whose it is going to be." What a pity—four girls and only one telegram.

During the first month of their lives, they received hundreds of telegrams from all over the U. S. In fact, one from each state in the union.

This last fall, Mr. Keys, who is a hardware merchant, received a telegram from a motion picture and vaudeville corporation in Hollywood, offering him $280,000 per year and all expenses paid for the use of his girls for one year. They were to appear in all the leading cities in the United States and Europe. Mr. Keys planned to accept the offer, but on investigation, found they were not a reliable company, so refused. He asked them for references, which they would not give. It would indeed have been a wonderful opportunity for the girls as they are talented musicians and performers.

Public Appearance No Attraction

Although the little girls are always having requests to appear on local programs and in cities, the publicity means nothing to their young lives—unless there might be a dime in it, for that means an ice cream cone. At the age of three months, they were taken to the Oklahoma state fair at Oklahoma City and have been on exhibition each year at that place. They have also been exhibited at the Cotton Palace at Waco, Texas, the Dallas fair at Dallas, Texas, and various other places. Numerous requests come each year from different states wanting them for their fairs, but before they entered school, they were too small to drag around and now the school work must not be neglected. They are exceedingly sweet about exhibitions and the many tourists passing through Hollis always find them spotless and pleasant. They know their stuff when it comes to exhibition manners.

Grandmother Keys was the regular playmate of the babies when she lived in Hollis; she bathed them in the morning, took them wading when they grew older, made their first dollies' wardrobes and it is she that remembers every antic of their babyhood. She can tell how Mary learned to walk and had her first tooth three months ahead of the other children. She has the first tooth that each girl lost, carefully put away with the treasures of her own children.

It is grandmother Doolen who delights in sewing for them. It used to be four little crochet caps with jackets to match, four little pair of mittens, four little booties, but now it is eight outing sleepers for the cold winter nights, eight fluffy summer nighties, four dainty umbrellas and any number of attractive 'kerchiefs.

Shoes a Problem

The biggest event of their lives so far, happened when Santa Claus unloaded an immense wardrobe last Christmas at their door. There was a rack for each umbrella, a place for all the folded garments, hat space and best of all, a place for each girl to keep her shoes. It had never mattered especially about dresses, for when mother said wear the blue ones, each girl slipped into a blue one, but when it came to shoes, it was different. Mary would invariably wear out her own and then just take the next best pair. She could always find some particular mark or scratch to prove ownership. And she has been accused of slipping her snagged stockings into Leota's drawer and taking good ones in their place.

Many have wondered and still wonder how the mother manages. She gives personal attention to each little girl, never neglects the older children nor the husband; is always found open for church work and is active in the P. E. O., and yet the house is kept perfectly, three regular meals served to a family of ten each day and the many details that go with a house are kept up without the help of a maid. Not only are the quadruplets one of the mysteries, but the management of the home is one and no one doubts but that the fondest hopes of the parents will be realized in the girls of tomorrow because of the home and the homemakers.

Homefolks Forget

Hollis people love the girls dearly, but as the four go about always dressed alike, homefolks forget that they are one of the strangest phenomenen of the entire world. To Hollis, who has always known the simple joyous life the girls have lived, they are just as other girls who throw the book strap across their shoulder and go on their way to school—until a visitor comes along and then they are pointed out as 'those four girls the only four sisters in the world of the same age." The speakers eyes invariably grow moist and a long story is started about how it all happened and once again the girls become those "beloved babies."

As Like As Four Peas In Pod



THE KEYS QUARTET OF HOLLIS, OKLAHOMA

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PHILADELPHIA, July 29. (AP)—An "alarming" falling off in church membership in Protestant communities at the rate of 500,000 a year, is noted in the report of the continuation committee to the inter-church conference made public here today by the officers of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America. The conference was held here April 19 last.



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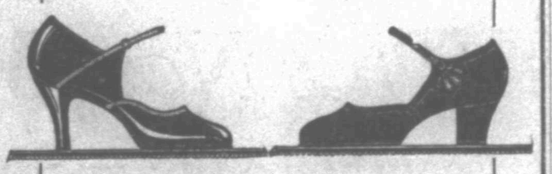
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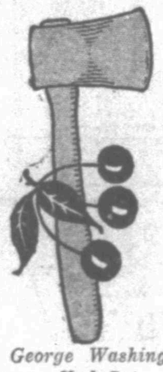
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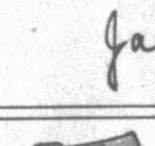
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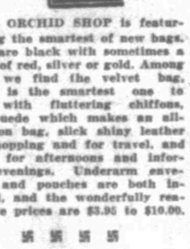
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CONGRESS MAY MEET NOV. 1

Solons Claim Need for Extra Session

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—After scanning the long list of problems which will confront congress and the relatively short time it will have to solve them, many Republican leaders today regarded an extra session November 1 as necessary to put through the party program.

Whether the reluctance of President Coolidge to issue a call for an extra session will be overcome when the matter is presented to him in that light is a matter of speculation, but leaders believe he will yield to the pressure in the end.

In addition to a vast accumulation of legislative measureses left over from the last congress and the new ones to be presented by the president himself, it was pointed out that in a presidential year at least two months time mus be subtracted from the working hours of congress for purely political speeches.

Tax Big Problem

The major problems to be disposed of by congress include: Tax reduction, solution of the Boulder Dam and Muscle Shoals question, flood control and relief, farm relief, and the appropriation bills. Aviation and cruisers, in the event of no agreement is reached at the Geneva arms conference, will consume much time.

It has been estimated that the senate will take anywhere from two weeks to two months to settle the question of seating Vare and Smith. A high-powered political issue is involved and virtually every member of the senate will be engaged in the fight.

The third term issue will be hurled into the senate and house immediately after congress convenes. It will take two forms—one declaring the sense of the two houses against breaking the precedent and another to submit a constitutional amendment prohibiting a president from occupying the white house longer than eight years.

Another bitter political controversy will arise from the Norris resolution for an investigation of the sale of federal patronage by Republican national committeemen in the south. The Norris "lame duck" amendment also is due for its fourth passage through the senate. Whether it will again be pigeon-holed in the house remains a question.

Dry Row to Fore

The prohibition question will be one of the biggest time consumers. The drys are determined to pass the drastic Goff bill to put "teeth" in the Volstead act and the wets are just as deermined that it shall not pass. Weeks will be taken up with a discussion of the wet and dry issue, which is likely to figure largely in the presidential campaign.

When it is considered that congress must do its work and talk its politics between December 5 and June 5, approximately 140 legislative days, in order to adjourn for the Republican national convention, it may be seen that it is no small task.

Add Hazardous Occupations



One man's fun is another man's idea of nothing to laugh about, and Ugo Zacchini's conception of a good time is to permit himself to be literally shot from a gun with a charge of real powder launching him on his way. The gun is the invention of Zacchini's brother, and the human projectile lands in a net about 130 feet away.

Polecat Odors Barred From Stage This Season In New Plays Offered

BY JOSEPH MULVANEY
Universal Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, July 30.—All signs and portents on the histrionic horizon augur that the new season will prove a period of purity, of sweetness and of light. The so-to-speak successful engagement of several noted Thespians on Welfare Island, the closing of three or four specimens of high and low browed drama and the holy war against the hatchet men of box office and agency—all these events promise permanent reformation.

Of course there are, as always, the cynics and skeptics. They assert that what Broadway needs is not so much penalties as plays. To punish the pirates of the box offices and the panderers of the stage is wholesome treatment to be sure, say they, but what can be done to develop enough endurable drama to fill the eight odd theaters which will be bidding for business within a month?

What indeed? Your answer is as good as mine—better for I have none. This week come two revues, "Allez-Oop," spattered with stars and star dust, and "The Manhatter," a small thing from Greenwich Village enlarged for uptown attention. The "A La Carte," the intimate reveue of Rosalie Stewart, and "The Solitaire Man," a melodrama of crime and aviation.

Follies to Be Out Soon

Florenz Ziegfeld will unveil his new Follies on August 15, and soon after Mr. White's "Manhattan Mary," Mr. Dowling's "East Side, West Side," Mr. Stanley's "Just Fancy," and Mr. Schwan's "Good News"—musical all—will bid for favor with Mr. Frazer's "Yes, Yes Vette," following. Then shall we have Mr. Shubert's "My Maryland" and Miss Hapton's "Proud Princess" and Mr. Selwyn's "Strike Up the Band" and Mr. Ates' "Mikado."

For stronger meat there will be "Tenth Avenue," "The Brigand," "Black Velvet," "The House of Women," "Porgy," "Fiesta," "Creoles," "The Patriot," "Hidden," "Coquette," "Escape"—melodrama mostly. Of farces and comedies there will be "Among the Married," "Dumb Luck," "The Kite Man," "The Wild Man of Borneo," "What the Doctor Ordered"—but this is carrying us toward Yule time.

Enough to say that there are exactly 50 plays of all classes entered for the new season which, under the equity decree, begins on Labor day. If past performances count—which they rarely or never do on the stage—more than 50 per cent of these plays will not open at all this season. Others will be postponed. In their places to sizes the vacant theaters, a plague of hastily prepared productions will sweep through the town, with now and then a first class production to enliven a week.

All Clean Shows

But they will all come clean. Polecat plays will be barred by theater owners, in fear of padlocks. The establishment of a central disinfecting plant for dirty drama may be proposed ere the season ends. Prices will be in the main, lower. The agencies will be less grasping, the box office boys will be more cautious. Fewer shows will be bought in advance by brokers. In the opinion of variety, the arbiter elegantiarum of drama, this will mean "faster flops, speedier shifts, reduced rentals," in brief, more shows and perhaps worse.

There were 264 plays presented last season. Thirty-nine were successful—which means that about six out of every seven failed, and this is the average annual mortality for the last 15 years in this tempestuous town.

IOWA PARK PERSONALS

IOWA PARK, July 29.—Mrs. J. D. Overby and her daughter, Mrs. B. L. Bradford, will leave Thursday afternoon for Colorado to be gone about six weeks. They will be joined later by their husbands who make the return trip with them.

Mrs. Everett Sewell returned home Friday from Ore City where she has been for the last month with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Chesnult and little daughter, Jean Elizabeth, are back from a two weeks' visit at Dallas, Greenville and Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. King Abernathy returned the last of the week from a trip to Waco and the coast. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Abernathy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson of Copperas Cove who will remain for a visit.

Mrs. C. E. Morrison and Mrs. J. M. Morrison and Mrs. W. H. Baker were the guests of Mrs. W. F. Parrish at Mankins Monday.

Darrah and Mildren Gregg left for their home in Jacksboro Sunday after a visit with their aunt, Mrs. M. O. Cheaves.

Mrs. A. D. Butcher represented the Pleasant Valley Demonstration club at the meeting of the Wichita County Home Demonstration council at Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Coleman and Mrs. Baker and daughter, Miss Louise of Independence, Kan., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coppack at dinner Friday.

Mrs. D. A. Sherwood who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bert Southern, at Archer City returned home Monday.

Miss Helen Litchfield is home again after a trip to Galveston.

Mrs. Russell Meatcham had as her guests last week Miss Winnie Clay of Malacoff and Misses Nellie Fey Meatcham and Myrtle Williams of Wichita Falls. She accompanied them tot Wichita Falls, spending Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. R. A. Meatcham.

Mrs. W. T. Brown and family spent Sunday with friends at Burkburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell of Wichita Falls spent Friday with their aunt, Mrs. S. R. Nobles.

Little Miss Betty Copeland is the guests of relatives in Petrolia.

Mrs. Hathaway of Los Angeles is visiting relatives in Iowa Park and Holliday. She is the sister of Eli Copeland.

Miss Sybil Brown is spending a few days with Mrs. Fuller in Burkburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Turner are the proud parents of a little girl who arrived Tuesday night. Both the mother and little daughter are doing nicely.

Mrs. Tom Carpenter is back from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Jacksboro.

Judge and Mrs. Tatten of Edinburg, old friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Rogers, visited with them in their home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Barbour came in last night from a trip to Winkler county.

Mrs. J. R. Boyd who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Trice, for the past three weeks went to Burkburnett Friday to make her home there. Mr. Boyd has been working there for some time going there from Megargle.

Mrs. M. B. Cain was taken to Wichita Falls Tuesday about 1 o'clock and an operation for acute appendicitis was performed immediately after her arrival.

Nell Elizabeth Sisk, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sisk is spending a few days with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sisk, on their farm near Allendale.

Mrs. Mamie Dale and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Boswell Clark and children of Duncan, Okla., are planning to leave Sunday or Monday for Yellowstone Park and other points of interest. They will be gone two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Schley Wallace drove in Sunday from Los Angeles for a visit with Mrs. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Banks.

Some Scots Not Very Keen On Harry Lauder

EDINBURGH. — Some Scots think little of Harry Lauder, it seems. When the town council voted Sir Harry the freedom of the city Councilman Newford dissentrd with the argument that no man had done more to bring Scottish songs into contempt and that Lauder had degraded Scottish song and folklore in the eyes of the world.

State Deaths

L. A. HARBISON, 36
Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, July 30.—L. A. Harbinson, age 36, died at 12:45 a. m. Friday morning at his home, 706 West Glisson avenue, after having convulsions for less than an hour, according to Dr. W. H. Ogden, who was summoned. He was taken to his home by Elmer Havens of West Roosevelt avenue about 12 o'clock from up town.

Justice of the Peace Con. Ed. C. Wilson made an inquest and pronounced death due to suicide by strychnine. No motive of the suicide could be learned but he is said to have made other attempts to take his life, as was learned by Con. Wilson. It is a known fact that he has been without work for several days and death was probably caused by despondency.

He has resided in Electra for the past eight years and is a well known driller in the oil fields, having been employed by the Moran Drilling company until recently.

He is survived by his wife and three children, Maxine, age 12; Leon, age 10, and L. A. Jr., age 8 years. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harbinson, are expected Friday afternoon from Bogota, Texas. A brother, Harry Harbinson, resides in Electra, being employed in the Rock Crossing.

The wife is in a state of collapse due to the tragedy. Funeral arrangements will not be made until the arrival of the parents, but the body will probably be sent to Bogota.

Argument Over Line For Fence Is Fatal

PIKEVILLE, Ky., July 30. (AP)—John Mutter, 60, and T. M. Hunt, 55, were dead and Landon Mutter, son of John Mutter, was in a dying condition today as the result of a gun fight yesterday on Island Creek, 27 miles from here.

The shooting occurred following an argument between the Mutters and Hunt over the construction of a line fence on Hunt's property.

COOLIDGE TO SCAN HORIZON

He'll Hear Data on His Third Term Hopes

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—President Coolidge soon will be given a confidential report on the political situation, which is likely to have a direct bearing upon his possible candidacy next year. The report will be taken to the summer white house in the Black Hills by Senator Simeon D. Fess, of Ohio, one of the president's most trusted political advisers, who has made a painstaking survey of conditions since congress adjourned.

It is understood that the report will cover the question of just how widespread is the demand among Republican politicians for Mr. Coolidge, how deep-seated is the opposition to the "third term," and the availibility of various Republican presidential possibilities, in the event the president decides to step aside.

The Fess report will seek to dispel the impression created by Senator Moses of New Hampshire, who insists that another term in the white house for Mr. Coolidge would result in sullenness among the Republicans in congress, who would do the bidding of the president only under the party lash.

The president is expected to seek Fess' opinion regarding the need and advisibility of an extra session in the fall. Fess also has been engaged in working out a farm relief bill, designed to meet with the approval of the president and the agricultural interests.

Capital politicians attach more than usual significance to Fess' forthcoming report because of the peculiar position he now occupies with the president. When Fess issued a statement a couple of months ago, declaring the third term was no longer a bugaboo in American politics and predicting that Mr. Coolidge would smash the tradition, it was generally believed that he spoke "by the book."

FLIES TO CARD GAME.

HARTFORD, Conn.—Miss Mary Hamer Goodrich will keep an engagement to play bridge even if she has to fly. She came 25 miles in an airplane because she feared she would be late, piloting the craft most of the way herself.

TRUCK ENGINEERS

Ambulance Drivers Have Hard Time Hoisting Large Patient

By Universal Service.

DALLAS, July 30.—Engineering is not confined to construction work it was discovered here today when ambulance drivers, after figuring out stress and strain, and what not, decided that Edna Hall, 270-pound negress, who had broken her leg in a fall, could not ride to the emergency hospital on the ambulance stretcher. Instead Edna was placed on a mattress on the floor of the ambulance and at the hospital she said she enjoyed the ride better than she would have on the frail looking stretcher.

OLD REFINERY IS DISMANTLED

Electra Refinery Equipment Is Sold For Junk

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, July 30.—The old Beaver-E'ectra refinery, east of the city is being dismantled and all material sold or junked. This plant has been idle for the past two years, since it was shut down when operating under the Constantine Refining company.

The Beaver-Electra was a joint stock association and organized 8 years ago, with mostly Electra capital and run for sometime, or until about four years ago.

According to Edward Schlaffke, the property is only rusting and the sooner the stockholders get it off their hands the better. The equipment is being marketed at about one-fourth their original value.

Deputy Constable Held On Prohi Law Charge

GAINESVILLE, July 30. (AP)—Deputy Constable Ed Grenrood was bound over to the federal grand jury today in the sum of $500 on charges of manufacture and possession of liquor. Federal agents raided Grenrood's home Wednesday and alleged seizure of beer and mash.

BITTER FIGHT OVER TAX CUT

Garner of Texas Will Lead Demo Group

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, July 30. — A fierce and many-sided battle over how big a tax reduction melon shall be cut for business and the public next winter, and how the slices shall be distributed, was made more certain today by conflicting demands of rival party leaders.

Representative William R. Green of Iowa, Republican chairman of the ways and means committee, appealed for a slash in rates on individual incomes under $500,000.

Green indicated that the corporation tax should be cut. Representative John N. Garner of Texas, ranking Democrat on the committee, declared flatly for this change, for which the demand is almost unanimous. But while Garner urged a reduction from 13 and a half to 10 per cent, amounting to about $300,000,000, Green was non-committal as to the extent of the cut.

Their statements carried special significance, as all new tax legislation must originate in their committee. Their views were set forth in an article to appear in the August number of Nation's Business magazine, organ of the United States chamber of commerce.

Repeal of nuisance taxes, including theater admissions and club dues, and repeal of the automobile tax, were coupled with the corporation rate reduction in Garner's program. Although he set no figure, it was estimated this program would reduce revenues about $400,000,000.

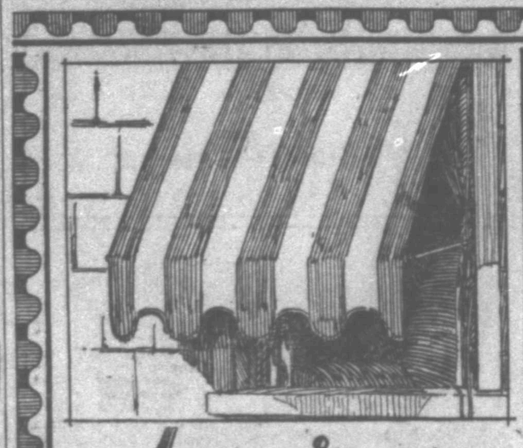


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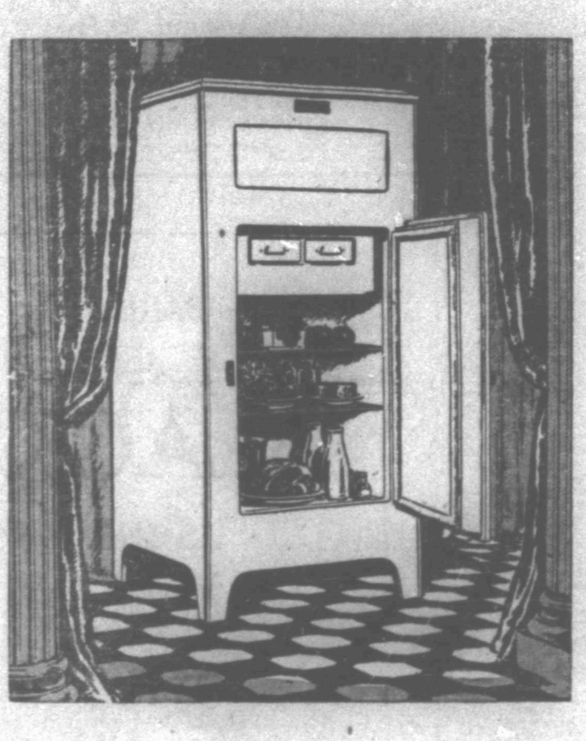
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ACTRESS WHO TALKS IS POOR

So Opines Critic, Once Actress Herself

By ALAN DALE
Famous Dramatic Critic of Universal Service

LONDON, July 30.—Poor Mrs. Pat Campbell, who came and saw and didn't conquer in New York last season, is back in London, a-talking. In fact, she is giving a series of talkfests at the Lyric theater on "Diction and the Drama." And when I saw the Lyric theater, I mean the theater of that name in Hammersmith—an outlying London district. Although actresses who "talk" are not precisely interesting, I confess that I'd sooner listen to Mrs. Pat in an ingenuous chat than endeavor to assimilate her appearance in such a dreadful affair as "The Adventurous Age."

Appropriate Subject

Mrs. Campbell's subject, however, is singularly apropos, and as she is not acting herself at this moment, it is not surprising to find her a trifle disgruntled as to the stage in this country.

Years and years ago, when she first established herself as Paula Tanqueray in the then much-discussed Pinero play, matters were different and she had no fault to find. One ages; one discovers blemishes; all that shines is no longer golden. Perhaps it is rather sad. The complete change of viewpoint gives one gloomy thoughts.

Mrs. Campbell believes in beautiful speech. I'll say for her that she had it in abundance. I'll concede that her diction was always perfect—and it still is. One cannot lose such charm of enunciation and intonation as this actress has always possessed. Mrs. Campbell said at the Lyric theater that beautiful speech is a habit of mind. Today many people cut off G's and swallow ends of sentences, and nobody seems to do anything about it. She also declares solemnly that the plays of today are not written for fineness or beauty of language, and I agree with her in that chaste remark. I'll also assert that there is no knowing why many of our plays are written at all.

Need Fine Diction

Looking through last season's copious list, I can find no instance of fine language or beauty of speech save in the instance of Walter Hampden and his productions. We are quite as badly or even worse off in New York than Mrs. Campbell says they are in London, but she has at least precipitated some discussions.

Someone here remarks that probably it was King Alfred (who may have been distributing the prizes at some early shadow of a grammar school) who first complained that Anglo-Saxon was no longer being spoken with the richness and beauty that was its right.

Mrs. Campbell—and here one notes the aspersions of one who is no longer in the combat—asserts that plays today merely "fit the pretty walk-abouts and the pretty sit-abouts who people our stage."

Naughty! Naughty! After all, it isn't so dreadful to be pretty, and I don't fancy that Mrs. Pat herself disliked the adjective intensely. She goes on to say:

Limit On Passion

"It is very hard for a girl to be passionate when her frock barely covers her knees and her hair is probably Eton-cropped."

But in these discussions of diction it seems scarcely "cricket" to comment unkindly upon present fashions of attire. And methinks—posibly I saw wrongly—that Mrs. Campbell herself sported a bobbed mane in New York. I hope I am correct. But alas! I rarely am, and feel certain that in this case I am dreadfully accurate. Would that it were otherwise!

I will also meekly and dispassionately suggest that, in my humble opinion, the "bob" chimed in ill with Mrs. Patrick's classic beauty. I do this only because the lady herself is so peevishly critical. Also, if my recollection goes not astray—and again I sigh because it so seldom does—I distintcly remember that, in "The Adventurous Age," Mrs. Campbell's frocks were none too long and that stout yet classical ladies have no right to succumb to silly and temporary vogues.

Knees Will Age

Knees age, and even in the recent case of Fannie Ward, at the Coliseum, the senility of the kneecap was slightly in evidence. One cannot make up one's kneecaps. The uplift of the kneecap has still to be introduced into the beauty parlor.

"Gone are the days of passionate diction and tired tea gowns," says that actress, who seems determined to obscure the question of diction—which is so apropos—with animadversions on appearance. Possibly she is right. Anyway, it is the stage that should set the fashions on both matters. We have a right to expect perfect purity of language in the theater.

We have a right to rebel against the looseness of speech and the inaudibility of enunciation that we get, especially in New York. Women spend fortunes on their external beauty, but they refuse to go to school to learn how to speak. And nine out of 10 of them do not know how to speak. Nor do they deem it necessary.

Japan's output of fuel oil last year was only one-third that of 1917.



Charles Ray and May McAvoy in "The Fire Brigade," showing four days at the Olympic theater.



Bebe Daniels, James Hall and William Powell in "Senorita," now showing at the Majestic theater through Tuesday.



A scene from the attraction coming to the Majestic theater, Saturday, August 6, "Beau Geste," with Ronald Coleman, Mary Brain, Alice Joyce, Ralph Forbes, Neil Hamilton and other noted screen artists.

Theater Calendar For the Week

MAJESTIC

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, "Senorita," with Bebe Daniels, Fables, Topics and Pathe News.

Starting Wednesday for three days, Milton Sills starring in "Framed," comedy and Paramount News No. 1.

Starting Saturday for four days, "Beau Geste," with Ronald Coleman, Alice Joyce and others; Fables, Topics and Paramount News reel.

OLYMPIC

Starting Sunday for four days, Charles Ray in the "Fire Brigade;" Roach comedy and Fox News.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, "Married Alive," with all-star cast; Bobby Vernon comedy and Pathe News.

MISSION

Sunday and Monday, "Pony Express," with Kit Carson; also comedy, and Honey Hank Harris and His Honey Girls in musical comedy.

GARDEN

Sunday and Monday, Jack Hoxie in "Grinning Guns;" No. 10 "The Collegians."

Tuesday, Richard Dix in "Knockout Reilly;" "Westward Whoa," western; "The Rest Cure," comedy.

Wednesday, "Where the West Begins," with Pawnee Bill, also comedy.

Thursday, "The Gorilla Hunt," all-star cast; "Be Your Age," comedy. Friday and Saturday, Richard Hatton in "Speeding Hoofs:" No. 6 "Whispering Smith Rides," serial; "Fair Exchange," Fable comedy.

GEM

Sunday, Hoot Gibson in "Chip of The Flying U;" "Newlywed's Tour," comedy.

Monday, "Sun Dog Trails," with Wm. Fairbanks; "Roaring Gulch," western; "Pound Foolish," comedy.

Tuesday, "Ridin' Gent," with Jack Perrin; "Peaceful Oscar," comedy.

Wednesday, Jack Holt in "Born To The West," a Zane Grey western; "Now You Tell One," comedy.

Thursday, "Runaway Express," with Jack Daugherty; "Buster's Prize Winner," comedy.

Friday and Saturday, Fred Humes in "Hands Off;" "Night Owl," comedy.

RADIO SOLOIST TO GO ON AIR

Famous Players to Give Bills This Fall

Howard Barlow, among the foremost of brilliant young American orchestra conductors, composer, and former director of music for New York's Neighborhood Playhouse, will be in charge of a 22-piece, all-soloist, radio symphony orchestra to play exclusively over the stations in the Columbia Broadcasting system's network, which starts on the air with programs Sunday afternoon, September 4.

This announcement was made today by Arthur Judson, manager of the Philadelphia and Philharmonic orchestras, concert and artist manager, and outstanding figure in American music, who is in direct charge of the musical end of all Columbia system programs.

Educated in America

Mr. Barlow was born in Ohio, and received his musical education in American institutions. Early in life he decided he would be a conductor and studied and worked directly to this end.

He has an unusual fluency in reading and interpreting new or difficult works, which is responsible for the fact that he was selected to conduct the first American performances of many European master-works. Among other "firsts" he conducted the premiere in Carnegie Hall, of Charles Wakefield Cadman's opera, "The Garden of Mystery."

He has an especial gift for solving complicated orchestral problems, and in addition has a theatrical and dramatic experience to combine with his musicianship, making him an especially valuable acquisition.

Mr. Barlow was just launching on his career when a musical manager, famous for his work, said,

"Young man, if you were a wop with long hair and a funny name you would be as famous a conductor as Toscannini.' '

Forges to Front

But even the lack of an overseas birthplace, and normally regular visits to a barber, failed to be much of a hinderance, as Mr. Barlow has been forging rapidly to the front and already has a following which has made him known in almost every state in the union.

The orchestra itself is being recruited from the ranks of the Philharmonic and other large symphony orchestras, and includes such soloists as Harry Glantz, foremost of the world's trumpeters, Ossip Giskin, cellist, and R. Meredith Willson, flutist.

