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AMHERST BUSINESS MAN DIES IN AUTO WRECK

Russell, Captured In Victoria, Is Facing Okla. Murder Charge

GERMANY NABS G. C. BERGDOLL FOR SEDUCTION

Famous American Draft Evader Arrested in 3-Year-Old Case

FRAME UP IS HINTED

May Be Revenge for His Act in Killing Man In Kidnap Attempt

MOSBACH BADEN, Germany, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, war time draft evader, was arrested today in a hotel in the village of Hueffernhardt once the home of his mother, Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll of Philadelphia and is now lodged in the Mosbach jail.

He was taken on the complaint of a private detective named Sachs, said to be a German-American who alleges that three years ago Bergdoll seduced a girl in Heidelberg.

The police, who are holding Bergdoll on an open charge while investigating the charges against him, refused to divulge the name and age of the girl but Sachs has undertaken to produce her to substantiate his allegation.

The detective, who now lives in Frankfort-on-Main has been making an investigation regarding Bergdoll in this neighborhood, but his motives have not been fully disclosed. The police said today they believed the complaint is backed by persons desiring to be revenged against Bergdoll on account of his killing one members of a party which tried to kidnap him at Eberbach on August 11, 1923, and wounding another.

Villagers in this district assert that they have overheard Sachs saying "I'll get something on Bergdoll yet."

The former Philadelphian and draft dodger was arrested early this morning and brought to Mosbach in a police patrol wagon.

Fugitive Wanted for Jail Break to Be Brought Back By Smith

Although R. J. (Jack) Russell alias Phillip Keessee, is safely behind prison bars at Victoria, Texas, and will be on his way back to Wichita Falls by Monday, he may never face trial on three additional indictments of robbery with firearms in a Wichita Falls district court. This fact was developed Saturday when it became known that James H. Buckner of Lawton, Okla., died late Thursday night of wounds received in a gun battle near Duncan, Okla., on the night of Feb. 2. Russell is believed to have been implicated.

With formal charges of murder hanging over Russell in Stephens county, Okla., as a result of Buckner's death, it is probable extradition requests for Russell's transfer will be granted by Governor Ferguson, inasmuch as murder is regarded as a more grave offense than highway robbery. Both are capital crimes.

Officers Leave.

Fred Smith, sheriff, and J. W. McCormick, deputy, left Wichita Falls Saturday night in an automobile with the intention of driving all night and arriving in Victoria to secure the custody of Russell sometime today. They wish to get him back to Wichita Falls sometime Monday or Tuesday. They carried with them a bench warrant issued by Judge P. A. Martin of the eighty-ninth district court Saturday afternoon authorizing the delivery to the Wichita county officers.

A formal request for Russell's extradition to Stephens county will be made at once through the proper channels. Sheriff E. R. Young of Duncan, in that county stated Saturday night in a long distance telephone conversation with the Record News.

Russell was arrested Friday afternoon at the little town of Waelder in Gonzales county, shortly after getting off a train. He was caught by a Gonzales county constable acting upon information of some people from Victoria who knew Russell and knew of an indictment pending against him for burglary in Victoria county. He is also under a suspended sentence there. When arrested a 32 calibre Savage automatic pistol was taken from him.

He was removed from Gonzales to Victoria late Friday night by Sheriff Louis O. Hudler of that city. The first intimation that Wichita county officers had of Russell's capture came shortly after noon Saturday when a telegram came from Sheriff Hudler stating he had Russell in custody.

Born in Victoria.

Information later in the day from

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THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Sunday and Monday partly cloudy, much colder.

EAST TEXAS: Sunday partly cloudy colder, much colder in north portion Sunday night; Monday, partly cloudy, colder. Fresh southwest to northwest winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Sunday, partly cloudy colder, much colder in north portion Sunday night; Monday partly cloudy, colder.

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period as recorded by the Wichita Falls Electric company bureau: Maximum temperature 81 degrees minimum 55, at 5 p. m. Saturday 78; no precipitation; west breeze; partly cloudy; maximum wind velocity 10 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity 18 miles per hour; barometer 28.73.

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: West gulf states, period of rains middle of the week, otherwise mostly fair. Colder Monday and again latter half when temperature will likely be considerably below normal.

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Dairy Experts To Aid Farmers Here

HOUSE CHIEFS FROWN ON BIG CUT IN TAXES

Will Insist on Restoration To Revenue Bill Of Some Sections

SENATE SLASHED DEEP

Opening of Senate-House Conference Is Delayed Until Monday

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—House leaders served notice today that they would insist on restoration to the revenue bill of some of the federal taxes wiped out by the senate in going more than $125,000,000 beyond the total of $330,000,000 reduction proposed for this year by the house.

Opening of the conferences between representatives of the senate and house at which differences will be ironed out, was delayed until Monday pending the printing of the bill passed by the senate.

Chairman Smoot of the finance committee, who will head the senate conferees, admitted to President Coolidge today that the senate had exceeded the bounds of tax reduction declared possible by the treasury by at least $100,000,000.

This Irks the House.

Particularly irksome to the house leaders are the decisions of the senate to eliminate completely the taxes on inheritances, passenger automobiles admissions and dues. These will form the main basis of contention in the conferences and are considered the most likely taxes to be restored to the bill.

House spokesmen pointed out that if a three per cent automobile tax provided by the house, and a slightly modified admission and dues tax were returned to the bill, it would cut the total amount of reduction for this year by almost $100,000,000 which, it was estimated, would bring the total within limits acceptable to the administration.

These taxes, reduced by the house, were wiped out by the senate by votes of democrats and republican insurgents.

Will Not Yield.

While repeal of the inheritance tax would have no material effect on revenue receipts this year, house leaders have declared they will not yield on the principle that this tax should be continued.

If an admissions and dues levy is restored to the bill, it is expected more liberal exemptions will be allowed. The senate finance committee proposed to increase the exemptions to tickets costing 75 cents and less, whereas the exemption now prevails only for tickets of 50 cents and less.

The general feeling prevailed today on both sides of the capitol that the $223,000,000 additional reductions provided by increased cuts in the surtax rates applying on incomes between $24,000 and $100,000, as voted by the senate would be acceptable. These cuts were made the insistence of senate democrats in the much discussed compromise by which they accepted the 20 per cent maximum surtax figure.

Author of Haunting Melody Known To Thousands of Radio Fans As "The Prisoner's Song" Is Dead

Guy Massey, World-Famous Actor, Composer, War Hero, Sailor and Boxer, Succumbs to Lung Attack in San Antonio Hospital

Guy Massey, world famous actor, composer and world war hero, and author of "The Prisoner's Song," often called the official radio song of the United States, is dead in a hospital in San Antonio Associated Press dispatches said last night.

Thousands of radio fans and music lover throughout the United States have listened almost nightly to the strange haunting notes of "The Prisoner's Song" while the author lay dying of lung trouble in San Antonio. Radio men say it is one of the most popular songs in the country.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Guy Massey, aged 27, of Dallas, said to be the author of "The Prisoner's Song," died early this morning at base hospital, Fort Sam Houston. The sailor-actor-boxer-composer had been ill for months having been operated upon for sinus trouble a year ago today.

Robert Massey of Dallas, a brother, who has been here for several weeks, ever since Guy's critical condition became known to the public, said he believed the operation caused death. The song writer, who twice was cited for bravery during the world war, had been sinking daily despite an unflinching fight to live. But lung trouble and complications precluded his recovery.

Appeared With Caruso.

Guy Massey also was a boxer and vaudeville actor and had appeared on the boards on the same bill with Caruso. He once was an official entertainer in the navy.

Death came at 2:10 a. m.

Shortly before his death Massey selected the songs and pall bearers for his funeral. His dying request was to be buried beside his mother in Greenwood cemetery, Dallas.

Until the evening of his passing Massey worked on a new song.

He began his career as a Dallas newsboy. At the outbreak of the world war, he enlisted in the navy, serving throughout the conflict. He was an official entertainer for the navy and sang at the New York Hippodrome. After the war, he went into Keith's circuit and became known as a "gob" singer, singing with the commonwealth light opera company and the Gallo English company.

Writes Requiem Song.

Sensing the end was near, Massey wrote the words to "The Requiem," which he asked be sung at his funeral. The first verse follows:

"Under the wide and starry skies
"Dig the grave and let me lie
"For glad did I live
"And gladly die
"And I lay me down with a will."

The Prisoner's Song

Oh, I wish I had someone to love me,
Someone to caress me at night,
Oh, I wish I had someone to live with
For I'm tired of living alone.

Oh, please meet me tonight in the moonlight,
Oh, please meet me tonight all alone.
For I have this sad story to tell you,
It's a story that never grows old.

I'll be carried to the new jail tomorrow,
Leaving my poor darling alone,
With the cold prison walls all around me,
And my head on a pillow of stone.

Now I had a grand ship on the ocean,
All mounted with silver and gold,
And before my poor darling shall suffer,
Oh, that ship will be anchored and sold.

Now if I had the wings of an angel,
Over these prison walls I would fly
Then I'd fly to the arms of my darling
And there I'd be willing to die.

"The Prisoner's Song" was written by Massey while he was in New York. He was inspired by love for a Texas girl from whom he was separated by a "prison" of ill health." Despite the popularity of the song, Massey received only about $2,000 for it, while royalties of 20 times this amount went to one firm.

Albert Reed, manager of the Dallas chamber of commerce and boy-hood pal of Guy Massey, noted composer, was a recent visitor to the Vernon chamber of commerce banquet. It was a happy occasion, but when one of the entertainers sang "The Prisoner's Song," composed by Massey a tear trickled down Reed's cheek for his friend and playmate of years ago was dying in San Antonio.

EARL OF CRAVEN MAY BE OUSTED

Man in Countess of Cathcart Case Just as Guilty As Woman

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The Earl of Craven may unwillingly follow again the footsteps of the Countess of Cathcart, this time on no elopement to South Africa, but through Ellis Island and out of this country.

Exclusion of the countess by the immigration authorities while the Earl of Craven, named as co-respondent in her husband's divorce suit, remains in New York has aroused a storm of protest by prominent women.

H. H. Curran, commissioner of immigration said today that he had ordered an immediate investigation of the earl's case.

An inspector was sent to seek the earl at the address of his uncle, Major Bradley Martin, on Park avenue, but he could not be found.

The young countess in her early thirties has a varied career to look back on—marriage, war widowhood, marriage again, to a nobleman nearly three times her age; romance with the fascinating young war hero, Lord Craven, and elopement with him to the Riviera and later Africa, divorce, desertion by her lover, death of her step-father and now the reduced circumstances that have made necessary the trip to this country "to try to peddle her plays."

"I shall stay here if I am allowed to," she said. "Moral turpitude does seem a hard word for an act committed in sincerity and at no time regretted. Adultery is not a crime in England. If it were all of the English nobility would be in jail.

"And if England had the same entrance laws as America, I don't think many American women would get in."

Texas Road Bonds OK, Lawyer Says

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Decision of the United States supreme court holding invalid an Archer county district road bond issue does not remotely effect the validity of a single outstanding bond issue in Texas. This opinion, held by J. T. Sluder, San Antonio lawyer, who for several years was an assistant attorney general of Texas in charge of bond approvals, became available here today. The opinion is expressed in a letter written February 4 to a San Antonio bond firm.

BOOK DEAL ILLEGAL, SAYS SCHOOL LEADER

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The American Book company's $550,000 state text book contract is "the first in the history of the free text book law not drawn and prepared by the attorney general, as required by law," S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction declared today.

BETTER PRODUCT AND MORE OF IT VALLEY'S NEED

Guy Hill of Wisconsin Is Retained to Carry On Work of Expert

PLAN OTHER ACTIVITY

Diversified Farming, New Marketing System Are Also Sought

Believing that production of dairy products in the irirgated valley is destined to become an important factor in this territory's agricultural program, the valley development committee of the chamber of commerce has added a full-time diary expert to the chamber of commerce staff and will support him in the future in tests, experiments and educational work designed to increase the quality and quantity of dairy output in this section.

Guy E. Hill, a dairy expert who came here recently from the famed dairy areas in Wisconsin, has been engaged to handle this work and his services are to be offered farmers and stockmen who may wish to improve their dairy herds. Mr. Hill came down with a carload of pure bred Guernsey cattle purchased by J. A. Kemp and others and has been in this neighborhood ever since. He is well schooled in all phases of the dairy industry. He has been added to the chamber of commerce agricultural department and will work with County Agent Guy R. Jones in the new endeavor.

Will Make Tests.

Mr. Hill's work will consist mainly of making tests of milk for butter fat content; in developing a program for the proper care and feeding of dairy herds and in offering general suggestions for the betterment of the dairy industry. His work will be centered primarily in the Wichita valley, but his services will not be limited to this alone and will be offered to any farmer or stockman in this vicinity who may wish help.

While this dairy work is one of importance, the valley development committee, headed by Morris Marcus, is also planning several other steps of importance.

At a meeting of the committee Saturday morning a program was outlined and two committees named which will undertake promotion of a diversified farming program; a definite plan for listing sub-divided irrigated lands for sale on an easy payment plan; and a creation of a truck and marketing system to handle farm products raised in the valley. A committee composed of Orville Bullington, Otto Sthelik and R. O. Harvey was appointed to work out the land listing plan; while Joe Witherspoon, G. P. Drinkard and Solon Downing were named as a committee on the marketing proposition.

Bankers To Help.

The diversified farming idea is a continuation of the movement started recently by Iowa Park bankers in which they are seeking to induce farmers to devote at least one-fifth of their cultivated acreage to field crops and feed stuffs. This is done to discourage concentration on cotton, over-production of which is easily possible.

The chamber of commerce, it was announced, will ask local banks to devote most of their newspaper advertising for the next few weeks to promotion of this idea.

A $300 supropriation was made by the committee Saturday for use of the state experimental farm here which, in co-operation with Dr. Taubenhause is regarded as the foremost authority in America on this agricultural menace and his work here, it is thought, will be especially valuable.

Those attending the Saturday meeting were Morris Marcus, Henry Ford, W. P. Ferguson, Otto Stehlik, Joe Witherspoon, Earnest Birk, Carl Williamson, Guy Jones, Buy Hill, Bob Anglin and Hubert M. Harrison.

Form Club to Keep Matrimonial Seas Quiet First Year

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Organization was announced today of an association with its principal aim the promotion of domestic peace during the first year of married life. Incorporation papers for the "First Year Club," were filed with the secretary of state. It will work to prevent divorces in the United States and Canada.

Prominent educators and religious leaders in Trenton and Philadelphia were named as sponsors for the organization which will work without profit. Later it is planned to extend branches to all sections of the United States and Canada.

ASK PROBE OF "DRY" LEAGUE

Congressman Charges Organization Exercises "Insidious Influence"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Charging the anti-saloon league with exercising an "insidious influence" over the treasury department in the appointment of prohibition enforcement officers, Representative Britten, republican, Illinois, today introduced a resolution to investigate the activities of that organization.

The inquiry was requested, the resolution said because high officials of the league or its subsidiaries have been sent to prison for collecting money under false pretenses and also because it has been shown that two high officials of one state were on the league's pay roll while serving in their respective offices.

"Although the resolution mentions no names," Mr. Britten said in a statement, "it refers indirectly to Wayne B. Anderson, head of the anti-saloon league of New York who has just completed a term in the penitentiary. It also refers indirectly to Justice Richard J. Hoskins of the state supreme court and Attorney General Charles B. Griffith, both of Kansas who were credited with being on the pay roll of the league after an investigation of the league's affairs in Topeka, Kan.

Texan and 7 Other Senators Are Ill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Eight senators were absent from their offices today on account of illness.

Mayfield of Texas is ill with influenza; Jones of New Mexico has a severe attack of grip and Johnson of California; Bingham of Connecticut, Schall of Minnesota and Gooding of Idaho have colds.

Green of Vermont is resting at his home after the fainting spell he had in the senate chamber some days ago and Dupont of Delaware is recuperating at Pinehurst, N. C., from an attack of grip and a fracture of two ribs sustained in a fall.

Miss Minter's Suit Set for February 21

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Date for trial of Mary Miles Minter's $1,000,000 accounting suit against her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Shelby, has been set for March 21, 1927.

Miss Minter set forth in her suit that she was under age while starring for several motion picture companies here and that her mother acted as her guardian, handling all her money. Mrs. Shelby in her answer asserted she was entitled to the actress' earnings prior to the time she became of age, and that she had made an accounting of all money received after that time.

The original complaint was filed Jan. 29, 1925.

STUDENTS WEAR RED TO SHOW FIGHT FOR BLAYNEY

DENTON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—As an expression of sympathy for Dr. Lindsey Blayney, resigned president of the College of Industrial Arts, a large portion of the student body of the school appeared on the campus Saturday wearing "fighting red" emblems. It was the third time the students have taken a definite stand for or against Blayney. Students who are opposed to the college head are expressing indignation at the action of those wearing red.

Skull in Records In Slayer's Appeal

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 13.—(AP)—A human skull is to be placed in the vaults of the state criminal court of appeals as part of the record in a murder case.

Permission was given today by the court to Jeff Williams, sentenced to life imprisonment at Atoka for the alleged murder of Willis Fexton, to include a skull purported to have been Fexton's in the record of his appeal which is pending.

The skull was introduced in the trial to show the absence of bullet holes.

CAR STRIKES CULVERT AND CATCHES FIRE

Mart Pace Is Fatally Hurt And John D. White Slightly Injured

ON WAY TO WICHITA

Machine Crashes Into Ditch; Victims Rushed to Vernon for Aid

VERNON, Feb. 13.—Mart Pace, 39-year-old gin operator of Amherst, was fatally injured three and one-half miles south of here tonight when a large automobile in which he and John D. White had started for Wichita Falls overturned on the paved highway. The car struck a culvert, hurtled into a ditch and caught fire while Pace and White crawled out. Pace died in a hospital here at 10 o'clock. He sustained a fractured skull, a severely wrenched back and possibly internal injuries.

White Is Injured.

White suffered several cuts and bruises but his condition is not serious, attending physicians state.

The two young men left Vernon about 7:30 with the intention of spending the evening in Wichita Falls, they told relatives. They were running at a fairly rapid rate of speed, witness's of the accident said, when their machine ran off the road at a culvert and plunged botrom upward in a ditch. It immediately burst into flame and was completely destroyed.

Taken to Hospital.

The two occupants managed to get out and were brought back to Vernon. They were taken to a hospital where Pace's injuries were found to be critical. He died less than two and one-half hours later.

Pace formerly made his residence here where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pace are well known. He has been living in Amherst for some time, however. He ewes a wife and two small children as survivors in addition to his parents.

White is employed at the soda fountain of a local drug store.

No funeral arrangements have been made.

DRY LAW UNDER A NEW ATTACK

Lutheran Church "Out Of Sympathy" With Law, Editor Declares

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(AP)—A statement asserting that the synodical conference of the Luthern church believes that Volstead act should be obeyed, but "is out of sympathy with the prohibition act," was issued today by Professor Theodor Graebner, editor of the Lutheran Witness, through the American Lutheran publicity bureau of New York.

Professor Graebner who is a member of the faculty of Concordia seminary and whose publication is the official organ of the Missouri synod, cited Martin Luther, John Knox, John Wesley and other leaders of the reformation as drinkers of wine and beer. He asserted that "the insistence of some churches on total abstinence is an reversal on this point of historic protestantism" but added that the Lutheran church believed the prohibition la wshould be obeyed.

"While solidly ranked on the side of the law enforcement," the statement continued, "the Lutheran church is out of sympathy with the prohibition act and with the entire type of legislation which it represents."

Pacific Gale Is Moving Inland

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—(AP)—After having goaded the seas along more than a thousand miles of coast line to an orgy of destruction, a storm of record size and force was moving swiftly inland late today. A wake of shattered beach structures from San Francisco to San Diego, three dead and at least two sturdy ships hopelessly battered and broken were left.

Ships at sea reported last night that they were fighting high seas and hurricane winds, while the surf shore side was smashing down sea walls, beach homes and pleasure piers.

PLEA FOR TIME DENIED ON VERDE RIVER PROJECT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Secretary Work again has denied a petition of the Verde river irrigation and power district for an extension of time for construction of reservoirs on the Verde project in Arizona.

As a result officers of the power district will carry their fight into the courts. An injunction suit to prevent carrying the secretary's decision into effect probably will be filed in Washington shortly.

SPLAWN NAMED CHAIRMAN OF Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, president of the University of Texas, was elected chairman of the state convention of Y. M. C. A. older boys, college students and men in the opening session of the annual men's section conference at the University Baptist church this morning.

Long Arm of Law Catches Own Hand

HOUSTON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—This is one time that the "long arm of the law," reached out and apparently caught its own hand.

As a result, two special officers wound up in the office of District Attorney Horace Soule today and were subjected to a grilling.

Constable Cole of Harrisburg, brought the men in, with the aid of Special Investigator D. P. Johnson, when he found them telling people they were prohibition agents and special officers.

NO DATE SELECTED FOR AUSTIN MANAGER VOTE

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Definite announcement as to the date of the election to name five commissioners under the city manager charter was still delayed this afternoon at the city hall. During the day Mayor W. D. Yett, Commissioner George P. Seabright were in conference with attorneys concerning the policy that the council should pursue in the proposed election call.

12,676 WARDS OF STATE COST $262 IN 1925

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Per capita cost for the support and maintenance of the 12,676 wards of the state for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1925, was $262.20, the state board of control announced today. The average cost a month for a ward was $21.85.

Tia Juana Police Head May Be Freed

TIA JUANA, Mexico, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Charges against Zecaido Llanos, former chief of police of Tia Juana of attacking Audrey Peteet may be dropped followed investigation of testimony offered by Llanos in his final questioning this afternoon, the Mexican officials announced. The testimony does not affect other charges which may be made against the former official, however, and he still is being held.

News that a part of the charges against the former chief of police of Tia Juana may be dropped was received with jubilance by residents of the border town where Llanos is popular. The feeling of the populace is vented in resentment against the Peteets. Residents of Tia Juana, in discussing the case, attempt to shift the blame for the tragedy upon T. M. Peteet, the father and the two girls for going to the Oakland cafe, a bar and dance place, situated on a back street of the border town.

New Charges Filed In Osage Inquiry

GUTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 13.—(AP) here today today by a federal grand —A new indictment was returned here late today by a federal grand jury against W. K. Hale and John Ramsey charging the murder of Henry Roan, an Asage Indian. The indictmen was identical with one reurned January 9, with the exception that it was more specific as to the location of the alneged crime.

CO-EDS DENOUNCE PETTING

FORT COLLINS, Colo., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Petting parties are "cheap" and drinking among college students is passe, co-eds from nine Rocky Mountain universities and colleges decided here today at a conference of associated college students.