This orchestra is the first of its size and importance ever to be organized exclusively for the use of a nation-wide broadcasting chain.

Beau Geste To Be Shown Here

Add one more title to the list of truly great motion pictures.

With "Beau Geste" coming to the Majestic theater Saturday, August 6, it becomes necessary to enlarge the roll of screen masterpieces.

The magnificent broad sweep of this drama of the French Foreign Legion has never before been surpassed, nor has there ever been a finer theme more masterfully executed, than that of the devotion of three young brothers, and their smiling, unflinching sacrifice for each other.

Colman, giving the finest and most romantic performance of his brilliant career, and Noah Beery as Sergeant Lejaune, "the creuelest beast and bravest soldier" in the Legion, dominate the action, al-Hamilton and Forbes are close rivals for screen honors.

None of the many noted artists in "Beau Geste" give anything but fine characterizations. William Powell, Alice Joyce, Mary Brian, Norman Trevor, Victor McLaglan and the others all add to their popularity.

There are a thousand thrills in "Beau Geste";—the sight of hundreds of colorful Touaregs sweeping across the sand plains, the revolt among the 40 legionnaires, and their dauntless defense against the desert hordes, in addition to countless other pulse leaping moments.

The pounding, pulsing drama of "Beau Geste" is brought to the audience with shocking force in the opening scenes. A detachment of the foreign legion is shown on its way across the African desert to relieve a fort which has been attacked by Arabs. Arriving the commander of the relieving force finds no sign of Arabs, and his glass reveals a soldier standing at every embrasure in the walls, ready to fire on an enemy.

A bugle call elicits no response. Not a man stirs and the gates remain closed. The major goes close to the walls and discovers the alert sentries to be—all dead!

This opens a mystery which deepens and quickens as the story progresses, reaching to England and there involving three of the main characters, the brothers, enacted by Ronald Colman, Neil Hamilton and Ralph Forbes.

There is no need to use words lauding Herbert Brenon's direction. "Beau Geste" beggars any written praise.



A scene from "The Pony Express," the attraction at the Mission theater Sunday and Monday.

WESTERN FILM AT MISSION

"The Pony Express Rider" Holds Screen

Two of the most noted Indian chiefs of the Western plains, Whitecloud and Moonbeam, after much persuasion and considerable coin of the realm, finally were induced to become screen stars and after many rehearsals under the capable direction of Bob Horner, were found competent to play two leading roles in "The Pony Express Rider," Kit Carson's latest thrill feature coming to the Mission theater today.

In "The Pony Express Rider" the most exciting event of the old West is shown in all its daring and realism. Kit Carson has packed this latest film of his to overflowing with thrills that beggar description, tense dramatic scenes and death defying stunts that fairly take one's breath away.

In addition to the two Indian chiefs there are hundreds of redskins used as extras together with some of the most daring cowboy riders ever seen on the screen. They appear in some awe-inspiring scenes that will carry you completely away.

"The Pony Express Rider" is one of Kit Carson's series of Aywon features. In the supporting cast are Pauline Curley, Bud Osborne, Hal Ferner and Edith Clifton.

FIRST BALE OF COTTON

NACOGDOCHES, July 30.(AP)—The first bale of cotton brought here this season was raised by Bob Mettauer, cotton planter. The cotton was picked four months from the day it was planted.

Shootin' an' Music On Mission Bill

Cowboys, n'everything will be at the Mission theater starting Sunday when Honey Hank Harris presents his Honey Girls and the balance of the gang in the "Boss of the Bar Z Ranch."

Hank and Rose Harris will furnish the laughs for the presentation and the specialties will come forth from Zoe Frazell, the bluest of "blues" solists, who also can wring a few tears from the customers when she sings a "mammy song" and the two Brennans, dancers, rated as being one of the best team of hoofers in the show business.

Hank added three "ponies" to his chorus during the past week and the "line" now numbers eight. The entire show has 19 people and from past performances in Wichita Falls can be easily rated as one of the best musical "tab" shows ever presented in the city.

One-third of the moving pictures made in Germany are short comedies.

FIRE! FIRE! RAY TO RESCUE

"The Fire Brigade" Olympic Offering

In point of acting, direction and story, "The Fire Brigade" qualifies as one of the really great pictures it has been the good fortune of this reviewer to witness. This picture, produced by Hunt Stromberg with the co-operation of the International Order of Fire Engineers, opens today at the Olympic theater.

"The Fire Brigade" brings back to the screen the Charles Ray everyone loves in a role that lifts him to new heights. It is indeed a stroke of good fortune that Ray played the part, for not only did Ray need such a part to establish him again in his rightful place, but the part needed Ray for its interpretation. The actor and the role seemed to be created for each other.

Ray plays the part of Terry O'Neill, a young fireman who finds himself tangled in a net of politics, duty, and love, and the denouncement comes in one of the most thrilling climaxes ever screened.

May McAvoy is seen in the leading feminine role opposite Ray, and plays the part of Helen Corwin with a sincerity that adds immeasusably to her interpretation. This actress is growing in dramatic stature with each succeeding picture into a brilliant artist.

An excellent performance is given by Holmes Herbert as James Corwin and Tom O'Brien, remembered for his work in "The Big Parade," has another interesting character part. Eugenie Besserer as the mother of Ray contributes an excellent bit of emotional acting.

Majestic Presents Bebe Daniels In Spanish Motion Picture

Bebe Daniels has done it again! The fascinating Bebe has not only scored another triumph but has given us a new proof of her versatility. In her latest Paramount picture "Senorita" which opened yesterday at the Majestic theater, Bebe appears in a distinctly different role.

"Senorita" is unquestionably one of the best things that Bebe Daniels has done, for in this picture Bebe has had an opportunity that surpasses any she has had in her recent pictures. In the first place the story was written expressly for her, and in it she is said to realize an ambition of several years standing.

As the glass smashing fury of a "A Kiss in a Taxi" we saw a fiery, tempestuous Bebe Danies. Here we have a dashing, swaggering, high-spirited "gentleman" of ancient family, who proves "himself" more of a man than the sons of the pampas themselves without ever losing the glorious charm of her femininity.

The story of "Senorita" is a rollicking romantic comedy of love and adventure in South America. Bebe, herself, is in the role of a North American girl of Spanish ancestry who visits her paternal grandfather at the ancestral home in South America. Upon her arrival she learns that her grandfather has always understood her to be a boy and that for her to appear in other guise would break his old heart.

With characteristic impulsiveness she masquerades as a boy and appears to her grandparent in that guise. Situation follows situation in bewildering sequence. Not only is she accepted as a boy but finds herself in a position where she must make good as the youthful head of the family. She does, to the satisfaction of everybody concerned.

Bebe plays the masculine role with skill and a conviction that is refreshing. Opposite her is James Hall, her hero of "The Campus Flirt," and "Stranded in Paris," doing some of the best work of his sensational screen record.

William Powell, that smooth, suave villain of society drama is seen in one of his best roles as the swaggering bully of the pampas.

Joan Standing, Josef Swickard and Raoul Paoli complete the cast. Clarence Badger directed from the original screen story by John McDermott.

COTTON TO CORPUS

CORPUS CHRISTI, July 30.(AP)—Trucks are bringing cotton into port from the coast counties and the Rio Grande valley. Four thousand bales are on hand. The local compresses expect to hande 100,000 bales this season.

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Money in Motors

THERE must be big money in motors. The General Motors corporation reported record breaking net earnings of $129,250,207 for the first half of 1927, an increase of $27,550,253 over the corresponding period of last year, assumed undisputed leadership among industrial and railroad corporations of the world, according to the kings of Wall street.

Furthermore the United States Steel corporation, its nearest competitor, reported net earnings of $91,025,185 in the first six months as against $92,875,390 in the same period of last year.

Sensational earnings of General Motors were anticipated by common stock, which advanced more than five points to $225 a share. Billionaire Henry Ford has a marvelous record behind him and fierce competition ahead of him. General Motors and United States steel are said to be close working allies.

Their operators control billions. They are the most powerful industrial corporations in the world and the Standard Oil corporation and its cub always enjoying friendly relations with the wo industrial giants.

Farmer Terrell on the Job

FARMER George B. Terrell is state commissioner of agriculture. It is his proud boast that he was born on a farm, reared on a farm, worked on a farm, ran for office on a farm, and will return to the farm when he ceases to hold office. Farmer Terrell is for the tax amendment and will vote against all the other amendments.

There is an amendment, which, if adopted will destroy the fee system in Texas. This is fully as important as the tax amendment. It is admittedly one of the most obnoxious systems that was handed down to the people by the early fathers of Texas.

It was given a body blow by the supreme court of the United States and the decree of the supreme court was declared to be logical in every way and democratic in every sense by Attorney General Claude Pollard. Why should district attorneys, police judges, constables and others who are peace officers or law enforcement agents rely upon the costs in each individual case for salaries or emoluments?

Why not straight salaries and turn all the fees into the county or the state treasury? Senator Wirtz of Guadalupe county has denounced the fee system as the most indefensible system of all methods of governmental agency and for years the leading newspapers of the state have crusaded for the destruction of this iniquitous relic of the dead ages.

Thornton and The Tax Amendment

THERE are bankers who do not take kindly to the tax amendment. R. L. Thornton, president of a Dallas bank, former president of the Texas State Bankers association and chairman of the tax committee of the association says, in the Dallas News that the Texas Bankers association is waging a fight to defeat the constitutional tax amendment. This is the viewpoint of Chairman Thornton.

"A tax survey committee composed of 15 members was authorized by the 40th legislature to make a tax survey of Texas. If this commission is to serve any good purpose and if its work is not to be futile, certainly no drastic constitutional amendment should be adopted until the commission has made its investigation and report and the public has had an opportunity to judge same on its merits."

Farmers and landowners in general have been clamoring for years for a state board of equalization. Their representative insisted that land owners and home owners have been compelled to shoulder the heavy end of the taxation burden. Now there are politicians who have ever claimed to be the special champion of the downtrodden farmers and small home owners advising the qualified voters of the commonwealth to defeat the state tax proposal at all hazards.

It is a queer line-up from beginning to end. The truth is there are leaders of powerful interests in Texas who prefer the system of today to a system that would have a state board of equalization as its head. There is only one way that taxation can be made equal and uniform and that is the creation of state tax board of equalization and not 252 little boards in the counties of Texas.

Election Monday, August 1. It was a trite saying that the people are the masters. It is for the masters to take a step forward or stand still.

Business Outlook Is Rosy

COL. THEODORE H. PRICE, after a world's survey from his office in the city of New York, declares that the general business outlook abroad as well as at home seems serene. Captains of industry and big business executives in all sections of the country are predicting a reign of prosperity for 20 years to come.

Cotton prices are up. All the mills are busy. Foreign demand for raw cotton is increasing. Here at home the cotton mills of Texas have been busy all summer. As for money the New York colonel and Arthur Brisbane must have pooled their issues or ideas. They unite in declaring that money is cheap, the big banks and bankers are loaded down with the stuff and are ever seeking fairer fields of investment.

Fairer fields are fields where the rate of interest is more attractive than in the United States, with a promised annual income this year of $89,000,000,000.

The Day Book of a New Yorker

By BURTON RASCOE.

NEW YORK, July 30. (EFS)—Patrolman August Schalken is now wearing the concealed badge of a first class detective. Instead of the blue uniform that grows unbearably hot in summer, he is privlleged to wear plain clothes. Instead of a visored cap he can affect a jaunty straw. He can go without a vest when he feels like it, and leave his coat open. In fact, he doesn't have to shine his shoes, even on inspection days, if he doesn't want to, for Gus is no longer a harness bull; he is a dick.

Detective Schalken is known as Eagle Eye Gus. His promotion was the result of an uncanny ability. He can tell whether a car is a stolen one or not, simply by looking at it and its occupants. During the past year he has stood at the entrance to the Queensboro bridge and stopped 65 cars out of the hundreds that passed him daily. Every one of the 65 turned out to be stolen cars. Gus pinched the occupants and found many with criminal records.

Gus himself cannot explain precisely how his intuition works. He just has a hunch that a car that is passing is not the property of the driver and that the driver has no right at the wheel. And he acts on his hunches, stops the car, looks at the driver's credentials, and his hunches are always right.

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There have been in New York police history a number of men like Gus, who seem to have a sixth sense in detecting criminals. One man who was recently retired on a pension after many years of service, was the terror of pickpockets. He could spot them a block away. Another cop had a photographic memory for faces. The department always included him in the daily line-up where masked detectives confront a line of criminals to identify the criminals or register their faces on their memory for future reference. He never forgets a face he had seen in the line-up.

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Out in the blistering heat yesterday I saw a real, old-time German band standing on the sidewalk near the subway station at Hunt's Point. It had collected a typical Saturday night Main street audience.

The bandsmen were of the same type that used to wander around the side streets before the war. Pathetic and forlorn sort of men, with, at the same time, great industry and a complete ignorance of music as well as a complete tone deafness. None of them played in key or tempo. The cornetist flatted his notes with horrifying persistence. Even the fellow who played the drum did not beat time correctly. And they perspired freely while they made this awful noise and yet seemed to be as wrapped up in the music as if they had been so many Chopins or Beethovens.

I found something pathetic in the fact that they no longer played that catchy piece of drivel, "Ach, du lieber Augustine," as of old, but tried to play the complicated jazz of "Ain't She Sweet" and "The Daughter of Sweet Adeline." I could barely recognize these tunes, but after they played them over and over again I knew what tunes they were driving at.

The audience of the band consisted largely of listless, tired and sloppily dressed mothers with babes in arms, feeble old men and hilarious children. I was somehow reminded poignantly of a barbecue in a particularly backward settlement in Tennessee, where I once saw just such a band and just such an audience 20 years ago.

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And yet there are free band concerts by one of the world's finest bands in Central park.

SHE BOBS HER FAITH.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich.—Mrs. Josie Smith was a witness in behalf of King Ben Purnell. "Are you still living in the faith?" she was asked. "No I have bobbed my hair."

The Fable of the Visitor Who Got A Plenty For Three Bucks

By GEORGE ADE



"I Can Feel Something," Said the Human Being With a Rapt Smile.

The Learned Phrenologist sat in his Studio surrounded by Whiskers.

Now and then he put a Forefinger to his Brow and glanced at the Mirror to make sure that he still resembled William Cullen Bryant.

Near him, on a Table, was a Pallid Head made of Plaster-of-Paris and stickily ornamented with small Labels. On the wall was a Chart showing that the Orang-outang does not have Daniel Webster's facial angle.

"Was Barnum right?" asked the Learned Phrenologist, as he waited. "Is Science up against it or What?"

Then he heard the Thud of Heavy Feet and resumed his Imitation. The Door opened and there floated into the Room a tall, rangy Person with a Head in the shape of a Rocky Ford Cantaloupe.

Aroused from his Meditation, the Learned Phrenologist sized up the Stranger, as through a Glass, darkly, and pointed to a Red Plush Chair.

The Mark collapsed and the Great Man with more Whiskers than Darwin ever saw stood behind Him and ran his Fingers over the Bean, Tarantula-Wise.

"Well, well!" said the L. P. "Enough Benevolence here to do a family of Eight. Courage? I guess yes! Sergeant York's got the same kind of a Lump right over the Left Ear. Love of Home and Friends—like the Bridge behind a Bunker! Firmness—out of sight! Reverence—well, when it comes to Reverence, you're certainly there with the Goods! Conscientiousness, Hope, and Ideality—the Limit! And as for Metaphysical Penetration—oh, Say, the Metaphysical Penetration, right where you part the Hair—oh, Laura! Say, you've got Charles Eliot Norton whipped to a Custard. I've got my Hand on it now. You can feel it yourself, can't you?"

"I can feel Something," replied the Human Being, with a rapt Smile.

"Wit, Compassion and Poetic Talent—right here where I've got my Thumb—a Cinch! I think you'll run as high as 58 per cent on all the Intellectual Faculties. In your Case we have a Rare Combination of Executive Ability, or the Power to Command, and those Qualities of Benevolence and Ideality which contribute to the fostering of Permanent Religious Sentiment. I don't know what your present Occupation is, but you ought to be President of a Theological Seminary. Kindly slip me Three Iron Boys before you take the Air."

The Tall Man separated himself from one Day's Pay and then went out and pushed People off the sidewalk. He thought so Well of Himself.

Thereafter, as before, he drove a Truck, but he was always glad to know that he could have been President of a Theological Seminary.

MORAL: A good Jolly is worth Whatever it stands you.

THE FABLE OF THE PARENTS WHO TINKERED WITH THE OFFSPRING

A Married Couple possessed two Boys named Joseph and Clarence. Joseph was much the older. His Parents brought him up on a Plan of their own. They would not permit him to play with other Boys for fear that he would soil himself, and learn to be Rude and Boisterous.

So they kept Him in the House, and his Mother read to him about Little Rollo, who never lied or cheated, and who grew up to be a Bank President. She seemed to think that a Bank President was above Reproach.

Little Joseph was kept away from the Public Schools, and had to Play Games in the Garret with two Spindly Little Girls. He learned Tatting and the Herring-Bone Stitch. When he was Ten Years of age he could play Chop-Sticks on the Piano; his Ears were Translucent, and his Front Teeth showed like those of a Gray Squirrel.

The other Boys used to make Faces at him over the Back Fence and call him "Sis."

In Due time he went to College, where he proved to be a Lobster. The Boys held him under the Pump the first Night. When he walked across the Campus, they would whistle "I don't Want to Play in Your Yard." He began to drink Home-made Gin Cocktails, and he smoked Hemp Cigarettes until he was Dotty. One Day he ran away with a Girl who waited on the Table at his Boarding House, and his Parents Cast him Off. At present he has charge of the Cloak Room at a Dairy Lunch.

Seeing that the Home Training experiment had been a Failure in the case of Joseph, the Parents decided to give Clarence a large Measure of Liberty, that he might become Acquainted with the Snares and Temptations of the World while he was Young, and thus be Prepared to sidestep the Pitfalls when he was Older. They sent him to the Public Schools; they allowed him to roam at large with other Kids, and stay out at Nights; they kept Home Brewed Hootch on the Sideboard.

Clarence stood in with the Toughest Push in Town, and thus became acquainted with the Snares and Temptations of the World. He learned to Chew Tobacco and Spit through his Teeth, shoot Craps and Play Golf. Pool for Jack.

When his father suggested that he enter some Business House, and become a Credit to the Family, he growled like a Boston Terrier, and told his Father to go Chase Himself.

At present he is working the Shells with a Circus.

MORAL: It All Depends.

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He Would Have No Boss

By BRUCE BARTON

Illustrated by RAEBURN VAN BUREN

IN a certain city there lived a young man who was tired of working for other people. And he said to himself, lo, I grow weary of being told do this or do not do that! Henceforth I will be my own master. And first I will go forth into the world and call upon men who are their own masters, to learn how it is done.

So he called at the office of a great corporation and sent in his card to the Vice President, whose name is famous and whose salary is large.

"Sir, I envy you," said the young man, "because you have arrived. You have no boss. I have come to ask you how it is done."

"I will tell you," said the Vice President; but at that moment a lovely young lady opened the door and said: "The President wishes to see you."

The Vice President nodded obediently and rose from his desk at once. The young man followed him into the office of the President. "Here I shall see the real stuff," reflected the young man. "Surely the President has no boss."

But they had hardly arrived before another lovely young lady entered the room and said: "Pardon, sir, but the Chairman of the Board wishes to see you." At once the President went out; again the young man followed.

"Who is this Chairman who sends for the President?" asked the young man. "I will see him; surely he must be It."

So he followed the President into the office of the Chairman, and saw there a gray-haired little man bent over a desk and writing on a piece of yellow paper with a stubby pencil.

"Ah, Henry," said the little gray-haired man, addressing the President, "help me out on this point, will you? I am making my annual report to the stockholders, and we must get it right."

At which the young man fled out of the office, saying to himself: "Truly, industry is a servitude in which everyone hath masters. I will look elsewhere." So he went to Washington and called at the White House, desiring to see the President of the United States.

As he waited in an outer office, behold, a mailman entered and poured on a table great packages of mail which alert secretaries did open, piling the letters neatly in piles.

The interested young man asked: "What are these letters?" To which the secretary replied:

"They are communications to the President from the voters of the United States, telling him what he should do."

The young man was discouraged, and picking up an ancient book, he happened upon this verse: "And whosoever of you will be the chiefest, shall be servant of all."

And a great light dawned on the mind of the young man. And he said to himself: "This is something I had not understood—that the more people a man serves, the greater he is. For the laborer serves only one boss, but the president of a corporation serves his stockholders, who are thousands; and the President of the United States serves a hundred million, and is chiefest of all.

"Therefore I will leave off seeking the man who hath no boss and seek to get myself many bosses. For the number of those for whom a man works is the measure of his success."

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Skull of Texan Found by Police

AUSTIN, July 30. (AP)—Information indicating that William B. Head, Mineola, Texas, jewelry salesman, who mysteriously disappeared in Colorado in 1923 was murdered, and that the suspected slayer may be in custody was revealed here today by Assistant Attorney General Galloway Calhoun who as district attorney in Smith county conducted an investigation at the time with W. C. Head, father of the missing man.

Calhoun said he was informed that Colorado officials discovered a crushed skull supposedly that of Head, near Idaho Springs, Colo., where Head, attending a ski tournament in 1923, disappeared and never was seen again. Calhoun wrote the Colorado officers today for information regarding the man they are holding for investigation in the supposed murder.

Head went with a friend from Denver July 4, 1923, to the ski tournament at Idaho Springs, became separated from him and could not be located.

SHE FLIES AT 89.

ATLANTIC CITY.—Mrs. Adeline Carmany, 89, is sorry she did not begin to fly sooner. Now that she has had her first airplane trip she intends to go up often.

BATTLE AT DUBLIN

DUBLIN, July 30. (AP)—Armed men made an attack on the guard at the Tallaght military camp, near Dublin, this morning, but were driven off by soldiers' fire. None of the guard was injured.

Panama City is to have three new theater buildings.

HEALTH and DIET ADVICE

By Dr Frank McCoy

Author of "The Fast Way to Health"

QUESTIONS IN REGARD TO HEALTH & DIET WILL BE ANSWERED BY DR. McCOY WHO CAN BE ADDRESSED IN CARE OF THIS PAPER

ENCLOSE STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE FOR REPLY

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Foods Part in Man's Evolution.

It is apparent that our earliest ancestors lived very much like the apes do today, subsisting mostly on a diet of fruits, nuts and herbs. Probably the first animal food used by man was that which was the most easily procured, such as mollusks, oysters, and other small fish. About the same time, man learned to use different kinds of eggs, such as the egg of turtles, birds, and even reptiles.

As man's cunning and ingenuity increased, he discovered the use of fire in preparing food. This was probably due to accident, in much the same way it is claimed the Chinese discovered that pork meat is good to eat. Before the discovery of the use of flint in lighting a fire, it was necessary for each tribe to keep a fire constantly burnish. This they did for purposes of warmth and, finally, here and there over the face of the earth, our earliest ancestors learned to make food more palatable and more easily digestible through the science and art of cooking.

Raw foods of all kinds require very complete mastication, and this always limits the amount eaten at any one time. Before man learned to cook, he no doubt ate only when hungry of whatever food was available. Regular meal times started with the advent of cooking, when the family or tribe gathered together at certain regular feasting times. This was probably not more than once a day. At this feast each one filled up on the tasty cooked foods, and from these tribal or family feasts, man learned to gorge himself with food to hold over until the next meal.

With the advent of the agricultural age, man learned to grow vegetables and grains, so they could be stored away and used during the winter season. Foods were grown to a larger size, with a proportionate increase in the amount of starch which they contained. Thus, man began to use bulkier foods, and more starch than the body requires.

Foods prepared by cooking are easily eaten, without much energy used in mastication. In our present age, by the time a young man or woman has reached the age of maturity, the digestive organs are stretched out of shape by the three or more meals daily of food taken far beyond the body's requirements. Most people would do well to reduce their food to about one-third of the amount they are using, for as much as we have benefited by learning to cook foods, we must now curb our appetites to a greater extent than was found necessary by primitive man whose food was scarce and hard to obtain.

Questions and Answers.

QUESTION: Freckles writes: "I have never seen where you have ever mentioned the bell pepper in your diets. We all like this vegetable very much, and would like to know what you think of it."

ANSWER: Those with sensitive stomaches should not attempt to use any kind of peppers. A fresh bell pepper is the least irritating, and may be used by those who are not affected by the irritation.

QUESTION: Mr. L. G. G. writes: "For the last three months I have been sort of dizzy. I see black spots floating in front of my eyes, and my sight at a distance is sometimes hazy. Am 30 years old."

ANSWER: First, go to a good optometrist and have your eyes examined. If correct glasses do not clear up the black spots, you can rest assured you are bilious and need to change your diet.

QUESTION: Mrs. H. F. J. writes: "I have a fistula, and the doctor says I must go to the hospital and have it operated upon. I am so worried I have reduced from 220 to 189 pounds during this trouble."

ANSWER: Worrying is a very poor way to reduce your weight, although you need to take off about 50 pounds more. Do this with correct dieting, and you may be able to cure your rectal trouble through the same treatment. Try the reducing treatment first, and after you are down to normal size, call on your physician again, and he may find that the operation will not then be necessary.

Radio Program

STATION WFAA

(Programs in the Baker Hotel Studio) 475 meters. 630 kilocycles.

REGULAR DAILY FEATURES.

6:30-7:30 a. m.—Three twenty-minute periods of health exercises, by R. H. Schulze, for the Southland Life Insurance company of Dallas.

7:30-8 a. m.—Tiera Meade Grimes, pianist.

9:30-10 a. m.—United States Weather bureau report and forecast; highway ferry's smile programs.

10:30-11 a. m.—Markets; Sallie Harris menus and receipes.

11-12 (Noon)—markets, information; 12:30-1 p. m.—Markets; "Trip Around the Baker;" La Mariquita and her Castillians in the "Cavaleria;" Ligon Smithe orchestra in the dining room and artists in the studio.

1:30-2 p. m.—Markets; voice and instrumental music.

3:30-4 p. m.—Information; inspirational homemakers' program.

STATION WBAP

(1300 watts. Class B. 475.9 meters. Daytime on the hour—Nighttime on the half.)

DAILY FEATURES.

10 a. m.—Cotton market. Musical program.

9 a. m.—United States Market News Service from Fort Worth Stockyards. Receipts from outside markets. Hog market flashes.

9:15 a. m.—Opening and latest quotations on New York, New Orleans, Chicago and Liverpool cotton and Liverpool grain cables. (Monday only)—Farm News Digest from United States Department of Agriculture. (Wednesday only)—Herbert Weller, secretary of the United States Civil Service Board at Fort Worth, with a talk on "Announcements of Examinations."

10 a. m.—Latest quotations on cotton opening and latest on Chicago and Kansas City grain as well as Liverpool cotton cables. Musical program.

11 a. m.—Present on grain and cotton. Fort Worth produce. Weather report. (On Saturday only)—11:30 a. m., closing on cotton, spot markets and latest grain quotations. Musical program.

12 Noon—Present on grain and cotton. Closing Chicago grain. The Fort Worth Club Stringed Trio.

1 p. m.—United States Market News Service report on livestock. Supply data. Report on current day's trade at Fort Worth and elsewhere, broadcast direct from Fort Worth Stockyards. Advance supply estimates.

1:15 p. m.—Close on Chicago and Kansas City grain. Nominal cash grain. Latest spot markets. Daily poultry market on New York and Chicago cotton report.

2 p. m.—Musical program.

3 p. m.—Special Sheriffs' Association report on missing men, stolen cars, etc. Musical program.

4 p. m.—Musical program.

5 p. m.—John Josey, organist.

6 p. m.—Texas Hotel Orchestra (except Sunday.)

Sunday, July 31.

11 a. m.—Complete services of the First Methodist church, Rev. E. B. Hawk, pastor; Will Foster, organist.

12:30 to 1:30 p. m.—"Kiddies' Hours." Uncle Billy reads the comic section of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Sunday Record. The Texas Hotel orchestra playing a dinner concert.

4 to 6 p. m.—Yielded to WFAA at Dallas.

9:35 to 11 p. m.—Baseball news and weather report. WBAP Sunday evening sacred and classical concert. (CC).

Dear Ol' London's Prettiest

Underwood and Underwood

Mimi Jordan, an English actress, shortly to appear in this country in a new comedy, brought with her when she landed the other day documentary evidence that she had been chosen as the prettiest girl in London in a British beauty contest.

INDIAN RUNNER USES CHRYLSER

Well Comes in Near Shut Away in Car

Is the noble Red Man a better specimen of physical prowess than the Caucasian who ousted him from his hunting groupds in the forest primeval?

The question has been warmly discussed on the Pacific coast since 11 picked Indian runners staged the Redwood highway marathon of 480 miles from San Francisco to Grants Pass, Ore., in the latter part of June. The endurance they displayed and the time they made have been compared closely over the comparative stamina of the two races.

Mad Bull, a Karook Indian, one of the Oregon cavemen entries, reached the goal first in the Redwood highway race, his elapsed time being a little more than seven and a half days. Flying Cloud, a fellow tribesman, was second, with Meliki, a Zuni entrant, third. Sweek, Falcon and Big White Deer trailed in behind the leaders, while other picturesquely named Indians, Rushing Water, Thunder Cloud and their companions, were forced out of the running by the hot pace and the long grind.

By way of comparison, coast sport experts recall that Edward Payson Weston, who crossed the continent at the age of 70 and covered 3700 miles in a fraction under 74 days, holds a record of 5000 miles in 100 days, an average of 50 miles a day. Mad Bull's average was 64 miles a day but it was made in about a week while Weston's feat covered a period of nearly 15 times as long.

However the races may agree or differ in physical characteristics, one striking similarity between red and white men of today was revealed by the actions of the two Indians winners immediately after the finish of the marathon. Their first proceeding—like many who step into public prominence nowadays—was to pose for the movies and to sign up for theatrical engagements, then, with their winning purses and their advance money from the impresarios, they hurried to the nearest Chrysler salesrooms and invested in the cars that appealed most to their taste. Mad Bull drove away in a Chrysler "50" landau sedan, and Flying Cloud in a sport roadster of the same model.

Prosperity Seen Soon in Europe

Business in Europe is generally good and prospects for the future are bright, according to Donald T. Stanton, manager of export sales for Dodge Brothers, Inc. Mr. Stanton has just returned from a two-month trip on which he visited Dodge Brothers dealers in over 25 leading cities in eight European countries and his comments on conditions are of particular interest.

"Evidences of returning prosperity are to be seen in practically every country visited," Mr. Stanton says. "Particularly is this true in the north European countries, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Holland. Germany too seems to be making rapid progress and everywhere factories which have been practically closed since the war are now starting to operate again.

"American built automobiles are gaining in popularity every year and Europe seems destined to take a constantly increasing proportion of the output of our factories. Dodge Brothers business in Europe has been very good this year and when th enew line of lower priced fours now being introduced in the United States is put on the market abroad I look for a very considerable increase in our sales there."

Mr. Stanton states that Dodge Brothers' European dealers are particularly enthusiastic about Dodge Brothers six sylinder line. The dealer at Stockholm received his first six while Mr. Stanton was visiting him and after trying it out he cabled an order for 50 additional cars to be shipped immediately.

Increase in Dodge Four Production

Production of "America's fastest fours," introduced last week by Dodge Brothers as the most remarkable four-cylinder cars ever made, has been stepped up rapidly during the past few days to permit increased shipments to dealers. From all over the country a steady stream of telegrams urging immediate shipment of cars over and above scheduled quota requirements, has been received, according to John R. Lee, general sales manager.

"The reception accorded the new line by Dodge Brothers dealers everywhere has been exalled by only one other event in Dodge Brothers history—the introduction of our six-cylinder line," Mr. Lee stated. "Sufficient time has not yet elapsed since the new cars were first placed on display to judge accurately the degree of public approval with which they are meeting. From telegraphic reports received from over 100 of our dealers whose territories range from Maine to Texas and from Florida to Washington, we feel confident that this 'performing' line of fours is going to more than justify the months of work which our engineering and designing staff has jut into its creation. We regard the new line as the crowning achievement for Dodge Brothers in the four cylinder field and we anticipate that these cars will meet with a degree of success never before attained by any automobile in the same price class."

Two features of the new line stand out above all others in the minds of those persons who have inspected the cars now being shown by McFall Brothers, local Dodge Brothers dealer, according to Bob Carnelison, general manager. "They are performance and appearance," he says. "The zip with which they get away from a standing start—to 25 miles, through gears in less than seven seconds, has astonished everyone who has ridden in them. Another feature, a mile a minute performance with perfect comfort and a feeling of utmost security, has attracted unusual praise. Formerly such performance has been available with comfort only in higher priced cars but the new Dodge four has been a revelation in smoothness at high speed. It has been interesting to note the favorable comments of passengers when the cars have been driven with wide open throttle. The low hung bodies make the cars fairly hug the road."

Greece has an extensive good roads program.

Factory Bus



Visitors to the Pontiac automobile plant are carried through in a sightseeing bus which traverses the wide aisles.

Nash Announces 'Come Drive' Week

Announcement is made by the Nash Motors company of a nationwide "come drive" week to be conducted by dealers throughout America from July 27 to August 3. During this period the general public is invited to ride in the new Nash models which have swept the country in popularity since their introduction a month ago. Following the announcement of the new series of cars, Nash show rooms everywhere have been crowded and while production of 700 to 800 cars a day is greater than at any time in the history of the company, orders are in excess of plant capacity.

Because of this situation, dealers in many instances have found it impossible to keep cars on hand long enough to thoroughly acquaint their public with the riding qualities and other details of the new cars and a carefully work-out plan has therefore been arranged by the factory so that for one week, beginning today, as many people as possible will have an opportunity, without any obligation on their part whatsoever, to drive the new Nash.

"The purpose of this national 'come drive week'," said E. H. McCarty, general sales manager of the Nash Motors company, "is to give every one who is interested in automobiles an opportunity to see for himself how far Nash Motors has gone in engineering and construction of these new cars in the matter of performance and comfort. The appearance of the car speaks for itself, but unless a man actually drives the car he cannot possibly appreciate the easy action of the new springs, the ease of steering and the power and flexibility of the motor. We want everyone to know all about the new Nash and it makes no difference whether those who participate in the "courtesy drives" are in the market for a new car or not. Dealers and salesmen during this period will not talk sales."

Autos Cause Decrease In Railroad Traffic

Reasoning that the rapid decline in the number of peoeple riding trains was due in a great measure to the decrease of automobile upkeep cost, F. B. Walker, sales manager of the Franklin Automobile company, Syracuse, N. Y., predicts a still further swing from rail transportation to automobiles. Improved highways have been a tremendous factor in this shift of transportation Mr. Walker believes, but points out that the refinement of the automobile in all its engineering phases has made cheaper transportation available for everyone.

"A Franklin owner recently completed a trip of 8026 miles through the southern states in a Franklin touring car at a tota cost of $240.76 or an average of three cents a mile. This cost included washing, storage, all service charges, tire depreciation and repair, insurance, oil and gas." This is not an exception for Franklin owners, Mr. Walker states.

"Compare this cost for a five passenger car to the average three and a third cent per mile train rate for one person and one can readily see the season for the rapid change to automobiles by the general public. Franklin cars being air-cooled are light for their size therefore are exceptionally economical in gasoline and tire consumption. Many cases have been reported of Franklin owners obtaining more than 20,000 miles from a set of tires.

Chevrolet Production Large in 1927

Chevrolet production for July raised the total volume for the first seven months of this year to nearly on a par with its entire output for 1926, in which year Chevrolet established an all-time production record for the manufacture of gear shift cars, according to figures released today by the Chevrolet Motor company.

Production for the month just ended totaled 89,569 units as against 50,993 units for July, 1926, an increase of 75.65 per cent. This percentage of gain over the corresponding month of last year was greater in July than in any other month so far into 1927. The next highest month was February, when this year's figures revealed an increase of 67 per cent over February, 1926.

July volume brings production for the first seven months of this year to 697,318 units; whereas in the entire year of 1926 the total volume was only 728,697 units, indicating that at the present rate of output the figures for last year will be passed before August gets fairly under way.

Chevrolet officials were confident, in view of this extraordinary showing, that by the close of the year the total volume for 1927 would approach very closely to the million mark. The great Chevrolet factories are running day and night to accomplish this tremendous volume and to meet the steadily growing public favor which "The Most Beautiful Chevrolet" is everywhere commanding.

Heavy Losses Due To Unlocked Cars

Aiming to save hundreds of thousands of dollars annually for the automobile driver, the motor car manufacturers of the country have started a campaign urging the private car owner always to lock his automobile when not using it.

Directors of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce have recommended that each motor company include in its instruction book a page on the necessity of locking the car.

Thousands of vacations will be spoiled this year because of this inattention on the part of the automobile user. The unlocked car is an invitation to the casual thief as well as to the profesional car stealer.

Still more serious both to society and to the owner are those cases where cars are taken for use in crimes.

This preventive campaign is being carried on by the insurance committee of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce of which William E. Metzger is chairman.

Germany's unemployed is 1,000,000 less than a year ago.

NEW BODIES FOR LA SALLE

Five Types Have Been Added to Line

Five new body types for the LaSalle chassis have been added to the original six since the announcement of the new car five months ago. There are three custom-built types originated by Fleetwood—a two-passenger coupe, a five-passenger sedan and a town cabriolet. The two others are new Fisher designs—a four-passenger sport phaeton and a five-passenger town sedan. The new body styles have been added to give a wider range to choice and to foster individuality.

In the custom-built bodies fashioned by Fleetwood there is a distinct atmosphere associated with the exclusive club and the fashionable boulevard. One is tempted to use the word "ultra" to describe many of their features—individuality of body lines, luxury of appointments and attention to details that make each a masterpiece of the coach builder's art.

The lines of the two-passenger coupe are particularly pleasing. It has a stationary top of cross-grained leather, the characteristic Fleetwood one-piece windshield and a large locker in the rear deck. Courtesy lights in the dust shield and a light which floods the package compartment are illustrative of the attention given to details.

Two-Car Demand Continues Brisk

Despite the unquestioned continued inroads of the enclosed family types of motor cars, automobile companies are finding a steady market for open models and coupes, if the experience of one representative builder may be accepted as an index.

This company, Hupmobile, devoted 16 per cent of its total 1926 domestic roduction to these types of cars. Its ratio on its eight cylinder chassis was even greater than the percentage for its six. Its 1927 production is running at about the same rate.

"Hupmobile probably has a greater ratio than many other producers in the high quality field," points out R. S. Cole, its general sales manager. "We initiated the two-car trend and have sponsored it continuously.

"The increase in the general public's purchasing power and the gradual advent of the two-car family makes it only natural that many two-car families prefer an open model or coupe for their second car. Many men, particularly, prefer an open car in seasonable weather. The style appearance of a roadster attracts them strongly to it. For those who prefer an all-season car as personal transportation, the coupe naturally is their choice. Both types afford the individual touch that the two-car owner wants in his personal car.

WHIPPET WINS IN SANTONE

Sets Mark of 66 2-3 Miles An Hour

Traveling 100 miles at an average speed of 66 2-3 miles an hour is the latest mark hung up by a Whippet Collegiate roadster in a stock car race at San Antonio, Tex., a few days ago in competition with 14 other cars, 13 of which were six cylinder models of various makes.

In this gruelling grind over a 2-mile dirt track, the Whippet roadster finished second to a six sylinder car which won at an average speed of 67 miles an hour. The Whippet finished three minutes behind the winner.

The Whippet roadster in this race gave a remarkable exhibition of speed, stamina and economy despite the fact that it was in competition against higher priced and more powerful cars. The Whippet roadster was the only car in the race that was not forced to visit the pits for gasoline, oil, water or for mechanical repairs.

At the end of the race the Whippet's gasoline tank was still half full, the radiator water supply was nearly the same as at the start and the oil gange showed better than a half gallon remaining.

Mounted police in Morocco are now riding American motorcycles.

New Oakland Six Makes Appearance

Entirely new in design—larger more powerful, more roomy—with a wheelbase of 117 inches, new engine, new chassis, new Fisher bodies, new Duco colors and a host of advanced engineering features—the Oakland all-American six is being presented throughout the nation this week.

This brilliant, flashing car of sleek greyhound lines is distinctly new designed from the ground up by the skilled Oakland engineering staff for American standards of reliability, appearance, comfort and performance. Because the line is so thoroughly American in character, designed by American engineers, tested on General Motors' great American proving ground and built by American workmen using American precision production methods, it has been called the "all-American six."

Despite the larger size of the cars, the advanced engineering design and the more luxurious finish, they are offered at new low prices.

The size and low-hung apearance of these cars may be gleaned from the fact that they have an overall length of 175 inches between bumpers, a road clearance of eight and five-eighths inches and a height of but 70 inches from the ground to the top of the roof. Although the entire car has been lowered, no head room has been sacrificed in the spacious interior.

Colombia is producing 800,000 barrels of oil a month.

Nash Production Is 800 Cars a Day

KENOSHA, Wis., July 30.—Production at the Nash plants in Kenosha, Racine and Milwaukee of 700 to 800 cars a day is greater than at any time in the history of the company. This announcement made today by officials of the Nash Motors company is coupled with the further statement that in spite of the record production orders from dealers for the new models, announced three weeks ago, are in excess of the combined capacity of the three Nash plants and the orders therefore are being filled in rotation as they are received. The situation bears out the statement made by C. W. Nash to the board of directors in which he pointed out that the last six months period would be "extremely active."

WHAT DID THE ACTORS SAY?

LONDON, Eng.—The prince of Wales sacrificed his royal dignity for the sake of patriotism when he consented to appear recently in the British Legion's war picture, "Remembrance." His part required him to sit at a desk before the camera and write a letter. Donning his make-up grease paint under the expert tutelage of a professional screen actor, the prince, catching a glimpse of his highly-painted face in the mirror, remarked: "I say, this is rather terrible, isn't it?"

Passengers in England must pay extra for carrying a typewriter on a train.

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Leads the World in Motor Car Value

"Come drive" Week

[JULY 27th to AUG. 3rd]

An invitation

to drive the easiest riding cars you ever traveled in

The greatest motor car contrast in America today is when you step out of your car and into a new Nash.

The phenomenal performance of the Three New Series of Nash cars is responsible for the word that is going around—"Be sure to drive a new Nash before you buy your new car."

It's good advice. It is being followed. The great Nash factories have achieved an unprecedented production of 700 to 800 cars a day, and still the demand grows.

The reasons are: here are the *finest, fastest* cars Nash ever has built, at new lower prices.

Here are cars equipped with the new Nash *super-springs* of secret-process alloy-steel, for supreme travel luxury.

Here are cars with newly refined Nash 7-bearing engines, smoother and faster in acceleration. Notice these Nash cars step away in front at a traffic start.

And here are the *easiest steering cars on earth.*

This is Nash "Come Drive" Week all over America. We want more people to know the exhilaration of driving one of these great new Nash cars.

Cars are waiting. Get in and drive. No obligation. You will not be bothered by selling talk. *Nash cars speak for themselves!*

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BUILD "ICE BOX" IN CAR

Chevrolet Cars Now Are "Refrigeratored"

Refrigerator automobiles, capable of maintaining a constant temperature of near-zero, denote a new advance in the adaptation of the motor car to every type and kind of transportation problem.

Twenty Chevrolet chassis were recently purchased by the Detroit branch of a national firm whose business is selling ice cream and ice cream products on the major traffic arteries in and around the city.

On every chassis is mounted a specially-constructed body into which the refrigerator has been built as a unit. The refrigerator occupies the upper section of the body, while beneath it is the cooled compartment with a capacity of 960 bricks of ice cream. The temperature of this compartment, according to Pat Potter, special representative for the company, is maintained at from five to 10 degrees above zero to insure that the ice cream bricks and "suckers" will be sufficiently hard-frozen to tempt the parched motorist.

"This refrigerator," Mr. Potter explained, "has a six-inch insulated wall and a capacity of 800 pounds of ice and 75 pounds of salt. Amerage consumption of ice in 24 hours is about 125 pounds. This is packed into the tank through an opening on the roof, and is sufficient to keep the ice cream appetizing in the hottest climate."

Every morning the twenty trucks at the Detroit office take on a fresh supply and then hurry to designated places around the city. All sales are made by the roadside from these portable storerooms. Chevrolets were selected to carry the refrigerators, it was explained, in order to get rapid, economical and dependable transportation and at the same time neat and attractive cars with a "sales appeal."

THERE ARE KISSES AND KISSES

PARIS.—A kiss in the dark isn't always a lark. There may be be a defiant reason for such an enthusiastic reception. A kiss got a Frenchman out of prison the other day.

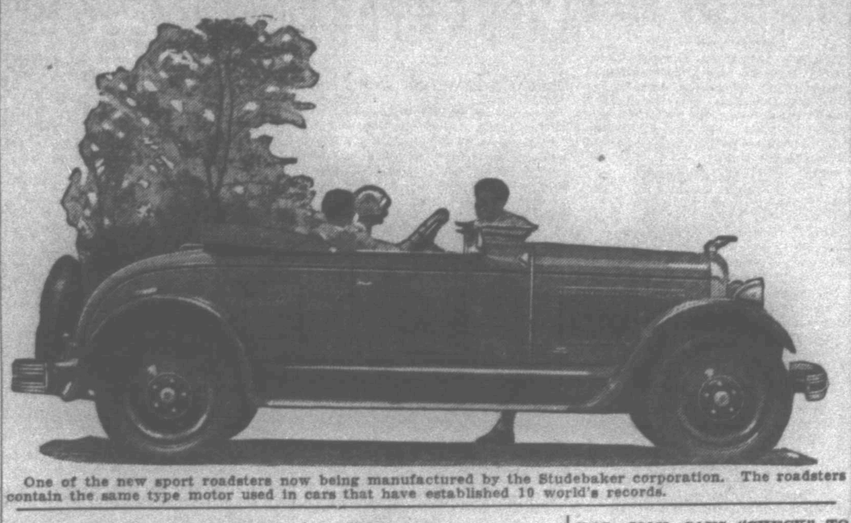
The prisoner, Fritz Gabril, has been in prison two years and had several more to serve. His wife came to visit him and in leave-taking gave him a long, parting kiss that caused the guard to dream of other days when he, too, was young and in love. Such a kiss!

Gabril had a slip of paper in his cheek. It passed his wife's lips during the embrace. On the paper was written:

"Tomorrow, during the recreation hour, I will jump over the wall.

The knicker-dress has appeared in London.

New Studebker Roadster



One of the new sport roadsters now being manufactured by the Studebaker corporation. The roadsters contain the same type motor used in cars that have established 10 world's records.

Studebaker Announes Three New Sport Roadster Cars

Three newcomers of unusual distinction were announced to Wichita Falls motorists today by the Studebaker Corporation of America through Fritz Motor company, local Studebaker and Erskine Six dealer. They are the Commander, the Dictator and the Erskine Six sport roadsters.

Powered by the same motor that established and holds 10 world's records for sustained speed and endurance, the new Commander sport roadster offers motorists thrilling performances and enduring speed in a sport car of superlative smartness.

The knowledge that the Commander is the only automobile that has ever gone 5,000 miles in less than 5,000 minutes emphasizes the marvelous performance of this car. Sixty-one tests with the Commander established at an average of 17 1-3 miles per gallon of gasoline —another comforting thought for the owner who is particularly interested in economy of operation.

Upholstered in genuine Spanish leather of distinctive color, the deep seat gives ample width for three passengers. Two additional passengers are provided for in the comfortable low swung rumble seat in the rear deck. A polished aluminum step to the rumble is located on the right rear fender. Storm curtains are conveniently stored behind the upright cushion of the driver's seat in a locked compartment, controlled by the same key that operates the coincidental lock to ignition and steering, spare tire carrier and the rear compartment housing the rumble seat.

BUT THE CADI WAS TOUGHER

SANDUSKY, Ohio.—Jack Hogan, 54, is doing 60 days in the municipal bastile after he told Patrolman Christ Schlmyer, who arrested him, that he was a "tough guy from Brooklyn."

"You're charged with begging," said Judge Claude J. Minor when Jack was introduced in police court.

"Begging, h—l!" roared Jack.

"Ten days," was the court's comeback.

"You're crazy," was Jack's next break.

"Ten more," piped the judge.

By the time the court bailiff got Hogan out of the court room the "tough guy from Brooklyn" was booked for 60 days.

AMERICANS ELIMINATED

HEADINGLEY, Eng., July 28.(AP) Larry Nabholtz and Bill Melhorn, the only Americans entered in the 1,000 pounds sterling golf tournament of the Yorkshire Evening News, were eliminated Thursday.

Jack Smith of Wentworth defeated Nabholtz in the second round of match play 3 and 2, while H. C. Jolly of Forgrove defeated Mehlhorn 5 and 4.

PRO NET MEET CARDED

NEW YORK, July 28.(AP)—A professional tennis tournament with the leading players of the world participating will be held in mid-September, probably in the West Side club stadium, stronghold of amateur tennis at Forest Hills, it was anonunced Thursday by C. C. Pyle, its sponsor.

BAD MAN SAYS "CHECK" TO COP

ELMSFORD, N. Y.—The village board of this slumberous hamlet was confronted with a serious situation the other day when Thomas Reiter, a local grocery store manager, wrote a formal demand on the authorities for refund of a check which he cashed for Grover S. Moore, chief of the local constabularly. The chief was asked to explain, but the explanation only thickened the fog. A nice looking man, the chief of police said, had approached him carrying a fraternal lodge membership in one hand and the check in the other. So the chief cashed the check for the fraternal brother, and then Thomas Reiter cashed the check for the chief. The awkward thing about it is that no bank will cash the check for anybody, and the village board is asking itself a lot of technical questions involving the value to Elmsford of a chief of police who doesn't know a city slicker when one offers him a bum check.

SHE'S HIS ANNIE, HE'S NOT HER JOE

MILWAUKEE, Wis.— Edward Millward was married in 1924 at Elgin, Ill., to Margaret McKenzie, but the marriage hasn't taken yet, according to Edward's plea in circuit court here, where he filed a divorce suit the other day. "There's no use," said Edwards plaintively, "in being married if the world doesn't know you're married, and the woman you're married to refuses to admit that she's married to you." His wife, Milward said, had refused to acknowledge him in in public as her husband, refused to wear a wedding ring, and insisted on retaining her own name. They have no children.

NEW BEAUTY IN OLDSMOBILE

Late Improvements But Lower Prices

New smartness, dash and beauty have been added to Oldsmobile by refinements in body design and line and the introduction of new color combinations. These latest Oldsmobiles are now on display. Despite these latest improvements and refinements, the new lower prices recently announced continue in effect.

The influence of engineering artistry is strikingly displayed in these latest achievements of Oldsmobile. They reflect the trend which is making the automobile, already a mechanical marvel, an outstanding example of beautiful design, decoration and color harmony.

The same basic Oldsmobile lines that have proven so popular have been retained by the designers, but by skilful refinements in curve and line additional beauty and smartness have been made strikingly apparent.

New beautiful curves have enhanced the graceful contour of the rear of the body. Front corner posts on the closed cars have been narrowed, which adds to appearance and increases visibility. The new narrow corner posts have been achieved without sacrifice of strength of the composite steel and wood construction that has made Fisher bodies noted for durability.

The artistry of the designers is also apparent in the interiors where careful attention to detail has brought new smartness and luxuriousness, Duco upholstery, fittings and design have been combined and harmonized to achieve this effect.

Fully 1,700,000 tons of coal are awaiting shipment in the Ruhr.

Sightseeing Bus Carries Visitors Through Huge Pontiac Plant

Because of the tremendous size of the new Pontiac plant of the Oakland Motor Car company and because of the desire to spare the hundreds of visitors and dealers who daily wish to go through it the necessity of walking miles to follow all the manufacturing processes, a "sightseeing" bus service has been placed in operation.

A Pontiac six car, with a specially built bus body with capacity for 12 persons, carry the visitors through the broad aisles. The bus is being run on a regular schedule.

Since this plant has been placed in operation the number of visitors has steadily increased, due to the fact that it is one of the largest plants in the country under one roof and because it is one of the most modernly equipped automotive plants to be seen anywhere, with several new features of building construction and operations.

The bus takes visitors first through the engine manufacturing section, then the car assembly and lastly the car storage. The driver of the car tells of the various operations and stops at processes of unusual interest. Thus the trip which formerly took more than two hours has been reduced to less than a half hour in addition to taking the fatigue out of the trip.

Automobile Racers Have Own Terms

"He must be winding 7200!"

This is an example of an expression one hears often at the big automobile races, but few motorists know that, in the parlance of the professionals, it is equivalent to the much used "stepping on it," and means that the engine is turning at the rate of 7200 revolutions per minute.

The revolutions are recorded by a tachometer on the instrument board, and here again is something that the average motorist is unfamiliar with.

"The tachometer," according to Albert Champion, president of the AC Spark Plug company, and at one time a racer of international note, "tells the racing driver specifically how fast his engine is turning, and inasmuch as lap, speed and position information is given to him on a blackboard from the pits, he knows just where he stands every instant.

"Aviators and speed boat pilots as well as racing drivers know the maximum r. p. m. they can get from their engine when it is functioning perfectly—and they watch their tachometer like an engineer on an ocean liner watches his crank shaft speed counter, knowing almost instantly, by a glance at the pointer on the tachometer, when something is wrong with their engines.

Salvation Army Work Extolled by Speaker

"The Salvation Army is not a relief society or a charity organization but it's just what its name implies," declared Captain George W. Thomas, commander of the local corps, in addressing the Lions club Wednesday.

The organization was founded as a Christian mission and the Salvation Army has done more good and acquired more property in the United States than in any other country, he said.

Records of the activities of the local post in the past five months were cited by Captain Thomas who said that many persons in the south are of the idea that the Salvation Army is just to pick up cast off rags and to feed persons "down and out."

Only one-third of the money needed to carry on the work here is received from the community chest the speaker said.

Miss Josephine Fisk sang several songs and E. F. Bohmfalk led the club in singing several new songs.

China imported 200,000 bales of American cotton in the past year.

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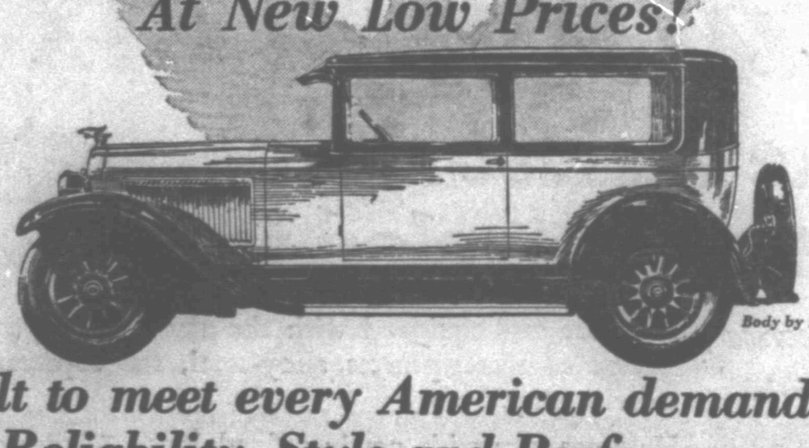
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—and such factors of luxury and convenience as tri-clustered instrument panel, silver platinum engraving—a large new corrugated steering wheel—colored garnish rails and enough others in addition to make this advertisement read like a catalog!

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Go with the crowds and study today's Chevrolet. Mark well the aristocratic beauty of its lines—the superbly executed details of its bodies by Fisher.

Then go for a ride! Revel in the thrilling spurt that results when you "step on the gas." Delight in the smooth operation—the swift sweep of the passing miles. Marvel at the way the car hugs the road, the ease with which it obeys the steering wheel, the promptness with which it responds to the brakes!

Here is quality obtainable at prices which reflect the savings of tremendous production and which emphasizes the willingness to share these savings with the public.

Here is the most desired object of American life today; a car of amazing quality—for everybody, everywhere!

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The Touring or Roadster	$525
The Coach	$595
The Coupe	$625
The 4-Door Sedan	$695
The Sport Cabriolet	$715
The Landau	$745
The Imperial Landau	$780
½-Ton Truck (Chassis only)	$395
1-Ton Truck (Chassis only)	$495

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EPWORTHS TO HOLD MEETING

Quarterly Meet to Be Held At Electra

Epworth leaguers of the Wichita Falls district will gather in Electra on next Saturday night and Sunday, August 6 and 7, for the first quarterly conference of the new league year, which starts June 1, according to an announcement of Ira B. Lynn, district secretary.

The program will be opened on Saturday night at 8 o'clock p. m., with a social time in charge of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. H. McCulloch.

A sunrise prayer service on Sunday morning will be followed by a conference of league executives before the Sunday school hour. At 11 o'clock the conference sermon will be delivered by Rev. H. E. Anderson, pastor of the Methodist church at Electra.

Sunday afternoon at 3, the devotional program will be in charge of the Floral Heights Epworth Hi league, directed by Lester Aldrich, religious educational director of the Floral Heights Methodist church.