Pardoned Man Attacks Texan

DALLAS, Feb. 13.—An ex-convict who recently was pardoned by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson attacked E. B. Bobo, 68, druggist of Rhome, Texas here today following an argument between the two men. Bobo is in a Dallas hospital with severe lacerations which are not serious. The ex-convict knocked him down with his fists and stamped him in the face.

Wild West Hotel Bandits Hanged

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—(AP)—All night efforts to save them having failed, Joe Holmes and Jack Woods members of a band of five who killed Frank Rodkey, cashier, in the wild west holdup of the fashionable Drake hotel last summer, were hanged in the Cook county jail at 9:40 o'clock today.

LAST MINUTE APPEAL FAILS TO SAVE SLAYER

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Harry Garbutt, Los Angeles murderer, was hanged at the state prison here today.

Last minute court appeals, one of which was to the United States supreme court, held up the execution for 40 minutes. Garbutt shot and instantly killed Mrs. Dorothy Lee Hunn, his benefactress.

SLAYER SLEEPS SOUNDLY ON DAY OF HIS DOOM

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Alva Grimmett, convicted of killing Wm. Steele, storekeeper, on September 3, was hanged here today. He was sleeping soundly when called from his cell.

WOMAN SAYS SHE WAS BEATEN OVER $3 LOAN.

DALLAS, Feb. 13.—(AP)—A $10,000 damage suit growing out of a $3 debt was filed here today by Elizabeth Gibson, laundress. She said she borrowed $3 from a loan company, agreeing to pay back $4.45 in weekly installments. She alleges two collectors of the loan company beat her with a blunt instrument because she was unable to pay an installment, and that she was paralyzed on one side by the beating.

TEXAS SWELTERS

FORT WORTH, Feb. 13.—(AP) Today was the hottest February 13 ever recorded here. The temperature was 61 at 7 a. m. At noon it was 74 degrees.

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Austin thermometers registered the highest temperature this season Friday and early Saturday when an average of 69.5 degrees was recorded. The minimum temperature was 61 degrees.

Exemption Increased and Rate Of Pay Cut Down on U. S. Income Taxes

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Income tax returns forms for taxpayers with less than $5,000 income will be mailed to 75,000 taxpayers Monday following receipt of orders to issue the forms from headquarters of the treasury department by James W. Bass, collector of internal revenue for the first Texas district Saturday.

The memoranda in each letter tells taxpayers to figure their taxes on a rate of one and one-half per cent instead of two per cent as formerly, and to deduct $3,500 instead of $2,500 from the total income if married, and $1,500 instead of $1,000 from the total income if single.

$50,000,000 FOR RIVERS AND HARBORS GRANTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(AP) An appropriation of $50,000,000 for rivers and harbors carried in the army bill was approved today by the house.

Road Scandals To Be Big Issue In Coming Texas Campaign

WHAT WILL BE JIM'S PLANKS IF HE GOES IN?

His Split With Moody Presages a Great Political Fight

BY HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD
Record News Staff.

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—This series of articles deals with the issues which are certain to come up in the campaign, with the Fergusons, Dan Moody and Lynch Davidson, as the chief contenders fo rthe gubernatorial nomination. As asserted in a former series, the Fergusons will be in it. There are those who are on the inside of the Ferguson camp who say that it will be James E. There are others who say that it will be Mrs. Ferguson.

If the latter, she will appeal for a re-nomination on the ground that a second term is democratic and regardless of her pledge in her campaign for vindication, conditions justify her going before the people for a second term. This cannot be a vindication campaign. Mrs. Ferguson, with the klan issue uppermost, was nominated and the family name vindicated as far as the vote of the people could vindicate it. In the coming battle, the vindication issue will be lost sight of by the voters of Texas.

Jury and the Courts.

If James E. makes the plunge, his name may go on the ballot, and then a contest in the courts is certain to follow. He was knocked out in the courts two years ago. Would he be knocked out in the courts a second time? This is for the courts to say. Issues mawe leaders. Conditions make winners, that is, conditions which surround official records that have been made. Now the Fergusons will say that Moody from the day he became attorney general, has used his office to manufacture material for campaign purposes, which is the last analysis would land him in the office of governor.

They will say that it has been politics from first to last. They will say that ambition urged him on, and not real service to the people of Texas. They will say that he is very young, and they will say that he has the backing of the klan and other elements in the political life of Texas. They will say that the Fergusons put the klan out of business and that all men who believe in the bill of rights and the constitution should vote the Ferguson ticket in part payment of a debt which they hold can never be paid in full by men and women who are opposed to secret political societies, religious persecution and ostration on account of creed or place of birth.

A Crucified Marytr.

They will say that James E. was and is a martyr crucified because he believed in the common people and protected their rights, and lastly because at all times he has been true to the people and all his ups and downs has been the rewards for devotion to the cause of truth and justice and the little fellow who is unknown and voiceless.

James E. is some coiner of campaign fodder. As has been said, audacity is his other name, and as a campaigner of a certain kind or type, he is without an equal in Texas. There will be appeals known as class appeals. Class appeals are ugly and they never get a community or a commanwealth anywhere. Appeals should be made to reason if economic issues are to win out in Texas. Candidates for ofiice should demand honesty and common decency in government. They should demand a government of the constitution and the law. They should demand court house justice and not river bottom or jungle justice. They should demand that public servants who offer as candidates for re-election should be judged by the records they have made while in office, and that high ideals and not coarse ideals should prevail in every department of government and should be held and made effective at all times by all servants of the people.

Now in the light of the present, the paramount issue in the campaign will be the road scandals, which have come uppermost and are on the tongues of all the people, in city and country, in mansion and cottage. Like Banquo's ghost, the road scandal issue will not down. It will be uppermost while the campaign is on and it will be uppermost until the victor has been named by the ballots of the democratic men and women of Texas. This paramount issue was made by the appointees of the Ferguson's administration. It was made largely through the efforts of the attorney general. If there had been no nigger in the woodpile, there would have been no paramount road scandal issue today.

A Parting of the Ways.

It goes without saying that the Fergusons and Moody came to the parting of the ways very early in the administration. This was brought about by the amnesty bill. Moody, as attorney general, was asked to make a ruling as to the constitutionality of the bill. It was an issue forced upon him. It was a buck-passing affair. He did not ask for it. He did not dodge it. He investigated the authority and he ruled that the amnesty act was unconstitutional and that a legislative enactment could not undo the work of the high court of impeachment in the Ferguson case.

If Moody had been a practical politician he would have walked around the stumps, dodged the issue permitted the legislature to railroad the bill over and then let the supreme court of Texas make the final decision. As he is not a practical politician, he accepted the constitution as his guide and he held that the amnesty act was not worth the paper on which it was written. That started the fireworks. Months rolled on and then the road scandals became the talk of the state. They are designated as scandals because there is no other name for them.

Men say that from the hour of the triumph of Moody in 1924 the Fergusons looked coldly upon him and regarded him in the light of the coming leader of the democratic party of Texas. This observation is made for what it is worth. There is one thing certain, when Moody made his ruling on the amnesty act, his name was placed upon the administration black list and the chasm grew wider between the House of Ferguson and the House of Moody. These are unvarnished facts. They are placed in cold type by a writer who for 32 years has given his best efforts in political years to place the inside facts before the people of Texas, regardless of men who hold high office, regardless of policial bosses and regardless of personal consequences.

Mussolini's Gimcrack Napoleonism Now Growing Dangerous in Fevered And Tempermental Old World States

Italian Dictator's Comic Imperialism Having a Disturbing Effect on Chaotic Europe Which Is Every-Ready to Fight

BY A. G. GARDINER.
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LONDON, Feb. 13.—Much concern has been aroused among supporters of the League of Nations by present symptoms. At the moment when imminent admission of Germany to the league would seem to promise at last the establishment of the league on a solid foundation, two incidents occur to cast an ominous shadow over the future.

Premier Mussolini's violent attack on Germany in connection with political agitation in the Trentino seems deliberately calculated to create mischief. The sole cause of the agitation in the Trentino is the gross repression by facist Italy of the liberties and institutions of the German population of the territory which passed to Italy under the treaty of Versailles.

A Characteristic Pose.

The attempt of Mussolini to make Germany responsible for the results of his own breaches of the spirit of the treaty of Versailles is characteristic of his inflammatory part in the present delicate position of Europe. It is characteristic also of his undisguised scorn of the interests of the league. He aims at restoration of Roman imperialism and his policy of crushing Italy under the heel of personal dictatorship compels him to assume the role of a foreign bully, at whose word foreign nations tremble.

This gimcrack Napoleonism would be negligible in normal times but in the present feverish, chaotic state of Europe it is the gravest menace to reconstruction of European peace. The main obstacle to pacification is a postwar revival of violent nationalism of which Mussolini is the spectacular figurehead.

The struggle between this disruptive motive and the coordinating and cooperative policy of the league is still in doubt and while Mussolini survives it cannot be decided.

A more subtle peril to the league emerges from the proposal to elect Poland, Spain and Brazil as members of the league council. The whole future of the league depends on excluding group hostilities from the executive. Already French affiliations within the council are dominant. Japan is represented on the council by the ambassador at Paris. Spain and Uruguay, temporary members of the council, are similarly represented. The addition of Poland, Brazil and Spain to be permanent members of the council would make the body practically a French institution.

The significance of this proposal on the eve of the admission of Germany to the league is as obvious as it is ominous. The newcomer, appropriately disarmed, will find herself without a single affiliation in the midst of a hostile system.

Instructed opinion here is strongly opposed to this fatal development but the writer has reason to fear that Austen Chamberlain will surrender to the incomparable arts of French diplomacy.

Oxford Tunes In.

Oxford, famous as the home of "lost causes" made a sensational demonstration this week in favor in freedom of opinion and speech. Recently the vice chancellor of the university compelled two communist undergraduates to take a pledge that they would cease propagande. Tuesday, in the Union Debating society a resolution censuring the vice chancellor and affirming the right to freedom of discussion within the university was proposed and carried by 245 votes to 92.

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FRENCH GOING FROM BAD TO MUCH WORSE

Political and Financial Conditions Showing no Improvement

BY ANDRE TARDIEU.
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BELFORT, France, Feb. 13.—The way things are going in the French parliament—or rather, the way things are not going—is rapidly dissolving party ties throughout France.

People no longer ask "what is your party? But simply say "things are bad." They then add "it is the fault of the deputies."

Before the war the writer knew an old German who had been chiefstenographer in the Reichstag for 40 years. He told the writer that eevry time a new legislature was elected he always noticed that the intellectual level was lower than the last. Whether or not this is the general rule in all parliamentary governments, it is certain that France has never seen such utter incompetency and sterility in the government as in the last few months.

No Reform Yet

Readers remember the scandal last April when the senate rebate revealed that Premier Herriot had printed clandestinely 4,000,000,000 francs of new bank notes, which fact had been concealed for three months. Everybody agreed that completed immediate financial reform was necessary. But ten months have passed and we are still at the same point.

Six new finance ministers have presented six new plans. Each of them has been voted and many of them have not been discussed? Most of them, with their authors have been silently strangled in committee or party wrangles. M. Doumer's present program risks the same fate at any moment.

Throughout this lamentable affair nobody has played a part which belonged to him. We have even seen committees and party groups which are supposed only to supervise the cabinet, assume executive power and propose their own reforms. We have seen ministers "about face on essential points within a week's time.

The Painleve cabinet proposed to suspend redemption of treasury notes due at the end of December. Three days later the Briand cabinet which included the same men except two declared its intention to redeem the notes at whatever cost. How can the public take such a farce seriously? Naturally the result is that the public has a growing contempt for parliamentary institutions. Many of democracy's warmest advocates have deserted and those who remain do not dare defend this regime. Naturally democracy's enemies are filled with joy.

Mussolini Rebuke, German Retreat Clears Things Up

BY WILLIAM BIRD.
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PARIS, Feb. 13.—Premier Mussolini's sharp rebuke and warning to Germany against meddling in Italy's internal affairs as regards to treatment of German minorities in Southern Tyrol, followed as it was by the almost apologetic retreat of the German complainants, has cleared the atmosphere considerably.

Germany's approching entry into the League of Nations is regarded today with less apprehension than it was a week ago. Many persons had feared that Germany would throw confusion into the Geneva assembly with demands for inquiries and revisions but the stern stand taken by the Italian dictator has encouraged other allied powers to resist such endeavors and it appears improbable now that Germany will get the opportunity of becoming a disturbing element in the world's peace councils.

In France particularly Mussolini's prompt and decisive words were applauded because France foresaw German efforts to obtain, through the league, many modifications of the peace treaties which they have not been able to wrench from the allies.

Although Germany probably will be admitted to the league council France will insist that she be prevented from taking a preponderant part and especially from becoming an arbiter with a casting vote as between other principal powers.

France will propose that three more permanent members. Poland, Spain and Brazil be added to the council, thus assuring as far as possible a steadfast anti-German majority.

It is also strongly hinted here that Premier Briand will again seek the presidency of the council although it is Great Britain's turn under the rotation plan. M. Briand has told his friends that he is thoroughly disgusted with the present parliamentary.

BURKBURNETT WORKMAN IS INJURED IN FALL

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 13.—A. M. Nason who was working on the Valley View school building just across Red river at the Burkburnett bridge was severely hurt this afternoon when a double window frame fell, cursbing him to the floor. He is badly bruised but not considered dangerous.

GERMANY, HARD PUT FOR MONEY, STILL SPENDING

Great Sum Spent at One Famous Dance Despite Nation's Plight

BY MAXIMILIAN HARDEN.
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BERLIN, Feb. 13.—In the single district of Berlin on the night of Feb. 7, luxurious public balls were attended by 17,000 persons. If one calculates that each spent forty marks, which is assuredly below the facts, that makes a total of 680,000 marks for the amusement of a few hours.

Newspapers which report the dazzling showing of ermine capes, jewels, gold and silver robes, etc., also report that over 2,000,000 persons are unemployed in Germany and that "an unemployed woman with a child to support receives 32 marks weekly in doles." That is $7.75 for seven days. This, it is declared, is the absolute maximum possible.

Twenty-two thousand such doles could be paid with the 680,000 marks spent last Sunday for amusement.

Moral Decay.

A country whose government lacked courage after defeat in the great war to hinder at least the crassest outward excesses of gross pleasure seekers, is a country whose inner structure and moral balance are so shamefully disordered that it ought to collect all its force to clean its own house. But since the lamblike patience of the people was demonstrated in the 30 years rule of William II, and in the seven years of his would-be republican successors, nothing is to be feared even from the hungry mob in big cities. The rulers can even permit themselves excursions into international quarrels.

Hospital physicians hesitate to discharge their patients as cured and thus condemn them to wretchedness. Children born in garrets are wrapped in newspapers because there is no scrap of linen left.

But perhaps all this will be forgotten for a while if the conflict with Italy brings some "diversion" from the gray monotony of politics. Even if the conflict was unavoidable it is not Germany's conflict but Austria's for South Tyrol belonged to the Hapsburgs and not the Hohenzollerns up to 1918. This Alpine country originally colonized by Illyrians and Celts, was invaded once by Ostrogoths who mingled their blood and culture with Celto-Romanic inhabitants so that Southern Tyrol gradually became the Macedonia of the west, of mixed blood and co-national.

German speaking inhabitants to the number of 180,000 remain, of whom at least one-third are of Italian or Ladish descent and closely related to the Rhaeto Romans of Switzerland. But even the German feeling of relationship was painfully affected by reports that these were being treated almost as badly as the Irish by England, as the Slavs, Germans and Roumanians by Hungary, and as the Poles and Danes were treated by the kingdom of Prussia, and that the promise to protect their language and culture was not being honorably kept.

Training School Planned Feb. 21-26

The fourth annual session of the Wichita Falls Standard Training school will be held at the First Methodist church the week of February 21-26. This is a training school for Sunday school workers, Epworth league workers, parents and all others interested in religious training of childhood and youth.

A tentatie course of study has been outlined.

At a meeting of the board of managers held recently, committees were appointed as follows: Publicity, E. P. Bohmfalk; enrollment, J. R. Orie, R. G. Perceval; finance, Oral Jones; entertainment, Dr. W. J. Johnson; program, Rev. E. V. Cole, Rev. S. A. Barnes, Rev. W. J. Johnson. Miss Marguerite Haynie was elected secretary of the school.

Local committees for First Methodist church have been appointed as follows: Publicity, W. B. Hamilton, chairman, Mrs. C. W Ruffner, Mrs. T. A. Baggett, Mrs. W. W. Helms, Mrs. H. C. Cheshire, Walter Daugherty; enrollment, Mrs. J. Truman Stevens, chairman, Mrs. D. A Cook, Mrs. O. E. Womack, E. R. Highfill, Guy E. Carter; arrangements, J. W. Thorne, chairman, Mrs. H. W. Gray, Mrs. F. P. Warren.

TEMSKATAWA MEETS.

The Hemskatawa group held a meeting at home of Laura Mae Costley, 1101 Monroe, Friday afternoon, when valentines were made. Refreshments were served to Marjorie Dalton, Daisy Marie Wratten, Nadine Loofsbourrow, Mildred Robinson, Virginia and Burton Wilson, Kathleen Colligan, Dorothy Sommerville, Mary Hyatt, Edith Long, Dorothy Lee Taylor, Marion Proctor, Mary Lou Johnston, Winnell Ward, Martha Lou Long, Rose Mary Cattier and the hostess, Laura Mae Costley.

Income Returns In Texas Released

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Lists of income tax returns of class 1040-A, representing those individuals paying taxes on incomes of $5,000 and less were released today by the federal government, J. W. Bass, internal revenue collector here announced. In the south Texas district, there were about 80,000 returns, which represents about 80 per cent of the total amount collected.

Thanks Druggist



Mrs. W. L. Roberts

Forest City, Ark.—"About four years ago I got in bad health and the doctor did me no good. My limbs would hurt, my head never felt right, I had palpitation of the heart, my arms and shoulders hurt me all the time, and I suffered with functional disturbances. I became discouraged. I went on that way for two years until I came to Forest City and learned through a friend of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I began taking it and the first bottle relieved me, so my husband obtained another. I kept taking it and now I am in splendid health. I am improved in every way, thanks to Dr. Pierce and the druggist who sold me this wonderful medicine."—Mrs. W. L. Roberts.

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Wichita Falls Clinic-Hospital Will Be Open To Public Sunday Afternoon

Modern New Structure A Monument To Science Of Medicine In City

Sunday afternoon and evening between the hours of 2 and 9 o'clock, another page in the history of Wichita Falls will be written with the formal opening of the Wichita Falls clinic-hospital, said to be one of the finest institutions of its kind in the southwest. Standing on the tall hill off bluff street, the imposing structure built of light colored brick after the style of architecture of the Spanish renaissance, completed only yesterday, will be opened to the public.

The clinic-hospital is the outgrowth of the Wichita Falls medical and surgical clinic which was opened in the city, May 2, 1919 in the Morgan building. It was later located in the Waggoner building, but its growth was such that larger quarters were necessary, and the new building, equipped with the latest and most modern improvements in the medical and scientific world, has been chosen for its permanent home.

Doctors Associated.

The following doctors are associated in the clinic hospital:

Dr. Everett Jones, Dr. Q. B. Lee, Dr. O. B. Kiel, Dr. J. C. A. Guest, Dr. W. L. Parker, Dr. J. B. Nail. Dr. Austin F. Leach, Dr. R. B. Wolford, Dr. C. A. Wilcox, Dr. Walter B. Wooting, Dr. J. Elmer Kanatsar, Dr. Paul B. Stokes.

Miss Eva M. Wallace, R. N., is superintendent; and Miss Frances Brooks is business manager.

On the first floor of the hospital is found the x-Ray apparatus which is equipped for x-Ray pictures and for all forms of x-Ray treatment, diathermy and ultra-violet rays. One of the features of the equipment is an arrangement where the doctor may set the broken bones of a person under actual observation by means of the x-Ray.

The pathological laboratories where examinations of secretions and excretions will be made are located on the first floor.

The boiler equipment with an extensive water softener is also on the first floor. All plumbing is done in brass.

Unusual is the kitchen equipment which is placed on the lower floor.

This hospital, according to those in charge, is the second one in the state to maintain a cafeteria service. The first one is the Baptist hospital at Houston. All the kitchen equipment is modern in every respect. The cafeteria will comfortably seat about 50 persons.

The Second Floor.

Offices of the doctors, the main reception rooms, the telephones, switchboard, small examination rooms with extensive preparation for the dressing of injury cases and the library are on the second floor. An automatic call system where each physician may be called at any place in the building has been installed. The library has many text boows, but true to a doctor's library where new discoveries are being made daily, the library comes each week in pamphlets, which, at the end of the year, are bound into volumes.

An adequate amount of radium for use in diseases where it is needed is in the hospital. There is a small box containing a tube which when opened, shows another tube, smaller than the little finger, and in it is radium valued at $6,200—four tiny radium needles. Radium is used chiefly in the treatment of cancer.

The rooms and wards are located on the third floor, all completely finished in new equipment. Each room is furnished with a bed, dresser, two chairs and a table in metallic material. A walnut finish is used for most of the rooms, but several are finished in a bulish-gray. Each bed has a light in addition to the wall light, and each bed is on wheels. The doors are wide enough that the bed may be wheeled through.

Noiseless Floors.

Inlaid linoleum makes a noiseless floor covering. The doors automatically close. In place of having a door knob, there is a hook under which the arm may be placed to open the door.

All linen in the hospital is put through the clothes chute, and none of the soiled linens is carried through the building.

On the fourth floor is the operating arena. One of the latest improvements in operating tables is in one of the rooms. It is operated not unlike a barbers chair, may be turned from side to side and the foot or the head may be raised automatically. Special lights are arranged for night operating. There is the nursery also, where ten babies may be cared for. The room is sunny and cheery and is made especially for the youngsters. The bathtub for the infant is just outside the nursery, and while the nurse is caring for the child all the children in the nursery may be under her watchful eye. In place of having the room built up as the ordinary room, it is encased with glass windows, so that the children may be watched.

In addition to the cafeteria service for the nurses of the hospital and relatives of patients, there is a kitchen on each floor where food for the sick may be kept appetizing.

Homes for the nurses are in houses on the same block with the new building.

The Wichita Falls Clinic Hospital has been made possible through the efforts of the following men: C. B. Bailey, J. S. Bridwell, L. L. Dixon, O. Bullington, N. B. Chennult, I. H. Cullum, Fain Brothers, E. R. Fain, W. P. Ferguson, W. B. Hamilton, T. P. Hammond, D. O. Johnson, Everett Jones, Q. B. Lee, Frank Kell, J. A. Kemp, John Kiel, O. B. Kiel, W. M. Moore, Clint Murchison, J. J. Perkins, W. M. Priddy, Roy Riner, R. R. Robertson, J. G. Rowe, J. L. Staley, M. Staniforth, Lee Wilson, J. T. Harrell and C. E. Basham.