The closing business session of the conference will be in charge of H. A. Dodson of Burkburnett, president of the district Epworth league. Routine business will be the order of the day, together with the selection of a delegate from this district to the Epworth League assembly at Fayetteville, Ark., on Mount Sequoyah, the western training ground of the M. E. church south.

Several officers of the North Texas conference Epworth League will be on hand and large delegations from the leagues of this district are expected to turn out.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Sacred Heart, 1505 Ninth street, Lawrence Hoyt, O. S. B., pastor.

Services: 6:30, 9 and 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of Charity, Homes and Marconi streets. Rev. Lawrence Hoyt, O. S. B., Adm.

Services 9:30 a. m. and Sunday school at 2 p. m.

SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. W. C. Perkins, general superintendent. The pastor will conduct the Sunday services and he has requested all the church members to put forth an effort to be at the services Sunday. Morning services 11. Evening services 8. B. Y. P. U.'s 7 p. m. Junior Laymen and girl's auxiliary meet Tuesday evening at 8. Regular weekly prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:00. Maidelle Anderson, church reporter.

FLORAL HEIGHTS BAPTIST
Buchanan and Kemp Avenue F.

Pastor C. S. McClung will return from Henrietta where he speaks in the morning for the evening service.

Every service to be held on the lawn.

A great fellowship, good music and preaching and special numbers from the church orchestra.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; S. R. Featherston, superintendent.

B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 7 p. m.; R. M. Hunter, supervisor.

8 p. m., sermon by pastor, "If We Neglect," and special music.

Sunday lecture, 2 and 5 p. m. A committee will call on every member of the church with reference to our mudget on Monday. 8 p. m., laymen's meeting.

Wednesday, 8 p. m., church night.

Friday, 8 p. m., choir rehearsal. Mrs. S. R. Featherston, leader.

Boy Scouts meet Friday, 8 p. m.; D. M. Burgess, master.

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Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Preaching service 11 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. beginning promptly at 6:30 p. m.

Preaching service 8 p. m.

Weekly meetings as follows:

Senior prayer meeting Tuesday at 8 p. m.

Adult prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Intermediate prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. Mary Lee Abbe will lead this service, and the leaders of the adults and seniors will be announced Sunday.

Choir practice Friday at 7:30 p. m.

FLORAL HEIGHTS METHODIST CHURCH
Tenth and Polk Streets.

Sunday school will meet at 9:30 a. m.; Judge W. B. Chauncey, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Dr. Walter J. Johnson will preach in the absence of the pastor, Rev. S. A. Barnes. Special music for the morning service will be as follows: Organ prelude "Prelude" by Flagler,—Mrs. O. E. Nichols; quartet, "Soft As the Voice" by Scott—Mrs. Thorburn, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. Evans and Mr. Aldrich; organ offertory, "Autumn" by Swinnen,—Mrs. O. E. Nicholls; solo, "The Lost Chord," by Sullivan,—Mrs. Luella B. Thompson. Evening worship will be at 8:15 p. m. when Dr. Johnson will also preach. Special music will be as follows: Organ prelude "Idylls" by Herber, Mrs. O. E. Nicholls; organ offertory, "Deep River," by Gillette,—Mrs. O. E. Nicholls; solo, selected,—Mrs. Geo. Thorburn.

The Tru-Le-Win league, under the leadership of Mrs. C. M. Goodwin, will meet at 5 p. m. Sunday. The Epworth high league will meet at 7 p. m., with Miss Don Ruth Coffee in charge of the program. Senior league will also meet at 7 p. m. with Miss Ada Hall in charge of the program. All young people of league age have a cordial invitation to attend.

Prayer meeting will meet Wednesday evening at 8:15 p. m., and will be led by Mr. Lester F. Aldrich. Our attendance this summer has been unusually good. Help us to make it better by attending these inspirational meetings.

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS BAPTIST
3003 York Street
Rev. H. J. Ballew, Pastor

Sunday services: Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching service, 11 a. m., by pastor. All B. Y. P. Us. at 6:45 p. m. Preaching service, 8 p. m., by Rev. R. J. Morgan. Prayer and Bible study, Wednesday 8 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
Tenth and Austin Streets
L. S. White, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Worship and communion at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Women's Bible class Tuesday at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENT
1822 Seventh Street

Morning service Sunday begins at 10 a. m. Subject of lesson will be "David and Jonathan." Evening study program begins at 8 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
Church Edifice
Corner Tenth and Van Buren Sts.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Lesson sermon at 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Love." The Sunday evening service has been discontinued until September.

Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Reading room, 201 Brown building, 902 1-2 Lamar street, is open Sundays from 2:30 until 5:00 p. m. and week days, except legal holidays, from 10:30 a. m. until 5 p. m. The librarian is not in attendance from 12:30 to 1:30.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services and use the reading room.

FIRST METHODIST
Tenth and Lamar
S. Stephen McKenney, D. D.

Sunday services: Sunday school 9:30 a. m. W. B. Hamilton, superintendent. Morning worship 10:50 a. m. Sermon, "The Transfiguring Christ," pastor. Junior league, 3 p. m., Annie Laurie Long and Ansil Lynn Leagues 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 8 p. m. Sermon, "Life's Great Challenge," pastor.

Week day services: Tuesday, 8 p. m., ice cream social church lawn benefit Ansil Lynn league. Wednesday, prayer service at 8 p. m. Thursday, choir practice, 8 p. m.

Special Music for Sunday Services

Mrs J. W. Akin, Jr., will give inspiring selections on the pipe organ at both services.

Morning anthem, "The Radiant Morn Has Passed Away" (Woodward). Trio "For You I Am Praying" (Sankey), Misses Josephine, Glenore and Jean Fisk.

Evening: Old fashioned congregational singing led by Joel H. MacGregor. The male chorus of 32 voices will sing two negro spirituals: "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" (arranged by McKinney), "Standing in the Need of Prayer" (arranged by McKinney).

The public is cordially invited to all services. Come early Sunday evening and get a good seat.

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Opposite Junior College)
Dr. Paul Henry Packard, Minister

Today is Dr. Packard's last Sunday with us for a month, and we are anxious for a large attendance in every service. Our Bible school meets at 9:30 in charge of B. D. Sartin. The men's Bible class will meet in the main auditorium. Communion and divine worship at 10:50, with sermon by Dr. Packard, on the subject, "The Stamina of Life." Junior and senior Christian Endeavor at 6:45, each society meeting in the open air, in charge of Mrs. Paul Henry Packard, and Miss Elsie Mae Shoates.

At 8 o'clock a rousing evangelistic service, with great congregational singing, and sermon by Dr. Packard, on the subject: "The Young Man Who Knew It All."

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Orchestra rehearsal Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

We cordially invite strangers and visitors to attend all of our services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Corner Tenth and Bluff streets.
Pastors, Dr. N. F. Grafton and Rev. Daniel E. Grieder.

Sunday Services: Sunday morning Dr. Grafton will preach his last sermon before he leaves for his vacation. His subject will be "Spiritual Ideals," a true message for many. Rev. Grieder has returned from a few days' rest and will preach on the lawn at 7:45, on the subject, "The Twelve Gates to the City of God." Sunday school is at 9:30 o'clock, morning worship service at 11 a. m., Junior Endeavor and congregation at 11 in the Young People's room, other C. E. societies at 6:30 in their respective departments. The Young People's C. E. group will have a radio program from Mission stations.

Week-day services: There will be a joint meeting of the boards of elders and trusteeas Monday night at 7:45 in room 14. Mid-week service is Wednesday evening at 7:45 in the ladies' parlor. Mr. Grieder will conduct this service. Camp Gire Girls will meet in Bellevue park Wednesday morning at 9 a. m. for the second of three talks on Nature Lore.

Special Music: Sunday morning Mrs. Will Gray will sing "I Heard the Voice og Jesus Say" (Rathbun). The organ numbers by Mrs. O. E. Maer will be "The Lost Chord" (Sullivan) and "Allegro Pomposo" (Galbraith). At the evening service on the lawn, Mrs. A. M. Miller will play a violin solo.

GRACE METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Seventh and Lamar.
Rev. Leslie Miller, Pastor.

The pastor has returned and will preach both morning and evening. Sermons 10:45 a. m. "With God in the Mountains." At 8 p. m. "The Prophet who Watched a Storm." The morning music will be an anthem by the choir, also the pastor, by request will sing "Goin' Home," Devorak. The evening special music will be given by the Methodist male quartet, and Geo C. Taylor. Our congregational singing is always a feature.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m., J. F. Friberg superintendent. Classes for all ages. Men's Bible class meets in the gym of the church. Junior league, 3 p. m., Mrs. B. H. Davidson superintendent. An hour of religious instruction for the children.

Epworth league 6:45 p. m., Emmit Remington president. A devotional hour for the young people.

Wednesday the pastor begins his new topics for the mid-week prayer meeting on, "Out of Doors With Jesus." Service at 8 p. m. An hour of helpful devotion. Can you afford to starve your spiritual self?

Thursday, chorus choir rehearsal at 7:45 p. m. Friday 7:30 p. m. boy scouts at the church.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Tenth and Travis.
Dr. Floyd Allen Bash, Pastor.
Guy E. Curtis, Educational Dir.

Bible school begins promptly at 9:30. Judge Penix will teach the men's class and will bring to them another of his great messages. Attorney James V. Allred will teach the Young People's co-ed class. This class does not know the meaning of the term "summer slump"; they have kept up a fine attendanace and cordially invite all young people of the city to join with them in their class activities.

Morning worship and communion service at 10:30, continuing for one hour. R. E. Shepherd and Paul Rutledge will sing. The pastor will speak on "The Backslider's Christ."

Evening services will be held on the lawn north of the church at 8 o'clock. Miss Mildred Martin, Paul Rutledge and Mr. Shepherd will sing in a trio. Mrs. J. B. Lovejoy will play the offertory, "Valse Brilliante" by Manazocca. Dr. Floyd Allen Bash will speak on "The Victorious Christ in the Revelation." The sermons for today close the series on "The New Testament Portraits of Jesus." At the close of the evening service on the lawn, the travelog and lecture on "Glaciers and Icy Lakes of U. S. A." will be given.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Ninth and Burnett Streets.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 o'clock, with sermon by the pastor, Dr. O. L. Powers. Music: prelude, "Andante Con Moto" (Beethoven); anthem, "In Heavenly Love Abiding" by the choir, W. E. Young, soloist; offertory, "Invocation" (Kullak), Miss Elizabeth Cole at the organ.

B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6:45 in the evening. Evening worship, 8 o'clock, with sermon by the pastor. Music: prelude, "Poet and Peasant" (Suppe), offertory, "Meditation" (Halevy); mixed quartet, Mesdames P. M. Cordell and C. H. Evans, Messrs. J. C. Mathis and J. L. Jackson Jr. Mid-week services, Wednesday evening 8 o'clock.

FIRST SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN.
Opposite Junior College.
Rev. Gaines B. Hall, Pastor.

Sunday school assembles at 9:30 a. m., with classes for all ages. J. E. H. Railey superintendent. Morning worship at 11 a. m. The speaker for this hour will be Rev. E. L. Spiller of Masena, Ia., sermon subject, "Where do You Live?" Mrs. J. Brown Hopkins, soprano, will sing. Morning services will be held regularly each Sunday during the absence of the pastor, but evening services will be dismissed. This church welcomes you to its services.

THOSE MEAN WETS AGAIN

OMAHA, Neb.—Dr. Jennie Callfas is president of the Omaha Women's club. She is also a leading member of the W. C. T. U. Recently Dr. Callfas gave a glance at the place cards which she had ordered without reading from a local printery and found that every one of them was a jest aimed at prohibition. There were no place cards when the guests sat down.

Electra Churches

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 with A. C. Rippy, the superintendent, in charge. Junior Epworth League at 3 o'clock in the afternoon; Senior Epworth League at 7:30 Sunday evening in the league room; morning worship at 11 o'clock with usual songs, prayers, offertory, Apostles creed and sermon, with C. C. Davis of Iowa Park in charge of the morning worship. Evening worship will be dismissed. Rev. H. E. Anderson, pastor of the church, is out of the city on a vacation.

Church of Christ

Sunday school at 9:45, with L. B. Stephenson, the superintendent, in charge. Prayer service at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at the church. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Congregational singing, led by Willard Woolard. Offertory, scripture. Sermon by an elder of the church, in the absence of the minister, Rev. Thomas L. Millhollon. Benediction. Evening worship will be conducted at 8 o'clock in the evening by an elder of the church, and Willard Woolard will also conduct the singsong.

Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:45, with C. O. Roberts, the superintendent, in charge, and morning worship at 11 o'clock which will be a very interesting program by the Alathean Sunday school class under the direction of Mrs. R. W. Tuckre, the teacher. This is in the absence of Rev. E. M. Francis, who is taking a vacation. Evening worship at 8:15, with the address of the direction of Mrs. R. W. Tucker, ton, and a sing-song led by Martin Smith, with Miss Letrice Wofford at the piano.

Assembly of God

Sunday school at 10 o'clock, Henry Brotherton, superintendent. Regular preaching services at 11 o'clock with the pulpit to be filled by a visiting minister, although Rev. E. B. Crum of Austin has been called to fill the regular pulpit. A visiting minister will also be present in the evening. While Sunday afternoon a large number of young people will accompany Rev. Albert Ott, a visiting minister, to a young people's meeting at 3 o'clock to the Assembly of God church in Wichita Falls.

Presbyterian

Sunday school at 9:45, with W. I. Wilson, superintendent; Junior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor at 9 a. m. and Senior Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m., with Miss Norma Hart, leader. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, subject being "Tabernacle Comes to Jerusalem," and evening worship at 8 o'clock with subjects, "When the Lights Through," by Rev. L. D. Grafton, pastor, in charge of both services. The usual church night program given monthly will be held Wednesday evening, with the meeting taking up at 7:30 instead of 6:30 as formerly. At this time a Bible lesson will be given and refreshments served, while a children's hour will be held on the lawn; immediately following this choir practice will be held. Boy Scouts Friday evening at 7:30 at the church.

Church of God

Sunday school at 10 o'clock with Howard Lane, the superintendent, in charge, and morning services at 11 o'clock by Rev. R. P. Johnson, the pastor. Evening worship at 7:45, with the pastor also present. Regular prayer services at 7:45 Thursday evening. A large number of delegates are planning on attending the state camp meeting to be held in Weatherford, August 4 to 14.

Catholic Church

Morning mass in the city at the St. Francis Catholic church at 8:15 o'clock Sunday morning, by Father William Bender, and mass at the Mount Carmel Catholic church north of the city at 9 o'clock Sunday, also with Father Bender. Sunday is no special observed church day.

Christian

Sunday school at 9:30, with communion services at 10:30, while the church services will be held immediately following the communion services and they will be dismissed at 11:20 during the summer months. The usual program will be followed with offertory and sermon by pastor, Rev. C. C. Klingman. Evening worship at 8:30 by Rev. Klingman.

HARD TO SUIT

ASTORIA, N. Y.—Nathan Hollander, an unfortunate tailor, lost a legal suit and a cloth suit in one and the same day.

Hollander started action against John Flanigan of No. 275 Seventh avenue, Astoria, for $22.50 for a suit for which he asserted Flanigan had never paid him. The case was before Justice Hetherington. Flanigan had the suit in court with him and doned it in a side room, explaining that he would not wear it on the street. When he entered the court room, a roar of laughter greeted him. The suit, contrary to all the laws of tailoring for men's clothing, bore the buttons on the left side of the coat, vest and trousers. It was tight in the seat and full in the front.

Hollander offered to transfer the buttons and buttonholes to opposite sides of the garments if he were paid for the suit, but Justice Hetherington would not hear of it. He dismissed Hollander's complaint, awarding a judgment in a counter claim to the amount of $25 to Flanigan. Flanigan also kept the suit.

ONE MINNOW, $10

PORTLAND, Me.—All day long Joseph G. Beaute, spending a summer vacation in Maine, fished in a pond near Portland. All he caught was a minnow, and a summons for fishing without a license. It cost him $10, to placate the law, and "It's not worth it," said Joseph G. Beaute as he dropped the minnow into the nearest sewer.

Railways of Ireland are establishing bus services.



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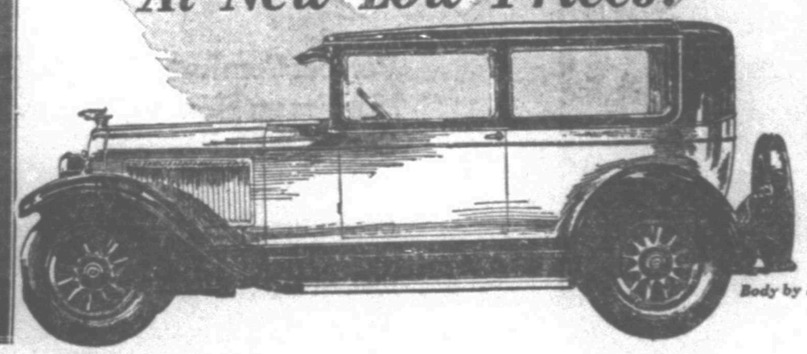
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Society Notes and News Briefs of Interest From Correspondents At Northwest Texas Points

NOCONA WELLS FLOW HELIUM

Precious Gas Will Be Piped To Fort Worth Plant

FORT WORTH, July 29. (AP)—Little reason for moving the government helium plant here to Amarillo as was intimated by government officials here recently might be done, exists and any change probably will not take place in the near future, C. F. Cook, engineer in charge of the Fort Worth plant said.

"The plant is larger now than it ever was and we are operating at full blast," said Cook. "Of course, operation of the plant constantly engages the attention of officials, but in so far as I know, there is little chance that the helium plant apparatus will be moved."

Probable intention of the government not to move the plant is seen in the fact that plans for construction of a pipe line to carry gas from Nocona to Fort Worth are under way, although construction has not been started and final approval must be obtained from the President of the United States.

HASKELL SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

HASKELL, July 29.—Beginning on Monday evening, the younger social set largely dominated with house, lawn and swimming parties. Miss Luella Woodson entertained in the home of her sister, Mrs. Bert Trice with a comic sheet character party, the guests impersonating some character of the comic sheets of the daily papers. The affair was honoring Misses Edna and Mildred Robertson of Weinert. Many of the guests were very clever duplicates of the characters represented. The house was attended in keeping with the setting. Mrs. Bert Trice and Mrs. Park Woodson. Miss Annabel Burt captured the prize, a hand painted floor pillow carrying the characters representing the fortunate guests and characters represented: Misses Annabel Burt, "Perry Winkle;" Clara Weaver, "Min Gump;" Bessie Lee Kaigler, "Tootsie;" Naomi Poteet, "Mamie;" Selda Maples, "Mrs. Mutt;" Effie Moser, "Bubbles;" Mildred Robertson, "Winnie;" Edna Robertson, "Boots;" and Gilbert Walton, "Polly Ann;" Carl Arbuckle, "Chester;" John Cates Jr., "Kayo;" Wallace Sanders, "Jiggs;" Myrton McDonald, "Moon;" Cecil Loftin, "Jeff;" Chesley Cox, "Bud;" Jack Rogers Gilstrap, "Uncle Walt." The judges in the contest were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sprowles and Mrs. Park Woodson. Sandwiches and punch were served.

Mrs. Henry Lee Entertains.

Mrs. Henry Lee entertained last Friday afternoon from four until six o'clock in the home of Judge and Mrs. H. E. Lee, honoring her little daughter, Freda Vern, who celebrated her sixth birthday. A fishing contest proved very popular and prizes were given the following for being such good fishermen: Leta Frances Walker, Paul Arnold Kuentzler, Mary Joe Morrison, Wallace Parish and Frances Kaigler. The birthday cake bearing six candles, was served with ice cream by the hostess and Mrs. J. F. Morrison to Nobs Bailey, Sidney Gilbreath, Ruth and Norma Gilstrap, Wallace Parish, W. B. and R. F. Harrison, Ruth Welch, Paul Arnold Kuentzler, Freida Mae and Leta Frances Walker, Mary Leta Tubbs, Hugh Mack English, Emily Stalcup, Beverly Byrd, Flora Love Morrison of Spur; Frances Kaigler, John Guest, Virgil Meadows Jr., Marjorie Ratliff, Eva Joe Ratliff, Bessie Bell, Janice, Roseland and Mary Joe Harrison, Henry Reynolds Smith, Freddie Vern Lee, Mrs. J. F. Morrison, Mrs. H. E. Lee and Mrs. M. C. Lee.

Dr. Moore Honors Niece.

Dr. Georgia Moore entertained with a theater party last Wednesday evening at the Tenna Theater, honoring her niece Miss Marjorie Moore of Henrietta. From the theater the party went to the Martin Drug store where they were served drinks and ices. They went from here to the office of Dr. Moore and enjoyed games until a late hour. Guests following the honoree, Miss Marjorie Moore of Henrietta; Miss Louise Akieson of Munday; Misses Nancy Guest, Virginia Sills, Gladys Connor, Janis Lyles Martin, Annie Beth Thomason and Mrs. Jack Sills and Dr. Georgia Moore.

Golf Widows With Mrs. Bryant.

The Golf Widows club met last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Bruce W. Bryant and whiled away the major part of the afternoon playing "42." Bowls of zennias were the favored flowers that brightened the rooms. Before the guests departed, the hostess refreshed them with peppermint cream and angel food cake squares. Guests other than club members were: Mrs. J. U. Fields, Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, Mrs. M. S. Wilson, Mrs. Courtney Hunt; members present, Mesdames S. A. Roberts, O. E. Patterson, A. C. Pierson, R. C. Montgomery, A. M. Weir, J. L. Southern, John A. Couch, T. J. Arbuckle, John W. Pace, J. G. Foster, M. M. Smith and hostess, Mrs. Bruce W. Bryant.

Class of Christian Church.

Mesdames Tom Donohoo and John Draper entertained the members of the Ruth Bible class of the Christian church at S. S. in the home of the latter last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. G. M. Morrison is the teacher. A number of contests were held in which Mesdames Lynn Pace, Preston Baldwin and Virgil Meadows were first prize winners. Cake and cream were served to Mesdames G. Carmon of San Antonio, G. E. Forrester, Elam Parish, Lynn Pace, Henry Smith, Virgil Meadows, J. B. Post, Dennis Ratliff, J. F. Morrison, Courtney Hunt, Preston Baldwin, Clyde Grissom, Henry King and G. M. Morrison.

Simmons-Chamberlain.

The marriage of the popular young couple, Miss Martha Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmons, pioneer citizens of Haskell and Mr. Jack Chamberlain was solemnized last Sunday morning at the Baptist parsonage in Rule by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Ball. Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain then returned to the home of the bride and were served a dinner after which they went immediately to Munday where the groom is employed by the West Texas Utilities company. The bride and groom are both popular with Haskell's younger social set, to whom they endeared themselves in Haskell high school days.

Senior Epworth League.

The Senior Epworth league rendered a splendid program last Sunday afternoon the president, Miss Imogene Scott directed the program. Song and prayer service; vocal solo, Miss Dessie Kennedy; violin solo, Miss Martha Lou Rogers, accompanied at the piano by Miss Marjorie Rogers; address, Hull House, Chicago, Mrs. J. U. Fields. Mrs. Fields also told of visiting the Chicago Art Institute and Larado Taft studio.

Missionary Society.

The Methodist Women's Missionary society met in the home of Mrs. A. M. Weir last Monday afternoon and was invited by the hostess to the dining room where punch was served all by Misses Marjorie and Martha Lou Rogers. After a short business meeting, Mrs. J. M. Goss taught the seventh and eighth chapters of the study course book, "Story of the New Testament." Punch and sandwiches were served. 20 ladies, including out of town guests: Mesdames A. P. Leach, Wichita Falls; G. W. Jones, C. F. McElroy, Fort Worth and Earnest Poteet of Mercedes, Texas.

Two Circles of Baptist W. M. U.

On last Monday afternoon two circles of the Baptist W. M. U. had good meetings. The East Circle met with Mrs. B. W. Clanton with nine present and continued their mission study, after which there was an election of officers as follows: Circle leader, Mrs. John Lamkin; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. D. Scott; superintendent study course, Mrs. Robert Reeves; superintendent Bible study course, Mrs. R. P. Glenn; social service chairman, Mrs. Oliphant; reporter, Mrs. B. W. Clanton.

1400 Bales of Cotton Ginned During Week

MUNSON, July 30.(AP)—Approximately 1400 bales of cotton were ginned here in the week ending July 23. Because of rain the crop is expected to fall 60 per cent short of last year's output here, cotton men said.

NOCONA PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

NOCONA, July 30.—Miss Lelia Crain entertained the Wednesday Bridge club with three tables of bridge Wednesday afternoon at her home.

In the games Mrs. J. Grover Kilgore received high score prize, a box of dainty linen handkerchiefs. Mrs. J. T. Roster received the cu tprize, a lovely box of linen stationary.

Refreshments consisting of frozen fruit salad, sandwiches, tea and mints were served to Misses Nina Roberts and Edna Fay Darnall of Marlow, Okla., Iris Clark, Mary Nell McCall, Carmen Crain, Mesdames J. T. Foster, J. Grover Kilgore, W. J. Stone, H. A. Neath, J. A. Montgomery and the hostess, Miss Crain.

Sewing Club

The Wednesday Sewing club met last week at the home of Earl Frost Reed. After an hour spent in sewing they enjoyed games on the lawn. Refreshments were served to the following members: Martha Dean Crow, Irma Dell Etter, Lucile Leonard, Mildred and Marie Hoffman and the little hostess, Earl Frost Reed.

Fishing Party

Dr. W. D. Hunter joined a party at Spanish Fort Tuesday evening that spent the night on Red river at the mouth of Farmers creek, fishing and picnicking. He reported a most delightful time and plenty of fish. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Howard and family, Mrs. and Mrs. Rowland Howard and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Koenig, Dr. Hunter and Howard Paine.

Slumber Party

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, Misses Helen Hill and Willie Goodspeed were joint hostesses to a group of girls at a delightful theater and slumber party Saturday evening honoring Miss Frances Beck on her birthday.

Upon the arrival of the guests they were ushered into the dining room where a lovely white birthday cake with 15 burning tapers centered the table. The cake was cut by the guests, among those who found the hidden articles in their slices of cake were Misses Mary Price, the ring; Miss Jewell Gill, the thimble; Miss Willie Goodspeed, the collar button; Miss Helen Hill, the penny. Cake and lemonade were served.

After returning from the theater ice cold watermelon was served and conversation was enjoyed.

A delicious breakfast was served at 7:30 Sunday morning. Afterward they attended Sunday school.

Those who enjoyed this delightful affair were Misses Frances Beck, May Josephine Stump and the hostesses, Misses Helen Hill and Willie Goodspeed.

Picnic Party

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Talbot of Lanett, Ala., who are visiting here, quite a crowd of relatives spent Wednesday at Ketchum Bruff picnicking. The day was a very delightful one for everybody present.

A most delicious dinner was spread picnic style.

Those who enjoyed this delightful day were: Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bonds, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bonds, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bonds, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bonds and children, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bonds and daughter, Georgia and Edwin Bonds, Roy Pyle, Mrs. Wade Bonds, Mrs. Joe Bonds, Mrs. Holliday Bonds, Mrs. Tom Grooms, Mrs. B. D. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tanny and children of Forestburg, Tennie and Mildred Salmon of Duncan, Okla., and the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Talbert of Alabama.

The afternoon was spent eating those wonderful Texas grown watermelons, kodaking and exploring "portions" of Oklahoma.

Mr and Mrs. Talbert were delighted with Texas and left Sunday for their home, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bonds who will visit there for some time.

Back Yard Party

Mr. E. O. Coltharp delightfully entertained the young men's Sunday school class of the Baptist church Tuesday evening on his back yard croquet court. Ice cream and cake were served between games.

Mr. W. T. Skinner left Thursday for Fviona, Texas, where he will spend about two months on th plains. Mrs Skinner will join him next week and will go from there to Idaho to spend a month with relatives.

Mrs. Olive Cummins returned home Saturday from a delightful trip to Oklahoma City and Norman, Okla.

VERNON SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, July 30.—The secret marriage of Miss Lucille Estes to Henry Henderson on June 28 at Frederick, Okla., has been announced here. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lela Estes and is a graduate of Vernon high school of last June. Mr. Henderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Henderson of Waurika, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson will live in Vernon.

Has Picnic Party.

Mrs. Charles Umsted entertained with a picnic party Tuesday evening at Hill Crest Country club, honoring Miss Frances Pendleton of Fort Worth. Those present were: Misses Corinne Pigg, Mary Earl Lofland, Virginia McCaleb, Josephine Franiken, Anna Bailey, Anna Bell Robertson, Catherine Morrison, Virginia Sewell; Messrs. Joe Massie, John Myatt Napier, Winifred Shive, Emery Harrison Rhoads, Frank Murchison Jr., Charles Umsted Jr., Billy Umsted and the honorees, Miss Frances Pendleton. Mrs. Umsted was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Rupert Sewell.

Bridge Club Meets.

Mrs. Ralph King entertained the Wednesday Night Bridge club at her home on Nabors street. Innes McCray won high guest prize and Mrs. Glander Young high club prize for the ladies and Claude Beildstein high club prize for the men. A salad and ice course was served following the games.

Huff-Webb.

Buford Huff and Miss Katie Webb were married Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church. Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor of the church, read the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Huff will reside near Vernon.

Newly Weds Here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Woolsey arrived in Vernon Wednesday to take their home here after a wedding trip to Durant, Okla., Dallas, Fort Worth and other Texas cities. They were married in Plainview on July 17. Mr. Woolsey recently moved to Vernon from Abilene and Mrs. Woolsey formerly was Miss Ola Bassel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Bassel of Plainview. Mr. Woolsey is engaged in the insurance business here.

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Acid Thrower Burns Wife



When George Royal, of Kansas City, Mo., failed in an attetmpt to persuade his wife to drop her divorce suit he hurled acid into her face. Now Mrs. Royal is in a hospital and her husband is in jail facing a charge of mayhem.

Romance of Book Story Hero Goes On Rocks of Divorce Court Reef

CLEVELAND, July 30. (AP)—A romance that blossomed on the Presidio at San Francisco 21 years ago reached its end here today with the start of the divorce trial of Sergeant Herman N. Archer, drillmaster at Princeton university, against Mrs. Anna Laura Archer of San Francisco.

Archer, hero of Richard Harding Davis' novel "Captain Macklin," testified that his wife had refused to leave San Francisco to come to him at Princeton. He seeks the divorce on the ground of abandonment.

Mrs. Archer, in an answer and cross petition, charged that she had been willing to live in Princeton, but that each time she was ready to come Archer advised her for various reasons to delay the start.

Much of the testimony today dealt with the financial hardships of an enlisted man. Archer testified that the quarters he was able to provide for his wife were distasteful to her and that she finally went back to San Francisco after living with him in various army camps.

OLNEY SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

OLNEY, July 30.—Mrs. W. N. Varble and little daughter of Graham who are the house guests of Mrs. J. C. Lovelace were named honorees Wednesday afternoon when their hostess became hostess to the newly organized summer bridge club.

Mrs. Varble was presented with a Venetian glass bowl for flowers in blue-green as high score. Mrs. Charles Wolverton received second high score and was given a fancy cretonne apron for cool summer wear.

Molded fruit salad, crackers with paprika, lemon sherbet and angel food cake were served.

Hongkong, China has only 1200 passenger automobiles.

BABY SNAKES DIE IN FIRE

Now San Antonio Troops Mourn Mascots

By Universal Service.

SAN ANTONIO, July 30. (AP)—Company B, 34rd infantry, is a downcast outfit.

All because a fire destroyed their mess hall—and the company's three pets—Rat, Tat and Talle, baby rattlesnakes.

The rattlers were recently captured at Camp Bullis by members of Company B and taken to the mess hall, where they were given quarters and plenty of milk to drink.

At night the baby rattlers crawled under a corner of the mess hall to sleep.

It is believed the heat from the burning mess hall overcame the rattlesnakes before they could escape.

ARCHER CITY NOTES

Special to The Record News.

ARCHER CITY, July 30.—Judge Eugene Hooper and family of Edinburg, and now visiting relatives and friends at Archer City.

Mrs. John Moore and Mrs. Frank McAnany were Wichita Falls visitors Tuesday.

Mr. W. G. (Buddy) Crockett of the Magnolia Oil company has been transferred to Duncan, Okla., where he will be located for a month.

Dr. T. C. McCurdy and Dr. Paul K. Corner attended Dr. McCoy's funeral at Megargle last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harriss of Holliday were Archer City visitors Thursday.

Greetings have been received from Miss Nancy Wilson who is spending the summer at Long Beach, Calif.

Thursday night the Rebekah lodge entertained honoring Mr. and Mrs. James Ward Harriss of Holliday, who were recently married. The couple received a handsome chest of silver as a wedding gift. Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Harriss was before her marriage Miss Florence Conner. Both Mr. and Mrs. Harriss have been active in the Rebekah lodge here.

TOO GOOD TO LAST.

BUFFALO. — Patrick Rechin stood before the before the bar in a magistrate's court here and admitted that he had been driving 58 miles an hour through a city street. He explained that the reason he drive at 58 miles an hour through a city street was that he was feeling so good he just couldn't help it. The magistrate deprived him of $100 as a fine, and also his license to drive at any speed whatever through any street at all. "Now I feel rotten." Rechin admitted.

Long Staple Cotton Can Be Grown In Practically All Cotton Areas

Special to The Record News.

COLLEGE STATION, July 29.—Improved varieties of cotton, producing a good quality of staple with a length from one to one and one-eighth inches, can be grown profitably in virtually every cotton-growing section of Texas, D. T. Killough, agronomist, Experiment Station, said in a discussion at the special cotton session of the farmers short course, A. and M. college of Texas.

"Results of tests conducted at the substations of the Experiment Station, located at various points over the state, show that a number of the better varieties of cotton produce higher yields of lint which is longer and of much better quality than the lint of gin-run or oil mill cotton seed.

"The cotton mills manufacturing better grades of cloth are in need of relatively large quantities of cotton having a staple length of one to one and one-eighth inches and are paying a premium for such cotton on the central staple markets. This quality of cotton cannot be produced from mixed seed, such as we often find in gin-run or oil mill seed, owing to the fact that the fibers of cotton grown from these inferior seed are frequently weak and of carying lengths which makes such cotton unsatisfactory for use in the manufacture of high grade yarns.

"One of the best ways for a farmer to receive the premium paid for staple cotton is for him to co-operate with his neighbors in the growing and selling collectively of one well-adapted variety of cotton on the community basis. In this way, it is possible to keep the seed pure in ginning, since it will all be of the same variety, and the cotton will be produced in sufficient quantities to be delivered in large bale lots, direct to the buyer who is often able to pay a premium for it."

Poultry Prices Boosted By Work Of Organiaztion of Producers

COLLEGE STATION, July 29.—"The operation of the Southwestern Poultry association has resulted in better prices being paid for poultry and poultry products to all producers who sell in Brownwood. Better facilities for refrigeration and handling have been provided, and poultry production has been greatly stimulated," said O. P. Griffin, county agent, Brownwood, in a discussion of the Southwestern Poultry association before the poultry group at the Farmers' Short course, A. and M. College of Texas.

"As an educational agency, co-operative marketing has helped put over methods of production and handling eggs. More than half of all eggs brought to market in Brownwood in summer are infertile. Before the organization of the co-operative only a very small per cent were infertile and large numbers of eggs were candled out, causing heavy loss to the producer.

"Co-operative marketing helps in several ways to raise the price level. It makes competition in buying and makes handlers of poultry and poultry products more alert to find the best outlet. The association member has access to markets other than his home town. Then tooo, the co-operative by grading and selling a superior product, finds a ready market at good prices.

"With reference to whether it will pay to attempt organization for marketing the following things should be considered. Flocks of less than 100 chickens are not worth anything to an association. A greater degree of success can be had with a large production within a small area. In order to have a high grade product to market, eggs should be delivered at least twice a week, every day would be better.

"An association can make a better showing with turkeys than with either eggs or chickens. And last and most important of all, there must be volume enough coming from people without taxing the product too much."

80 VISIT GALVESTON

GALVESTON, July 30.(AP)—En route to the farmers short course at Texas A. and M. college at College Station, 80 boys and girls from Hidalgo and Cameron counties in the Rio Grande valley spent one day here inspecting the island city.

GALVESTON SKYSCRAPER

GALVESTON, July 30. (AP)—The American National Insurance company will erect an 11-story office building here, Shearn Moody, vice president of the company announced. Plans for the structure are being drawn.

FIRE PRISONERS ESCAPE.

PAMPA, Texas, July 29. (AP)—Five prisoners held on charges of felonies escaped from the jail here in the night by sawing their way out. No trace of them had been found early this afternoon.

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PROBE CLEARS SHIP CAPTAIN

Death of 27 in Lake Called Act of God

CHICAGO, July 29. (AP)—A four-fold investigation of yesterday's excursion boat disaster in which 27 persons, mostly women and children, lost their lives today revealed no evidence of negligence or carelessness on the part of crew or owner.

None now is reported missing and authorities believe that all of the other 43 on the "Favorite" were saved.

According to the best check-up obtainable today, there were 71 passengers and five of the crew aboard the ship when it foundered.

Ship Was Seaworthy.

Instead of culpability, inquiries indicated that the boat had been pronounced seaworthy as late as July 11, last, and that the skipper tried valiantly to save his boat when the sudden off-shore squall struck it.

Fred J. Meno, district steamboat inspector from Detroit, asserted the "Favorite" carried twice as many life preservers as would have been required for yesterday's passenger list. Had there been any question of the little boat's stability, federal headquarters of steamboat inspection would have ordered a stability test, Meno said.

On the other hand Coroner Oscar Wolff said he found that straps on a few preservers were rotten and that many of them were inaccessible. Preservers designated for children were in some instances too high to reach, he believed. The coroner's observations, however, were made informally and were not made a part of his inquest.

Called Act of God.

The disaster was "an act of God" asserted William A. Rittenhouse, assistant state's attorney, who was directing the investigation for that office.

The fourth inquiry was started by Michael Hughes, chief of police, who ordered five members of the crew held. Meno has asked that survivors testify at his investigation which was given added impetus by word from Dickson Hoover, chief of the federal steamboat inspection, that Meno go thoroughly into the disaster.

Although there is no official list of missing, divers and coast guards today searched the lake in the vicinity of the disaster for bodies. High waves finally forced them to abandon their work.

Millionaire Is Hero.

In bold relief against a background of gallant actions stands the rescue efforts of William A. Hofnauer, millionaire yachtsman, and four companions, who, first to reach the floundering "Favorite", saved more than a score. Chief of Police Hughes has recommended that they be awarded Carnegie hero medals.

"Those men undoubtedly prevented the loss of life from being twice as large as it was," Huges asserted.

Hofnauer before the state's attorney investigators defended Captain Olson, whom he said should be "praised for his heroism instead of censured."

A new version to the floundering of the "Favorite" was presented today by Hofnauer and Leo Sobota, master of another excursion boat, who was aboard the ill-fated craft. Both contend the boat did not capsize, but sunk from the weight of water raised by the force of the wind to a huge wave that engulfed the vessel.

Ship 13 Years Old.

The "Favorite" is 13 years old. It was declared capable of carrying 158 passengers and its length is 64 feet. Captain Olson said he had the boat entirely overhauled last spring. It operated between Lincoln park and the municipal pier, a distance of two miles. During the summer days it was a popular excursion craft for picnic parties who after visits to Lincoln Park climaxed their day's outing by a trip on the lake.

78 Austin Guardsmen Will Go Into Training

AUSTIN, July 30. (AP)—Seventy-eight men from company D of the National guard here will attend the infantry encampment beginning at Palacios August6, it was announced here today.

Caldwell, Burleson county, will send 70 guardsmen.

Piano His Forte



Thea Rasche, hailed as Germany's greatest woman flier, arrived in the United States on the Leviathan, the same ship which brought Byrd's crew and Clarence Chamberlin over. She will inspect flying fields here, then return to Germany to prepare for an attempt to fly from Berlin to New York.

To Ferdinand's Memory



Underwood and Underwood

A memorial mass to the memory of the late King Ferdinand of Rumania was celebrated at St. Patrick's church in Washigton. This picture shows M. George Cretziano, Rumanian minister, in uniform at the extreme left, with two members of his staff leaving the church after the ceremony.

Solon Replies to Criticism of Cal

President Criticized for Donning Cowboy Garb

By Universal Service.

RAPID CITY, S. D., July 30.—The gaudy cowboy outfit which adorned President Coolidge on his birthday promises to displace the tariff and farm relief as a sectional issue between the east and the west.

An indignant defense of the president's wearing of the 10-gallon hat, red-flannel shirt, chaps and roweled spurs was made here today by Congressman Royal C. Johnson of South Dakota.

Johnson, a western liberal, supported Hiram Johnson in the last presidential campaign against Mr. Coolidge. He broke with the administration on the soldiers bonus, farm relief and other issues. But the attacks of Senator La Follette and Basil Manley, who accuse the president of a tawdry catering to the vanity of the west, have aroused the sectional pride of the South Dakota liberal.

Resent Criticism

"We resent the attacks of persons who seem to have no appreciation of western sentiment," said Johnson. "The first thing we do out here is to give a 10-gallon hat to any distinguished visitor that we like. It is like giving him the keys to the city of New York or Boston.

"It would have been churlish for the president to decline to wear these gifts. We would expect him to wear them just as you would expect the westerner to appear in the customary evening dress at a diplomatic reception in Washington. The Boy Scouts of Custer bought the cowboy outfit and the fine saddle horse for the president at an expense which meant much to them and anyone who could have seen the expression of boyish pride on their faces when he appeared in the western uniform which they had given him as a birthday present would well appreciate the fitness of the event."

It was learned today that Frank B. Linderman, the Montana author and politician, who fished Slate creek and panned gold with the president, is likely to be the republican candidate against United States Senator Burton K. Wheeler in the coming election. Wheeler and his elder colleague, Senator Thomas J. Walsh, have been among the severest critics of the administration while Linderman has been one of its staunchest supporters west of the Mississippi.

Walsh Loves Noise

Of Senator Walsh, who has announced his intention of filing an ainti-third term resolution in the next session of congress, Linderman said today, "he is the greatest consumer of blank cartridges in the west. He loves noise."

Linderman, in his campaign against Wheeler, indicated that he will rely again upon the old charges that Wheeler has flirted with the bolsheviks and is an unceasing foe of big business.

Petitions Prepared for Formation Of Pease River Irrigation Area

ELECTRA, July 30.—Officers of the Pease and Red River Valley Irrigation association met with leaders of Burkburnett at luncheon guests of the chamber of commerce Wednesday to check up on boundaries to be established for the preliminary district of 300,000 acres from which 150,000 acres will be selected after a detailed survey of the project has been completed.

According to Byron T. Johnson, secretary and treasurer of the association, petition forms are being prepared and will be ready for circulation among tax paying voters of the proposed district next week.

Motor cars are just being introduced on Austrian railroads.

MEXICO BUYS WAR SUPPLIES

Train From Border Put Under Heavy Guard

By Universal Service.

MEXICO CITY, July 30.—Filing of treason charges against certain political leaders who are opposing Gen. Obregon's candidacy for president, is forecast by Congressman Gonzalo Bautista, a staunch supporter of the military idol, according to statements printed in the newspaper Grafico tonight.

The congressman claims to be in possession of "circumstantial evidence," supporting such charges and asserts he will present the data to both the federal prosecutor and house of representatives.

"Foreign elements" are charged to be backing Obregon's enemies, including the "participation of elements representing a foreign nation," presumably the United States.

Government agencies, in statements issued today, declared demonstrations are permissible only for candidates and not against opponents.

President Calles insists that the government will maintain a strict neutrality in the presidential campaign.

A special train bearing only supplies for the war department arrived in Mexico City today under a strong escort direct from the border. The purchases were made from a firm with offices in New York.

27 Per Cent Texas Land In Farms

Special to The Record News.

COLLEGE STATION, July 29.—Of the total land area of Texas comprising nearly 168 million acres, 122,500,000 acres, or 73.4 per cent are devoted to grazing, G. W. Barnes, beef cattle specialist, extension service, told those attending the livestock session of the farmers' short course, A. & M. College of Texas. Of the remaining, 31,250,000 acres, or about 18.6 per cent are classed as improved land in farms; 16,000,000 acres, or 6 per cent, represent forest land, and 3,323,000 acres, or 2 per cent, are taken up by highways, railroad property, towns, cities, river beds, etc.

"While no figures are available to show just how many acres are suitable for farming in the state, it is probable that for all time Texas will continue to have a larger area devoted to grazing than to the production of crops," Mr. Barnes said.

"The grazing animals of the farm may well be regarded as living factories that are continuously manufacturing flesh, wool, mohair, milk and numerous other valuable products for the benefit of man," he continued. "The machinery of this vast factory is run by "vegetal fuel" which, in general, can not be directly utilized as food by man. Having this prodigious livestock manufactory, we do not, like Nebuchadnezzar of old, have to subsist on grass ourselves, but we do eat it by proxy, for meat constitutes no unimportant part of our diet.

"Without ample pasture feed of good quality, it is quite as impossible to succeed in the production of meat and dairy products as it is to maintain economical fertility of the soil. The highest type of agriculture is invariably found in those regions where pasture crops and livestock are prominent. A good pasture is an asset and credit to any farm, a poor one may be a distinct liability and it is a reflection on the owner.

"Some of the points to be considered in judging the value of a pasture are density, palatability and digestibility of the plant cover and the permanency of the stand; distance the animals must travel to obtain food and water, earliness of the feed and its ability to carry stock through the normal grazing season. Pastures are classified as annual, temporary, or permanent, according to the nature of the plant cover and the use made of the land."

NOTED PAINTER DIES

PARIS, July 30. (AP)—Louise Abbema, noted French painter and a lifelong friend of the late Sarah Bernhardt, died today, aged 72.

Will's Jape Comes Home



Rendered slightly incautious by his convalescence from a recent operation, Will Rogers made public an "offer" of a $500 prize for a non-stop flivver "flight" from Claremore, Okla., his home town, to Beverly Hills, Calif., his adopted city, of which he is mayor. Scores of flivver owners took Will up, and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Collins, first to arrive, got the $500 check. "I'm going to quit being funny in the papers," remarked Will. "It costs too darn much."

PEASE RIVER BRIDGE BONDS

Wilbarger County to Vote On $50,000 Issue

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, July 30.—Wilbarger county voters will decide at the special election to be held Monday whether the county shall issue bonds in the sum of $50,000 to defray the county's part of the expense of constructing a new bridge across Pease river northwest of Vernon, where the old bridge collapsed early this year. The river has been forded at this crossing since the old bridge fell in.

The total cost of the constructing of the bridge and paving of about a mile of the road on both sides of the bridge will be approximately $200,000, of which Wilbarger county is asked to pay only a fourth or $50,000. The federal government will pay half of the total cost and the state highway department will contribute the remaining $50,000.

The new bridge will be of concrete piling construction and will be located in practically the same spot as the old one. The crossing is just beyond the city limits of Vernon on the Gulf-Colorado highway. The crossing can be forded except in time of high water, when traffic must cross the other bridge north of Vernon.

The bond issue will be voted on at the same time with the proposed amendments to the state constitution. Little opposition has been voiced on the proposed issue, and it is expected to carry by an almost unanimous majority.

The issue has the indorsement of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, Wilbarger county officials and other civic and public organizations.

Italy will improve 15,000 miles of automobile highways.

Aviatrix



Although he's only two years old, little Marc Brown can name more than 70 piano selections merely from hearing the first measure, and distinguishes instantly between Bach and Chopin compositors. Marc inevitably is headed for a musical career. Both his parents are piano instructors.

MT. VESUVIUS ACTIVE

NAPLES, July 30. (AP)—Mount Vesuvius has again resumed unusually strong activity and has been presenting a remarkable night time spectacle which many tourists have been visiting.

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MEXICO OPENS COAST TRADE

Foreign Lines Permitted to Operate Ships

By Universal Service.

MEXICO CITY, July 30.—An important step toward solving Mexico's difficult problem of intercommunication within the republic was seen here today in President Calles' decree permitting foreign vessels to pdy in the country's coastal trade.

Early reports revealing the effect of the new presidential order show that trade between the various ports along the Gulf of Mexico has been greatly stimulated, to the marked benefit of merchants, workers and consumers alike.

For some time, Mexico pursued the American policy of limiting coastal trade to ships flyink the flag of the republic. The policy was such a notable success in the United States in developing the American merchant marine that Mexicans hoped for similar results in their own country.

But, whereas American shipowners had been quick to take advantage of their opportunity, Mexican operators failed to meet the needs of the ports along the gulf. The service was costly, slow and uncertain. Instead of ships being added to the trade, some in service actually were withdrawn.

The result was that the easternmost sections of the republic were nearly cut off from communication with the rest of the country. Products were exported from interior Mexico to the United States and then re-imported by way of New Orleans into the eastern sections.

Merchants argued that the coastwise trade restriction tended to isolate rather than to bind together the various parts of the nation. The trade itself, according to some experts, was insufficient to support the national lines, but would be welcomed as supplementary business by other operators.

How the new decree has operated to relieve conditions is shown in a typical report from Puerto, Mexico, where cargoes had laid for months. Within the week following the decree, more than 2000 tons were taken from warehouses and shipped by foreign steamers to other gulf ports.

Fine Cattle Boost Profit

One Good Bull Is Worth $24,000 to Herd

Special to The Record News.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, July 29.—One pure bred bull should add $24,000 to the income of a community in increased milk production from heifers he sires, D. T. Simons, field representative of the Texas Jersey Cattle club, told those attending the dairying session at the farmers' short course at A. & M. College of Texas.

Mr. Simmons spoke on "Bull Associations in Texas." Two hundred bulls are being used in the bull association work in this state, he said. The oldest associations of the club are in Swisher and Hale counties, where heifers are miling 25 to 40 pounds with first calves, he said. No reports show daughters of these bulls giving less than one gallon a day over their dams, he added.

"What is this increased production worth in dollars and cents? Let's see. One gallon a day, 300 gallons to the lactation period or approximately 120 pounds of butter fat as the yearly increase. This fat is worth about $40. These heifers should last eight years in milk, showing a lifetime increase in production of $320 over their dams or daughters of a sire of equal quality as their dams. Each of these sires should sire 75 daughters in his lifetime, and thus add $24,000 to the income of the owner or community.

"The advantage of bull associations are many. The use of good bulls consecutively should be placed first, remembering that as the blood of these better sires is intensified, the blood of the foundation cow is driven out. The fourth cross leaves only one-sixteenth of the blood of the foundation cow. This better blood will materially increase production. The second big advantage is the saving in the original purchase by collective buying and the much larger saving through the exchange plan, giving five bulls for the price of one. The third big advantage comes from consecutive breeding program outlined in the selection of these better sires."

150 Persons Die In Munitions Depot Fire

PAMPA, Texas, July 30. (AP)—More than 150 soldiers and civilians were killed and hundreds injured as a consequence of unexplained fire at an army ammunition base at Wuchang, across the Yangtse from Hankow yesterday. Most of the deaths were caused by the explosion of gun powder and bullets.

The entire district surrounding the base was reduced to ruins. American missionaries' properties in the explosion zone were wrecked.

PULITZER'S WIDOW DIES

NEW YORK, July 30. (AP)—Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer, widow of the founder of the New York World, died today at Deauville, France, after an illness of less than a week.

BAN ON RADIO

Catholic Priests Told Not to Operate Radio Sets

By Universal Service.

LONDON, July 30—Declaring that "listening in is an unbecoming luxury and a sign of blameworthy curiosity," anathema has been pronounced against radio broadcasting in a personal letter issued by Cardinal Tosi, archbishop of Milan, to the bishops of Lombardy.

This news is received in London tonight from the Daily Herald's correspondent at Lugano. The pastoral will be read in every parish of Lombardy Sunday. It warns the priests that the possession of wireless sets, or listening in, is absolutely forbidden.

Hindenburg's Niece



Paris has a new musical comedy sensation in Trust Van Alten, who has made a tremendous hit in her first stage appearance. Piquancy is added to her theatrical career by the fact that she is a niece of President Von Hindenburg of Germany.

IOWA PARK SOCIETY

IOWA PARK, July 30.—Fishing seems to be the go in Iowa Park just now. With warm weather comes the desire to get to or into the water. The following went fishing Thursday on the Wichita river some 12 miles below Wichita Falls on the Sunday farm: A. H. Smith, Highsmith, Jim Griffin, Lock Lowrance, Wiggs, Tabor, Enloe, Frank Beasley, Belcamper, Wislon, Frank Davis, and Mideon. Some fifty or sixty pounds of fish were captured, and for the most part devoured on the field of battle. Following the fish fry, watermelons were served as dessert.

Wiley 42 Party

Mrs. J. R. Wiley was hostess to a 42 party at her residence Wednesday morning. Three tables of 42 were played. At high noon luncheon was served, consisting of cantaloupes, plate lunch of chicken salad, olives, potato chips, celery, sandwiches, ice tea, orange sherbet, and angel food cake. Those present were Mesdames Coppick, Dale, O'Donohue, Scott Ralston, W. R. Golden, Tom Carpenter, Baker, Hays, Hudson, and Miss Vivian Smith. Out of town guests were Mesdames L. A. Walthers and N. A. Moore of Wichita Falls and C. L. Griffis of Mexia, Texas.

Iowa Park Personals

Mrs. John Murphree has returned from an extended trip to Alabama and Mississippi.

Mrs. Godfrey and son, Glen, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Will Savage.

Mrs. W. A. Walters and Mrs. N. A. Moore were visiting Mrs. R. J. Wiley Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Llewellyn of Vernon were here Saturday visiting Mrs. J. M. Smith.

Frank Berry, wife and children, of Dill, Okla., have been the guests of Grandma Van Horn.

IOWA PARK, July 30.The Pollyanna class of the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a social time Tuesday afternoon at the church, with Mesdames G. C. Peveler, Chester Zink, S. R. Nobles, H. L. O'Briant, J. C. Ralston, and Maier as hostesses. A number of contests were tried out, and a game of indoor croquet played. In the cat contest Mrs. Reba Lindsey won the prize, a black celluloid cat, and Mrs. Hines a bottle of soda pop in the pop contest. The names of the capsules were revealed, and it was decided to have the capsules again for the three months. It was also voted to entertain the T. N. T. class with an old fashioned picnic next Tuesday night on the church lawn, iced watermelon was served as refreshment to Mesdames S. L. Dennis, Maier, Tom Carpenter, M. L. Hines, Chester Zink, Paul Zink, Holt, Grady Wigley, A. A. Jackson, Carroll Hester, Emma Eberwood, Richey Abernathy, H. L. O'Briant, H. C. Anderson of Electra, J. A. Bevill, S. R. Nobles, Reba Lindsey, J. H. Turner, G. C. Peveler, Boyles, C. Murphree, Tidwell, T. T. Smith of Wichita Falls, Cheaves, C. W. Coppick, and Teal.

The Gateway band enjoyed the splendid hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis in a weiner roast at the picnic grounds on their farm Thursday evening. A huge bonfire was built and weiners roasted to all stages from a delicate brown to a deep black, marshmallows toasted, and Frank Davis added the finishing touch to the feast with a tub full of cantaloupes. Some of the youngsters toasted their cantaloupes over the fire, and bravely ate them too, firmly declaring them to be delicious.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bevill gave a lawn party Saturday evening in honor of the fourteenth birthday of their daughter, Gleta. Misses Dorothy Jane Simmons and Stella Bell McKelvey assisted the hostess in entertaining the young people. A number of jolly games were played, and each one present wrote something in a memory which was given to the honoree. Everybody enjoyed a slice of the big birthday cake which was decorated with the fourteen candles. Refreshments of ice cold watermelon were served to the following guests: Hazel George, Margaret Baird, Anna Mary Bevill, Frances Amanda and Mary Jean Brubaker, Lorene Jackson, Helen McKinney, Virginia Beasley, Lorene Beasley, Lela and Thos McMullen, Alta Foreman, Pauline Mann, Zoe Beth Duncan, Dorothy Watkins, Ruth Lowrance, Opal Stubblefield, Coleta Cherry, Winona Peveler, Georgina Sherwood, Ernestine Towerton, Nelda Boyd Corridon, Mildred Davis, and the hostess, Glenda Bevill, and Stella Bell McKelvey and Dorothy Jane Simmons, Josephine Ellis, and Neal Monroe, W. B. Burner, Lloyd Smith, Roger Golden, J. C. Cobb, Malcolm McGillivery, Andrew Reid, Roland Woodall, Paul Jacks, Dell Harbour, Ted Freeman, and Louis Rodda.

The Woman's Missionary society met at the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. P. Luton led the devotional services with a splendid talk on "Rebuilding the Temple." Led by Mrs. Denny the audience sang the conference song, "Lead on O King Eternal." Roll call was answered by the name of a foreign missionary. The foreign enterprise was discussed, with especial attention given to the educational, evangelistic, and medical work being done in the sight foreign fields. Monday being the social meeting the crowd enjoyed refreshments of iced watermelons.