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BOWIE TO GET RIFLE RANGE

Government Also Authorizes Field at Huntsville And Jacksonville

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—(AP)— The federal government today authorized rifle ranges to be established at Bowie, Huntsville and Jacksonville, for use of Texas national guard troops, the adjutant general was notified today.

School Opera Will Be Given March 4 And 5 at College

An American-Anglo-French opera, will be given by the music department of the Junior college and high school in the college auditorium, March 4 and 5, under direction of Miss Winifred Alvis, Miss Juanita Kinsey and Miss Smith.

The opera has a brief prologue in which the action occurs prior to the date of America's entry into the World war. It introduces Marie, who afterwards is known as "Mamzelle Taps" to her father and to an old house keeper.

The first inkling of Marie's resolve to do something for her country as well as the suggestion of the sinister character of the spy, Captain Gringo, whose efforts to win Marie for his wife and whose ultimate fate, the opera eventually discloses.

Act II takes place after the American soldiers have landed in France.

The cast is announced as follows:

Colonel Piquet, retired (bass)—James Williams.

Marie, his daughter (soprano)—Mabel Swinn.

Jean, her cousin (tenor)—Orville Medford.

Private William Smith of the A. E. F. (tenor)—Paul Karnes.

Private Fdederick Bull, Britisher (tenor)—Tom McCarty.

Aunt Josephine, housekeeper (contralto)—Juanita Wiseblood.

Duchess of Donchester, a foe to nicotine—Lorene Tucker.

Pompous, Shakesperian tragedian—Evan Harris.

Charlotte, a nurse (soprano)—Frances Phillips.

Lizzie of the Tommy-Waacs (soprano)—Mary Tancred.

Potter, an American protographer (baritone)—Robert Peckham.

Gringo, French army captain (baritone)—Yancy Cummings.

A soldier (baritone)—Raymond Strong.

Peasant girls, Farmerette, Tommywaacs, Nurses, Villagers, Boy Scouts and Soldiers.

The high school orchestra will play the overture and interlude to the opera and a seven-piece orchestra will play the accompaniments.

Miss Ann Everts Martin, a talented young harpist will accompany several of the solos and play for one of the solo dances given by Miss Zona Marie Ehlert.

New Service Is Offered for Cars

A new kind of business has made its appearance on automobile row with the formation of the Service Station Equipment company, 1001 Scott street.

A special service will be offered service stations, washing and greasing rack proprietors according to W. H. Jones, manager.

Mr. Jones was formerly the "Whiz" representative in this territory and states that grease racks, grease guns, supplies and special equipment can now be bought in Wichita Falls.

DEEP SECRET.

The regular meeting of the Kiwanis club will be held Monday at noon at the Kemp Hotel. The program, according to the secretary, J. N. Sherrill is a "dark, deep secret, but it's different."

WICHITAN AIDS IN GAS PROJECT

Confers With Frederick Officials Regarding City Supply

FREDERICK, Feb. 13.—W. R. Duke of Wichita Falls, Texas, a gas promoter, Mayor E. U Gamblin and Earl R. Ernsberger, the latter president of the Southwest Light & Power company are to meet in Oklahoma City Monday to bring to a head gas negotiations that are expected to bring a supply of gas to Frederick by next September. Duke now has gas piped to Altus, north of here, and proposes to extend his mains to Frederick.

Tentative plans call for the Southwestern Light & Power company to take over the distribution of the gas, as they have done in Altus. An early agreement concerning the project is expected.

Electra Youth On Way to Stricken Brother Is Hurt

ELECTRA, Feb. 13.—Word was received in Electra Saturday that Leroy Bouncey, 20, a prominent member of the young set, who left th ciety Thursday morning by automobile for Santa Anna to be at the bedside of a younger brother, Hubert, who was in a critical condition, had met with an automobile accident near Ballinger. He is in a critical condition in the Ballinger hospital suffering with several broken bones. Reports said Mr Pouncey turned his car into a ditch He is a nephew of Mesdames C. V Hevrin and A. J. Gafford of this city

HALL CO. FAIR SEPT 14-18.

MEMPHIS, Texas, Feb. 13.—The Hall county fair dates have been set for September 14-18.

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Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for babies and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Adv.

Says Coal Strike Was Settled To Save Mr. Coolidge

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb 13.—(AP)—Settlement of the anthracite strike was due to fear that President Coolidge was losing prestige with the people and to pressure brought upon the administration and property interests Congressman Meyer Jacobstein, democrat, declared in an address here today.

The congressman asserted the administration could have prevented the strike had it so desired.

"Pressure was getting too hot for President Coolidge and the property interests and for the first time since he has been at Washington the president has been feeling the effects of criticism hurled at the administration," said Jacobstein.

T. U. Oil Royalties Near $2,500,000

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—(AP)— The University of Texas royalties from land in Reagan county was swelled to approximately $2,500,000 today when the Big Lake Oil company remitted a royalty check of $147,055.99 for aJnuary production to Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson. This was the largest amount ever remitted in a lump sum for royalties by the Big Lake company, which paid $137,131.81 for December production.

ELECTRA MAN BADLY HURT

Skull of E. S. Ray Fractured In Auto Wreck; Expected to Die

ELECTRA, Feb. 13.—E. S. Ray was critically and probably fatally injured Friday night when he was struck by a large sedan, driven by Curley Wright, a prominent business man. The accident was said to have been unavoidable. Mr. Wright was going north on Electra street at a moderate speed, when he struck Mr. Ray. Although he skidded the wheels and stopped almost instantly, Mr. Ray receiving a bad blow on the head, which resulted in a fractured skull. Immediately after the accident, Dr. J. F. Burton was rushed to the scene and Mr. Ray carried to his home. On Saturday afternoon very little hope was held out for his recovery.

Mr. Ray has a wife and three small children. He is an oil field worker. He and Mrs. Ray have lived in Electra only a short time.

GETS 25 YEAR SENTENCE FOR ASSAULT ON CHILD

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Jim Linton, 40, of Sabine, was sentenced to 25 years in the state penitentiary by a jury last night on a charge of assault on an 11-year-old girl.

Moore Lumber Yard Ready for Business

The W. M. Moore Lumber company which has just completed new yards in Wichita Falls at the corner of Fourth and Scott announces the opening of the yard which carries a complete line of building materials.

George W. Truitt will be the manager of the company's business. A. D Fensty, member of the corporation, has moved here from Amarillo and will be actively connected with the business.

Mr. Truitt has said a liberal building plan will be offered to prospective home owners, the plan complete from the financing to the actual planning and construction work.

The site now occupied by the Moore Lumber company was formerly occupied by the Stephens Lumber company, and the ground was purchased from the City National bank through the real estate firm f L. E. Cowling and company.

GAINES IN KENTUCKY

S. A. Gaines, director of Maskat Temple, has gone to Lexington, Ky., to attend the national Shrine Directors asociation which meets there February 17-18-19.

He is also making arrangements for the Maskat Temple Chanters who will sing at a special program to be held at the convention in Lexington Feb. 19.

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PETERS TO SPEAK

Judge Melville Pters will speak on "George Washington, the Mason," in a special patriotic meeting of the Iowa Park Masonic lodge to be held at that city the evening of February 22, according to announcement yesterday. Judge B. D. Sartin will speak on "George Washington, the Man."

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HE LOST WHEN HE WON

WILLIAM M. WOOD, who shot himself to death in Florida the other day, was for years an outstanding figure in the textile life of New England. He was a woolen manufacturer, and he headed the association of woolen manufacturers of America. He was not a politician, but he had a most potential voice in shaping tariff legislation.

He was a republican and a protectionist, and it was his business to see to it that the woolen schedules of republican tariff laws were the best that could be enacted from the lawmakers of the nation. This man had a romantic career. He was born in Portugal. He came to America at an early age. He was a wage earner before he was 12. He was adopted by an American family and is said to have taken an American name.

As time rolled on the boy came from Portugal, ascended the rungs of the ladder. Success came to him. All the luxuries of life came to him. All the pleasures of life came to him. He was happily married. Children blessed the union.

Then age came to him. Then ill health came to him. Then the son he idolized died. He journeyed to Florida to find health and perhaps surcease from sorrow, in its balmy sunshine. He did not find it. He ended the game with a pistol. This was the end of the boy who came from Portugal in the long ago, penniless and friendless, who won a proud place in the industrial and financial life of New England, and when he had won, he lost all, and passed on of his own volition.

Life is a queer game at that. Happiness does not come with success. Wealth and a proud position never insure a man against the sorrows of life or the ravages of disease. William M. Wood found it so, and then he surrendered to the urge of the great adventure—that adventure which comes to one who has taken the journey to the land invisible.

A SPINELESS CACTUS EXISTENCE

LUTHER BURBANK invented the spineless cactus. That is, he produced it. He believes in the spineless cactus existence. This is his theory:

"Once absolete, an automobile is thrown to the scrap heap. Once here and gone, the human life has likewise served its purpose. If it has been a good life, it has been sufficient. There is no need for another one."

Then Luther sent forth this message to the reading world. "the idea that a good God would send people to a burning Hell is utterly damnable to me. I don't want to have anything to do with such a God."

Publicity? Well, yes. Luther is getting it. He did not play for publicity. He is not that type of a man. He felt the urge and the newspaper correspondents did the rest.

Now there are democratic leaders, self-elected or so-called, who may attempt to make Burbank an issue in the campaign of 1928.

Luther Burbank is not a politician. He is said to be as independent in his voting as he is in his thinking. He does not affiliate with any political party or hold a membership card in any denominational church.

DOWN IN GEORGIA

ATLANTA is a southern city, the pride of Georgia. Atlanta has a mayor and a city council. Its council enacted an ordinance prohibiting whites from patronizing shops owned by negro barbers and negroes patronizing shops owned by white barbers.

As a matter of fact, whites have been patronizing shops owned by negro barbers for a century and as a matter of fact, in the south, negroes never patronize white barbers and would not be permitted to patronize them. Several of the finest of the barber shops in the city of Atlanta are operated by negroes. They are for white patronage and white patronage exclusively.

Atlanta has a chamber of commerce. It is made up of the men who have made or aided in making Atlanta one of the finest cities of the south. This chamber of commerce did not take kindly to the council manic ordinance. A blistering resolution condemning the measure was adopted, and the mayor of the city was directed not to sign it. Many queer things happen in Georgia.

CAPPER AND THE FARMERS

SENATOR ARTHUR CAPPER of Kansas, owner of one daily newspaper and a chain of weekly newspapers, is the friend of the farmer. He is a republican and his newspapers circulate largely in the American corn belt. He is for a new deal for the farmers. His latest is that farming represents a capital investment of $59,000,000, and that in 1925 that investment brought a return of but 3.1 per cent to those who till the soil and produce the food crops of the world.

Furthermore, he says, that in 1920 farming capital represented an investment of $79,000,000, which was deflated in five years to $59,000,000 by the financial policy of the government. This is not the darkest side of it. Senator Capper says since 1920 there has been an exodus of more than a million from the country to the town and the abandonment of more than 75,000 American farms. Now as to the demands of this republican senator from the corn belt of America.

First he says the tariff must apply effectively to agricultural surpluses. Second, agriculture must be placed squarely under the protective system. That is, the same tariff benefits given to the manufacturer and the skilled worker employed by the manufacturer, must be given the farmer by the national lawmakers. Third, the government should take a more active part in finding a better market for the agricultural surplus of America. Fourth, the government must take a hand in placing co-operative marketing on a sound basis.

Fifth, farming should be re-organized on modern lines in order to create a better marketing system. Sixth, agriculture must create and use the selling machinery that general industry has found so necessary, and to do this, it must be given governmental sanction and aid. Seventh, the department of agriculture should be given all the funds by the congress needed to broaden its service to co-operative marketing association. Eighth, the farmer must have a larger voice in determining the conditions, the methods and the price at which his product reach the customers. Ninth, farmers must have substantial readjustments in freight rates.

Tenth, the intermediate credit system, as well as the federal reserve system should be liberalized. Eleventh, the construction of the great inland water ways from Canad to the Gulf. Twelfth, the farmers want to see prompt action by congress in the Muscle Shoals venture with the purpose of producing abundant and cheap farm fertilizer. Thirteenth, the government should go slowly in dedeloping new irrigation and reclamation projects "for the reason we now have all the land under cultivation the country needs." Fourteenth, taxes on farm property are too high and must come down, "as from 1914 they increased approximately 140 per cent while the value of farm products increased only 58 per cent.

According to the Kansas senator, who modestly admits that he is the voice of the corn belt, a recent survey shows it takes nearly four times as much produce to pay taxes, direct and indirect, as was required in 1913. Senator Capper, as has been stated, is a republican. He follows the standard of his party. Republicans were returned to power in 1920. They have been in power five years. The president is a republican; republicans control the legislative branches of the government.

Big business is for protective tariff. Organized labor is for a protective tariff. Now if Senator Capper is the voice of the corn belt, the corn belt farmers expect to be given a protective tariff in the near future. In 1925 the corn belt farmers produced a huge crop of corn. They produced a large surplus. There is no great demand for the surplus. Price of corn hit the bottom. This is why the corn belt country is ripe for a political revolt.

If there is a famine crop of corn this year and the price of corn shoots skyward, then the corn belt farmer will cease to grumble and remain on the republican reservation. That is, he will cease to grumble if he runs true to form, the voting form of other years.

President Coolidge has his own troubles. The corn belter says there is prosperity everywhere, except in his immediate vicinity, and he wants to know why he hasn't been given his slice.

The Fable of Riding the Sky Rocket —By George Ade

Once there was a Man who played safe. He preferred to not lay down a Bet unless the Odds were approximately 1,000 to 1 in his Favor. Before he tackled any Proposition he liked to gaze at it from all Angles and get the outward Aspects and inside Dope.

All of that Bunk about "Nothing venture, Nothing gain" had not been in his Copy Book but he remembered a luminous Page devoted to "Be sure you're Right and then go into the High."

Mr. Dawdell had always been cautious that way. He was not an ambitious explorer, a reckless Experimenter or an intrepid Pioneer. For instance, he didn't go in for that Evening he heard a Rumor that the World was coming to an End, so at 11:30 P. M. he hedged.

Even from this Blue Print you may be able to corral a correct Line on Mr. Dawdell, otherwise known as Safety First. All he wanted at any time was a leadpipe Cinch which did not involve any Element of Risk.

The Bull Market and the Real Estate Boom were simply made to Order for Birds of his general Description, it being a well-known zoological Fact that the Village Miser who is afraid to put any Coin into the Building and Loan will always go to the County Fair and fall for the Shell Game.



The only reson he is alive now is that so many drivers are good Dodgers.

any new-fangled Didoes until they were five or six Years old and had proved by all the Neighbors been thoroughly tested and ap-

He never bought a Bicycle until after Autos came in. He wanted to be sure that they were safe to use and would stand the Wear and Tear.

Up to last Fall he wore a Derby. He didn't want to buy the Soft Kind until certain that the Fedora was more than a transitory Fad.

His Excuse for wearing Detachable Cuffs is that the Style may change back at any time from Attached Cuffs to Detachable Cuffs and if it does he wants to have a lot of Detachable Cuffs all ready to wear. Here we have a Brand of Intelligence often encountered but seldom understood and appreciated.

Once he served on a Jury and held up the Verdict two days because he felt sure that all of the Witnesses on Both Sides had perjured Themselves, consequently he was not in possession of any accurate Information upon which to base a definite conclusion.

Hatching Out His Roll

The only Reason he is alive now is that so many Drivers are good Dodgers, because, when Mr Dawdell gets out into the Street and it becomes a Question as to whether he shall hurry on across or beat it back to the Sidewalk, that is a Problem which cannot be settled offhand. He has to get out a Pencil and a Pad of Paper and work on it for quite a While.

Possibly you have heard of his famous Wager. On a certain Wednesday he laid Odds of 2 to 1 that the next Day would be Thursday but

It is the Concern promising Ten Per Cent a Month that brings all of that mildewed Money out of the Stockings. To the Sure-Thingers all that is Real looks Counterfeit whereas the Phontes seem to b not only plausible but absolutely gilt-edged.

Mr. Dawdell had pinched out a Bank Roll and he was sitting on it to keep it warm. He was waiting for a Chance to double his Money over Night but he didn't propose to rush into any speculative Deal until he knew that it was air-tight, sound and guaranteed. In the meantime he was watching the Stock Market and the Guardian Angel supposed to take care of Suckers was on a Vacation.

Everything had been going up and up. He watched the Ticker and the Buck Board and the Newspaper Quotations and he could not refrain from making Mind Bets.

As, for instance, if he had bought 1,000 Shares of Milk Can Preferred on July 1st and held it until September 15th, he would have cleared enouch to permit him to take on 5,000 Shares of Bohunkus Steel Coil Common at the Low Point and hold it until just before the Holidays and then, by slapping all of the Velvet into Gilhooley Oil, Gas and Vapor he could have closed out early in February, just before the Break, with a total Profit of, say $630,000, or in Round Numbers $650,000, if not more. Making the Whole Thing well worth his time.

The only Reason in the World that he hadn't Played his Hunches and cleaned up a Ton of Jack was that he wanted to watch the Market for a considerable Period of Time and Make sure that the Bull Movement was to be continuous and perpetual instead of a Spasmodic Reaction to certain evanescent Conditions, if you know what that means. If you don't, the Author will be unable to give you any Help.

Well, the upward Trend had been so continuous that even Mr. Dawdell finally knew that the Psychological Moment had arrived and that everything was set for a Killing. As nearly as he could learn Every One Else in the World had been loading it into Trucks and carting it away and now it was Time for him to get His.

So he conferred with some of those wise Insiders who did not know how to talk above a Whisper. They were shrewd Tipsters who got all of the good Information within a Day or two after it came out in the Newspapers. They asked Mr. Dawdell if he had come in Contact with the Rumor that the Inert Motor Co. intended to double Production. Declare a Stock Dividend, absorb the Dinkus Interest and close a Ten Year Contract with the Bunsky Factory.

"No, it seemed that Mr. Dawdell had not succeeded in dreaming any of these Pipe Dreams, bu they were irght in Line with the general Optimism of the Market and helped to confirm his Belief that Inert Motors would continue to jump, possibly for Years to come.

"On the very Day on which he decided to set in his Stack, about 10,000 other cautious Gamblers, every one of whom had a head shaped exactly like the Citrus Growth which was balanced on Mr. Dawdell's Shoulders arrived at the same Conclusion by the Exercise of the same kind of Almost Reasoning Powers.

An Expensive Wait

"There comes a time in every spectacular Orgy of Inflation when a vast Flock of Lambs appears on the Highway, capering gaily and bleating in unison as it heads for the Slaughter House. The Appearance on the Scene of these innocent an trusting Fauna is always a Cue for the Thimble Riggers, Manipulators, Banditti, Second Story Men and Yeggs, who are carrying Big Lines which cost practically Nothing, to slip the Green Goods to the Yokels, get from under and hot-foot to the Woods with the Swag. The Idea being to Cop while the Copping is good.

"How happy were all of those eager Doodle Bugs when they learned that they could still purchase some of the desirable Stock. They took it as rapidly as the polite and respectable Burglars could shovel it out to them.

"Came a day when those who had once owned the beautiful Lithographed Certificates were in the dreamy Southland listening to Cracked Ice, raving Promoters and moaning Jazz, while the would-be Wall'ngfords were in their respective Cellars counting the Lumps of Coal and wondering if there would be plenty of Reading Matter at the Poor House.

"When the Dirigible exploded and the light-hearted Passengers were strewn all over the Landscape, it was then that Mr. Dawdell following his usual deliberate Methods, refused to believe what he had seen until there had been more or less Corroboration.

"After the stock dropped about two miles and the Parachute refused to open, Mr. Dawdell, ever controlled by an Instinctive Caution, said to himself, This may be just a temporary Slump, so I had better not do anything rash now or I may regret it Week after next."

"He decided to watch the Market for a couple of Months and then, if there was no Recovery, he would know for sure that the Bears had control of the situation and it would be time to duck and afterward, take a Lead Pencil and figure how he stood, if at all.

So he carefully avoided any headlong or hasty Procedure, waiting until Inert Motors had tobogganed from 181 to 64 before sending Word to the Broker.

"He is now saving up another Roll, but when he gets it he is going to be more careful and not go against any Game of Chance unless he has a sure-fire System.

Moral: If you want to buy Something and Somebody Else is willing to sell it to you, look out!

The Marr'ed Life of He'en And Warren

"Why all the dollin' up?" grumbled Warren, impatiently waiting to go down to dinner. "Don't know anybody here."

"Yes, we do—the Downings," taking her Spanish shawl from the trunk.

"Huh, needn't trick up for them," rummaging in the suitcase. "Thought I had some tobacco here."

"Dear, why don't you like them? There—in that desk drawer. I think she's charming."

"She's all right—but he's got his nerve," filling his leather pouch. "Buttonholed me in the lobby this morning,—wanted me to cash his New York check."

"Why, haven't they a letter of credit?" Helen draped the shawl before the mirrored wardrobe.

"Used up—new one on the way. Said it'd be here next week."

"But he's all right, isn't he? Why, they're very rich!"

"What do we know 'bout 'em? These travelin' Americans you meet in Europe—lot of 'em just plain hot-air artists."

"Dear you're so skeptical—I'm sure his check's good. Oh, I've caught this fringe! You didn't refuse—"

"No, but I stalled him off. Ready?" switching out the lights.

Through the long zigzag halls of the old-world Munich hotel.

Downstairs, Warren stopped at the head porter's desk.

"I'm expecting a cable. We'll be in the restaurant."

"A cable?" eagered Helen, as they turned into the lofty oak-beamed dining-room. "Dear, what about?"

"Business," curtly. "Here, let's have a look at this," pausing to inspect the buffet dishes, always, in Germany, a delectable display.

The Downings? Helen glanced anxiously about. No, perhaps they were not dining here tonight.

How had Warren "stalled him off?"

"Dear, I hope you didn't offend him?" when they were seated under a high stained-glass window.

"Offend who?" now studying the dinner card. "Want some Ganseleber pastete? Downing? Huh, don't you worry 'bout him—his hide's tough."

"Yess, I love that goose-liver paste. But they've been awfully nice. That dinner they gave us in Berlin—"

"Had 'em to dinner here, didn't we? These people you pick up when travelin'—don't pay to get too thick. Pretty nervy—touchin' me for two hundred on his New York check. Now, forget it? What's this Steinbutte—turbot, isn't it?"

But Helen could not "forget it." They had met the Downings in Berlin. And now in Munich—curiously enough, again at the same hotel.

"Herr Curtis! Herr Curtis!" paged a youth from the office.

"Right here!" Warren flourished his napkin.