The Rebecca lodge held its semi-annual installation of officers Friday night at the lodge hall. The following officers were installed: Mrs. Estella Textafillar, N. G.; Mrs. Bell Boad, V. G.; Mrs. Pearl Davis, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. May Majors, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. Louise Smith, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. Lena Beasley, L. S. V. G.; Mrs. Acleman, inside guard; Mrs. M. C. Cheaves, outside guard; Mrs. Anna Hobson, chaplain; Mrs. Eva Reid, warden; Miss Flossie Hobson, conductress. The three following officers are elected annually and were held over from the previous installation: Mrs. Nettie Davis, recording secretary; Mrs. Susie Carpenter, financial secretary; Miss Ethel Hobson, treasurer. After the installation was over some of the members surprised the rest by bringing in a refreshment course of ice cream and cake. Fourteen members and two visitors were present.

The T. N. T. class, a men's class of the Methodist Sunday school, enjoyed a fish fry at Wichita river Tuesday evening. Enough fish were caught for their supper, and a good time was had by all. Those who went were T. C. Burman, Russell Mossham, C. J. Thurber, Ed Kilgore, C. Fuqua, Roy Carlton, Carroll Middleton, M. L. Teal, Dilmore, J. A. Durrett, J. P. Luton, Curtis Sewell, John Maier, Tom C. Carpenter, A. H. Smith, J. A. Bevill, J. H. Anglin, Sam Ferguson, W. M. Owens, J. C. Murphree, J. J. Burnam, T. L. Chenault, T. H. Coleman, C. W. Coppick, W. A. Litchfield, Ray Harliman, F. L. Blakeney, Dalton Hill, M. L. Smith, M. L. Hines, and H. H. Love.

Chloe and Bob McDonald were the hostess and host to a party for the Junior Epworth society at their home Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock. They ran peanut races, played "Farmer in the Dell" and a lot of other games. Then when they were tired of games they were served with big luscious yellow and red watermelons from Mr. McDonald's farm. Those who went to the party were: Members of the society, Margaret Luton, J. P. Luton, Jr., Charlotte and Stephen Nobles, Winnie and Marie Cherry, Vera Durrett, Florence Huff, Tommie Harding, Rossie Peveler, Lynn Butcher, Cleburne Maier, Ferren Harbour, Florine Atkinson, and Ruby Lee Bevill, and the leader, Mrs. J. A. Bevill, and her assistant, Miss Velva Shipman. The visitors present were, Misses Anna Mary and Glenda Bevill, Shallie Mae Peyton, and Mrs. Mamie Dale and Mrs. M. J. McDonald.

Miss Laura Lynn Hathaway of the Pleasant Valley neighborhood was the hostess to a number of young folk at a "kid" party Tuesday evening. Everyone was dressed as they used to be in the childish days gone by. Miss Willie D. Conner taking the prize for being the best dressed "kid" among the girls, and Leo Rossell among the boys. After playing a lot of children's games they enjoyed a refreshment course of lollypops, ice cream cones and angel food cake. Those present were Misses Florence and Myrtle Simpson, Emma and Ewa Davis, Willie D. Conner, Tela Cothran, Elizabeth Davis, and Laura Lynn Hathaway, and Leo Rossell, Walter Davis, Ted, Sam and James Louis Conner.

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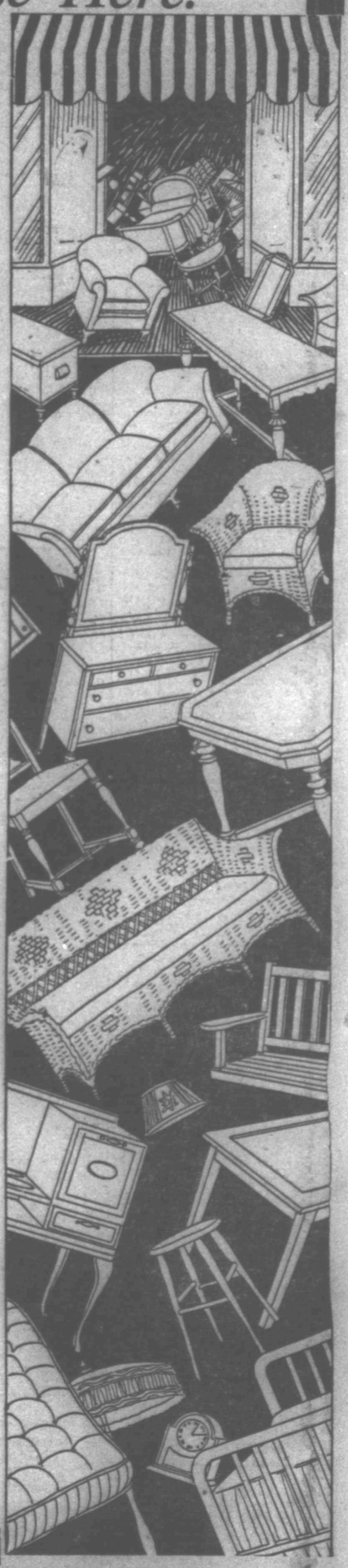
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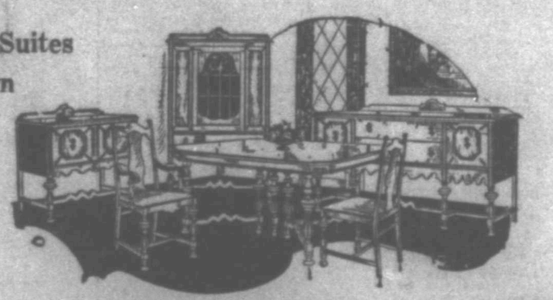
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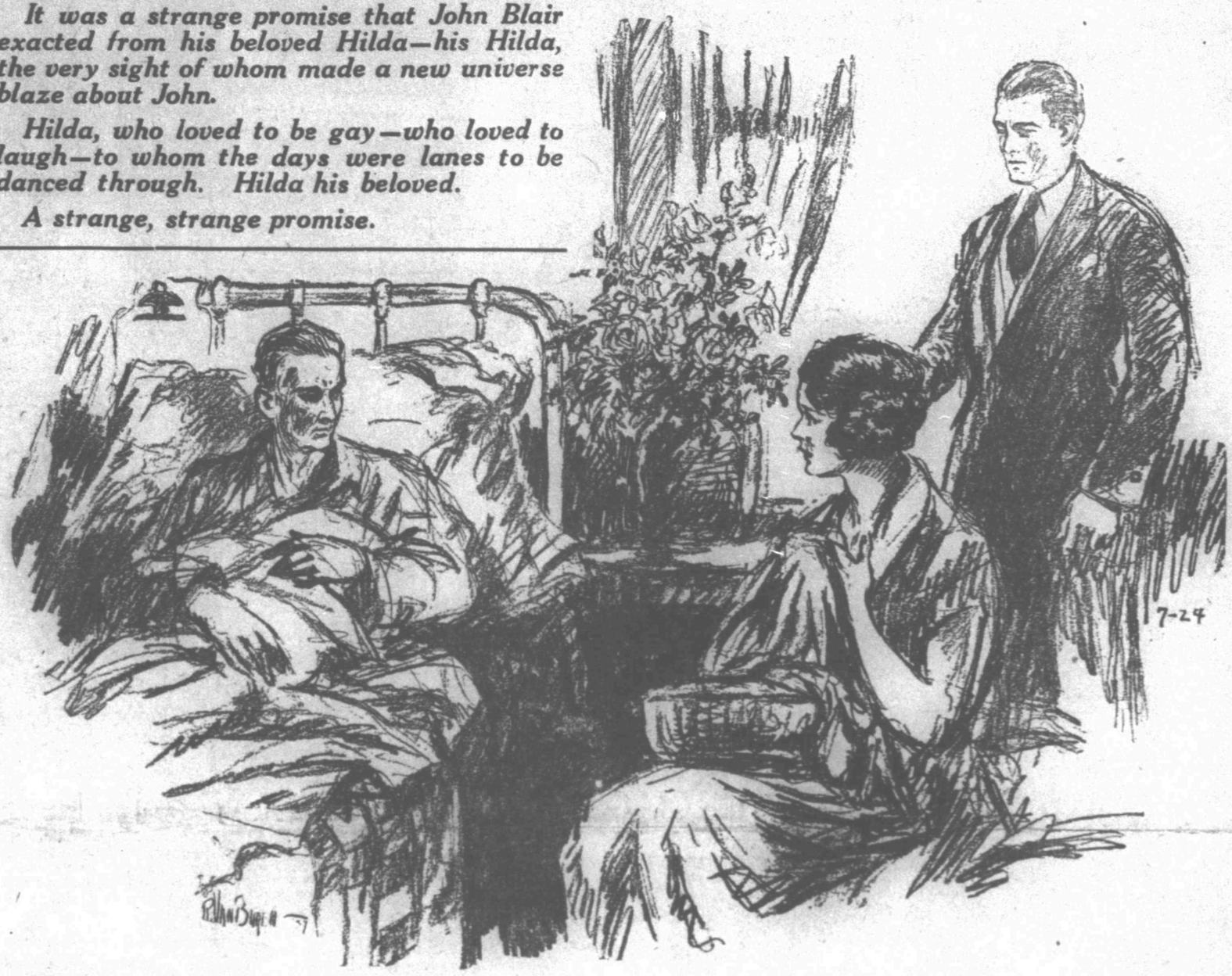
The World's Highest Paid Short Story Writer

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It was a strange promise that John Blair exacted from his beloved Hilda—his Hilda, the very sight of whom made a new universe blaze about John.

Hilda, who loved to be gay—who loved to laugh—to whom the days were lanes to be danced through. Hilda his beloved.

A strange, strange promise.



FOR seven out of the eight years of their married life, John might be said to have been dying.

That is, from the year he contracted double pneumonia on his first big engineering job across an upstate reservoir, he had been flat-on-his-back two-thirds of the time, even after he and Hilda had moved out to Colorado Springs.

It was a stubbornly tragic situation.

John, who had everything to live for, succumbing this way the very first years he was putting his brilliant abilities into practice. He had been an honor student straight through two universities. Great things were expected of John Blair. His graduation thesis from a School of Technology had attracted countrywide attention among waterway experts.

His first two commissions had been the sort usually doled out to men of many years of experience and achievement.

It was upon his prospects, brilliant ones if ever a fellow was entitled to gamble on them, that he had married Hilda Vaughn, who had taught preparatory school in the college town where he had taken advanced degrees in engineering.

She was the gayest girl he had ever known. It was an ingrained kind of gaiety. It made her the most sought-after girl in the large college community. It was an infectious capacity for life. You didn't quite know whether Hilda was pretty or not. It somehow did not matter.

The first time that John clapped eyes on her his universe blazed with a new radiance. There were rivals. It was neck-and-neck for a time. Hilda later admitted to John, after he had won, that for days it had seemed possible to her for a human being to be in love with two people at the same time.

A promising young architect name Aubrey Slade, a good friend of John's, had been the close runner-up.

Aubrey took his defeat in the spirit of may-the-best-man-win.

John and Hilda were married.

How latent are the possibilities of human endurance! If any one had outlined to Hilda before marriage what the next seven or eight years of her life were to mean, she would have owned herself unequal to the test.

Hilda, who loved to be gay. Who loved to laugh. To whom the days were lanes to be danced through. Almost from the first beset with financial worry and the cares and burdens of a sick husband.

John was not an easy invalid. He took his misfortune in the spirit of unbearable humiliation. He hated himself. He was ashamed, before Hilda, before the world, for his susceptibility to bodily ills.

Two years after his marriage he was embittered and ten years older. He insisted upon putting his health to severest tests without realizing that in the subsequent inevitable collapse it was Hilda who must carry the additional burden of his stubbornness.

He went out on engineering surveys when his doctors forbade it and returned to succumb to his bed for a month or two at a time. Finally this sort of fight in John died down a bit. He realized that it was a losing fight. After the third year he was frankly the invalid, spending long days on the sleeping porch provided for him in the little cottage they occupied in Colorado Springs, while Hilda kept house and the "home fires burning" from the room-and-board rent from two railroad clerks who occupied the two spare bedrooms.

It was not easy to obtain lodgers when there was a "lunger" in the house. After a while one became accustomed to the nauseous word "lunger". John even referred to himself as one.

The climate helped, though, and after months John was able to leave his cot and putter around the garden, but anything beyond an hour or two of that sort of thing tired him unbearably.

John felt that he was done for. Bitterness washed over him in waves. His great pity for Hilda took the form of a resentment. The pain of contemplating what he had done to her life had him constantly in its grip.

She was still gay, dear thing, but in a subdued way that almost broke his heart. She was afraid of his irascibilities. She was afraid of getting on his nerves, as she sometimes could because of his pity for her.

She never tired. She never lost her good spirits. And of course she never complained.

John was her chief concern. Her chief duty. Her cheerful duty.

There were respites. An old school friend of Hilda's, Gertrude Dawn, had married a successful throat specialist and now lived in Denver. Gertrude was fond of Hilda and a frequent visitor. Aubrey Slade lived in Denver, too, one of the city's most outstanding architects. At first the bitterness of that had almost killed John. It was as if fate were bent upon dangling before Hilda's eyes what might have been, if destiny had not used her badly. Aubrey Slade, a rich, successful bachelor and living so close that every fresh triumph took place almost under her eyes.

Queer how successfully Aubrey was able to beat all that down in John. He was a frequent visitor to the little cottage. He showered them with attention, yet in the most unobtrusive way. At first John had refused to drink the fresh milk which arrived daily from the Slade Dairy Farms. Later if it failed to arrive he inquired querulously for it.

The most impersonal, most devoted friend in the world was Aubrey Slade. Toward the end, weak, grateful tears would sometimes roll down John's face as he talked of him.

Cursed as some of his luck had been, blessed indeed had it been in some ways.

Not many men were fortunate enough to have a friend like Aubrey.

John knew it, but secretly. Back of it lay the bitter suspicion that it might all be for Hilda's sake.

Gradually, however, that ugly serpent of a thought laid its head, too. There was simply no resisting the kindness of Aubrey.

The last year of his life John could not bear to have a week go by without a visit from him.

That last year of his life, this, too, began to happen, although Hilda burst into sobs when he even broached the question.

John was facing death. He knew it. All of his love for Hilda surged in his heart and hurt there. Dear, lovely, faithful darling to him that she had been.

"Hilda," he begged frequently now—"promise me that when—it is all over—you will marry Aubrey."

"John—how can you—how can you talk so—John—I can't bear it. I want you to live. I'll make you live, darling—"

"I've been a curse and now I want you to have the blessings God meant you to have."

"You've been my life, my light, my joy."

"I've been your drag."

"You've been my blessing."

"Hilda—if you want me to go—happy—satisfied—you must promise—"

"I can't," she sobbed.

One day, to her horror—her unspeakable pain, John broached the subject to Aubrey in her presence.

"Old fellow—I could shuffle along happy—pretty satisfied—about my—girl—if I thought you—and she—I'd like you to promise, old fellow—she's so gay by nature—I want her to have it gay—always—with you—good friend—whom I can trust—"

"Why, John," said Aubrey—"why — of course I promise—anything you want—but—I say, old man—please—you're talking nonsense. You're going to get better."

"I'm a goner—Aubrey—trouble is, though, I've been so damn long going—"

"You're going to be longer in going, John," said Hilda with a resolution in her voice that caused them both to turn and look at her.

Strangely enough, this indomitable girl carried out her statement. The next three months, due to a kind of service-of-love that was absolutely dauntless, saw an improvement in John.

He lost his death-like, bed-ridden manner. He became somewhat his old assertive, often irascible, self. He dictated to Hilda. His hemorrhages almost disappeared. Hilda was forcing him back to life. That was what the doctors said. This woman's indomitability was actually keeping him alive. John had only one lung left by now, and that a sick one. But Hilda was undaunted. She fed him. She nursed him. She kept his mind stimulated and occupied. With her shoulders aching from weariness, her capacity for play never deserted her.

The gaiety that had so captivated John captivated him now as it had through all the gray years. He did not want to leave Hilda. She was so dear. So full of play.

He did not want to leave her to Aubrey, and yet he could not die without the assurance that there was Aubrey to give her the happiness he had been unable to shower upon her.

It was a cruel mental plight.

In his love for her, he wanted her for himself.

In his love for her, he wanted the assurance that another was to have her after him.

In the end, however, the desire for Hilda's happiness was uppermost in his mind.

Even Hilda's fight was destined in the end to be a losing one. There came the time when John and Hilda and Aubrey knew that they were facing the last hours.

Peace had come to John, all right. His mind was clear and there was a clarity across his face that had not been there in years.

Over and over again he made them promise, standing there by his bedside, that they would walk together. Aubrey and Hilda, the gay paths that had been denied him and Hilda. Over and over again he made them promise that they would marry immediately, and died finally in a sleep of peace because their promises were the last earthly words he heard.

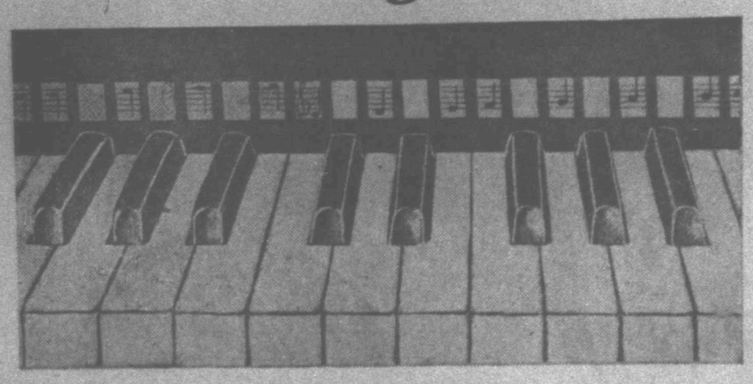
People criticized Hilda severely for her quick second marriage.

"So soon after," they said—"who would have thought it of her! Just goes to show you can't tell anything about people."

FANNIE HURST

Latest Facts from Science, Mechanics and Invention

Taking the Drudgery Out of Learning to Play the Piano



How the Mysteries of Music Are Solved for the Beginner with a New Keyboard Which Guides the Pupil.

FOR nine hundred years the printed page of music has been an imperious portal guarding the approach to the great happiness awaiting the student beyond it. Before this door swings backward revealing the enchantments of music—so the new-day artists argue—the pupil must master the science of reading, learn note values, fingering and technique. It is the difficulty of learning these lessons that makes so many boys and girls shirk their piano practice in favor of out-of-doors play.

With a solution of this difficulty in view teachers of music during the past twenty-five years have been discussing methods and trying out new ideas for the simplification of elementary piano instruction. They have sought a practical, gently alluring system, capable of holding the attention of the pupil until the drudgery of the art has been mastered. The drudgery is very generally admitted to be the learning of the mechanics of notation and their closely related technical lessons—the names of the keys, lines and spaces, the symbols in sharps and flats, tempo, rhythm, expression, signatures and the like. Reduced to a single fact, it is the mystery of the printed page which in the early stages has been so discouraging to young pupils.

A novel invention that may speed and simplify these first stages of piano instruction is described in The Edison Monthly by Augustin McNally. This device is now claiming the attention of many teachers. In its operation electricity plays an important part.

Experiments have been made with the device and try-outs observed by artists, critics and well known instructors of music. And it is now used in several colleges and by a score or more of private institutions.

Sight fascination is the basic principle of the device. The principle completely ignores the nine-centuries-old printed page method and aims at introducing the pupil into the mystery of music with no more formality than is required to indicate to him by means of lights which keys to play and how to play them.

The equipment consists of a dictating board installed in the master piano at which the teacher presides and a light board installed in the piano used by the pupil. The dictating and the light boards are portable mechanisms and there is a special equipment designed for the private teacher who has but one piano available. In the teacher's instrument the dictating contrivance is a thin channel board containing rubber-footed plungers which rest on the keys. The dictating board is electrically connected to the light board by a short cable. The latter is the magnet holding the pupil's attention while the former controls this magnet.

Fixed in the light board, directly above the keys, is a series of small windows in a straight row, a little window for each key. These windows are red and white—red over the black and white over the white keys. On each white window is a staff with a musical notation corresponding to the location of the key. Behind each window is a small electric lamp which lights when the teacher depresses the corresponding key on her instrument.

So the mere operation of the device involves nothing more than the depressing of certain keys on the dictating board in the form of execution desired to impart an illuminated lesson on the light board. As the teacher depresses a key or a group of keys the identical keys on the pupil's instrument are indicated by the electrically illuminated windows with their musical characters. Thus in a single operation the pupil is shown the location of the note both on the staff and on the keyboard, its tonal relation, the duration of the note, the order of sequence, phrasing, fingering, and interpretation. The lesson under the direction of the teacher becomes in fact a pictorial review of the elementals of music.



Above the Keyboard of the Piano Is a Row of Small Windows, One for Each Key. As the Teacher Depresses a Key or Group of Keys on the Master Instrument the Identical Keys on the Pupil's Piano Are Shown by the Electrically Illuminated Windows with Their Musical Characters.



Group Teaching of the Piano with a Window Board for Each Pupil. The Dictating Board Is Installed in the Master Instrument at Which the Instructor Presides.

"ANIMALS" Made Into HANDBAGS



Access to the Animal Handbag Is Had Through a Slit Along the Back Which Is Closed by a Self-Locking Fastener. The Finger-Piece for Operating the Lock Is Concealed in the Tail

MANY women now-a-days on their walks abroad carry dogs for fashion's sake. Why not a handbag made to imitate a "toy" dog, cat or some other animal and worn over the arm in the same way? Quite as ornamental and much more useful. This is an idea suggested by a New York inventor, who makes the counterfeit animal of velvet or fur, with sufficient stuffing to give it proper shape, and provide in the body part a silk-lined pocket, capacious enough to contain a handkerchief, purse, vanity case, etc.

Access to the pocket is through a slit along the back of the sham dog, closed by a self-locking fastener. The finger-piece for operating the lock is placed in the animal's tail, and inside the tail is a rubber bulb connected to a pipe containing a reed.

Incidental to unlocking the pocket the tail is squeezed, causing an expulsion of air from the bulb that would vibrate the reed and produce a sound in imitation of the animal's cry. If a thief were to attempt to open the bag, the dog's bark, for example, would give warning.

Puzzle Device to Make Geography Easy

A SORT of a puzzle device for making the study of geography more interesting consists of a framework in the form of a sphere, mounted so as to rotate on a rod which serves as an axis. The sphere is designed to represent a geographical globe, with vertical circular ribs for meridians of longitude and horizontal ribs for lines of latitude. These ribs are marked with numbers to indicate longitudes and latitudes.

The Arctic and Antarctic regions are represented by two disks to which the ribs standing for meridians of longitude are secured.

The framework is no more than a skeleton upon which the various portions of the earth's surface are meant to be affixed in their proper places by means of spring clips. These portions —continents, oceans, etc.—are in effect map sections, and are molded in the form of sections of a sphere, so as to fit upon the framework. When all the sections are in place, the geographical globe is complete.

The pupil's job is to select the portions of the chopped-up globe-surface and piece them together on the framework, each in its proper place. It is an amusing task, and for that reason a good method of instruction. Necessarily, the pieces must be fitted on with correct relation to longitudes and latitudes. The middle horizontal rib, of course, represents the equator.



The Framework of the Globe Is a Mere Skeleton Upon Which the Student Fastens with Spring Clips Sectional Maps of the Earth's Surface.

Goddess of the Sharks

DISCOVERY of a wooden image of the "shark gooddess" of the Gilbert Islands, the only one in existence, which is now in the possession of Frank Burnett, explorer and collector of South Sea relics, reveals a fascinating story that goes back into the centuries and has high lights of adventure and mystery like those associated with the history of lost jewels and other treasure. Briefly, the story, as related in Popular Mechanics, is this:

"Centuries before the white man came the shark was a god to the natives of the islands in the South Pacific. Alters were built to it and food offerings made, some of the creatures becoming so tame that they thronged the beaches. There lived a powerful chief whose daughter was believed to be immune from the sharks and who could impart the same gift to others. Shortly worship of her supplanted the old gods. At her death her likeness was carved in a block of rare wood brought from the East. The idol was placed in a special house and was known as the 'Shark Woman.'"

This Motorcycle Provides a Bed for the Tourist

A METHOD of construction by which a motorcycle can be made available for comfortable touring, with sleeping accommodations and arrangements for storing gasoline and oil, is a recently patented invention. Thus equipped, the motorcycle provides a bed for the night, making the driver on long journeys independent of hotel service, while, with fuel and oil carried along, he has no need to patronize supply stations on the road.

The frame of the motorcycle is enclosed in a casing which houses a folding bed and containers for the gasoline and oil, and which also covers the engine and all four wheels, the whole affair being thereby protected against the elements.

The seat has a double folding back, its parts hinged together. Unfolded and laid flat upon horizontal rods, it provides a bed on which the driver can lie at full length, protected from the elements by a hood that extends rearward from the body of the casing.

A horizontal frame, which supports the body and rear hood of the car, is narrowed and turned upward at the front to provide a bearing for the steering wheel. The engine, battery box and gasoline supply are at the front end of the frame, and are enclosed by a forward hood which has side doors to give access to those parts.

The rear hood, overhanging the bed-extension compartment, carries wheel boxes, the upper walls of which extend forward to provide side fenders. Ventilating openings in the rear hood provide for circulation of air therein while the driver is sleeping.

New Inventions

SMOKERS can now "wear" their matches. A match box is now hinged to the belt buckle, and s of the proper size for carrying matches. The box fastens to the buckle by means of a special clamp.

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A new idea in baseball for the catcher's mitt is the so-called "zip-on" fastener that gives a secure feeling and keeps the mitt firm on the hand. The opening at the back on the back of the knuckles ventilates and makes the mitt more flexible.

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A device designed to make a hat stick to the head, tight as a mustard plaster, in a stiff gale, consists of a small molded button fastened to the hat through a buttonhole in the front of the sweatband. When the hat is placed on the head, the button sticks to the forehead on the vacuum principle. The grip is out of sight when worn, and is said to be comfortable.

Why Harmless Snakes Are Feared

SNAKES never swallow their young to protect them. Although hundreds of people say they have seen the act, no reputable scientific man has ever been present either to see them go in the snake's mouth or crawl out. Such a universal notion probably arises from the fact that many snakes lay no eggs, but are vivaparous, producing their young alive, and when such a prospective mother is killed and cut open active living young may appear and wiggle away.

Dr. Howard A. Kelly discounts the myths told about snakes in Hygeia. People who foster phobias against snakes, including those that are harmless, have had them instilled in childhood, often through such absurd stories as that of the hoop snake. This snake is said to grip its tail in its teeth and turn into a wheel and roll over hill and dale, chasing equally imaginary people. The thing to do, declares your interlocutor, when one gets after you is to run for dear life and to jump quickly behind a tree; then the snake strikes the poisonous spine in his tail into the bole and sticks fast. The hunted at once turns hunter, and with a club dispatches his dreaded foe. The tree, it is added, shrivels and dies from the poison.

A myth widely circulated from generation to generation among children is that, do what you will to annihilate a snake, it cannot die until sundown. Naturalists do not believe that snakes charm birds and squirrels, and this in spite of the thrilling pictures of a poor little squirrel, with all his hairs on end, sitting on a rail fence waiting for a hideous big rattler to devour him. Such an impression has probably arisen from the common observation of a bird almost venturing into a snake's jaws to defend her eggs or nestlings.

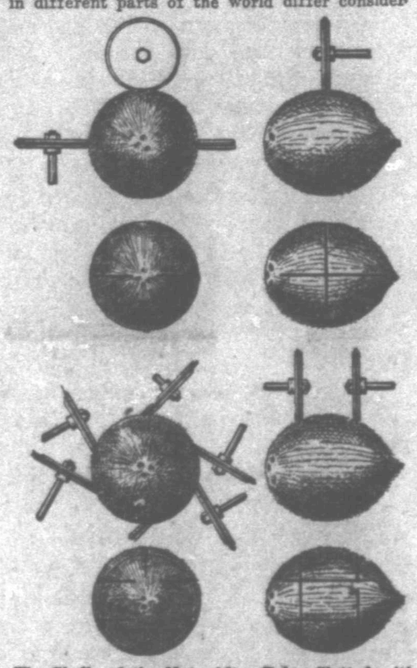
How COCOANUTS Are Now SHELLED

FOR commercial purposes, cocoanuts are customarily "shucked" by hand. But why not use a machine to divest them of their shells more easily and expeditiously? A Brooklyn inventor has just patented such a machine. It cuts the shells with revolving saws, after which, the shells being by this means merely slotted, the nuts are put into a closed chamber wherein they are exposed to steam under pressure.