With the ever-eager interest that a cable always aroused, Helen watched him tear open the flimsy pink envelope.

An unenlightening grunt as he scanned the message.

"Nothin' that concerns you!" thrusting it into his pocket.

His preoccupied scowl checked further questions.

Throughout the dinner, he continued grumpily uncommunicative. Even the "1917 Niersteiner" did not have its usual benignant effect.

After dinner, they had coffee in the lounge. Massive leather chairs, shaded lights, and racks of Continental newspapers.

Helen had grown to love the atmosphere of tiermun hotels—the substantial comforts and friendly service.

Only a few more days in Munich! If only they could stay a month!

"Oh, here come the Downins! Dear ask them to have a cordial."

"Did you dine here at the hotel?

It was part of his charm But he kept his mind sufficiently on the business at hand to see that Bill did not weaken. For example a stop was made alongside of some 2 room, 5 family homes, one of them emoellished by a 2 dog garage.

"What are you stopping here for?" demanded Jesse.

"Why not?" said the engineer.

"It's a town," said Jesse.

"My mistake," said Bill and jerked the throttle open with the brakes all set.

At intervals of 15 minutes other stops was made and a boy with a lantern walked out behind the train to see if any foursomes wanted to go through. This practice also gives the engineer an excuse to blow his whistle four or five times to scare the boy, and the man that invented it is said to of been presented with a new set of guld-plated eardrums by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

"Bill," said Jesse along about five, "if we ain't careful we'll be wastin a day of on time. Why don't you pull up on the next siding? They might be something wants to pass us."

"I will," said Bill, "but I don't like these long waits on sidings. It makes the passengers soft."

"I heard a terrible rumor today," said Jesse. "I heard the road was going to install telegraph lines so as we will always be informed where other trains is at."

They Don't Believe In Signs.

"The day they do that, I quit the business," said Bill. "I went into this pour le sport and that would spoil it."

"Not necessarily," replied Jesse. "You could always pretend you can't read and go on like we always been going."

The engineer now began to amuse himself by blowing a long series of crossing whistles. They wasn't no cro-ssings and nobody to cross them if they had of been, and not only that but suppose they was a crossing and somebody crossing it and we hit them, why the way we was going all it would of done was just stop us another time or at worst set us back a couple of yards.

"Passengers ain't what they use to be," said Bill reminiscently. "Before you come with me one time they was a fella on the train and I was going along whistling like this and he jumped off the Pullman and run up here and jumped in and handed me one of these here signs that says, 'Quiet is requested for the [illegible] of those who [illegible] red."

Lack of space prevents my recounting any more of the little incidence of [illegible] at this writing, but sufficient to say that we blundered [illegible] a half a day late practice[illegible] the better for it's adventure.

(C[illegible] 1926, by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

DOUBLE SUICIDE BY FIRE

PARIS.—According to the police of Beauvais, Henri Lartrez and his wife committed suicide by setting their house on fire and going to bed, where they burned to death.

Why, how could we have missed you?" Mrs. Downing dropped on the lounge beside Helen.

"No, I'll smoke a pipe, Warren refused the proffered cigar. "Have a cordial?"

"No, this is on me," boomed Mr. Downing, summoning the lounge attendant. "No, I insist. What'll you have, Mrs. Curtis?"

He was loquaciously genial. Even Warren's glum unresponsiveness did not dampen his vaunting volubility.

Over the cordials, he dilated on the big deal he was "putting through" with a Munich chemical company.

"Big chances here in Germany if you can put up the capital. I'm only touching gilt-edge stocks—steel, potash, dyes. If I take on more'n I can swing—I may let the public in. They'll stand in line to get a good eight pre cent bond."

"Huh," shrugged Warren, "float almost anything in New York now if you call it a bond."

"By the way, you know Judge Forbes of Brooklyn? Been on the bench for years. Great friend of ours. Like you to meet him. Grace, they'd enjoy the judge."

"Yes, you must meet him—he's quite a character," agreed the wife.

"We'll include you folks in some of our dinners next winter." Downing grew more expansive. "We always get interesting people—some of the stars from the Metropolitan. And anyone really worth while who's over from England."

Knowing Warren loathed any form of braggadocio, Helen feared some squelching remark. But Mr. Downing continued with magnanimous pomposity.

"When we're in New York I stick to the old Ritzmore. Lot of people like the newer hotels—but they know my ways there. I just call up the head waiter and say, 'Twenty tonight, Pierre' and he knows what that means."

His egotism further inflated by another cognac, he favored them with details of his lavish expenditures at exclusive supper clubs.

"Just before we sailed, I gave a little party at the Sky-Limit. That was one nifty night. Cost me over three hundred for only six of us—but worth it. Oh, by the way, Curtis—can you cash that little check now?"

"Sorry, but I'm afraid I can't manage it," refilling his pipe.

"You can't?" a sudden sharpness in the deep unctuous voice. "Say that's deucedly awkward. I was counting on that or I wouldn't have taken up our passage today. If I get all the money I wanted," we were in London or aris I could

"Sorry, but I found I'd drawn pretty low on my letter of credit."

"Oh that's all right, I'll have mine by Saturday. Let you have all you want then. Well, make it a hundred. That's only four hundred marks—but guess we can skimp along on that till Saturday."

"No, I don't care to cash any of your checks, Downing."

"What's that?" blustering. "You don't mean you question my credit?"

"Now, we won't discuss that," grimly. "Let's drop it."

"Not when my credit's involved! Didn't I offer you my check on the New York Trust? What do you want better than that?"

"You overlooked one little detail—you've no funds there!"

"What's that?" his face now apoplectic red. "You take that back or—"

"I take nothing back," shaking off Helen's restraining hand. "I repeat you have no funds there! You forced this, Downing. You wouldn't drop it."

With clenched, menacing fists, Downing jumped up from the table. His wife, flushed and tearful, was trying to draw him away.

"I've got your number," he sputtered. "Too much of a piker to [illegible] a small check—so you make a low-down accusation you can't prove!"

"It happens I can prove it," Warren produced a flimsy pink envelope.

A tense moment. Helen caught her breath. The cable received at dinner!

"There you are!. That calls your bluff."

Helen glimpsed the words:
"DOWNING NO FUNDS.
NEW YORK TRUST."

A charged silence.

Then the enraged denounciation of the "lying cable."

"If it's a lie—you can prove it tonight," Warren jerked out his watch. "Seven-thirty here—two-thirty in New York. You cable the bank—demand an explanation. If you get it—I'll cash your check and hand you my apologies."

Downing's reception of this challenge banished Helen's lingering doubt as to the veracity of the cable. He grew more violent and less convincing—until Mrs. Downing, in crimson mortification, finally dragged him away.

"Well, that was a pretty raw scene," Warren sank back on the deep leathered lounge.

"Oh, it was ghastly!" Helen felt her burning face. "You might've spared her—"

"Tried to—but he forced my hand. If she doesn't know he's a beat—time she found out. But I've a hunch it's team work. She spots the suckers and he fleeces 'em."

"Dear, I don't want to believe that! I really liked her."

"Huh, you gush over everybody. Now this clamps the lid on your making up to strangers. All right to be friendly—but you needn't get so darn thick! Lot of Americans over here livin' by their wits—just plain swindlers."

"Oh, I'll never forget that scene! Of all the awkward situations—I thought I'd sink through the floor!"

"Huh, any floor-sinkin' was their act. Why in blazes should you feel awkward? Darn sight more awkward if he'd slipped me a phoney check. Didn't want to see me stung, did you?"

"But that cable—did you have to show that?"

"Tried not to—but he was so blamed insistent. Kept throwin' that indignant bluff. Guess we'll burn the evidence," taking the cable from his pocket.

"Oh, I feel so sorry for her! What made you suspect him?"

"Talked too big," holding a match under the pink slip. "A man who's got money doesn't blow 'bout it. All that hot air 'bout his Ritzmore dinners! That 'Twenty tonight, Pierre' was rich. And his stars from the Metropolitan—smeared it on too thick."

"But, dear, when did you cable? How could you get an answer so soon?"

"Easy. Wired my bank right after his touch this mornin.' Thought I'd check up on him before I shelled out. If I got trimmed for two hundred—you'd be sore the rest of the trip."

Then, as he crushed the charred paper in the ash tray.

"That's once Mr. Deadbeat Downing didn't put it over. He'd better change his act—or he'll be doin' time in Double Sing. Well, come on, let's celebrate—we're two hundred bones to the good! Want to gun up a show?"

Bill and Jesse Jounce Iron Horse On Noisy Nocturnal Trip—Engineer in Business "Pour Le Sport" Only—By Ring Lardner

To the editor:

No doubt my little radio audience would like to hear a few incidence in regards to my little trip from Jacksonville to Belleair down in Florida. It is about time people was hearing about Florida which has been kept a kind of a secret in the newspapers for some reason another. Personly matter and I am at liberty to disgust the subject without fears and favors, so will start out with a brief description of the little trip referred to above.

Now a good many folks in making this trip take a shot of morphine before climbing into their berth and thereby miss a good many incidence of the trip. I went to bed, as they laughingly call it, with a clear mind and well able to appreciate all that went on.

Well, the time table says we was to pull out of Jacksonville at 10 p. m. so along about midnight the engineer showed up at the information desk at the union station and inquired as to the probable whereabouts of his mount. Nobody seemed to know till finely a little colored boy (they call them pickaninnies down there) happened to make the remark that he had seen a train on track 7 that looked kind of lonesome and sure enough it turned out to be the one sought. The fireman had also found it some way and was chuckling to himself over a copy of "Wit of the World" when the engineer appeared.

"Well, Bill," said the fireman, "what's the good word?"

"Never better," was the reply. "The week's record is 8 hours late and it's raining so it looks like we ought to beat it without no difficulty. But the Pullman conductor told me they was a few of the passengers asleep and that will half to be rectified before we get going."

A'll right, but wait till I read you this one. 'Johnny,' said the teacher, 'how do you spell frog?' 'F-r-o-g,' said Johnny. 'Good!' said the teacher. 'Good,' said Johnny. 'It's perfect!'"

"I got a boy like that," said the engineer when the laughter had died away. "Well, let's go!"

Zam! Mut when Referee Crowell untangled the mass it was found that the boys had been throwed for a yard loss. A trick play failed and a plunge through the weak side resulted in another loss.

"Better punt, Bill," said the fireman.



[illegible] run up here and jumped and handed me one of these here signs that says, "Quiet is Requested for the Benefit of Those Who Have Retired."

"I was just kidding," replied the engineer and on the fourth attempt made a first down on a split rails play.

The half ended an hour later with the train in the engineer's possession a mile outside the yards.

During the intermission the train conductor come forward and give the boys a terrible bawling out.

"What do you think this is, the Century?" he said. "You've been going too fast and half the passengers is still asleep. Jerk 'em out of their births and make some noise! Use your whistle and make them steam pipes pound! Back up a couple of times! If I didn't have a date in St. Petersburg next Thursday I'd make you back way to the station and start out again right!"

In another two hours the train had left Jacksonville a good ten miles behind and was racing on like a push-cart with a stop every few hundred yards to give Bill a chance to catch up with his correspondence or Jesse the fireman an opportunity to study some queerly shaped tree. Jesse was fascinated by queerly shaped trees.

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Ninth and Burnett
Dr. O. L. Powers, Pastor

Bible school 9:45 a. m., C. P. Mosley, superintendent; Men's Bible class, main auditorium, taught by Dr. Powers; Morning worship, 11 a. m., subject, "Searching for God;" Evening worship, 7:30 p. m., oratorio, "Paul, the Apostle," by the Simmons University Choral club directed by H. Grady Harlan; B. Y. P. U.'s in general assembly, 6:30 p. m.

Mid-weekservice, Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Tenth and Travis
W. J. Spreen, Educational Dir.

9:30 a. m., Bible school; 10:45 a. m., morning worship and communion, H. L. Pickerill of T. C. U., Fort Worth; 6:30, Senior, intermediate and Junior Christian Endeavors; 7:30, evening worship, sermon, H. L. Pickerill.

METHODIST ACTIVITIES

Announcement is made of the following activities for the week at the First Methodist church, south:

Monday—Women's Missionary society meets in circles at 3 p. m. Hi Y. club meets at 7 p. m.

Tuesday—Dance for the choir at 7 p. m. Basement.

Wednesday—Officers and teachers council of the S. S., 6:15. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Teacher training classes at 7:30.

Thursday—Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

Friday—Boy Scouts meet.

METHODIST MUSIC

The following musical numbers will be included in the services at the First Methodist church, south today:

Morning—Prelude, "Largo" (Johnston). Anthem "The Radiant Morn Hath Passed Away," (Woodward). Offertory, "Meditation," (Thias).) Soprano solo, "Grass and Roses," (Bartlett), Miss Josephine Fisk. Postlude, "March," (Rineck).

Evening—Prelude, "Sunset," (Frysinger). Anthem, "Jesus is a Rock," (Oliver). Offertory, "Offertoire," (Gillett). Male quartet, "Steal Away," (Slave Song), Messrs. Hansen, MacGregor, Bohmfalk, Gray. Postlude, "Postlude," (Batiste)

Congregational singing is featured at the night service with Joel H. MacGregor, choir director leading, assisted by great choir and orchestra, and organ numbers by Mrs. J. W. Akin, Jr.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Lawrence Hoyt, O. S. B., Pastor.

Masses: 7, 8 and 10 a. m. Sunday school 3 and 7:30 p. m. Devotions and benediction 7:30 p. m. The junior choir and the Children of Mary will sing at 8 a. m and the seniors will sing at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 17th, is Ash Wednesday, services at 6 and 8 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. With this Lent starts. Any one who is interested to know how we observe Lent may hear the "Regulations" of Lent announced this Sunday.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
10th and Austin Sts.
Rev. L. S. White, Minister.

Bible study classes at 9:45 a. m. R. H. Banowsky, superintendent.

Congregational song service at 10:45 a. m. Preaching and communion service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The subject for the morning sermon "Why I Am a Member of the Church of Christ;" in the evening, "The Temple and the Two Witnesses."

The young people will meet in the church annex at 6:30 p. m.

The Women's Bible class meets at the church each Tuesday afternoon at 3.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

FLORAL HEIGHTS METHODIST
Tenth and Polk; Rev. S. A. Barnes Pastor.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor. Subject: "Discovering God." Anthem by the choir: "God is Love" (Shirley) Duett "Whispering Hope" (Hawthorne)—Mrs. Geo. W. Thorburn. Organ numbers: Prelude "Jubilate Deo", offertory, "Reverie"—Mrs. O. E. Thompson, Nicholls at the organ.

Evening worship service 7:30 p. m. Organ prelude: "At Evening" (Kinder)—Mrs. O. E. Nicholls, organist. Anthem: "Love that Will Not Let Me Go" (Lorrens)—Mrs. Thompson and chor. Offertory, "Evensong" (Johnston) Mrs Geo. W. Thorburn. Solo: "Christ is All" (Williams)—Mrs. Geo. W. Thorburn. Sermon by pastor. "Drifting."

Sunday schoool at 9:30 a. m. Judge W. B. Chauncey, superintendent.

Four graded Epworth leagues: Juniors at 5 p. m.; Intermediates at 6:30 p. m. and two Senior chapters at 6:15 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner Fifth and Burnett.
J. P. and Rosa Ingle, pastors.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., C. T. Mays superintendent. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. J. P. Ingle will bring the massage at 10:45 a. m., using as his subject: "Out of Egypt into Canaan." Rev. Mrs. Rosa Ingle will preach in the evening service. The junior band meets at 4 p. m. N. Y. P. S. at 6 p. m. Woman's Missionary society meets at the church on Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer service at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. Bible study class conducted by the pastor meets at 7:30 p. m. Friday. All are welcome to worship with us.

YALE AVENUE EVANGELICAL.
Rev. W. D. Cook, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., J. R. Moore, superintendent. Morning service, 11 a. m., evening service, 7:45 p. m. Ladies' Aid, 2:30 p. m. Monday; prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30; choir practice Friday evening, 7:30 p. m.

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Sunday February 14, 1926.

Regular Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Communion service at 11 a. m., after which service J. W. Bradley will address the congregation taking for his subject, "Are the Propositions of Christ Demonstrable?"

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. At the 7:30 p. m. service Joe Crouch will speak from the pulpit, taking for his subject, "Jesus of Nazareth Passes By."

Regular mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. All members of the church are urged to be present at these meeting and the general public is extended a cordial invitation. The pastor, Rev. Henry Packard, will return to take up his duties March 1.

Boy scouts, Friday evening, 6:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Tenth and Bluff Streets.
Rev. N. F. Grafton, Minister.

Sabbath school at 9:30. A program by the Christian Endeavor Societies will be given at the opening hour.

Dr. John H. Burma, president of Trinity university, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Tenth and Lamar
Rev. Walter J. Johnson, Pastor

9:30 a. m., Sunday school, W. B. Hamilton, Superintendent E. F. Bohmfalk, religious educational director.

Kay Bible class for men, Judge Jno. C. Kay, teacher.

11 a. m., Sermon. "The Unanswerable Argument for Christianity," Dr. Johnson.

3 p. m., Junior league; 2:30 p. m., third quarterly meeting of the Wichita Falls District Epworth league at Byers.

6:15 p. m.,Ansil Lynn league will have a "heart program," led by Mrs. Murrell Hooper.

6:30 p. m., Senior league No. 2 will meet in Wesley Girl's room.

7:30 p. m., "God's Unspeakable Gife," pastor.

FIRST SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN
Gaines P. Hall, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior and Intermediate C. E. societies meet at 3:30 p. m. Miss Lillian Fain and Miss Vivian Railey directors. Senior Endeavor meets at 6:30 p. m. Sermon subjevt for the night service: "Fools Do Not Make the Workman." Public cordially invited to all services.

FIRST SPIRITUALIST
Labor Temple

Sunday evening service, 8 o'clock, discourse by J. S. Maxwell, subject, "Memories," assisted by Mrs. Lola Taylor of San Antonio.

Healing and messages, Wednesday afternoon, 2 to 4 p. m.; message service, 8 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner Tenth and Van Buren Sts.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Lesson sermon, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject, "Soul."

Testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening. Reading room, located in room 201 Brown building, corner Ninth and Lamar streets, is open from 10:30 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. daily, except Sundays and holidays. Wednesdays the closing hour is 6:30 p. m.

EAST SIDE MISSION
(Presbyterian)

Sunday school, 2 p. m.

Afternoon service, 3 p. m., Rev. E. F. McGaughey of Plano preaching.

GRACE METHODIST
Seventh and Lamar
Rev. Leslie Miller, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., J. Floyd Friberg, superintendent.

Morning sermon, 10:45, subject, "Citizenship."

Evening sermon, 7:30, "Lincoln Will Live Again In Story," an illustrated service with patriotic setting.

Epworth Leagues, 6:30 p. m., with Rev. R. P. Olivares of the Mexican Baptist church talking.

BAPTIST MUSIC

Music at the morning service of the First Baptist church today will include the following numbers:

Mrs. F. R. Collard organist, will play: prelude, "Andante from Symphonie Pathetique" (Tschaikowsky), offertory, "Supplication" (Frysinger) postlude, "Con Grandezza" (Cincent). Miss Juel Ray will sing "O Rest in the Lord" by Mendelssohn.

The Choral club of Simmons university will sing at the evening service when they will have charge of the worship, singing two oratoros, 'Paul the Apostle."

EXPRESSION PROGRAM

Another program of the expression activities of the young people of the First Christian church will be given at the mission at Fifth and Adams street Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock with the following numbers:

Orchestra, Selected by Monterey
Lewis, Dorothy Van DeVenter, Ira L. Cain Jr., Weldon Carter, Raymond Strong.
"America." Two Stanzas.
Prayer, Weldon Carter.
Violin Solo, "The Rosary," Manterey Lewis.
Reading, Selected, Mrs. O. Abernathy.
Saxophone and Piano, "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise," Merle Robinson and John Robinson.
Vocal Solo, "Fear Not Ye," Paul Rutledge, Accompanied by Katherine Kilander.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
(Episcopal)
Rev. Fred T. Datson, Rector.

Holy communion, 7:30.
Church school, 9:30.
Morning prayer at 11. Sermon by the rector, "Hours of Transfiguration." Choir anthem, "Be Merciful to Me, O God," by Stearne.

Vespers at 5 p. m. A study of Robert Browning with a review of his famous poem, "Pippa Passes" or the "Power of Unconscious Influence." Mrs. E. C. Jordan will sing "The Light of Heaven's Own Day," by Briggs.

Datson to Review 'Pippa Passes' By Robert Browning

"Pippa Passes" or the "Power of Unconscious Influence" by Robert Browning will be reviewed Sunday evening at the 5 o'clock vesper service of the Episcopal church by the rector, Rev. Fred T. Datson. This review concludes the rector's talks on Browning's poems, it is announced.

Grace Methodist Plans Busy Week

The week's activities for the Grace Methodist church are announced as follows:

Monday, 2:30 p. m. Circle Two of the Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. C. A. Andree, 2105 Ninth. Circle One will have an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. G. I. Dorrance, 1657 Elizabeth. Ladies, bring your own lunches.

Tuesday, all stewards are called to the church at 7:30 p. m. Don't fail. The pastor desires to meet the cabinets of both leagues at the church at 7:30 p. m. Institute club organization.

Wednesday, church training night. Supper at 6:15, classes at 7 p. m. Our Wednesday night programs are getting better. Some thought last week the best of all. Never too late to start something good. Come this week.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. chorus choir rehearsal.

Friday, 7:30 p. m. Boy Scouts meet with Mr. Don Ross, scout master. Here is a live troop, and an efficient leader. Urge your boys to join.

Endeavor Plans For Special Music

An interesting program has been arranged for the Christian Endeavor societies of the First Presbyterian church at the Sabbath school hour, when at 9:30 o'clock the entire membership of the Christian Endeavor societies will march down the aisles of the church carrying banners and flags and singing the Christian Endeavor song, "Be a Worker."

Other numbers on the program are: Duet, Mildred Schaefer and Helen Willgus.

Solo, J. N. Hockman.

Special, officers of societies.

Motion songs, Junior Endeavorers.

Reading, "Sand Will Do," Joyce Samuels.

Solos, Fay and Myra Hymphires.

What our C. E. Is Doing, Jeanette Snuggs.

Music Arranged For First Presby.

The following musical program has been arranged for the services at the First Presbyterian church: For the offertory in the morning the choir will sing, "O Lord, How Excellent," by Gailbraith, with tenor solo sung by Mr. Van Allman. At the evening hour the choir will sing "Just As I Am," by Parks, with soprano obligato by Mrs. Brownell. The quartette will sing one number—"The Lord is My Light," by Allitson.

Christian Endeavor societies meet at 6:15 with uniong song service followed by departmental lesson hour.

FIRST CHRISTIAN ACTIVE

The following activities will be carried on at the First Christian church this week according to announcement by William J. Spreen, educational director:

Wednesday evening at 6:30 will be held the church night service. A supper will be served, fater which will be held mission study classes, leadership training classes, story hour for the primary and junior children.

This week has been set aside as international prayer week. There will be a prayer service at the church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All departments of the church will have some part in this program. An inspirational and spiritual program has been arranged.

H. L. Pickerill, guest today, was for years national superintendent of young people's work and one of the strong leaders in the brotherhood. At present Mr. Pickerill is teaching in Texas Christian university. The young people will remember him as the director of the young people's conference last summer.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Special music at the morning service of Grace Methodist church today includes the prelude, 'Marcia," (Ashmall); evening organ number, "March from Tannhauser." (Wagner) by Mrs. Carrie E. Wilcox; the choir and the Methodist male quartet will sing.

Union Church Is Growing Rapidly

The Union Sunday school which meets at klan hall, 1414 North Sixth, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock is rapidly growing and the following corps of officers have been elected: Douglas Parker of the South Side Baptist, superintendent, Mr. Walkup of Floral Heights Methodist, assistant superintendent; Elias Scofield, Grace Methodist, secretary-treasurer; Lee McClain, Floral Heights Methodist, secretary of Bible class; O. G. Scott of First Methodist, president of Bible class; and E. H. Baldridge of Highland Heights Christian Bible class teacher.

Rev. Melver of the Evangelical church is teacher of the young people's class; Mrs. Pearl Rawls, intermediate; Mrs. J. W. Covington, juniors; the latter two from the Lamar Avenue Baptist. Mrs. O. G. Scott, primary, primary, First Methodist; pianist, Mrs. Jewel Parker, South Side Baptist. The program committee is composed of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of the First Baptist church, Mr. and Mrs. Gilham, Church of Christ; and Mrs. O. G. Scott.

Colored Mission To Give Sermon

The Federated Missionary society of colored women will hold the annual sermon program at the Anderson chapel of the A. M. E. church at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mrs. W. W. Cook, president of the white federated missionary society will be one of the principal speakers.

The program follows: Sermon by Rev. M. K. Curry; song, A. M. E. choir; scripture reading, Rev. Moss; song, choir; paper, "The Aaim and Object of the Federated Missionary Society," Mrs. L. J. Johnson; selection by female quartette; solo, Llanzo Williams; selection by St. John male quartette; address, Mrs. W. W Cook, president of the white federated missionary society; duet, Mesdames Smith and Bozy; address, Mrs. A. E. Holland; Mrs. C. D. C. Jones, mistress of ceremonies.

SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST
2208 Holliday Street.

Sunady school, 9:45 a. m., W. C Perkins, superintendent.

Morning service, 11 a. m., Rev. George C. Kincaid of Fort Worth will preach.

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock, Rev. Kincaid.

Sunbeams, 3 p. m., B. Y. P. U.'s at 6 p. m.; W. R. Harper, director.

Prayer meeting, 8 p. m., Wednesday.

HELD FOR SELLING OF FAKE DIAMONDS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb 13.—(AP)—Four men, said to be New Yorkers, were under arrest here today on charges growing out of selling "fake" diamonds, claiming they were the jewels of the former Ellin Mackey, now the wife of Irving Berlin, song writer. Seven were taken into custody but three were discharged.

Seven women and pawn brokers are said to have been victimized by the alleged swindlers.

EX-BAND COMMISSIONER IS FREED ON BRIBE CHARGE

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Carl J. Peterson, former bank commissioner, was a free man today, a jury in district court having cleared him last night of bribery charges.

Palm Beach All Upset Over Marital Troubles of Count

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 13.—(AP)—The apparent impasse between Countess Millicent Salm Von Hoogstraeten and her husband is expected to reach a climax during the approaching week. The clans of both sides are gathering to be present when the count arrives Sunday to exercise a New York court order permitting him to see thir infant son four afternoons a week. He has never seen the baby.

With the count reports from New York say is his mother who has taken an active part in directing his court fight in the empire state. On the other hand, H. H. Rogers, father of the countess, and Mrs. Rogrs are said to be hastening to Palm Beach.

While all the social colony as well as other aspects of Palm Beach life is visibly excited over the coming of th count, the countess herself seems unprturbd. She continues her busy round of social activities and exhibits no sign of any intended let up because of the impending presence of her husband from whom she is estranged.

In fact, it was whispered yesterday that should they chance to meet at any of the social functions here she will acknowledge his presence by a slight nod.

All Philippines Pray for Freedom

MANILA, Feb. 13.—(AP)— The following is the text of the prayer adopted officially by the Philippine independence commission which will be said throughout the islands on Washington's birthday:

"God, Father of all nations, fountain of all strength and mercy, we Thy people come unto Thee in this hour of danger and distress. Hide not Thy face from this nation, we beseech Thee. Do Thou outpour Thy holy comfort upon our afflicted souls. We are a weak people, but Thou are our refugee and our deliverer. Of Thy loving kindness there is no end. We entreat Thee, O Most Gracious Father, stay Thou the hand that would smite our liberties. Send forth Thy spirit unto our rulers across the sea and so touch hearts and quicken their sense of justice that they may in honor keep their plighted word to us. Let not the covetous designs of a few interests prevail in the councils of a sovereign nation nor sway its noble purposes toward our country.

"We pray Thee, O Lord, grant us grace to forgive those who seek to destroy our freedom. We thank Thee that Thou hast inspired us with a renewed spirit of antional unity. Do Thou bless and sanctify our aspirations as a people. Guide us in our endeavors for our emancipation to that end that our every though and deed may be acceptabel in Thy sight. And to Thee be all honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen."

BAPTIST WORKERS TO MEET

The Wichita County Baptist workers conference will meet with the South Side Baptist church Tuesday, beginning at 10 o'clock, according to J. W. Nicholson, church clerk of the South Side church. A special program of interest has been arranged. Lunch will be served at the church.

FLORAL HEIGHTS PRESBY.

Sunday school, 9:45. Morning service, 11 a. m., preaching by Rev. E. F. McGaughey of Plano. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock by Rev. McGaughey.

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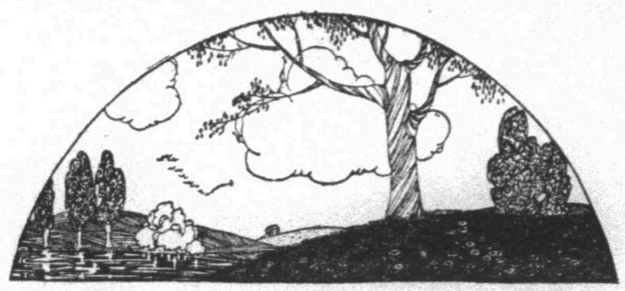
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Sunday Is First Anniversary Of Robertson Death

One year ago today, Feb. 14, 1925, saw the first lines written in what has since developed into the most noted chapter in the annals of Wichita county criminal history.

On that fateful Valentine night 12 months ago a series of events was started that have led to the grave and to the penitentiary, for at that time Frank Collier, one-time mayor of Wichita Falls, shot and killed his 19-year-old son-in-law Elzie Logan Robertson.

Collier, less than a month ago, went to Huntsville to begin serving a three-year sentence on a manslaughter conviction imposed in connection with young Robertson's death. After filing an appeal from the conviction he withdrew this a few months ago and announced he would accept sentence.

Appeal Still Pending.

His wife, indicted two months after the killing and later convicted of murder and sentenced to 10 years imprisonment in connection with the same case, is still in Wichita Falls while her appeal is pending before the court of criminal appeals. A ruling on it is expected in a short time.

It was about 10:30 at night—Saturday—when Buster Robertson and his mother left their home at Eighteenth and Bluff streets and walked a block north to Seventeenth and Bluff to wait for a street car to take them to the Collier home, then at 904 Lamar avenue. They had been there but a few minutes when Mr. and Mrs. Collier in their automobile drove up to the corner and called to the boy and his mother. Young Robertson walked out to the middle of the street while Collier got out of his machine.

A moment later the boy dropped with four bullet wounds in his breast. He died in a few minutes as his mother held him in her arms in front of the automobile.

Collier, arrested immediately at the scene by Special Officer Bob Windham, was taken to the court house where a formal charge of murder was lodged against him. He was released on a bond of $10,000 to which were attached the names of many of the city's most prominent business men.

Vast Crowd At Funeral.

The following Monday afternoon funeral services were held for Robertson in the First Methodist church, south, which was jammed to the doors. A line of automobiles over two miles in length followed the hearse to Rosemont Burial park where the grave had been prepared. Those going from the church found another crowd of a thousand or more already at the cemetery.

Two days later, on Wednesday, Collier resigned his office as mayor and went into strict seclusion from which he did not emerge until Feb. 26 when a formal indictment charging him with murder was returned by a grand jury in the 30th district court. He was arrested and was denied bond, whereupon his attorneys instituted habeas corpus proceedings.

This hearing lifted a corner of the veil of secrecy in which Collier's motives for the shooting had been shrouded. It was generally understood that the tragic affair arose over Robertson's secret marriage in June, 1924, to Collier's only child, Mary Francis. Other than that there had been a wedding against the wishes of Collier and his wife and that ill will had existed between Mr. and Mrs. Collier and their youthful son-in-law, the public knew little.

Launch Severe Attacks.

At the habeas corpus hearing, however, the first of a series of severe attacks on the character and reputation of Mrs. Hattie Robertson, Buster's mother, were launched by Collier's attorneys. Charges involving moral laxity were brought against Mrs. Robertson and her home and it was openly indicated that Collier, driven to distraction by the secret marriage of his daughter into a home such as he believed the Robertson's to be, temporarily lost his head and killed.

The hearing extended over two days, the 27th and 28th, at the end of which time the case was transferred from the 30th district court where Judges Wilson and Martin, the latter of the 89th district court, had sat in judgment jointly. It sent to the 89th where Judge Martin assumed jurisdiction. At the end of the hearing bond was granted in the sum of $20,000 and the case set for trial March 16. Collier again furnished bond.

On the 14th of March a special venire of 300 men was drawn, and on the 16th, after defense motions for continuance had been overruled, selection of a jury was started. Three full days and part of a fourth were required for picking of the 12 men but the panel was finally completed and taking of testimony started.

The trial developed into one sensationalism after another as sordid stories of alleged debauchery in the Robertson home were brought to the witness stano. Attorneys for both state and defense waged a stubborn and at times brilliant legal battle in which no quarter was asked or given, on either side.

Mary Francis Not Called.

Mary Francis, the former mayor's daughter, was not called by either side during the trial. Her attitude was a question from the first. For the first ten days after the shooting she did not see her parents. Grief stricken, she remained at the Robertson home, but after her father's imprisonment following the grand jury indictment she returned to her own home and there remained. She stayed in strict seclusion, however, and did not attend the trial. She appeared at the court house a time or two and went into consultation with attorneys but did not play any active part in the actual trial itself.

The trial lasted from Monday the 16th, when jury selection began, until late in the afternoon of Tuesday, the 24th. The fate of the mayor was then placed in the hands of the jury which started its deliberations with a fiery death penalty appeal from the state ringing in its ears. State's attorneys were bitter and merciles sin their arraignment of the former mayor.

The defense, on the other hand, plead just as eloquently and with equal sincerity. A situation somewhat unique was created by the defense admission that Collier should stand convicted on a manslaughter charge. His lawyers did not seek to totally absolve him, but they did insist he was entitled to a manslaughter conviction and that he was also entitled to a suspended sentence. Pleas for the suspended sentence were made of paramount importance in the arguments.

From 4:30 Tuesday afternoon until a few minutes before 8 o'clock the following Thursday night the jury deliberated. A time or two they came in to ask for instructions on some point, but as the hours wore on a feeling continued to grow that a hung jury would result and the whole case would have to be tried over again.

Verdict Is Reached.

On Thursday night, however, word came that a verdict had been reached and it turned out to be the three-year manslaughter conviction without recommendation for a suspended sentence. A motion for a new trial was presented and overruled, after which notice of appeal was given and Collier's appeal bond set at $5,000. He perfected this and was released.

Total Cost $225,000.

To all appearances, the case then passed into history. Only desultory interest was created in a movement started for raising of a home building fund for Mrs. Robertson although approximately $5,000 was obtained by public subscription. With this a modern residence was constructed and turned over to Mrs. Robertson free of all indebtedness. She is using the building as a residence now.

The case gradually dropped from the public eye until it was revived with a resounding bang on April 7 when another grand jury, entirely unexpectedly, returned an indictment charging murder against Mrs. Collier. This was done on election day. Rumors had prevailed that a charge against Mrs. Collier who, in the light of testimony adduced at the trial of her husband, had been hand in hand with him in opposition to Robertson as a son-in-law; but even these had subsided and in only official circles was it known that the state was maneuvering for a continued prosecution of the matter.

Mrs. Collier furnished bond immediately after her arrest and on April 16, by consent of both state and defense, the case was transferred by Judge H. R. Wilson to Haskell county. It was held that because of the tremendous interest created and the vast amount of publicity attending Mr. Collier's trial, a fair hearing could not be obtained by either side in Wichita Falls.

Is Sent To Haskell.

The case, therefore, was sent on a change of venue to Haskell where it was called for trial May 25. While attracting considerable interest, this hearing did not develop into any such spectacle as the first trial in this city. Four days were required, two of which were devoted to merely waiting for the recovery of an important state witness who was stricken ill when she took the witness stand. Arguments were concluded late in the afternoon of Friday, May 29 and the jury, composed mainly of Haskell county farmers returned a verdict of guilty and assessed punishment at 10 years imprisonment after deliberation of less than three hours. Mrs. Collier appealed and the matter is still before the criminal court of appeals.

County Trustees OK Capital Trip

Authorization for Burl Bryant, county superintendent of schools, to make the trip to Washington, D. C. the latter part of this month to attend the convention of the National Education association was voted by the county board of trustees at a called session Saturday afternoon at the court house. Mr. Bryant is a member of the association's committee on resolutions for rural schools.

Dr. J. W Cantwell, Miss Kate Burgess, Roy Jarrett, Bess Stuart, all of Wichita Falls, B. M. Dinsmore of Electra, W. R. Bradford of Iowa Park and W. B. Hogg of Burkburnett are understood to be contemplating the trip too.

D. E. Hooke, T. R. Barwise, J. Tom Haynes, J. D. Cooper, and N. B. Singleterry were in attendance at the meeting.

Simmons College Head Will Speak

Dr. J. D. Sanderfer, president of Simmons univeristy, Abilene, will speak on "Fundamentalism" at the First Baptist church at 11 o'clock this morning, according to the pastor, Dr. O. L. Powers. The service has been announced in another portion of the paper to be conducted by Dr. Powers.

Hon. C. M. Caldwell, lawyer and oil man of Abilene formerly of Breckenridge, will speak to the Men's Bible class.

Beg Your Pardon

Julian Ward candidate for the office of city street commissioner in the coming elections, is not an opponent of the democratic party, but rather is an exponent of it.

In an announcement in the Record News last Sunday a typographical error made it read "staunch opponent" whereas it should have been exponent of the democratic party.

Miss Rosa Lee Harkins, bedside nurse of the local chapter of Red Cross, will arrive home Monday from Temple where she has spent a week vacation with her parents.

$152,196 Contract Let For New Holt Hotel

REID & COSTLEY TO START SOON ON REBUILDING

Total Project Well Represent $225,000 Investment, Promoters Say

The contract of the new Holt hotel to be constructed at the corner of Eighth and Ohio has been let to Reid and Costley for $152,196, according to announcement from the offices of Voelcker and Dixon, architects, who will supervise the architectual work of the building. Construction work will begin in the near future.

The contract for the plumbing and heating was let to the Hoffman company for $42,483; the wiring contract has not yet been made.

Total Cost $225,000.

Total cost of the building, not including the furnishings, will be $225,000, it was announced Saturday.

The building, now known as the Morgan building, will be entirely rebuilt inside. The present first floor will be brought in below the present second floor line. Two additional stories will be added to the top, making it an eight-story building.

On the corner location of Eighth and Ohio will be a drug store; a barber shop with Ohio street frontage will also be included. The lobby, 50 feet on Eighth street, will extend the full depth of the building, with a coffee shop adjoining the lobby on the west.

Another rental space on the west adjoining the lobby will be included The lobby will have tile floors and marble walls. A mezzanine balcony will extend over a part of the lobby.

Two new high-speed Otis elevators with all new equipment throughout will be put into the new building.

180 Rooms.

A total of 180 rooms will be included in the seven upper floors, most of which are equipped with private baths. The top floor will be a "star" floor and will be equipped with showers. All baths are tiled and all plastering and woodwork will be new throughout.

The building is now owned by Carl F. Williamson, Charles A. Morgan, Mrs. J. M. King, and Mrs. J. M. Goins. H. S. Ford and G. M. Holt have leased the building for a period of ten years and will operate the hotel.

Fixtures for the new hotel will be Simmons All Steel furniture, the same quality and type that has been installed in the Baker hotel at Dallas and in the new Adolphus annex. It was selected by Mr. Holt and Mr. Ford after a study of hotel equipment in a large number of the larger hostleries of the southwest. It was designed to give a maximum of service, comfort and attractiveness.

All the furnishings for the hotel will cost between $75,000 and $90,000, it is said.

Two large electric signs are to be erected on the hotel, one to be placed on the roof so that it will face west on Eighth street, thereby commanding a view of most of the business district, while the other will go on the corner of Eighth and Ohio.

? Nutrition ?

Answers by

Miss Beatrice Hall

Nutrition Expert of the

Red Cross

Address all questions to Miss Beatrice Hall, in care Red Cross, court house. Answers will appear the following Sunday.

Question.

"We have no cow, and can not always get fresh milk. Is it all right to use canned milk?"

Answer

In the process of making canned milk, it's food value is changed. For example, fresh milk is a good food to build teeth and bones; canned milk is not. Evaporated or condensed milk is often given to babies and they thrive on it; it builds fat babies but not babies with firm flesh and strong bodies. Canned milk should not be used for infant feeding. If ever necessary to do so even for a short time, supplement it with either orange or tomato juice and cod liver oil. Neither is it best to use it for children or adults.

There is a powdered milk that is much better. The drying process does not change the food value as canning does. Therefore when you add water to this powder, the milk you get is nearly as good as whole milk. Powdered milk is not as widely used as it deserves to be—if it is made from whole milk and not skim milk.

WENDAT GROUP MEETS.

A meeting of Wendat Group of Camp Fire Girls was held at the home of the guardian, Mrs. Anna Barnhill, 1700 Burnett Street, Friday afternoon. Phyllis Ceighton was elected as new representative to the girls council, to succeed Marguerite McCord. The group will meet Friday afternoon instead of Wednesday. The next few meetings will be devoted to working for ranks.

Good Program Ready For Salesmens' Dinner

An exceptionally interesting program has been arranged for the retail sales banquet to be held Tuesday night with retail sales ladies and salesmen of the city as guests of the employing merchants of the community. The program, arranged by Miss Josephine Fisk of the P. B. M. company, is practically complete in all details.

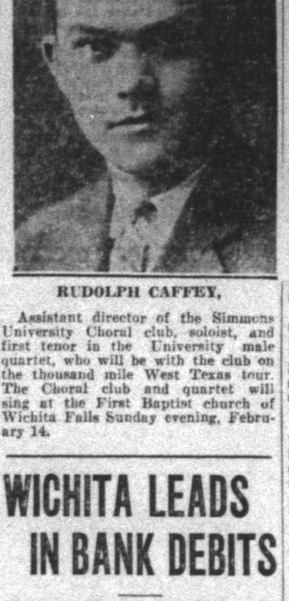
Various phases of salesmanship will be taken up in the discussions, these to be handled by J. A. Kemp, B. A. Stayton and H. J. Bruce. Mr. Kemp will discuss "Selling Wichita Falls," Mr. Stayton will deal with the art of salesmanship from the floor, handling of customers and similar topics, while Mr. Bruce will inject the humorous side of the evening in some comments on his Christmas shopping tours last December.

Music will be provided by Misses Juel and Adelle Ray, while a general sing-song will be led at the start by Alva Wilgus.

Reservations for the dinner are coming in rapidly, it is reported by Claude Miller who is in charge of this.

Geo. Wilson, Jr., president of the Advertising club, will act as toastmaster.

Will Sing Here



RUDOLPH CAFFEY,

Assistant director of the Simmons University Choral club, soloist, and first tenor in the University male quartet, who will be with the club on the thousand mile West Texas tour. The Choral club and quartet will sing at the First Baptist church of Wichita Falls Sunday evening, February 14.

WICHITA LEADS IN BANK DEBITS

Shows Heaviest Gain In Eleventh Reserve District

DALLAS, Feb. 13.—Debits to individual accounts of banks in the sixteen principal cities of the Eleventh Federal Reserve district dropped considerably below the figures of a year ago for the week ending Feb. 10, the report of the Dallas Federal Reserve bank issued today shows.

Houston, Galveston, Waco and several of the smaller cities reported loss that more than off-set gains by Wichita Falls El Paso, Dallas and some smaller cities.

Wichita Falls showed the heaviest gain of the week by comparison with last year's totals. Beaumont, Fort Worth, El Paso and Dallas all showed increases.

The comparative totals for the week for the two years follow:

	1926.	1925.
Albuquerque	$ 2,416,000	$ 2,029,000
Austin	5,586,000	4,565,000
Beaumont	4,895,000	4,439,000
Corsicana	1,576,000	2,524,000
Dallas	50,625,000	49,131,000
El Paso	8,565,000	7,641,000
Fort Worth	16,540,000	14,258,000
Galveston	8,527,000	11,498,000
Houston	26,573,000	33,927,000
Roswell	679,000	832,000
San Antonio	9,220,000	9,736,000
Shreveport	10,272,000	10,757,000
Texarkana	2,940,000	2,272,000
Tucson	2,139,000	2,141,000
Waco	5,604,000	4,872,000
Wichita Falls	14,116,000	7,098,000
Totals	$166,421,000	$168,781,000

Automotive Electric Company Is Opened

The Automotive Electric company, 804 Travis Avenue, an exclusive automobile electric shop, is now open for business with L. M. Forcier as manager. Mr. Forcier needs no introduction in Wichita Falls. He is well and favorably known among the motoring public and rated among the best in his line. Mr. Foncier stated that while nothing but electrical work will be serviced on automobiles another feature of the business will be radio service and equipment. It is his plan to carry a complete stock of radio sets, special radio equipment being installed in this department. A one-day service on batteries will be the special attention of Mr. Forcier Any order received before 9 a. m. can be delivered the some day. A big Constant Potential Hobart machine is being installed to effect the one day service.