The slotting may be accomplished by rotating the nut in such wise that it is first cut around crosswise of its axis and then lengthwise of the latter. But the process may be varied. Two or more saws may be used, even half-a-dozen set at different angles.

All cocoanuts cannot be dealt with in the same way to advantage, inasmuch as those grown in different parts of the world differ considerably in respect to the texture and adhesiveness of their shells.

Grooved in the manner described, the shells are weakened. The nuts are then placed in the steam under pressure. This causes the slots to expand, and loosens the kernels inside. The shells may then be easily pried off.



The Shells of the Nuts After Being Slotted with Revolving Saws Are Placed in a Closed Chamber and Exposed to Steam Under Heavy Pressure, Which Causes the Slots to Expand and Loosen the Kernels.

Combining Table and Door to Save Space

FOR economy of space in small apartments especially, a door can now be made to serve also as a table. It should be a closet door, the shelves of the closet inviting use for dishes, utensils, foodstuffs, etc., such as are ordinarily stored in a pantry.

The door is double, with an upper part and a lower part, which are separately hinged to the frame. Each part has its own hinges and knob, so as to open in the ordinary way.

But when it is desired to convert the door into a table—at mealtimes, say—the upper door is swung down to the horizontal, this being made practicable by a special arrangement of hinges and bolts.

The upper hinge of the lower door has a horizontal extension which forms a hinge between the lower door and the upper door. A second hinge is provided by shooting a bolt from the outer lower corner of the upper door into a socket on the door frame.

Of course, when that bolt is shot the upper door cannot be opened in the ordinary way. But by pulling downward a similar bolt that passes through the upper hinge of the upper door the latter is released so as to be dropped to the horizontal.

A rectangular frame, normally lying flat against the upper door, drops at the same time to the vertical, when a catch is released, and serves in lieu of legs to support the outer end of the upper door when the latter is in horizontal position. The inner end, being hinged to the top edge of the lower door, needs no other support. Ringed braces hold the outer support firmly. With the table thus in place, access is had to the shelves in the closet.

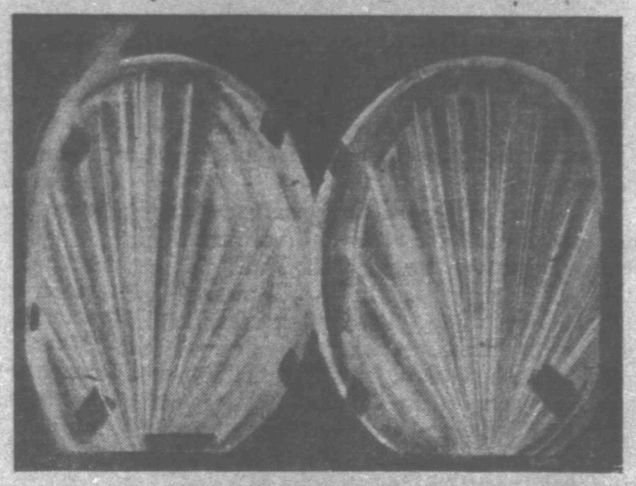
Terrific FORCE of Exploding ATOMS

WILLIAM D. HARKINS and Hugh A. Shadduck, at the Kent Laboratory, University of Chicago, took 34,000 photographs to show the terrific activity going on in an atom of nitrogen. The nucleus at the base explodes, while at a point near the top, according to scientists, the alpha rays are cast off nearly horizontally and the protons into outer space. These castoffs may penetrate space millions of miles.

The explosion takes place whenever an alpha particle attaches itself to the nucleus. In the atom, shown at the right, the particle rebounded before being cast off, giving a clearer view.

Each circle represents an atom so small as to be invisible to the naked eye. Small as it is it is packed with a nucleus, or center of growth, alpha rays and particles thereof or electrons and protons. The explosions going on within atoms make up a terrific din, or at least seem to when an exceedingly delicate instrument magnifies the noise.

Scientists are trying to solve the mysteries of atoms and their contents. They have discovered enough to know that atoms merely represent the process of disintegration, or decay of matter. Atoms have been much maligned by ignoramuses. They have no power, potential or actual, to blow up the earth or any greater part of it than themselves. Their activities are universal, hence destructive, but separately they are harmless.



Two Photographs Which Show the Terrific Activity Going on Within an Atom of Nitrogen. The Nucleus at the Base Blows Up, While at a Point Near the Top Alpha Rays, According to Scientists, Are Cast Off Through Space for Millions of Miles.

London's "Soul Murderers" Trapped By Their Tainted Hush Money

Reign of Terror Ends for Duped Members of Fashionable Society With Capture of Blackmail King and Exposure of His Methods



Mr. Santos Casani, the London dancing teacher, is an active enemy of the "lounge lizard" dancers of the type in the "soul murderers" gang. He is shown here with a partner



The Countess of Kinnoull, head of a committee for suppression of night clubs of the type frequented by the blackmail king's dancing confederates and their victims



George William Taylor, the brains of the sinister band of "soul murderers," now serving a life sentence for his crimes



Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart, whose arrest led to Taylor's capture and the exposure of his clever blackmail scheme



The Earl of Kinnoull, who was recently mixed up with a dancing crook who sought admittance to a night club as a friend of the gay young nobleman

LONDON.

BEING sleuths in fact and not of fiction, the men of Scotland Yard never quite attain the machine-like perfection of the celebrated Mr. Sherlock Holmes, but they have just approached it in their round-up of the infamous George William Taylor blackmail gang.

The members of the sinister band were tracked and trapped through two new, crisp, crinkly five-pound notes. The notes were found weeks ago on two frightened criminals of no particular importance, who were up in the Old Bailey for sentence, and the manner in which they were traced to Taylor, suave and silky king of blackmailers, would make a detective thriller all by itself.

In sentencing the blackmailers, the Lord Chief Justice of England said: "You are without doubt the most depraved and dangerous criminals of your vicious kind ever apprehended in the British Isles. Fiends could not have conceived and perpetrated more hellishly cruel schemes. You have done more than pick the purses of your victims, like ordinary criminals. You have murdered their unhappy souls."

After that, he dealt out some of the stiffest sentences ever imposed in an English court in a case of that particular kind.

Taylor got penal servitude for life. Joseph Maples, thirty-nine years old, an engineer, got fifteen years; Norman Stuart, the twenty-six-year-old musician who was the tool and decoy used by the others, twelve years; Frank Leonard, twenty-five, a clerk when he worked, ten years; Arthur Brown, forty-two, an engineer, eight years.

And thereupon countless unhappy persons, whose "souls were being murdered," to quote the learned Lord Chief Justice, breathed easier. Thanks to several patient, unidentified men in "the Yard" and a chief justice who knew when to be severe, the reign of terror of the Taylor gang was over.

Among those who must have wept with relief were middle-aged men who had paid tribute to the extortioners for years. Middle-aged matrons held in bondage by depraved young night club sheiks and cabaret hounds, who had been deliberately "set on" by the wily Taylor. Society women in the power of the parasites by reason of their own indiscretions.

Oh, they were a thorough-paced band of criminals, were the members of the Taylor gang. Trained and inspired and directed by a man with the brain of a cabinet minister and the heart of a rattlesnake. There was little they overlooked.

To get back to the five-pound notes: They were found on Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart and her brother, David Nicholas. They were arrested some weeks ago for a form of blackmail that is known in the United States as "the old badger game." It consists of getting a young and foolish male to compromise himself with a wily and mercenary woman. When he is properly compromised, the bogus "husband" bursts in and demands money under threat of exposure or violence. The shameless Elizabeth and her brother, once trapped, showed fight, and their arrest followed. Humble and unenterprising members of the Taylor gang, they were going to take their medicine without turning state's evidence when an envelope containing the crisp new bank notes was found.

By tracing post-marks, comparing handwriting and following other seemingly fragile clues, the Scotland Yarders eventually reached a gentleman known during the trial simply as "the Captain." He was middle aged, wealthy, and worried. At first they groped, and at first he would not talk, but in the end he did "come through," and it was the beginning of the finish for the Taylor crew.

"The Captain" had sent the five-pound notes to Nicholas and the Stuart woman, who were minor members of the Taylor gang, and were, without the knowledge of Taylor, doing a little private, personal blackmailing of their own.

Three years before, Taylor and his band, including Nicholas and the woman, had framed the man known as "the Captain"—had invented an occasion to send young Norman Stuart to a hotel room with him, broke in suddenly and falsely accused the timorous millionaire of misconduct. Rather than try to disprove their lies, and not knowing them for what they were, he made them an initial payment for silence.

Ever since they have pursued him, by land and sea, in England and across the channel, bleeding him white. Barristers told the court he had paid $55,000 in all to avoid exposure in connection with an offense he never committed.

Taylor usually delegated somebody to make the collection, and it was the little private, unauthorized demand of Elizabeth Stuart and her brother which led to the mailing of the bank notes, and so, discovery and downfall. The round-up of Taylor's gang, after "the Captain's" disclosures, was a matter of days. When Taylor, the master of the "soul murderers," learned he had been betrayed by the stupidity of his tools, he swore roundly, but went quietly with the officers.

Taylor was born in Egypt, the son of an English government official, and "had all the advantages" as a boy. He is well educated, a linquist, of good appearance and address, and daring beyond belief. His early life (he is thirty-eight now) is without much interest. He went to school, traveled the Continent, spent money, made friends. Never working, and acquiring expensive tastes.

The fellow's real history as a "soul murderer" begins with the day he went to India, some eight years ago. While there he got into various small difficulties with the authorities. He also took up the study of the occult, and of psycho-analyzing. He became rather an authority on both.

Back in 1922 he turned up in London and hung out his shingle as a psycho-analyst. For a few months he devoted himself to getting information about clients he reasoned might be useful to him later on. His clients were religious fanatics, neurotics, neurestheniacs, abnormal people generally. The kind he wanted.

During his trial, it was found he had literally kept books on his customers, listing them according to their personal peculiarities, the money they had, the stories they had told him, the stories he had divined while pretending to analyze their minds for their own welfare. Some, he set down for blackmail. Either by threatening to expose the facts they had related to him under the seal of his confessional as a mind healer, or by taking advantage of suspected weaknesses and compromising them. Others he scheduled for robbery. In some cases, where the foolish women who patronized him were very wealthy, he wheedled descriptions of their houses out of them and later sent his myrmidons to burglarize the homes.

Even up to the time of his arrest, Taylor kept up the pretense of psycho-analysis, but long ago he began to form his gang and follow his real calling, which was blackmail.

He used both men and women to trap wealthy persons into embarrassing or discreditable situations. He tried to make his own sweetheart submit to the attention of a "toff" he wanted to get into his power, and when she refused he threatened to kill her.

Mostly, though, he used young men of the lounge lizard type, sleek haired, well dressed and good dancers. One scheme was used over and over again. A gigolo or sheik would insert an advertisement in the newspapers, asking employment as regular or dinner partner.

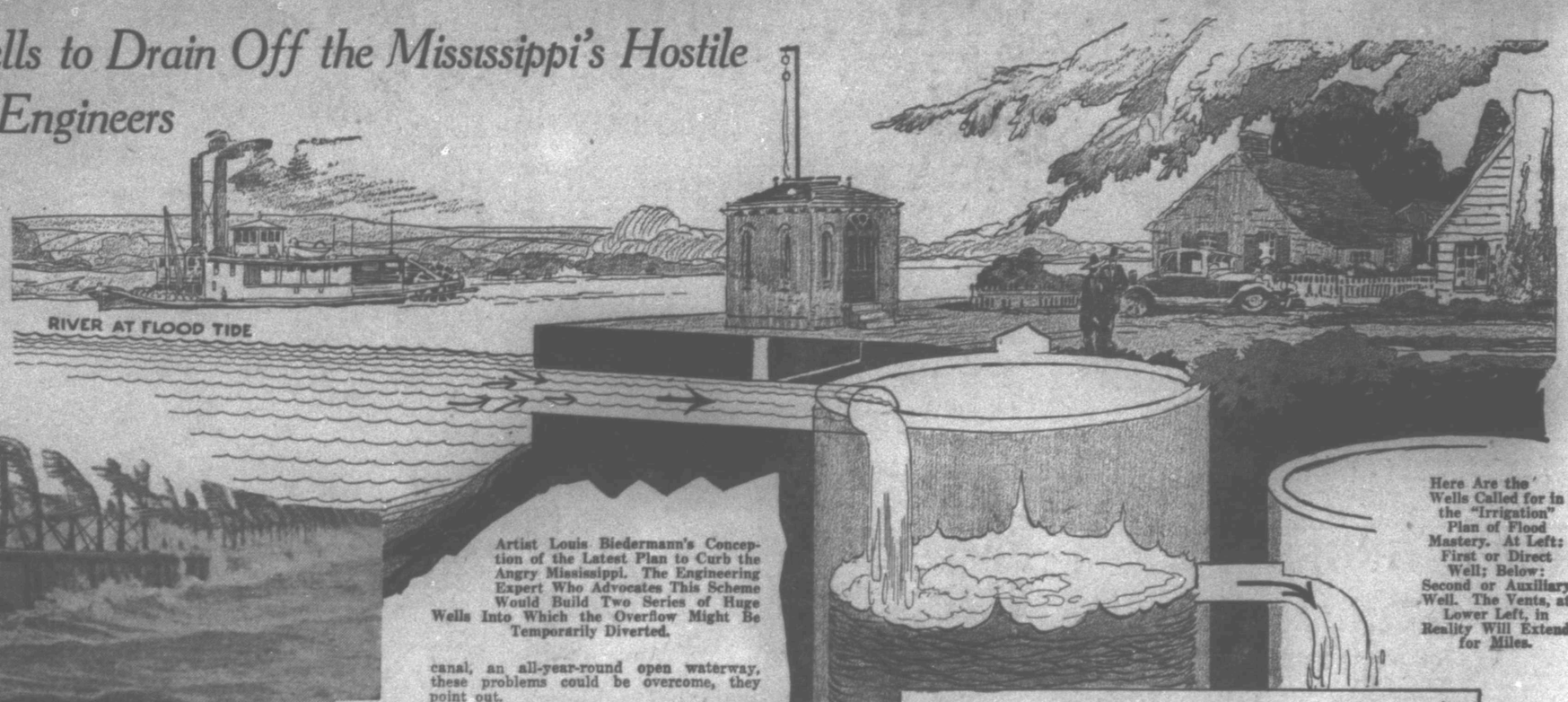
Lonely or neglected women of means would see it. Some of them married to wealthy men, spending all day and half the night at business. They would answer. There would be a meeting. Terms would be arranged. After that, it was a matter of finesse on the part of the gigolo. The quicker he could compromise his "partner" the better. In some cases the sheik would worm out of his victim, while she was under the influence of wine at one of the fast night clubs, confessions of past indiscretions. If that failed, the young man would not hesitate to trap her into a situation damaging to her reputation, using force if necessary. Ashamed of being involved in such a business, even if innocently, the woman would, nine times out of ten, pay hush money, and the period of her torture would begin.

Mr. Santos Casani, a reputable and expert dancing instructor, who runs a high-class club, says that there is no way of keeping male parasites out of even the most orderly of places. "The danger," he declares, "comes from the very type of young fellow used by the blackmailer, Taylor, whether he be in a gang or acting independently."

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Science's Newest Scheme to Halt Flood Horrors

Titanic Tiered Wells to Drain Off the Mississippi's Hostile Waters Urged by Engineers Studying the World's Worst Annual Tidal Tragedy.



Artist Louis Biedermann's Conception of the Latest Plan to Curb the Angry Mississippi. The Engineering Expert Who Advocates This Scheme Would Build Two Series of Huge Wells Into Which the Overflow Might Be Temporarily Diverted.



Miami's Surf-Battered Causeway During the Great Florida Storm of Last Fall, When Hundreds of Lives and Millions in Property Were Lost—But, Even So, a Less Grave Disaster Than the Mississippi Floods.

WHAT to do about the Mississippi floods? How to halt this destructive force that has cost America's richest valley millions of dollars over a period of years?

That's the gravest question before the United States Government today as a result of the most recent ravages of the great river, and it is perhaps the most perplexing problem with which scientists and engineers have ever had to contend.

The Mississippi River is no ordinary river, hence its eccentricities are no casual mishaps. It is the great drain trough of the entire central part of the United States. Its tributaries carry surplus waters from the great Rocky Mountain and Allegheny sheds, from the far northern reaches of the northern tier of States and part of Canada, from the wooded Ozarks, from Oklahoma's plains, from Kansas's wheat fields, from the "bad lands" of the Dakotas, from Louisiana's swamps—in fact, from the entire section of the United States known as the Louisiana Purchase and more distant territory.

Half a dozen rivers, great in themselves, pour their flood waters into the Mississippi. The Ohio, the Arkansas, the Missouri, the Red River, the Allegheny, the Monongahela—all great streams and all contributing directly to the rampages of the Father of Waters. Thus do the perils of its floods increase, while the problem of curbing them increases with it.

The levee system has been tried and found wanting. The river fills in its bed and flood waters find the levees too low. They are built higher and the river bed fills in again. The sands of the bed shift, diverting the channel against weaker sides. Then the levees, too low or too weak, break or are washed out by the force of the torrents and millions of dollars in property and many lives are wiped out.

Dredging has been tried in places, but the sandy bed has hampered the operations of engineers in charge of these projects. The Mississippi is strictly and distinctly the Mississippi. Methods that are effective in other rivers do not work with it. Hence, to get something new and practical and conclusive—that is the aim of engineers throughout the country.

Out of a maze of suggestions three, even four, have been found to show some signs of feasibility. One, that having to do with a new type of dike, built of concrete to a great height and running the entire length of the river, has been virtually tossed aside as presenting the same flaws as the present day levees.

One suggestion, regarded by engineers as the most practical, but which would involve the expenditure of millions and millions of dollars by every State in the affected region, would provide a canal running the length of the river and connected with the main body by locks or gates at distances which the engineers decide are practical.

This canal would be far deeper than the Mississippi channel and about one hundred and fifty feet wide. It would be kept open at all times by a dredging system which would eliminate any possibility of sediment filling in the bed. With the first suggestion of a flood, the gates to this canal would be opened and the surplus water diverted into it and carried to the Gulf of Mexico.

An additional suggestion for this canal was furnished by an engineer who advised certain "boosting" stations, consisting of a series of paddle-wheels stretched across the canal. These wheels, electrically operated by water power generated by the rushing waters, would push the water along at a more rapid rate, thus clearing the threatened points much more quickly than the natural flow.

Those engineers who have advocated the canal plan point out that it should be made deep enough to permit heavy steamboat traffic and that it might prove beneficial in reviving the now almost extinct Mississippi Valley steamboat traffic. Such transportation, they point out, is practical and should be encouraged, but because of the changing conditions of the river and its channel, and the consequent difficulty in operating boats large enough to "pay their way," it has been all but abandoned. With the canal, an all-year-round open waterway, these problems could be overcome, they point out.

Another plan, and one that has met with much favor, is that of an Eastern engineer who would build a series of great wells along either bank of the river. These wells would be built in tiers and each well would be capable of receiving millions of cubic feet of water. When the wells in tier number one were filled, an automatic gate would permit the water to flow into tier number two. These secondary wells would be capable of holding as much water as those in tier number one.

At the bottoms of these wells, and up along the sides for a considerable height, would be great perforations through which the water could escape. The perforations would be far below the level of the river, insuring against the water's immediate return to the stream. The result of this system would be to husband a tremendous supply of moisture which would make its way back to the surface probably long after the flood waters had receded, and prove beneficial to crops that would have been saved from the ravages of a flood.

Engineers opposing this plan point out that the cost of constructing and maintaining such wells would be far greater than the country could meet. They assert, in addition, that the sponsors of the plan are too sanguine and that the wells could not begin to hold the overflow water, no matter how numerous or how deep they were.

A third plan that has met with more popular favor than any other except, possibly the canal suggestion, is the lake scheme. This calls for the construction of a great number of huge lakes along the course of the river, some, if necessary, many miles inland. These lakes would be built on a level with the low water mark of the river and would fill when the waters began to rise and empty surplus contents back into the river.

In the meantime, communities without natural water beauties would be provided with lakes that would add to the attractiveness of the country and furnish pleasure to hundreds during Winter and Summer months. Furthermore, communities without adequate water supplies would be benefited by having these lakes built at general expense, available for the use of surrounding districts.

A system of artificial reservoirs, to be built on the same plane as the lakes, but to be emptied as the floods recede, also has been proposed. The advantage of emptying the reservoirs, it is pointed out, would be to keep them clean and have their entire capacity available for emergency uses. These reservoirs could be built immediately contiguous to the river and while not as practical in a general way as either the lake or canal system, are believed to furnish a possible immediate solution of the harassing problem.

Still another but scarcely feasible plan, according to certain practical engineers who have interested themselves in the problem, suggests boring a culvert under the river bed with connecting flushes running from the river banks. These flush lines would carry all overflow water into the culvert which, in turn, would carry it to the gulf. However, the suggestion of boring a great culvert the entire length of the river, or at least the dangerous parts of the river, has been scouted as impossible and too costly.

Other plans, tremendously costly, but efficient, have been suggested. One would divert much of the upper river water into the Great Lakes. Another would turn the Rocky Mountains' East slope waters into New Mexico and Arizona, there to be used for irrigation purposes and at the same time to relieve the Mississippi trough of a tremendous strain. But these plans lack the suggestive qualities of the series of wells, the submerged culvert, the artificial but promisingly beautiful lakes and the double channel, or canal plan.

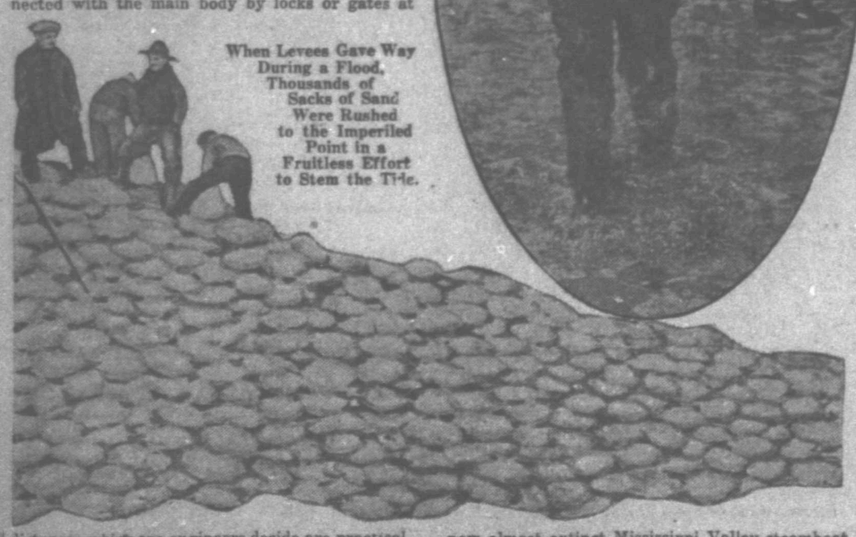
What the final solution of the tremendous problem will be it would be impossible, even for the foremost engineers now studying the situation, to predict. But with all the general scientific and specialized engineering minds now focused on the question, and with the untold rewards certain to accrue to the man who furnishes the solution, it seems probable that within a few years some acceptable plan will be devised and work begun on abating the most dangerous and costly flood menace in the civilized world.



Thousands of Persons Are Trapped, Some Never to Escape, in the Great Floods, but This Young Couple Realized Their Danger in Time.

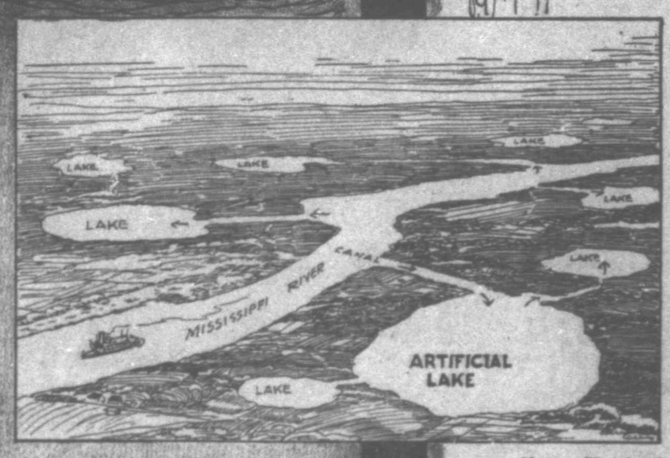


How Trains Become Stalled When the Mississippi Overflows and Spreads Destruction. Note the Engineer Scurrying to Safety.

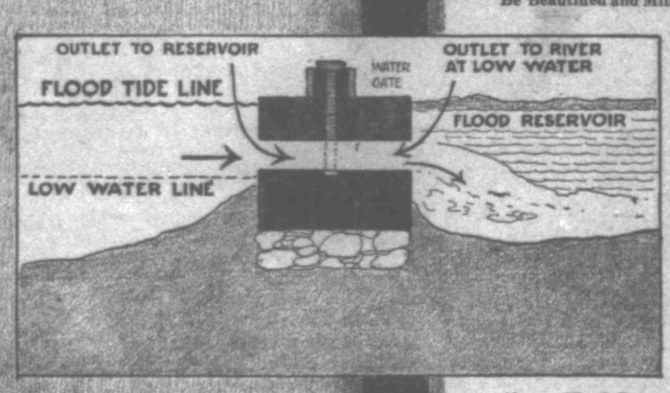


When Levees Gave Way During a Flood, Thousands of Sacks of Sand Were Rushed to the Imperiled Point in a Fruitless Effort to Stem the Tide.

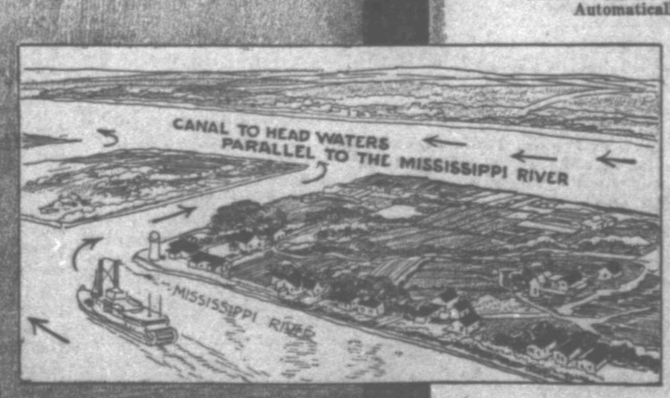
Here Are the Wells Called for in the "Irrigation" Plan of Flood Mastery. At Left: First or Direct Well; Below: Second or Auxiliary Well. The Vents, at Lower Left, in Reality Will Extend for Miles.



Above: Sketch of the Lake System of Flood Abatement, Showing How Countryside Could Be Beautified and Millions Saved.



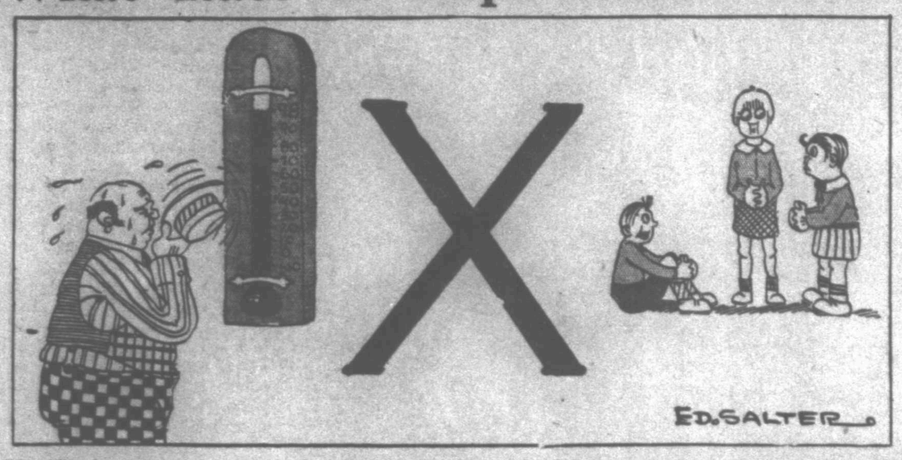
Above: Flood Reservoir System in Cross-Section. Flood-Level Gates Would Be Operated Automatically.



Canal System to Carry Flood Waters Through Direct Open Stream to the Gulf of Mexico as Well as Facilitate Heavy Steamer Traffic.

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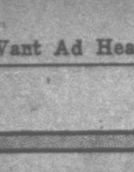
What Race Is Represented Here?



WRITE down the correct words that spell the name of each of the three objects pictured in this drawing and you will spell the name of a tribe of men which was suggested by the peculiar clicking sounds heard in their strange language.