Lubbock Girl To Recover, Belief

LUBBOCK, Texas, Feb. 13.—(AP)—With scores of West Texans offering to give their blood to save the life of Loren Waldrop, 12, junior high school girl, attending physicians today were cheered by a slight improvement in the condition of the little sufferer, who, for the past four days has been slowly bleeding to death, through every pore in her body.

After examining more than twenty persons, Miss Mable McLendon, hospital technician, found the blood of Mrs. Thelma Martin, 22, to be of the right type and in case a transfusion is needed her blood will be used.

Sympathizers appeared in person, called over long distance telephone and one man telegraphed from Wichita Falls, offering to give blood for the young girl after Associated Press dispatches carried the news of the case to the world.

Lute Davis Wins Accident Award

A jury in the 78th district court found for the plaintiff Saturday in the case of Lute Davis vs the Norwich Indemnity company, adjudging that as a result of an accident in December 1923, he is and was totally incapacitated for further work for a period of 402 weeks, and partially incapacitated for 1,092 weeks. Judge Rogers fixed the plaintiff's remuneration at $20 a week or $8,020 as a result of the jury's verdict.

Davis broke his leg while attempting to load a 1,200-pound piece of steel. The leg has never entirely healed.

YOUTH PAROLED

A youth, sixteen years old, charged with stealing $2.20 from the Lightsey Auto company Friday night, was sent home with his parents to remain in their custody during good behavior in a sitting of the juvenile court before Judge Guy Rogers Saturday morning

U. CLUB HEARS HAMILTON ON CITY BUILDING

Constructive Imagination Is Needed to Create One, He Declares

The building of a city from a material standpoint takes constructive imagination, experience, observation and reading; there must be thought of a water supply, of sewerage plants, streets, and platting, W. B. Hamilton said in an address to the University club Saturday at noon at the Kemp hotel when he spoke on "City Building." He painted a picture of Wichita Falls as it might be in the future, a well planned city of business blocks wide street, schools with adequate playgrounds, parks and grouped civic buildings.

"To build a city properly, there must be a lot of thought. A city with natural resources must grow, and Wichita Falls has those resources" he said, and he mentioned the water supply, the oil industry and other possibilities leading to a greater city.

Should Be Far Seeing.

Mr. Hamilton expressed the ideas that people should be far seeing in building a city, looking to the future so that the children and grandchildren of the present generation might be proud of the city. As to the question of the water supply, he stated that he believed the report of Dean T. U. Taylor of the engineering department of the University of Texas should be accepted, and it may not be adequate.

Judge B. D. Sartin read to the club the motto of appreciation which the club is presenting the past president, Joseph S. Dickey, who served the club so faithfully.

Col. Ben Dancer reported that Gutzon Borglum, sculptor, will probably be in the city February 27 and will lecture to the club at that time, prior to his two public addresses. He is bringing with him elaborate models of the Old Trail Driver's memorial.

Joel H. MasGregor sang "I Like My Home Town Best," and "I Love to Be a Sailor," with J. S. Pitman playing the accompaniment.

WICHITA MTS. PRE-PALEAZOIC?

Geologist Says Big Hills In Oklahoma of Aged Origin.

J. V. Howell, chief geologist in North Texas for the Marland Oil company, treated at length the oil producing and other known formations of the Texas Panhandle counties in a talk at the bi-weekly meeting of the North Texas Geological Society at the Wichita club Saturday night. Dr. Howell went into some detail as to characteristics of the range of granite mountains known as the Wichitas in Southwestern Oklahoma and expressed it as his opinion that it was entirely possible that the range was pre-Paleazoic in age.

There were approximately forty of the city's geologists in attendance at the meeting.

Auto Rest Garage Opened on Travis

The Auto Rest garage opened for business last week at 804 Travis Avenue. The principle feature of the new business will be automobile storage, gasoline, motor oils and greasing and car washing. The building is of brick construction, fireproof and has a frontage of 50 feet by 150 feet deep, capable of housing fifty to sixty cars.

The manager stated that nothing will be spared in giving the public the very best service to be had at an up-to-date garage Capable men have been employed to look after and care for storage, insuring perfect safety at all times to automobiles. It is centrally located, yet far enough out of the congested district to be very convenient for business men on day storage.

The Auto Rest will handle American Refining company's products. This company now has six servicing stations in Wichita Falls.

Marriage Licenses

The county clerk's office experienced its usual week-end rush at the marriage license counter Saturday after passing a very lax week. There were six licenses issued Saturday morning within the space of a few hours. These went to J. P. Preston and Mary Sanders, Lawton, Okla.; Arley Moss and Nellie Lipscomb; Joe B. Bell, and Ora Lee Jenkins; B. B. Brown and Marie Stagner, Iowa Park; Floyd Underwood and Irene Morrman; Russell Collen and Emma Perkins.

OPEN HEARINGS SCEDULED

Open hearings on paving projects that will, when completed afford a single paved stretch through a portion of the city's east side district are scheduled for Monday nights' meeting of the city council. The hearing included are Barwise, Mississippi to Park, Lake street, Barwise to Granger, Park, Barwise to Katy tracks and elsewhere, Avenue M, Grant to Fairview, Yale, Sibley to 24th street.

FINNEY WILL SPEAK

Rev. L. E. Finney of Burkburnett who is conducting revival services at the Floral Heights Baptist church will speak on "The Saintless Christian" today at 11 o'clock and on "Excuses," at the evening service. He preached last night on "The Seven Mysteries of the Ancient Order of the Sons of God." He will conduct the Men's Bible class this morning.

TEACHERS IN TOWN

A number of Wichita county rural school teachers were in the city Saturday. These included Ray Swinburne of City View school, Glenn Haynes of County Line; Mrs. C. V. Lovell of Bacon: Elsie Schweining of Pleasant Valley; Lozene Hayter of Valley View.

Four of City's Civic Clubs Will Name Sponsors for Mountain Memorial Drive to Be Pushed

Miss Eleanor Pitman Named Sponsor for Rotary Club; Other Organizations to Select Theirs in Short Time; Campaign to Be Promoted

The Stone Mountain Memorial drive in Wichita Falls has been quiet but interest has been stimulated in a number of the service luncheon clubs of the city. Within a few days the drive to raise this city's quota in the sale of cons will be n action, according to plans that have been outlined.

Four of the city's clubs will name sponsors for the drive. The four city banks will be used as headquarters, one for each sponsor. The girls selected by the respective clubs in conjunction with the committees from the clubs will select teams of workers to sell coins.

Miss Eleanor Pitman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pitman, has been chosen sponsor of the Rotary club

Announcements of other sponsors will be made during the weak.

The United Daughters of the Confderacy together with the Central committees having charge fo the Stone Mountain Memorial drive are going to give a ball at the state capitol at Austin when the state officials and governor will be present to honor the winning sponsors from the state.

The most successful young woman of Texas will be honored at the Texas ball by being sent to Atlanta, Ga., to the All-Southern Confederate Costume ball.

Captain W. S. Langford is chairman of the Wichita Falls campaign committee for the memorial drive, and his assistants are Hon. Luther Hoffman and Judge Edgar Scurry.

BANK CLEARINGS DROP IN WEEK

Decrease of $275,130.56 Is Shown by Banks Of City

A decrease of $275,130.56 was noted in the bank clearings for the week ending February 13, in comparison with the week ending February 7, according to the statement issued by the Wichita Falls Clearing House association.

The clearings follow:

Monday	$ 615,499.44
Tuesday	668,393.51
Wednesday	538,858.16
Thursday	591,922.87
Friday	709,111.85
Saturday	576,594.29
Total	$3,671,079.66
Last week	$3,946,210.22
Decrease	$ 275,130.56

Valuable Oil Lease Sale Is Approved

Formal approval of 136 1-2 acres of valuable oil leases in the vicinity of the Schoonmaker well between South Vernon and the old Eigler pool in southern Wilbarger county was given by Judge Guy Rogers of the 78th district court Saturday morning, acting upon the application of O. T. Warlick, receiver as a result of a case styled , George vs George. The sale involved two tracts, one of forty acres and one of 96 1-2 acres, and brought a consideration of $39,000 cash. The leases were sold to George Peckham and B. S. King.

Judge Rogers will be called upon shortly to approve another lease of 260 acres out of the estate in litigation and receivership, it is stated, the consideration to be involved here to be $28,000 and four free wells. Gimpranio Andrade III et al are the purchasers.

Warlicks' receivership of the property is about six month's old.

Contract Delayed

Action on the contract for the free bridge across Red river north of Burkburnett is being delayed pending approval of Attorney General Short of Oklahoma, it was stated Saturday by Judge B. D. Sartin. The contract had been handed to Mr. Short for his personal handling, Judge Sartin learned Saturday in a phone call to Oklahoma City. Short was out of town and was not expected in before late Saturday night or Sunday morning, and a decision on its legality hence was not regarded as probable before Monday. If it comes at that time the Judge Sartin will probably meet with the commissioners Tuesday, secure their signatures and carry it on to Austin where an early settlement of litigation halting construction of the bridge is looked for.

DEATHS

E. (Slim) Floyd, 39, died at a local hospital Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The funeral service will be held from the Merkle Undertaking parlor Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with burial following in River side.

Mr. Floyd was superintendent of the Kentucky Oil company and had been in this city for the past five years, coming here from Breckenridge. He had been ill for the past ten days. So far as is known, he has no relatives surviving him.

MRS. CLARA HASKINS

The body of Mrs. Clara Mae Haskins, 54, who died at a local hospital February 9, was forwarded this morning by the Hines Mortuary to Chillicothe for burial.

A. M. EDWARDS

Funeral services for A. H. Edwards, 58, of Denison was held Saturday afternoon with Dr. O. L. Powers officiating. The burial was in Rosemont cemetery.

3 BURGLARIES NET BIG HAUL

Wooten, Blair, Maupin And Saul Lose Merchandise In Theft

Three burglaries, involving losses in merchandise aggregating between $1,500 and $2,000 were the net results of a night of activity by Wichita county thieves, it appeared Saturday morning. One of the thieves, or gangs, wanted a smoke, it appeared, and took $1,100 worth of cigarettes from the Wooten Grocery company, another was thirsty and after helping himself to drinks from a bottle or two of flavoring extract at the Blair-Maupin store took an indeterminable amount of extract from that place. Still another was ragged and after beraking into Saul's store at Iowa Park helped himself to a suit of clothes, a cap, a few shirts, belt, suit case and valise. Officers believe that there is no connection between the three thefts.

Entrance to the Wooten Grocery company building was obtained through a rear windo, the stolen cigarettes being loaded onto a truck from a platform at the side. Similar methods were used to gain an entrance to the Blair-Maupin store.

Entrance to the Saul's store at Iowa Park was gained by breaking in through the skylight.

Miss Morgan Named Junior Red Cross Chairman in City

Miss Ethel Morgan, teacher of Sam Houston school, has been appointed chairman of the Junior Red Cross of Wichita Falls, according to announcement yesterday.

Junior Red Cross service which the local chapter has recently added has been organized by Miss Beatrice Hall, nutritionist, and Miss Mary Quinn, school nurse.

Schools already enrolled in the work are Barwise, Sam Houston Austin, Fannin and Alamo. Plans are under way for junior activities, and copies of the "News" the official publication have been receiver, and the children from Alaska to Siam.

Local juniors are prepairng portfolios to exchange with juniors alsewhere such as portfolios on the local oil industry. This is being done in connection with the study of geography; others may prepare portfolios on cotton. The juniors who receive these, in acknowledgement send a portfolio on something of particular interest to that part of the country.

BAPTIST PROGRAM READY.

The program for the Wichita County Baptist Worker's conference which will be held here Tuesday with the South Side Baptist church is announced as follows:

10 a. m., Inspirational service—J. L. Wootters.
10:20, Brief report from churches.
10:45, Round table discussion of county programs for 1926.
11:30, Sermon.—J. C. Newman
12:15, Miscellaneous business.
12:50, Luncheon.
1:30, Board meeting and M. U. board meeting.
2:10, Song service, led by W. E. Young.
2:30, Report of Mexican work by Mexican pastor, Rev Olivares.
3:00, The Women's Part in 1926 program—Mrs. E. M. Francis.
3:30, Comments on state work—Dr. O. L. Powers.
Closing prayers.

CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate, but we wish to try to express our heartfelt gratitude to the neighbors and friends for their acts of kindness, comforting words and floral offerings during the illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. Nellie Mills.

We also want to thank the funeral director for the manner in which he conducted the services, the minister for his consoling words, and the physician for his untiring efforts.

(Signed) WALTER MILLS
Sisters and Brothers.

W. F. & S. Awards Freight House Contract Saturday

Another step in the progress of Wichita Falls was marked Saturday afternoon with the awarding of the general contract by the Wichita Falls and Southern Railway for a new freight office to be erected south of Tenth street on the trackage. The general contract went to Reid and Costley for a consideration of $26,675. The building will be a fireproof structure, with general offices for the railway company and a general freight depot.

Voelcker and Dixon are the architects for the new building. The plumbing contract was let to E. Leverick for $975.75; the wiring to the Economy Electric company for $695.

Other bids submitted included the following: R. C. Cato, $33,991.60; Robert Brown, $29,530; Taylor Brothers, $30,670; Naylor-Collins, $29,491; J. D. Stephens, $30,000; Charles Bialkowsky, $29,907.

WEEK'S TOTALS RUN TO NEARLY HALF-MILLION

$407,150 Record Set Here With Big Permit For Hotel Issued

Wichita Falls building for the year of 1926 definitely passed the $1,000,000 mark early Saturday morning when a building permit for revonvation and additions to the Morgan building to accommodate the new Holt hotel was taken out by the contractors, Reid and Costley, and $225,000 named as the cost of the construction program. The final item brought a week's total that was already twice that of the previous week to $407,150, believed to be the largest week's building permits figure in nearly a year since the permits were taken out for the Harvey-Snider and Perkins-Snider buildings.

The figure of $407,150 is an increase of nearly $325,000 over the figure of the week before, when permits totaling $97,212 were issued. The total for the year now is $1,089,514.50. The last week's list of permits show a large number of residences ranging in price between $4,000 and $7,500, these items materially assisting in bringing the week's total to its new high mark.

A complete list of permits issued follows:

Harry Krebs, residence at 2221 Broad street, $2,800.
Mrs. C. Jarvis, repair residence at 2150 Avenue F, $250.
Mrs. L. R. Buchanan, residence at 2509 Buchanan, $2,500.
R. L. Underwood, residence at 1207 Twelfth street, $1,500.
M. J. Bashara, business house at 713 Indiana, $9,350.
J. Long, business house at Seymour Road and Hayes, $25,000.
Chas. Bialkowski, residence at 1913 Sixth street, $4,000.
C. E. Franklin, residence at 1605 Beverly Drive, $3,500.
M. A. Quillian, residence at 2804 Avenue L, $4,000.
Mrs. E. T Anderson, residence at 1208 Sixth street, $300.
H. G. Helgerson, residence at 516 Polk street, $2,850.
H. G. Helgerson, residence at [illegible] Kemp, $2,000.
H. G. Helgerson, residence at 2305 Kemp, $2,550.
H. G. Helgerson, residence at 2301 Kemp, $3,000.
A. L. Salliday, residence in Morningside, $10,000.
Skelton and Carter, residence at 2606 Baltimore, $1,500.
J. E. Cross, residence at 313 North Lamar, $500.
J. M. Bland, store building at 1008 Indiana, $8,000.
T. J Davis, residence at 2914 Fairview, $3,000.
Mrs. R. E. Montgomery, residence at 108 Carolina, $300.
John Abbott, residence at 1516 Twenty-fifth street, $2,600.
C. B. Battle, residence at 2308 Sixth street, $2,500.
A. G. Deatbridge, addition to residence 1314 Britten, $750.
Mytinger and Walker, residence at 1530 Bland street, $2,250.
Mytinger and Walker, residence at 1644 Wilson street, $2,750.
Mytinger and Walker, residence at 1026 Wilson, $3,000.
Mytinger and Walker, residence at 1813 Brittion, $3,000.
Mytinger and Walker, residence at 1708 McGregor, $4,000.
Mytinger and Walker, residence at 1652 Wilson, $3,000.
Mytinger and Walker, residence at 2808 Avenue I, $2,700.
E. L. Topper, residence and garage, 2009 Taft, $4,600.
Mrs. F. D. Woodruff, residence at 2401 Bullington, $7,000.
J. M. Vas, residence and garage at [illegible] Polk street, $6,800.
T. A. Wilson residence and garage, 1819 McGregor, $5,000.
Taylor Brothers, addition to warehouse, 302 Ohi, $750
A. H. Fowler, garage and servant's house, 1406 Burnett, $1,500.
M. Muhlberger, residence at 905 Virginia, $1,000.
W. E. Wilson, residence at 2302 Princeton street, $1,500.
Hughes Brothers, plaining mill at 709 Front, $1,500.
Hughes Brothers, repair to residence at 704 Front, $200.
Fred Staber, residence at 2122 Avenue J, $3,000.
Miss Grace Farrish, residence at 2111 Princeton, $3,000.
J. E. Foshee, business house at 721 Ohio, $1,500.
Glenn Dixon, residence at 2120 Avenue J, $2,950.
Home Building company, residence at 1675 Dayton, $5,000.
Panhandle Refining company, addition to office, $3,000.
Pond Laundry, laundry building at 602 Ohio, $4,500.
S. G. Alexander, residence at 710 North Lamar, $2,500.
L. B Gunn, repair to residence at 1005 Holliday, $150
L. E. Riley, residence and garage at 1302 Clark, $4,500.
L. Morgan, Morgan Building addition, $225,000.

200 Attend Tea At Wichita Club

Two hundred persons attended the Valentine silver tea at the Wichita club given by the firls of the Girl Reserve clubs of the college-high school and junior high school Saturday afternoon. The guests were received by the cabinet members of these organizations and by the executive board of the Y. W. C. A. of which Mrs. T. A. Hicks is president.

Tea was poured by Mesdames J. W. Kinsey, J. A. Richolt, T. A. Hicks and Iva E. Austin, and served by eight girls in uniform.

Music was furnished by Paul Karns' orchestra. Wilma Brown entertained with a group of solo dances; readings were given by Virginia Claire and Beverly Nan Witherspoon.

Burn the Grass, But Keep Eye Open

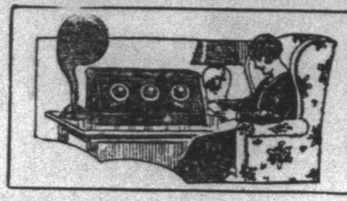
Dead Bermuda grass, killed by freezes of the past winter, is being removed from most of Wichita Falls' lawns now by the simple expedient of burning it. The court house lawn, one of the largest in the city was the first to lose its winter brown for a sooty black Friday. Other black patches were seen Saturday on lawns surrounding residences in the city.

A warning is issued by the fire department to property owners burning grass, "Watch the fire, and if it gets beyond control, don't hesitate to turn in an alarm." Grass fires are frequently the cause of major conflagrations, it is pointed out.

MEMORIAL PLANNED

A special memorial service will be held the evening of February 23 by the Electra Masonic Lodge at which time C. C. McDonald of this city will speak on "George Washington and the Mason."

The folowing members of Wichita Falls Masonic lodges will sing in a quartette: Dr. L. D. Parnell, Paul Rutledge, H. E. Kurtz, and Bridges.



RADIO

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RADIATION A RADIO OFFENDER

Regeneration and Radiation From Sets Cause of Interference

Many people have the mistaken idea that regeneration means radiation, or vice versa. This is not true. Regeneration and radiation are not synonymous, and should not be confused.

A radio set may contain regeneration in its circuit without offending by radiating. On the other hand, a so-called non-regenerative receiver may be, and frequently is, a most violent offender from radiation. A radio set radiates—sometimes improperly called "re-radiates"—when the tube directly or magnetically connected to the antenna, oscillates and causes the antenna, likewise to oscillate and give off energy.

Receiving Destroyed

While it is true that a single circuit regenerative receiver, having the detector directly connected to the antenna, can be made to radiate, no signals can be received while the tube is in a state of oscillation or radiation. Such sets generally use very low "B" battery potentials, thus reducing the power of radiation to a minimum, and furthermore, the control of oscillations is directly in the hands of the user, and with reasonably proper use, such sets cause but little interference, and only in a comparatively small short radius. On the other hand, many of the so-called non-regenerative tuned radio frequency sets, although perfectly balanced in the factory for certain types of tubes and at certain wave lengths, become the worst possible offenders—miniature broadcasting stations in effect, having high "B" battery potentials on the first radio frequency tube, and using tubes for which the set was not balanced, cause the uncontrolled condition of oscillations in the antenna, which causes serious continuous uninterrupted interference over a much broader radius.

Must Stop Oscillation.

The difference between these two types of radio receivers is that a regenerative receiver in the state of oscillation, or in a state wherein it radiates, cannot receive broadcast signals and the oscillations must be controlled before satisfactory performance can be received. On the ohter hand, a tuned radio frequency receiver with its first tube in the state of oscillation while not performing satisfactorily, cannot be controlled, and, consequently, continually emits interference.

Radio Programs

Daily Dinner Concerts.
(Name of Orchestra is given.)

5:00 P. M.

WEAF (492) N. Y. Waldorf-Astoria.
WIP (509) Philadelphia. Franklin.
WBZ (333) Springfifeld. Capital theater.
WJR (517) Pontiac, Mich. Goldkette.
WTIC (349) Hartford. Dinner, musuic.
WTAM (390) Cleveland. Hotel Statler.
WGBS (316) N. Y. Orchestra.

5:30 P. M.

WCAE (462) Pittsburgh. Penn Hotel.
WGR (319) Buffalo. Dance.
WNAC (280) Boston. Shepard.
WTIC (476) Hartford. Dinner concert.
WEEI (349) Boston. Big Brother.

5:45 P. M.

WFI (395) Phila. Bellevue Stratford.
WPG (300) Atlantic City. Organ, orchestra.
WOC (484) Davenport. Chimes.

6:00 P. M.

WMAQ (448) Chicago. Theatre organ.
WOK (217) Chicago. Edwawrds.
WDAF (366) Kansas City. Plantation.
KYW (536) Chicago. K. D. K. A.

6:30 P. M.

WGN (302) Chicaego. Drake Ensemble.
WOO (509) Philadelphia Hotel Adelphia.
CFCF (411) Montreal. Mt. Royal.
WFAA (476) Dallas. Orchestra.
WSMB (319) New Orleans. Orchestra.

7:00 P. M.

WLW (423) Cincinnati. Dinner Concert.
WOAW (526) Omaha. Orchestra.

7:30 P. M.

WEBH (370) Chicago. Oriole.
KHJ 405) Los Angeles. Leighton's. **Daily Bedtime Stories.**

8:0 0P. M.

WNAC (280) Boston. Krazy Kat.
WSB (428) Atlanta. Burgess story.

8:30 P. M.

WRBM (226) Chicago. Joy-digger club.
WGN (302) Chicago. Skeezix time.
WFAA (476) Dallas. Children's hour.
WEEI (349) Boston. Big Brother.

6:00 P. M.

WBCN (266) Chicago. Juvenile Period.
WIP (509) Philadelphia. Uncle Wip.

7:00 P. M.

KGW (492) Portland. Children's program.
KYW (536) Chicago. Uncle Bob.
KDKA (309) E. Pitts. Children's program.

7:30 P. M.

KPO (420) San Francisco. Children's hour.

7:45 P. M.

WLS (345) Chicago. Lullaby time.

8:30 P. M.

KHJ (405) Los Angeles. Children's program.

DAILY FEATURES.

5:45 A. M.

WEAF (402) N. Y. "Tower of Health," also WCAP, WEEI.
WOR 405) Newark. Early Gym. class.

6:00 A. M.

WIP (509) Philadelphia. Setting Ups.

6:30 A. M.

KYW (536) Chicago. Y. M. C. A. exercises.

7:00 A. M.

WWJ (353) Detroit. Setting Ups.

8:30 A. M.

WWJ (353) Detroit. Tonight's dinner.

9:00 A. M.

WIP (509) Phila. Women's Setups.
WJZ (455) N. Y. Women's Hour, also WRC.

9:30 A. M.

KQV (275) Pittsburgh. Program.
WNAC (280) Boston. Bible readings.
CKCL (357) Toronto. Studio music.
WCCO (417) St. Paul, Mpls. Day's program.

10:00 A. M.

WLS (345) Chicago. Home Question box.
WOO (509) Philadelphia. Grand organ.
WEAF (402) New York. Musical.
WMCA (341) New York. Vocal.

11:00 A. M.

WHT (400) Chicago. Women's talks.
WOO (509) Philadelphia. Luncheon music.
WQJ (448) Chicago. Housesehold economics.
WRNY (259) N. Y. "Staccatone," music.
WHAD (275) Milwaukee. Pionologue.
WWJ (353) Detroit. Statler orchestra.

11:15 A. M.

WTAM (390) Cleveland. Euclid Studios.

11:30 A. M.

KYW (536) Chicago. Table talk.
WAHG (316) New York. Concert.

11:45 A. M.

WGR (319) Buffalo. Statler ensemble.
CFCF (411) Montreal. Mt. Royal orchestra.

12:00 Noon.

WFI (395) Philadelphia. Tea room orchestra.
WHT (400) Chicago. Al Carney.
WNAC (280) Boston. Shephard's orchestra.
WJZ (455) New York. Orchestra.
KTCL (306) Seattle. "Kiddies Club."
WGY (380) Schenectady. Music, talk.
WHK (273) Cleveland. Address, Farm school.
WMC (500) Memphis. Noonday music.
WRC (469) Washington. Orchestra.

12:15 P. M.

WLW (423) Cincinnati. Noonday program.
KFNF (266) Shenandoah. Concert.
WCCO (417) St. Paul, Mpls. Farm hour.

12:30 P. M.

WGBS (316) N. Y. "Scripture," music.
WPG (300) Atlantic City. Luncheon music.
WGN (302) Chicago. Drake ensemble.
KFKX (288) Hastings. Farm talks.
WOI (270) Ames, Ia. College chimes, talks.

12:45 P. M.

CNRA (294) Moncton, N. B. Musical.
WOAW (526) Omaha. Luncheon concert.

1:00 P. M.

WHAR (275) Atlantic City. Seaside trio.
WHT (400) Chicago. String trio.
WLIT (395) Philadelphia. Arcadia orchestra.
WLS (345) Chicago. Noonday R. F. D.

1:30 P. M.

WGR (319) Buffalo. Radio trades.
WHN (361) N. Y. Vocal, instrumental.
WLW (423) Cincinnati. Business report.
WOR (405) Newark. Music.
KOA (322) Denver. Organ.

1:45 P. M.

CKAC (410) Montreal. Winsor trio.

2:00 P. M.

WCAE (462) Pittsburgh. Aldine theatre.

Radio Batteries May Cause Grief

"Many beginners and not a few old radio hands have had the disastrous experience of burning out an audion tube, and never have known how it happened," says Kindle Paulk, Willard dealer. If one reader can save four dollars where it could be put to much better use than that of replacing a tube which at present functions very satisfactorily, this warning will not have been in vain.

"Don't confuse the wires of your 'A' and 'B' batteries. The 'B' battery delivers from 24 to 100 volts according to the number of units hooked up together, and a current of this voltage passing through the filament of a vacuum tube, which is made to burn on six volts, will melt it quicker than a flash. The operator may never know the damage he has done until he finds that the tube does not light when the 'A' battery is connected up."

MAN WHO DEFIED DEATH BY AIR STUNTS, DIES ON EARTH

CLEVELAND, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Art Smith, one of America's best known aviators and widely known as a stunt flyer lost his life while straight flying last night. He was killed when his plane struck a tree and crashed to the ground near Montpelier, Ohio, six miles northwest of Bryan. His body and mail he was carrying from Chicago to New York were burned in the wreckage.

WGCP (252) N. Y. Songs, orchestra.
WIP (509) Phila. "Market Hints," "Surf."
CKCL (357) Toronto. Afternoon Recital.

2:30 P. M.

WGN (302) Chicago. Rocking chair.
WIP (509) Phila. Comfort's orchestra.

3:00 P. M.

KQV (275) Pittsburgh. Afternoon program.
WEAF (492) New York. Music.
KFNF (26) Shenandoah, Ia. Concert.
KJR (385) Seattle. Musical program.
WHK (273) Cleveland. Concert.

3:30 P. M.

CNRS (400) Saskatoon. Musical.

4:00 P. M.

WLW (423) Cincinnati. Afternoon program.
WOO (509) Phila. Organ and Trumpets.
KOA (322) Denver. Afternoon Music.
WCCO (417) St. P., Mpls. "Readers Club."
WHAS (400) Louisville. Recital.

5:00 P. M.

WGES (250) Oak Park, Ill. Classical.
KGO (361) Oakland. Studio music.

5:15 P. M.

KFKX (288) Hastings. Relay program.

6:00 P. M.

WAAM (263) Newark. Sports. Vocal.
WDAF (366) Kansas City. "School of the Air."
WHAD (275) Milwaukee. Organ.

6:30 P. M.

WGR (319) Buffalo. "Sports."
WNYC (526) N. Y. Police Alarms.

7:45 P. M.

WFAA (476) Dallas. "Sports."

8:00 P. M.

WRW (273) Tarrytown. Police alarms.

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Roaming The Air

By S. D. FOX.

A Western broadcasting station says that it has received reports from many of the old opium "smoke houses" that radio sets of every description are being installed and that programs are enjoyed immensely by groups of Chinese-American radio fans.

The Japanese are being given an opportunity to learn English through the broadcasting of a course from the Tokio station. The course is supplemented by printed material so that the listeners may follow the spoken expressions.

The Denver station KOA started a course in vocal expression the first of February. Lessons will be broadcast each week.

Broadcasting, now controlled through a concession to the British Broadcasting company in England, may be taken over by the government if plans proposed in the Parliament are approved.

Radio broadcasting costs about $600 an hour for persons desiring to sponsor programs in some of the larger stations, it is said. Even at this price the programs are subject to close scrutiny and rigid censorship.

David Sarnoff, speaking before a house committee in Washington during the hearings on the White radio bill, urged a nationwide system of broadcasting so that America's voice could be heard across the oceans regularly. He declared that the local stations serve their purpose and should be allowed to remain, however, and likened these to the small town newspaper, serving their own communities with news of purely local color.

Two California amateurs report verified reception and transmission over distances of 8,000 miles by daylight and 16,000 miles at night. The records were established on 35.5 meters using 200 watts or two-tenths kilowatt-power.

From a 4-year-old prodigy to five 80-year-old survivors of the Denver Drum Corps is the age range covered by the artists appearing before the microphone of KOA recently. The station claims that its audience includes even greater age limits.

The Institute of Radio Engineers in their recent session in New York heard the startling statement by Dr. Greenleaf W. Pickard that radio waves sometimes turn flipflops and go through other strange contortions after leaving the transmitting aerial. He said that the fact that radio waves do not travel in direct lines as had been thought previously was brought out through experiments that showed old measurements were inaccurate.

The original patent on the three-filament radio tube expierd on Feb. 26, 1925. This was issued to Lee DeForest in 1908 and related to the interposition of the grid between the filament and the plate. This was one of the greatest patents relating to design of tubes but it did not bring a large return to the inventor.

One of the patents that is the greatest obstacle to the independent manufacture of tubes is that covering the manufacture of thoriated tungsten filament wire. If this could be rigidly enforced it is believed that but two or three makes of tubes could be manufactured. With the exception of this patent there now are hardly any to prevent the independent manufacture of tubes. Patents covering machinery used to construct radio tubes are the biggest stumbling blocks, however.

To determine the number of miles it is possible to cover with a radio set during an evening or during an evening or during an entire month, a Washington, D. C., publication will conduct a long distance test starting on March 1 and lasting for 30 days. The contest will be open to all radio fans.

In a period of one year WWJ of Detroit provided 2,300 hours of entertainment. WWJ is one of the pioneer stations.

When President Coolidge addresses the National Education association convention Monday night, Feb. 22, he speech will be broadcast.

It is estimated that 700 ships are going to sea without wireless equipment, consequently endangering 50,000 lives.

The Broadcast Listeners' association of Terre Haute, Ind., in a fight on interference, has found the public utilities willing to eliminate all the noises due to faults in power lines and equipment. Recently a trouble clerk was employed by the power company to receive complaints on interference.

If overseas broadcasting for American listeners will ever be much of a success, fans must eliminate radiating receivers and free the air from their howls, it is declared. The use of a stage of tuned radio frequency will aid in checking the disturbance.

Cincinnati, Ohio, now has an official broadcast station through the designating of WLW as such by City Manager C. O. Sherrill.

Of the more than 80 radio broadcast stations in the world, 534 are located in the United States.

Except in extreme cases, broadcast stations transmitting on short wave lengths are prohibited from increasing power.

Canadian fans are affiliating themselves with the Canadian Association of Broadcasters, which was recently organized under a federal charter.

Northwestern Maine has been suggested as a favorable site for an American station which might conduct regular radio communication with Europe.

GLASGOW.—Heavy snows prevented burials in northern Scotland for two weeks.

Fada Models Make Big Hit at Show

The first demonstration of Fada radio models using the new UX-112 power tubes was made during the radio show conducted by the New York Edison company, Feb. 1 to Feb. 6. Along with other representative manufacturers and distributors, F. A. D. Andrea, Inc., exhibited the 1926 line of receivers including the Art Furniture models. The special demonstration of the value of the new power tubes in giving greater volume and quality was explained to thousands of listeners, the Neutrolette being utilized for this purpose. The Fada radio exhibit was in charge of C. M. Sherwood, New York Metropolitan district sales manager.

Voted the most beautiful of exhibits during the show and occupying the most prominent space in the Edison showrooms, the Fada radio group included representatives of the entire line of receivers manufactured by the company. The Fada Davenport table, the Fada Beethoven grande, the Fada Queen Anne desk and the Fada Console made the Fada display look like the corner of some magnificent furniture showing.

SPERRY, JOURNALIST, DEAD.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Watson R. Sperry, 83, retired journalist, died here today. He was managing editor of the New York Evening Post from 1875 to 1881, proprietor of the Wilmington, Del., News from 1882 to 1900 and from 1901 to 1908 he was on the staff of the Hartford Courant. He was United States minister to Persia to 1892 and 1893.

LOG ROLLS MILE TO KILL

CANON CITY, Col.—A mile away from the spot where it started to roll down the mountain, a log struck and killed 10-year-old James Foster.

Dr. W. T. Grenfell To Lecture Here

Bringing with him the fruits of more than thirty years of life and investigation in the icy wilds of Labrador and other Canadian snowfields, Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, world famed explorer and medical missionary, will come through this city March 1. In line with the policy of taking advantage of great personalities who may appear in this part of the country, the Wichita Falls City Teachers' association have invited Dr. Crenfell to stay over to deliver a lecture on his experiences.

Notice was received Saturday that Dr. Grenfell would lecture on the topic "Midst Ice and Snow in Labrador," and that he would bring along twenty-five hundred feet of motion picture film to illustrate the lecture. According to A. K. Presson, president of the teachers association, arrangements will be made to prepare the Junior college auditorium for screening the picture to go with the lecture, in order that the large audience expected may be accommodated.

Penny Employes In Banquet Here

Employees and families of tht local J. C. Penny company enjoyed one of their old fashioned banquets Thursday evening in the store. Forty-seven plates were laid and the tables decorated in Valentine style.

Guests were amused by reading their Valentines in rhyme at each plate descriptive of employees. Between numbers of the orchestra the spakers were announed by W. H. Eyestone.

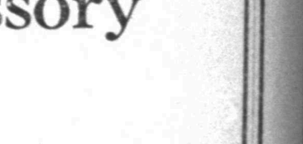
The occasion was one of welcome to A. R. Watland, the manager, J. B. Lawson represented the employees and Mr. Watland responded in appropriate manner. C. E. Johnson, who leaves soon to manage another store, gave tht closing words. Miss Francis Watland with orchestra accompaniment delighted her friends with two charming dances.

TRADE BALANCE IS UNFAVORABLE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(AP) The balance of international trade swung against the United States during January. The country's imports totaled $414,000,000 and its exports only $399,000,000.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

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THORNTON LOMAX, JR.

February 14, 1926

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Ed Hughes' Column

ZIVIC MAY QUIT RING

Young Jack Zivic is a fine, gentlemanly little chap who has suffered but little from the contaminating influences of the ring. Save for a few small marks, souvenirs of many a desperate battle, this likable young Croatian is pretty much the enthusiastic boy that once wrung applause for his basketball ability with a Pittsburgh high school team.

He has the manners of a well-bred high school kid with something of the sophistication of a man who has "been through the mill." We were discussing the melancholy plight of ring warriors who stay in the game too long.

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"I never want to get like that," philosophized Jack. "If I'm not done with the game three years from now, then I'll ask some one to drag me from it."

Perhaps there will be some dragging done by that time, but I doubt it. Jack is a benedict of but a few weeks standing. His lovely young wife has an especial "drag" with this crack welterweight.

One request from her and I think you'll discover Jack will be willing to unleash his last gloved punch.

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Ring Observations by a British Critic

The American ring has little to learn from British boxers, but the same cannot be said of British ring critics. They have some highly intelligent nad observant scribes across the pond, as the following, written by Stanley Hooper, indicates:

"There are hundreds of points that come under the category of ringcraft; but, first of all, what does the word mean?

"First of all, it means the ability on the part of the boxer to size up all situations and act accordingly. Secondly, it stands for ring experience.

"Many of you, no doubt, have heard the phrase used, 'so and so is a seasoned boxer.' By describing a man thus, it is meant that he is thoroughly experienced and acquainted with all the wiles of ringcraft.

"So you see, pals, that ringcraft is another word for experience. After the first few contests, a boxer becomes less self-conscious and loses his 'stage fright.' He commences then to 'see' things, and, what is better still, to do things. He may know all there is to know about scientific boxing; he may possess quite a respectable punch; yet he has invariably found, when in opposition to a seasoned exponent, that there is certainly something lacking.

"That 'something' is, of course, ringcraft, and is the aspiring champion is gifted with ordinary brain power, he will begin as soon as he can to put into practice the little ring moves that mean so much in a contest, and which he has learned through experience.

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A Few Suggestions on Ringcraft.

"As I have previously said, it would take up far too much space to deal fully with such a very large subject, but I think I can give my pals some tips that will help them in the ring. Winning ways, I call 'em, and though they may appear to be mere details to you, they stand for a lot. Remember that little things count in boxing!

"First, on leaving your corner for the commencement of a bout, step forward quickly and sprightly. This impresses the other chap, who begins to realize that you are by no manner of means scared of him.

"Let your face be a mask. Neither by the flicker of an eyelid, nor by any other expression, should you let him glean any information as to your intentions, and on no account must you 'show' the pain you feel should he land with a hurtful punch. Some inexperienced boxers commence a bout jauntily, their faces wreathed in smiles and a 'hail-comrade-well-met' expression on their countenances.

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"This is altogether wrong, for as soon as the opponent lands with a 'stinger'—as land he must in a bout of any duration—that smile is speedily wiped away, and the adversary then knows that his punches are giving you trouble. It is by far the best to start with firm, set features and a purposeful look in your eyes. Then, if he lands, you can force a smile to disarm him!

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"Some boxers can judge the length of a round to a nicety. Within a few seconds of the end of each session, they are so wily as to contrive to manoeuver the other fellow into their corner, so that when the bell rings, all they have to do is to plant themselves in the seat, leaving poor Mr. Adversary to walk the length of the ring to his own! Quite a small point this, but it counts in a long contest.

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"In another matter of ringcraft, many novices come a cropper, and that is in taking the count. Young boxers are too prone to spring up immediately after being sent to the boards, so anxious are they to show that they are not hurt. In the majority of cases the punch has hurt, and the boxer is a trifle dazed, so that when he reaches his feet in jig time it is only to receive one, or a series of blows which may quite likely end the contest.

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"A knock-down is registered against a boxer whether he is down for one or nine seconds, providing he has been upset with a clean hit. Therefore it behooves the fallen one to take full advantage of the rest allowed, more especially so if he is in any way 'groggy.'"

FORT BLISS AND KELLY FIELD WIN AT POLO.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Two consolation matches were played in the Southwestern midwinter polo tournament this afternoon. Fort Bliss defeated Dallas, 19 to 14 with Dallas unable to score, the four goals being the result of a handicap. Kelly field defeated Second Field Artillery Brigade, 11 to 8, with a lead from the start.

The final match to decide the winner of the elimination cup will be played Sunday afternoon between Austin and Camp Mabry. This will end the tournament which has been in progress since Jan. 17 with 17 teams entered.

PARSON LICKS BULLY

HIGHAM, Eng.—Rev. N. E. Long administered a sound beating to a bully who insulted him on the street.

LEADERS HOOK IN FIRST GAME OF TWIN BILL

Draughon Five Endeavors To Overtake Speedy Landon-Hill

STANDING

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Landon-Hill	6	5	1	.833
Draughon	6	4	2	.067
Texhoma	6	1	5	.167
Stephens	6	2	4	.333

What may prove to be the deciding game of the season in the Commercial league basketball championship race is carded Tuesday night on the Junior college court when Neal leads his Landon-Hill team against the fast Draughon business college outfit.

A victory for Draughon will throw the two clubs into a tie for the league leadership. A win for the sporting goods crew will put them out far enough in front to practically assure them the championship.

Landon-Hill plays Stephens lumbermen Tuesday a week hence and then closes the race on the fololwing Tuesday with Texhoma. If the Hillmen beat Draughon although they lose the rest of the way Neal's men will still be tied fore the lead providing, of course, Draughon follows out the remainder of its schedule undefeated.

Wichita Falls cage fans who have not been watching Commercial league play closely will do well to drop out and see the boys in action this Tuesday, for its either Draughton or Landon-Hill who will represent the city in competition next month for the Texas state amateur federation basketball championship. It's federation ruling that the city league winner and not an all-star team picked from the rest of the team's in that city must serve as the city's titular entry in the state scramble.

Draughon and Landon-Hill go on the boards at 7:30 Tuesday night in the first game of league double header. Texhoma tangles with Stephens in the nightcap.

The probable starting lineup:

FIRST GAME

Draughon	Pos.	Landon-Hill
Buchanan	Forwards	Beck
Moore	Forwards	Hawls
Brashear	Centers	Van Horn
Metzger	Guards	Clary
Brazil	Guards	Rice

SECOND GAME

Stephens	Pos.	Texhoma
Montgomery	Forwards	Allen
Sharpe	Forwards	Andree
Covington	Centers	Faichney
Tyson	Guards	Beaty
Foster	Guards	Skeen

SUZ AND HELEN JUST TOO GOOD

French and American Net Wizards Can't Lose a Game

CANNES, France, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Suzanne Lenglen and Helen Wills, after three rounds played in the Carlton tennis tournament, both have reached the quarter finals without the loss of a game. Helen has granted her adversaries a few more points than Suzanne but experts can give nothing in the way of comparative chances of the two champions in their forthcoming singles match, set for 11 o'clock Tuesday morning except that the two greatest women tennis players have styles almost as far apart as the north and south poles.

Hard clean tennis on the courts today came as a relief to the political financial tennis which has been played in the room of the committee during the past few rainy days.

The battle for the filming rights and for other concessions is apparently forgotten now that the meeting between the French and American champions is practically a certainty.

Both Mlle. Lenglen and Miss Wills also made their way into the quarter-finals of the women's double today.

SHAWKEY OFF RESIN

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Bob Shawkey, pitcher of the New York Yankees, who has become famous for his golf play, moustaches and lost contracts, has washed his hands of resin. "Some people think I have to use those things, but I don't," Bob says. "I think your pitching will be under suspicion in the National with the powder available, for some pitchers can do things with resin."

KANGAROOS WIN.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 13.—(AP)—After St. Mary's College Rattlers had a lead of 17 to 15 at the half today, the Austin college Kangaros of Sherman, rallied in the second half to win out, 32 to 29, evening up the result of two games of basketball, the first of which was won by the Rattlers Friday night.

Matsuda Agrees To Gorman Embroglio

Paolino Outpunches Dempsey, Avers Carp

Basque Butcher May Give Champ Hard Battle

By ROBERT EDGREN

Paolino Uzcudun, the Basque, known as "The Spanish Woodchopper," is said to be the hardest hitter in the world. Surely there's no man in the ring today better built for hard hitting. The Woodchopper has a heavy, flat, long jawed head set on a neck so thick that it bulged out beyond his ears. His shoulders are extraordinarily wide, and sloping. The muscles from neck to shoulders are heavy and the deltoids unusually large, giving him the appearance of a man with ronded sloping shoulders in which the bony structure is entirely covered with muscle. His arms are thick and long, and his hands, with fingers extended, reach to his knee caps. His body is squat and short, his chest and back unusually broad. If a man with this gorilla-like physique can't hit it's a wonder. There's no doubt he could swing an axe.

Georges Carpentier, who is a close friend of Paolino's and interested in him as a stable mate, gives the Spaniard a boost.

"We were boxing in Paris," says Carpentier, "a friendly bout, Paolino hit me on the chin, quite by accident, is it not. See! I am knockout for fifteen minutes! I knew nothing. I did not wake up. Dempsey did not hit me so hard in all four rounds together. Not all of Dempsey's punches were like one of Paolino's! Seriously, I would much rather stand and let Dempsey hit me twice, so, than have Paolino hit me once."