JOLLY JINGLES

By L. Lamar Matthews



THREE little kittens lost their mittens
And didn't know what to - -
They went to a store to get some - - - -
But all they could say was, "Miew."



The three bears left their cozy spot
And then went out to roam.
Somebody opened their porridge - - -
So they wished they'd stayed at home - - - -



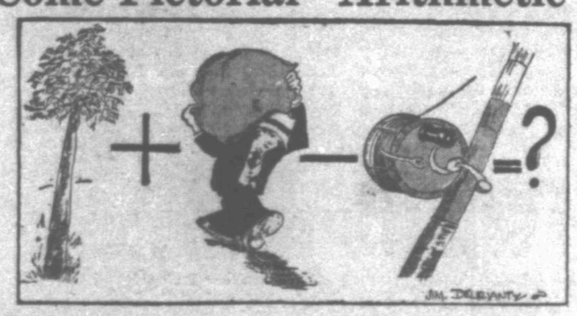
Three wise men of Gotham town
Went to sea in a bowl,
They really didn't expect to - - - - -
But now they're in a - - - -



The carpenter's wife and three blind mice
Had a scene with the butcher's - - - - -
You know of course, it wasn't - - - -
But such was old-time life.

EIGHT words, the letters of which are represented by dashes, are missing from the four verses of this "Jolly Jingle." How quickly can you supply the correct words necessary to complete the rhymes?

Some Pictorial "Arithmetic"



THIS simple problem in addition and subtraction is composed of three familiar objects. If, as indicated by the signs, you add and subtract correctly the letters that spell the name of each object the result will spell the name of a member of the reptilian family.

A Trick with Your Watch

HAVE one of your friends secretly pick out a certain number on the dial of your watch and if he follows carefully your directions inform him you can "read his mind" and tell him the number he selected.

As you point out with a pencil various numbers on the face of the watch, instruct your friend mentally to count the number of times you do so, starting at the number next above the one he secretly selected. As you continue to point out different numbers he is to continue counting until he reaches the number twenty, when he tells you to stop. At this instant your pencil point will be resting on the number he chose!

Here is an example of how the trick is done: Suppose your friend picked out the number seven. As you point out various numbers he mentally counts eight, nine, ten, etc., until he counts twenty, when he calls out "Stop!" and he sees that your pencil is pointing to the number seven.

It makes absolutely no difference what number is selected. In performing the trick you point out at random any one of the first seven numbers on the watch dial, but on the eighth point you jump to the figure twelve and count backwards, eleven, ten, nine, etc., until you are informed when you have made the twentieth count. The figure on which your pencil point then rests is the number selected secretly.

Missing Words

JUST how accurately can you quote familiar sayings? Here are a number of examples with one word omitted from each as a test of your memory:

1. As dumb as an - - - -
2. As quick as a - - - -
3. As greedy as a - - - -
4. As proud as a - - - -
5. As neat as a - - - -
6. As deaf as an - - - -
7. As stiff as a - - - -
8. As brave as a - - - -
9. As silent as a - - - -
10. As sweet as - - - -
11. As bitter as - - - -
12. As pretty as a - - - -
14. As dry as a - - - -
15. As stubborn as a - - - -
16. As swift as an - - - -
17. As fine as a - - - -
18. As old as - - - -
19. As blind as a - - - -
20. As white as a - - - -
21. As slippery as an - - - -
22. As pure as a - - - -
23. As good as - - - -
24. As sharp as a - - - -
25. As stingy as a - - - -
26. As mischievous as a - - - -

Riddles

1. When is a girl most admired for her cheek?

* * *

2. What man always makes his mark in life?

* * *

3. In what way are a prima donna and a jeweler alike?

* * *

4. What is it that can make you sick, cure you and also pay the doctor?

* * *

5. What country is like courtship?

* * *

6. What kind of a pain is never felt?

* * *

7. What is one of the most striking objects for a home?

* * *

8. What makes honey so scarce in Brazil?

Krazy Kut for the Kiddies



EACH of the odd-shaped pieces are to be cut out and rearranged in such a way that they will form the figure of a devotee indulging in a popular water sport. The figure is not composed of the black pieces themselves, but when the pieces are correctly assembled it will appear as a white silhouette.

Beheaded Words

DECAPITATIONS afford a mental exercise as a means of increasing your vocabulary. Here are a few examples:

1. Behead a holy day and get a flower.
2. Behead a form of medicine and get sick.
3. Behead a tiny pestiferous insect and get a meadow.
4. Behead a four-legged animal and get a part of the body.
5. Behead a dish of mixed meat and get a tree.
6. Behead a precious metal and become aged.
7. Behead a mollusk and get a piece of pointed metal for fastening.
8. Behead mankind and get a certain playing card.
9. Behead a disposition to harm and get a girl's name.

A Problem in Economy



MADGE determined to economize during the Summer, so she decided to cut down one-half the amount she was spending for ice cream sodas. Instead of paying twenty cents for each soda she patronized a fountain where she paid only fifteen cents a glass. She always drank twice as many sodas on Sunday as on week days.

During the first week of her economy wave Madge saved exactly two dollars. How many glasses of soda had she been accustomed to drink each week day and on Sunday and what was her weekly bill before she started to retrench?

An Enigma

THE correct solution to this enigma is a word of six letters, each of which is suggested as follows:

The first is in boy, but not in man.

The second is in box, but not in pan.

The third is in yellow, but not in pink.

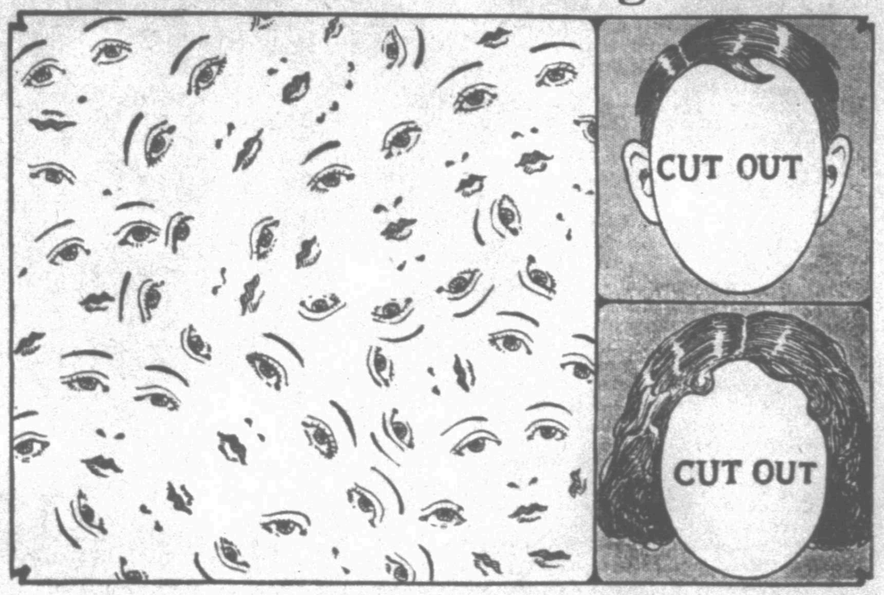
The fourth is in gopher, but not in mink.

The fifth is in shriek, but not in sing.

The whole is what without a doubt,

You could not possibly live without.

The Game of "Making Faces"



TO "make a face" at anyone is not a polite thing to do, but any boy or girl will find in this little puzzle game of "making faces" a means of amusement that will bring no reprimand.

First cut out the drawing, then cut apart the two blank faces at the right. Mount on stiff paper the part of the drawing filled with eyes, noses and mouths. Next cut out the space for the features in the two blank heads.

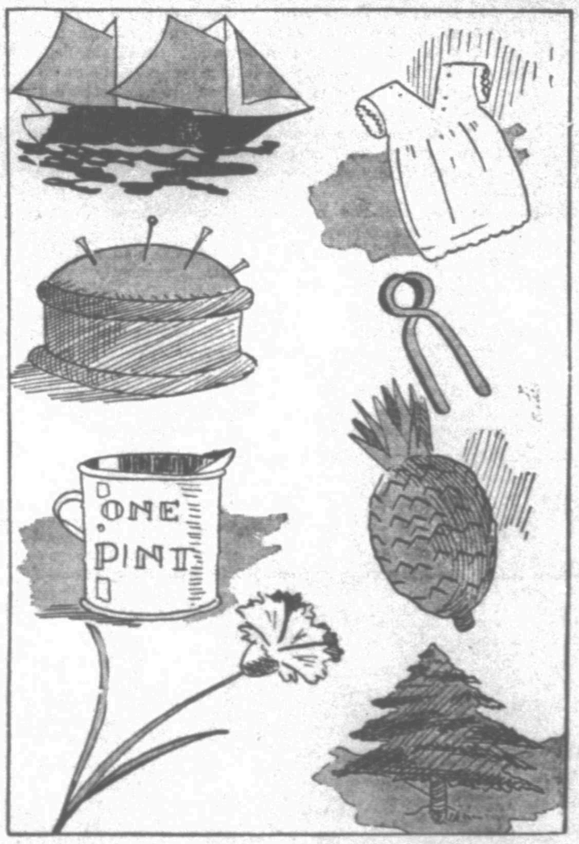
The solution of the puzzle consists in moving the heads about until you find a set of features that fits each one perfectly.

A Word Square

SUPPLY the missing words indicated by the asterisks and find the two words that make the square:

1. * * * * * * Bands, scarves.
2. * * * * * * Blood vessel.
3. * * * * * * Indian wives.
4. * * * * * * Living alone.
5. * * * * * * A kind of fur.
6. * * * * * * A method.

Here Is a New Picture Puzzle



THIS picture puzzle will probably send you to your dictionary for aid in finding the solution.

Study carefully the drawing of each of the eight objects. Then see if you can pick out the one whose name can be found in each of the remaining seven articles.

If you cannot guess the name of all of the objects, look for the answer next week.

Answers to Last Week's Puzzles

Dotograph: Greyhound.

A Problem In Pictures: The result is the word "plane."

Missing Words: The missing word is "present" and the sentence reads as follows: Charles was not present, but he sent Ann a polished loving cup as a present for her wedding." The name of the place where the wedding occurred is Annapolis.

What Country Is This? The letters of the words of this anagram, "Gray Men," when properly rearranged, spell Germany.

Krazy Kut: Baseball player.

Riddles: 1. The crane. 2. Because he does not leave a trace. 3. Behead the word "fox" and it becomes "ox." 4. Tanner. 5. Six, which is spelled by prefixing the letter "s" to IX. (9). 6. Dryden. 7. When it is rarest. 8. Because he was made just before Eve. 9. Brickbats.

The Star Puzzle: The seven moves are: 1. One to five. 2. Three to seven, seven to one. 3. Eight to four, four to three, three to seven. 4. Six to two, two to eight, eight to four, four to three. 5. Five to six, six to two, two to eight. 6. One to five, five to six. 7. Seven to one.

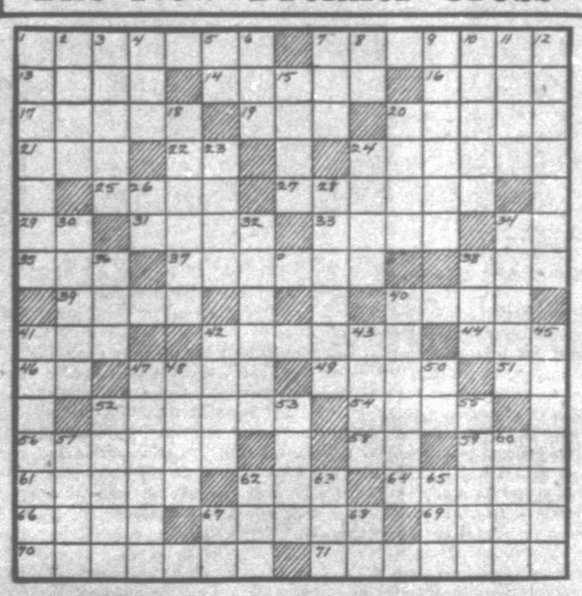
A Test for Your Eyes: Place the first dot at the intersection of lines 1 and 3; second dot at the intersection of lines 6 and 7; third dot at the intersection of lines 2 and 3; fourth dot at the intersection of lines 4 and 6; fifth dot at the intersection of lines 1 and 5; sixth dot at the intersection of lines 5 and 6. The figures represented by the six intersections of lines are 13, 66, 23, 44, 15, 56, and their sum is 213.

Hidden Geography

THE geographical name, which is concealed in each of the following sentences, may be found by joining together certain words or parts of words:

1. Let us hope that we shall have nice weather for our trip.
2. If you say rum is sour, I know you are mistaken.
3. The Arabian merchant packed a quantity of myrrh in each box.
4. As the Hindoo woman approached the river she began gesticulating in the wildest manner.
5. You should always do the best you possibly can.
6. Many persons never sail lest they get sea-sick.
7. The missing singer was found wandering about in a dazed condition.

The New Premier Cross-Word Puzzle with Questions and Answers



HORIZONTAL.

1—Who was Secretary of War under Lincoln?
7—What are fleets of war vessels called?
13—Melody
14—Who wrote "The Inferno"?
16—What period commemorates Christ's 40 days in the wilderness?
17—A range of hills
19—Who wrote "The Pit and the Pendulum"?
20—Piebald (Western U. S.)
21—Monkey
22—Deposit account (abbr.)
24—What American poet wrote "Corn"?
25—Stitches
27—Lessens
29—Exclamation
31—What Oriental weight equals 1 1-3 ounces approximately?
33—Falsified
34—Plural pronoun
35—Who is the present Postmaster-General?
37—Dried grape
38—A food fish.
39—What title of honor is given to Englishmen ennobled by patent?
40—Frog-like amphibian
41—Adult males
42—Who founded Unitarianism in England?
44—Short for Theodore
46—Indefinite article
47—Stay, expect
49—Satiate
51—Are women more color blind than men?
52—What is a well-known opera by Flotow?
54—So
56—Turkish imperial decrees
58—Henry (abbr.)
59—Through what medium does the human voice now travel overseas?
61—Morbidly sensitive spots
62—To be ailing
64—In what French department was trench warfare started?
66—Glacial drifts
67—Large body of water
69—Wander
70—Small Japanese toggle or button
71—Who wrote "A Night at an Inn"?

VERTICAL.

1—Who was the enemy of the Crusaders?
2—Voyage
3—Military assistants
4—Small horse
5—Ordnance Department (abbr.)
6—Doze
7—Who is the goddess of malicious mischief?
8—Note in scale
9—Formed into line
10—Who is the patron saint of France?
11—Prefix: before
12—Raged
15—What is the diminutive form of Leonora?
18—What English king was known as "the Peacemaker"?
20—Top of the head
23—At sea
24—Past participle of "lie"
26—Familiar French and Latin conjunction
28—Dazzles
30—Who was the wife of Menelaus?
32—Who was the traditional wife of Adam before Eve?
34—From what Norse god does Wednesday derive its name?
36—Earned
38—Feline quardruped
40—Who was the daughter of Uranus?
41—Who was the fourth President of the U. S.?
42—Curbs
43—Angle-iron forming the support of an iron roof
45—Where was Joan of Arc born?
47—Those who wade
48—What Greek god is identified with Mars?
50—Prefix: good
52—What French patriot was stabbed by Charlotte Corday?
53—Capable
55—What group of islands are also known as the Navigator Islands?
57—What is the national flower of England?
60—Who leads the prayers in a mosque?
62—On what surface is curling played?
63—Youth
65—Gold, in heraldry (pl.)
67—To sign as correct
68—Greek letter

Answer to Last Week's Cross-Word Puzzle



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Selling the Common American Bullfrog At $50 a Pair

BULLFROGS of the common or swamp variety, captured or bred in North America, are selling in Japan for as much as $50 a pair, according to a statement recently issued by the Bureau of Fisheries of the United States. They must be adults, and particularly vigorous specimens, naturally, to bring such a fancy price.

The American bullfrogs are used for breeding purposes by the Japanese farmers, who have taken up bullfrog culture in a large way in an effort to meet the demands of the Japanese market.

The diners-out of Nippon have developed an insatiable desire for bullfrog meat—not merely the hind legs, but other parts of the animal—and prefer it to white chicken meat, which it greatly resembles.

Ponds all over the island empire are being stocked with bullfrogs that once did their croaking in the wilds of Missouri or Arkansas or on the bullfrog farms of Louisiana.

Only frogs of such truly noble proportions as to be immediately marked off for breeding purposes bring any such sum as $50; those destined for the frying pan straightway bring much less.

But, with even common American tadpoles fetching 50 cents each in Japanese cities, the situation is such that the Bureau of Fisheries is seriously suggesting that American farmers devote more attention to bullfrog culture and get in on the profits while the market is there.

Five thousand live bullfrogs were shipped to Japanese ports from New Orleans only the other day. Twenty-five thousand were shipped from Louisville, Kentucky.

Some came, as indicated, from Missouri and Arkansas, rounded up by professional frog hunters. Others were reared in captivity in Louisiana, where frog culture is taken seriously. In urging breeders to take it up, the Bureau of Fisheries points out that bullfrogs in a wild state may soon become extinct.



An American bullfrog of the size and type now being shipped to Japanese breeders in large quantities and at surprisingly high prices

Already many a swampy district once clamorous with their love songs is a dreary waste of silence.

Until the Japanese started transplanting them, bullfrogs were found only in North America, although other kinds of frogs were to be found in other continents. A bullfrog is the biggest frog of all, and the best eating. He frequently weighs two pounds.

One of the bullfrog importing concerns of Japan is located at Nagoya. Large breeding ponds have been established in the vicinity. In the meantime, the College of Science of the Imperial University of Tokio, has been making experiments, and its most recent report contains the following surprising information: "Adult bullfrogs received in April laid eggs in July, and the tadpoles hatched from them transformed into frogs in November. At the time of the transformation the tadpoles were seven inches long."

A photograph which shows the great size attained by the bullfrog, and its remarkable, edible legs

Which means that the tadpoles grew extraordinarily fast, and that they changed into frogs in five months, whereas in this country they remain tadpoles for twenty-three months before making the transformation. The reason why is a first class biological puzzle.

The Japanese in recent centuries have developed pond culture in a remarkable way, raising snapping turtles, fancy varieties of goldfish, and so forth. They may be expected to obtain wonderful results in the breeding of bullfrogs once they get into action.

When hunters in the Missouri swamps or hired hands on Louisiana farms go out at night to catch the bullfrogs, they take hand nets and torches, or acetylene lamps. The animals are blinded and confused by the glare, and are easy victims. They are then confined in pens until transferred to shallow crates, the bottoms of which are spread with wet moss. A piece of burlap, tightly stretched, is tacked two inches below the top of each crate, to keep the frogs from injuring themselves in jumping. They cannot be fed, because they will take no food that is not alive and moving, but they will survive a journey of many days if the moss be kept moist.

Most suitable for a frog farm is an enclosed patch of swamp or large shallow pond, free from game fish, snakes, and turtles, which not only consume the available food supply but eat the eggs, tadpoles and young frogs. The animal life on which frogs subsist thrives best in shallow water. A depth of from a foot to eighteen inches is enough in the southern half of the United States; farther north it should be somewhat greater, in order that the water may not freeze to the bottom. The bottom should be muddy.



A night's catch of live bullfrogs caught by the use of a spot light in a swamp outside of Joplin, Missouri

Bullfrogs usually hide in the daytime, coming out at night to seek their prey. In the summer they squat at the water's edge, waiting to jump at any moving creature that invites their appetite, and swallowing their victims whole. The victims are chiefly crayfish, small fishes, water-bugs, and other insects.

Sometimes they take butterflies and dragonflies on the wing. Large bullfrogs prefer sizable prey, and seldom leap at anything less than half an inch long.

The bullfrog begins to breed at the age of three years, but requires seven or eight years to reach full size and a weight of a pound and a half or more. It lives fifteen to twenty years.

In color the animal is dull olive green, with irregular brownish spots. There is no difficulty in telling the sexes apart, the male being distinguishable from the cowfrog (so to call her) by bigger ears, fewer spots and a bright yellow throat.

It is a mistake to suppose that only the hind legs of a frog are good to eat. In New Orleans bullfrogs are always cooked and served whole.

More frogs are taken in New York than in any other state, but they are of inferior size. The much admired bullfrog is not plentiful in that region. The finest frog-producing areas are in the swamp lands of Missouri and Arkansas, both states claiming the biggest and the best specimens.

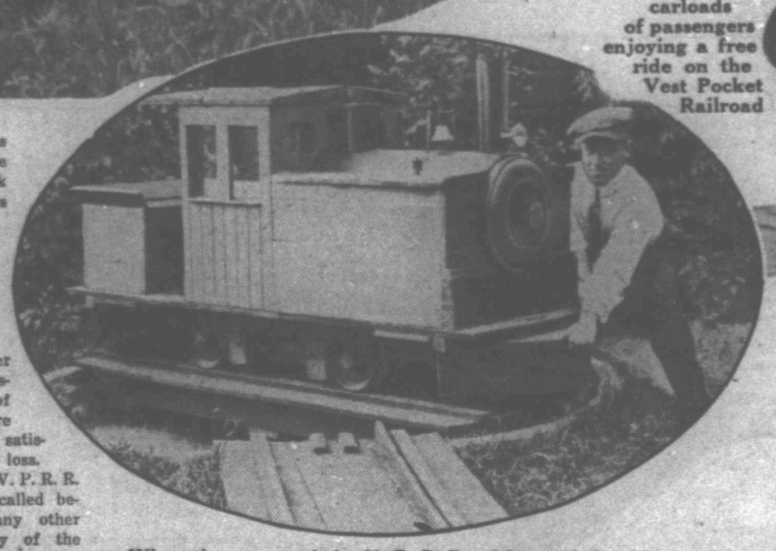
A well-grown bullfrog, extended to full length, will measure eighteen inches from its nose to the ends of its toes, and its hind legs will make a satisfactory lunch for any ordinary person.

An old fashioned method of collecting bullfrogs was by angling for them with a scrap of red flannel for bait. The scrap of flannel being artfully whisked to and fro, Froggy took it for a gaudy insect, jumped at it, and swallowed the hook. Now they use lights and nets. It's more efficient. The croak of the bullfrog is his love song. The female has no singing voice.

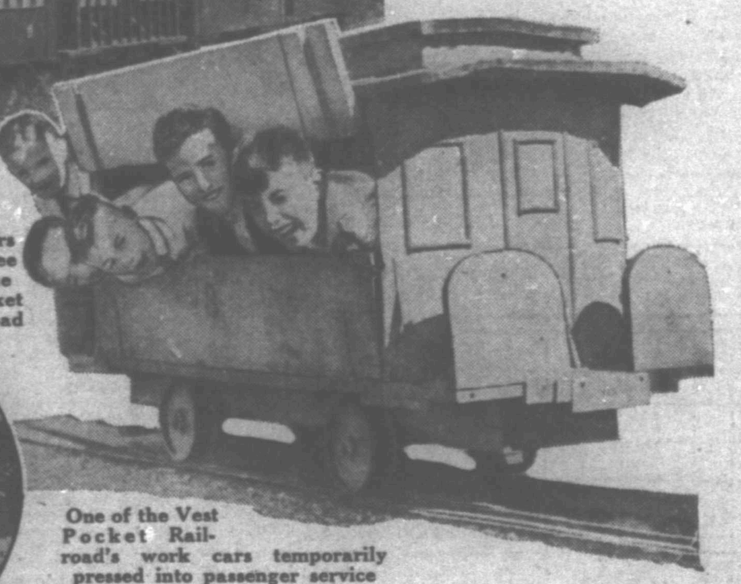
V.P.R.R. Loses Money Doing a Rushing Business



Five carloads of passengers enjoying a free ride on the Vest Pocket Railroad



When the owner of the V. P. R. R. wishes to bring his tiny locomotive out of the "roundhouse" he uses this miniature turntable



One of the Vest Pocket Railroad's work cars temporarily pressed into passenger service

FISHKILL, N. Y., boasts the only railroad in the world that does a brisk business at hauling passengers and freight with never a cent of revenue and never a thought of such a thing.

No board of directors convenes in dignified session to shake their heads over this deplorable condition of affairs and consider a merger with some more successful system, for there is no board of directors and the millionaire owner of the road is quite satisfied to operate at a total loss.

This unique railroad is the V. P. R. R. (Vest Pocket Railroad), so called because it is narrower than any other narrow gauge railroad worthy of the name and about half-way between the toy trains that little boys delight to play with and the big trains with which financiers amuse themselves.

W. Cecil Gage, wealthy resident of Fishkill, is the owner of this miniature railroad and he originally had it built on his extensive estate to assist in the work of his farm. Some two miles of wooden track was laid connecting the fields with various farm buildings and with his residence. A locomotive and several work cars comprised the original investment in rolling stock and three stations were built at strategic points.

Farmhands were taken to and from their work over the line, soil was hauled from one place to another, and produce was shunted about with a speed, efficiency and economy that made the road profitable even though it, actually, had no income.

The good people of Fishkill and guests at Mr. Gage's estate were fascinated by the tiny railroad when it was being built and, moreso, when it was completed and the rolling stock made daily trips over the two-mile circuit of track. They begged rides and Mr. Gage delighted to sit at the throttle and take them on personally conducted tours over his property.

The fame of the little railway system spread rapidly and requests for rides became more numerous. So numerous, in fact, that Mr. Gage made up his mind there was nothing for it but to add a couple of passenger cars to his equipment. Since this decision he has had to get several other "coaches" for the accommodation of passengers whom he never charges fare and who ride the rails of the V. P. R. R. "just for fun."

During the winter, activity on the Vest Pocket Railroad is, of course, nothing much, but as soon as summer comes there is a tremendous increase in patronage. Everyone who gets a look at the smart little locomotive and its string of undersized cars wants a ride, and the Fishkill millionaire is nothing if not an accommodating fellow. He gets as much "kick" as his "deadhead" passengers out of rumbling over his private railway line in the cab of his engine.

This engine does not reach to the shoulders of a person of normal height, and the work cars and passenger coaches are built in proportion. When the summer "travel" is heaviest, both the work cars and the coaches are pressed into service, and the youngsters are quite satisfied to squeeze themselves into cars sometimes filled with soil or farm produce.

One ride over the system is enough to convince anyone that the Vest Pocket Railroad is much more than a rich man's plaything and that it is, for all its diminutive size, a real railroad. The engine is a powerful little piece of machinery and can whisk a train of five passenger-filled cars over the wooden rails at a surprisingly smart rate of speed. Sometimes Mr. Gage's guests respectfully suggest that he slow down.

The locomotive, when it is not in use, is kept in a tiny roundhouse in front of which is a real turntable on which the motive power of the road is easily handled.

Mr. Gage is content to operate his unique railroad at a total loss, but he admits that he is worried at the steadily increasing patronage that craves to ride on the world's unique "choo-choo" train.

Just Why Birds Migrate

SCIENTISTS believe they have, at last, discovered why birds leave their spring and summer haunts in the north, and fly south on definite days every year.

It is not, they are convinced, because of the change in the weather, nor because food is hard to get in the cold parts of the country during the winter months, that the little feathered folk wing their way to the sunny woods and fields below the Mason-Dixon line. It is the length of the day that counts with the birds, and when darkness comes early in the days of the fall, they go searching for longer, brighter days.

With a number of the migrating birds, the arrival date in the south is always the same, year after year. Neither food nor temperature can be held accountable for this, according to Professor William Rowan, a Boston naturalist, writing in "Nature," an English magazine. Length of daylight is the only factor of environment that regulates migration, he says.

Professor Rowan strengthens his theory by referring to the well-known and important discoveries concerning the influence of daylight upon plants. If the rate of growth and the time of flowering in a plant is decided to a great extent by daylight, it can also be supposed that it affects animals.

Through experiments, Professor Rowan has proved that increasing daylight by artificial light, will cause early growth of gonads, or "germ-glands," in birds in the dead of winter. Usually these gonads grow only after the birds have migrated. They produce song in the male birds.

Birds that have been kept by Professor Rowan in the artificial light do not migrate, no matter how cold the weather is. Other birds, kept only for a short time, disappeared for regions of larger daylight as soon as they were released.

Therefore, says Professor Rowan, it appears to be true that the length of the day has the effect on birds, which, it has always been thought, was due to temperature and food.

A more active interest in birds is being taken now than ever before. There are innumerable bird clubs throughout the United States. Some schools give courses in bird lore. The greatest influence is undoubtedly traceable to Scout camps, both for girls and boys, where there are expert teachers to guide them and where honors are given for knowledge of our feathered friends. This increased interest in birds is noted with approval by scientists, who see many future students among these youngsters.

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