Since Descamps manages Paolino it is possible Georges was sent on an advance agent to peddle the ballyhoo. But Gorgeous Georges admits that he has an ambition to fight two or three heavyweights while here, and talks of possibly working his way up to another Dempsey match. Why should he admit that Paolino knocked him out in a training bout. Those things happen, but they're seldom talked about.

When Cyclone Kelly Made His Debut.

Carpentire reminds me of the days when Kid Carter was the greatest light-heavyweight, although the class wasn't invented in Carter's time and the Kid was fighting big fellows like Gus Ruhlin and Peter Maher when he could make 158 pounds ringside at a pinch. This was Carter's favorite story, and when he told it he laughed as if it was the greatest joke in the world.

Carter was training down on the Jersey coast. One day a ragged, half starved rough looking youngster wandered into the hotel where Carter stayed and asked for the Kid. The stranger was black with grime and coal dust that was fairly ground into his skin and his clothes. It happened to be Carter he met in the hall.

"What do you want to see Carter for?" asked the Kid.

"I've been fighting out on the Coast" said the grimy stranger, "and I want to join Carter's camp and box with him."

"Well, I'm Carter," said the Kid, grinning. "Can you fight?"

"I can fight well enough to lick you," said the tramp, pulling off his coat.

"Wait a minute—I'll give you a chance," said Carter hastily. "What's your name? Cyclone Kelly, eh? Well you look as if you'd been hit by a cyclone. You need a bath and some clean clothes. Come back to the quarters and I'll have the boys fix you up. How did you come to mosey along here?"

"I heard of you," said Kelly, "and I thought maybe if I could work with you I'd get some fights in the East. I licked everybody out my way. I had a little money but I went broke and I rode the rest of the way on the brake beams. I'm ready to go to work right now."

"When did you eat last?" asked Carter.

"Ain't had anything to eat for two or three days," admitted Kelly, "but I'm all right. When do you box?"

"You come out and take a bath and get into some clean clothes," said Carter, "and then I'll get you a big feed and you can turn in for a sleep. You don't work today. You work tomorrow."

Next day Cyclone appeared in the gymnasium, clean, white skinned, but still a little gaunt and drawn. Carter looked him over and said: "All right, Cyclone. You look better. I'll go easy with you today."

"You'll be lucky if I don't knock you stiff," growled Kelly. A little put out by this, Carter started off furiously slugging, intending to teach Cyclone better manners. Carter woke up about five minutes later, flat on his back on the floor, with Kelly standing over him. Kelly had knocked him cold with the first punch.

A Cyclone Hits Black Bill.

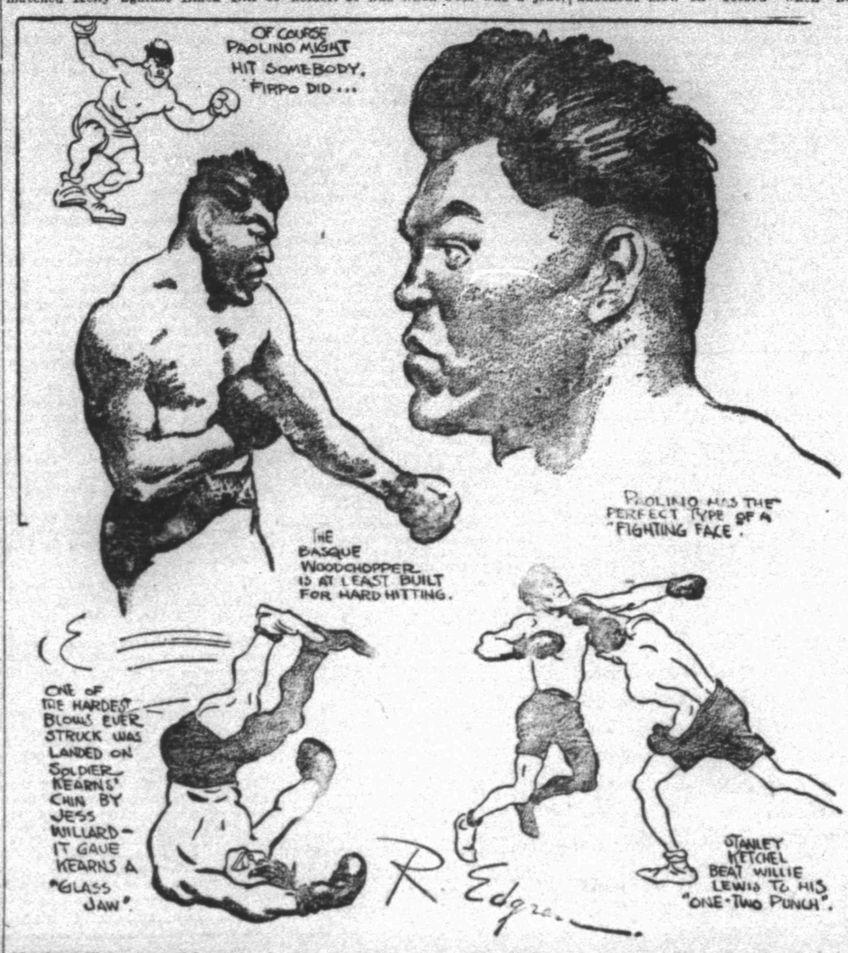
Carter took a great liking to Kelly. They fought in the training quarters, and every now and then they went to it with bare fists when they met in the hall. Carter loved a ruction, and so did Kelly. A few weeks later Carter proposed to Kelly that he get Cyclone a fight and act as his manager. He matched Kelly against Black Bill of Merchantville, a powerful negro who had been cleaning up in Philadelphia and was fighting Jeanette, Langford and a lot of other tough fighters on fairly even terms. Carter chuckled over that match.

When the fight began Black Bill gave Cyclone a terrific pasting for a couple of minutes and aroused Cyclone to fury. Cyclone rushed Black Bill with a storm of savage blows until Black Bill covered his face with crossed arms and bent over. There wasn't an uncovered spot on Black Bill, except his broad back. Lifting his right arm, Kelly brought it down like a club—John L. Sullivan's famous old "back lung punch"—and hit Black Bill so hard along the spine that Bill fell flat on his face and never even tried to get up. Carter always thought that Kelly should have been a champion, but Cyclone grew homesick and migrated westward again, to settle on a ranch in Nevada.

Willard Could Hit When Mad.

There have been plenty of hard punchers who never won a championship, but the hard hitting stories you hear are usually about Sullivan or Fitzsimmons or Jeffries or Dempsey. New Yorkers remember one punch Jess Willard cut loose when no one ever dreamed Jess would be a title holder. It was when Jess was a joke, introduced around the fight clubs to give people a laugh. Soldier Kearns, a tremendously powerful heavyweight knocked out One Round Davis of Buffalo and was charted for a quick trip to the championship. Kearns' handlers decided to fight him against some big fellow every week, to give him experience. A week after the Davis fight Kearns was sent in against Willard the awkward cowboy from Kansas. Of course everybody expected to see Willard knocked out. Kearns rushed in and mauled Willard, while the big fellow leaned back and looked around at the crowd and grinned. In the eighth round Kearns sunk a terrific right hook into the pit of Willard's stomach and stepped back to let him fall. That blow hurt. It made Willard mad. Kearns had stepped back a couple of paces when Willard suddenly reached over a long right arm and hit the husky soldier on the chin so hard that Kearns' feet flew up and he struck the floor on the back of his neck, knocked completely out by one blow. I think that was the hardest right hand blow I ever saw delivered in a ring. It took a punch to turn the 210 pound sailor upside down in the air before he struck the floor.

Joe Gans struck the most scientific knockout blow on record when he knocked out Frank Erne for the lightweight championship. Gans had boxed Erne years before, and remembered that Erne had a trick of feinting like lightning with his left to draw a counter blow, instantly pulling his head back just about eight inches to let the counter go by, and then whipping over his right hand. As they met in the first round Erne feinted. Instantly Gans swung his body forward as far as he could and drove his right to a spot eight inches back of Erne's chin. Erne's head bobbed back the expected distance and stopped just in time to get Gans' fist with crushing force on the tip of the chin. A one-punch knockout, delivered with the first blow of the fight! And Frank Erne was the cleverest and fastest lightweight champion in the history of the class. He never had the punch of Joe Gans or Benny Leonard, but in flashing speed and ready mind be outclassed them both.



Ketchel K.O.'s Lewis in One Punch

Stanley Ketchel's knockout of Willie Lewis was almost as well planned. Danny McKetrick, Lewis' manager, boasted that Lewis would make a fool of the wide open Ketchel with his one-two punch.

"I'll knock Lewis out the first time he tries it," Ketchel told the reporters. "You can print that."

In the fight Ketchel dropped his hands to his belt and crowded Lewis, swaying from side to side as he always did. He stopped, wide open, in easy range, and for an instant stood still. Lewis flashed out his darting left, with the right coming up shoulder high to follow in the same path. But before the right could move Ketchel had swayed just inside the line of Willie's left and shot a short right straight up to Willie's chin. It was so swift that few saw the blow, or could understand why Willie toppled forward and fell on his face, knocked out.

Kid McCoy ran into a one-punch knockout one time, and McCoy was the cleverest and trickiest of his time—except Fitzsimmons. McCoy was fighting Jack McCormick, a former amateur wrestler turned fighter, like Paul Berlenbach, in Chicago. In the first round McCoy, sneering, began to pick McCormick apart with cutting blows. McCormick shut his eyes, bent over, and let go a tremendous overhand swing. Contemptuous of anything the big fellow could do, McCoy didn't even "ten" over the fallen Kid, and it might see it coming. The referee counted as well have been fifty. McCoy got McCormick again a month later and cut him to pieces in eight rounds, deliberately refusing to knock him out. A quick finish wasn't his idea of revenge.

SPORTS DONE BROWN

It was Bancroft, we believe, who wrote a rather interesting and comprehensive history of the United States, and it may be a Bancroft only with another moniker, that of David, who may write some interesting history in the National League this season.

That, at least, is the opinion of Judge Fuchs and several thousand fans down in the vicinity of the "cradle of Liberty."

This famous infielder showed last September that he has all the necessary capabilities of a successful major league manager. This despite the fact that Banny had a lot of hard luck during 1924, his first year of leadership. It will be remembered that he lost the services of Marquard altogether and that Genewich, who looked like he would be the hurling star, went to pieces.

However, Bancroft got a better break in 1925 and by the middle of August had a most formidable organization. Unless too many black cats cross his path or should he happen to walk under a ladder, it looks as though 1926 would be a banner year for the Hawkeye lad. Banny, you know, was born at Sioux City, Ia., 33 years ago and is one of the youngest of the major league managers.

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It is said that Harry Cooper, recent sensation of the Los Angeles golf tourney started swinging a club at the age of five and at nine was making the Mississinewa ninehole course at Peru, Ind., in 60 or better. We judge that some of these golfers who have run afoul of the English lad, lately, wish he were still five and back in Peru.

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A demon statistician rises to remark that the value of sporting and athletic goods produced in the U. S. during 1925 was nearly $90,000,000. Does that sum include the money spent for equipment for the nineteenth hole?

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Jack Dempsey says that Jack League, his sparring partner, will be the next heavyweight champion of the world. Who is this Jack League anyhow? We've heard of the Major and Minor Leagues, the League of Nations and the Anti-Volstead League, but blest if we ever heard of Jack League. Personally we think Jack is the joker in Dempsey's deck of cards.

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A nag called Kingman, on the way to the post in a recent race at Tia Juana, threw his rider, jumped the fence and started on his way to the foothills, much to the dismay of his backers. Just the kind we usually wager on. They either jump the fence, start paging their groom at the head of the stretch or get left at the post.

FRIDAY NIGHT FIGHTS

NEW YORK—Jack Sharkey, Boston, outpointed Eddie Huffman, California, 10 rounds. Joe Dundee, Baltimore, beat Jimmy Jones, Youngstown, Ohio, 10 rounds. Jack Demave, New York, outpointed Ray Neuman, Jersey City, 10 rounds.

GRAND RAPIDS—Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia, outpointed Chuck Wiggins, Indianapolis, 10 rounds.

EAST CHICAGO, Ind.—Clever Sencio, Filipino flyweight, won a newspaper decision over Ray Richell, Chicago, 10 rounds.

TAMPA, Fla.—Dave Shade, California beat Jack Conley, Philadelphia, 10 rounds.

PHOENIX, Ariz.—Harry Greb, middleweight champion, defeated Owen Phelps, Arizona, 10 rounds.

DENVER—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, knocked out four of his six opponents in exhibition bouts.

BERLIN—Paolino Uzcudun, Spanish heavyweight, and the German heavyweight Diener, fought a draw, 10 rounds.

Twilight Loop Team Leaders In Organization Session This Week

As was announced the past week, Twilight league moguls plan to meet this week in organization session preparatory to jumping off into the 1926 gonfalon drive. Exact date of the meeting has not been set yet, but team managers and backers of prospective Twilight entries will be called into palaver by league president London inside of the next several days, he said.

Only team managers and club owners will be asked to attend the meeting. Where the meeting is thrown open to players and managers alike little can be accomplished in an organization way. It is for this reason, more than likely, London has not announced the meting date yet. Every diamond performer from the bat boy up would be on hand.

Panhandle, American and Texhoma refining companies are expected to enter clubs. Security National, Pond laundry, Wichita Falls Electric company, Shamburger Lumber company, Grover Monroe and others have indicated they may wish to get in the running.

Tribe Cagers Tie Into Decatur Five Here This Week

C. C. Frazee's Wichita Falls Junior college basketball men square off with the speedy Decatur college five in a pair of games on the Tribe court Wednesday and Thursday.

Playing minus their star forward, Riley Rawls who dropped out of school recently, the Indians still hope to erase that double defeat the Baptists registered on them two weeks ago down at Decatur and incidently, knock the invaders down a bit in the title running.

Captain Jack Thusman decalres confidence the Tribe can trip the Baptists this time.

Clifford Appointed Finance Chairman

N. M. Clifford has been appointed chairman of the finance committee of the Red Cross executive board, taking the place recently held by the late I. H. Roberts, according to action taken by the board in its meeting this week. Mr. Roberts' place is yet to be filled, an danother member of the board will be appointed in the near future, it was said.

The board adopted resolutions on the death of Mr. Roberts. The committee drawing the resolutions was composed of T. H. Lawson and Luther Hoffman.

Mrs. R. F. Cook of Lubbock is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith on Austin.

Sports and Spudders Both Want To Open 1926 Race on Home Lot

Club owners of the Texas league gather in Dallas today to pass on the schedule for the 1926 season. Manager Tarleton says he will again be making the fight for the opening game at Shreveport and also will endeavor to get the Dallas Steers as his opponents.

"For years," says "Your Cousine Bob," "Wichita Falls has been the Sports' opponent for opening games and I believe the fans will welcome a change to the Steers. It will be very simple to arrange the transfer, as Dallas usually opens at Fort Worth, or vice versa, and the four clubs are in the northern end of the loop."

J. Will Gray, incidently one of the schedule makers, and Spudder Prez Gardner will endeavor to get this year's opening game at Spudder park. Wichita Falls opened in Shreveport last season, and Gray dopes it out that Shreveport should open in Wichita Falls this season. However, Spudder officials are not worrying so much about whether or not they play Shreveport in the starter, Dallas or anybody else. What they want is the first game in Wichita Falls. They'll probably get it, too.

Title Eracas To Be Pulled Here Feb. 25

Jap Gets Peeved and Says He'll Beat Jack Quickly

Matty Matsuda, Japanese world's welterweight wrestling champion, has agreed to risk his belt in finish match with Jack Gorman, Wichita Falls mat favorite, at the 812 1-2 Scott gym Thursday nigh, Feb. 25, it was announced late Saturday.

Matsuda had refused to perform in Wichita Falls because attendance here is not large enough, he declared, to make it worth his while to leave El Paso where he has been wrestling weekly the past several months. He pointed out that his last match in the border city drew a gate of $4,600, more than, as he points it, he can make in Wichita Falls by wrestling four matches.

Gorman Persistent.

Gorman has been very persistent the past three months in challenges issued the Japanese, declaring Matty is afraid to meet him, and expressing confidence that he can beat the champion. The Wichita Falls wrestler Saturday was offered a match in El Paso with Matsuda, but he refused to consider the proposition, saying: "No, I don't want to meet him down there in his home town with a strange referee and under conditions which may prove a handicap to me. I don't say they would take advantage of me, but I'm not going to take any risks. If Matsuda is not afraid of me let him come to Wichita Falls and meet me. He's just as well known here as I am and has many friends. There will be no need for him to worry about getting a square deal here. But me go down there? Well, he's too tough a man for me to give any advantages to."

After quite a bit of dickering Matsuda agreed to come to this city and get Gorman, declaring: "I beat him Jack! Maybe he won't say I afraid of him again!"

Mean Lot to Jack.

Gorman has gone to San Angelo where he will take on a couple of matches before returning to Wichita Falls. He said he expected to be in wonderful condition for the Jap.

The match means very much to the Wichita Falls wrestler. It's an opportunity he has long awaited. For if he can beat Matsuda he immediately will jump into the big money. There would be no more pittling around with small purses, but Gorman could set his figures and demand a substantial percentage of any gate he worked before. For one thing, should he defeat Matsuda he could go to El Paso and clean up. Wrestling fans there believe the Jap is unbeatable at his weight and would turn out for miles around to witness in action the man who does pin the Nipponese.

DISTRICT MEET COURT HASN'T BEEN CHOSEN

Coyotes Play Electra Five In Practice Game Monday

No selection of court on which the district basket ball tournament will be staged next Friday and Saturday has been arrived at yet, it was announced last night att he close of the Wichita county tournament staged at Iowa Park.

Three courts are being considered, Iowa Park, Electra and Wichita Falls. It is more than likely Wichita Falls, although the Junior college is better equipped than either Electra or Iowa Park, will be marked off the list this week. The smaller teams of the district apparently fear that to play in Wichita Falls would be giving McCallum's Coyotes too much advantage. All seem to band against Wichita Falls.

One Electra official who had promised to pull toward bringing the district tournament to Wichita Falls was overheard last night in Iowa Park urging another official to vote to play the games at Electra.

Meantime, the Coyotes continue to prime for the titular competition, taking Electra probably Monday night on the Junior college court in practice contest. The Junior college probably will play the Coyotes Tuesday morning, said Coach McCallum. The Clara game originally billed for Tuesday night is off, McCallum said.

The Coyotes rounded out a heavy week of conditioning Saturday afternoon, trimming Draughon Business College, 36 to 26. However, Nealie Moore, one of the Draughon mainstays, was not in the lineup.

The team on the whole looked better than it did the night before against Harrold. However, Coyal Francis, center, did not play to standard. His defense work was poor and his breaking from offense to defense very ragged.

Perk Ray waged a nice all around game. Ed Powell seemed suddenly to get his eye on the basket better than he has all season.

DELANEY SICK MAN IN LAST THREE BOUTS

Berlenbach Lucky to Stay With Jack, Avers McGann

By SPARROW McGANN,
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NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Jack Delaney is not a well man and that is the reason for his comparitively poor showing recently against Paul Berlenbach and the two heavyweights, Bob Fitzsimmons and Johnny Risko.

In his last battle with Berlenbach the French Canadian copped Paul with his right and dropped him. So hard was the wallop that after the paralyzer regained his feet he dropped a second time without being hit.

After that Jack tired and Berlenbach forged ahead. Against Fitz and Risko, while he won both decisions, Delaney was obviously tiring toward the end.

The writer is in a position to say that in each case Delaney was far from himself. The truth of the matter is that he had been able to do but two days of road work for those last three battles of his.

When Delaney first met Berlenbach, Paul had compiled a long knockout record. Delaney was not regarded as having much of a chance. But he sent the Astoria assassin to sleep in four rounds.

In Sore Plight.

This made him the most talked about fighter in this country and his two quick knockouts of Tiger Flowers clinched his reputation.

The recent return battle between Delaney and Berlenbach is making history. It is doubtful if Paul would still be champion if Delaney had been in shape to do himself justice.

Six months before the fight, the popular Bridgeporter was forced to cancel all engagements because diseased tonsils had spread poison through his system. Then his appendix started to bother him and he had to undergo treatment. One wonders how during the circumstances he was able to carry on through thirty-five rounds of hard milling against tough opponents.

Added to his illness was an accident that occurred while training for the Berlenbach fight. Chopping wood one day, the handle of his axe slipped and Jack received a nasty gash under the knee from the sharp blade. This retarded his training and compelled him to change his style of fighting. Considered one of the most graceful boxers in the business, the wounded knee precluded any chance of his well known footwork and compelled him to take a lot of punishment that he otherwise would have avoided.

Modest Bozo.

A talk with Jack today shed no light on his misfortunes. He declined to discuss his illness and accidents. The facts above presented came from those close to him who, far from trying to ballyhoo Jack, were very reticent because of his objection to having his affairs discussed.

Delaney has been accused of being up-stage and hard to approach since fame rested upon his broad shoulders. If being modest is being up-stage then Jack is guilty. He is a different young man and shrinks from the outspoken praise of his admirers.

Just now his axe-bitten leg is far from mended and, again, his appendix is bothering him. If it is at all possible for him to have it frozen he will continue fighting and will ask Mike McTigue to meet him for the privilege of getting first crack at Paul Berlenbach. If this cannot be arranged he will go into retirement and nurse himself until the outdoor season. Asked if he would be willing to fight Tunney next summer, Delaney said simply:

"Anybody Pete Reilly selects."

As a matter of fact Delaney never knows whom he is to fight until he reads the papers. A telegram ordering him to start training is sufficient for him. No doubt his steady rise in boxing is due to his complete submission to the judgment of the clever Pete Reilly, his manager.

AGNES MAKES SWIM RECORD

Geraghty Wins 100-Meter Breast Stroke In 27 4-5 Sec.

ST. AUGUSTINE Fla., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Agnes Geraghty of New York (scratch) won the 100-meter breast stroke handicap event in the national women's swimming championship here this afternoon.

In winning the event Miss Geraghty set a new world's record of one minute 28 4-5 seconds for the distance.

Doris Dunham, Detroit (ten seconds) was second and Marie Hillegas (eight seconds) came in third.

In the 100-yard free style handicap Edwardina Kranich, Detroit, (five seconds) was first and Edith Fehr, Detroit, (six seconds) second.

Lilly May Bowmer, Santa Monica, Calif., (three seconds) came in third and Elanor Garrati, San Rafael, Calif., (scratch) fourth. Miss Kranich flashed over the distance in one minute 7 4-5 seconds.

Sybil Bauer, of Chicago making a 150-yard back stroke swim against time, covered the distance in two minutes and 4-5 seconds failing to lower the record set by herself in Chicago in 1923 of one minute 58 4-5 seconds.

Martha Norelius of New York won the 150-yard free style event in one minute 49 seconds, defeating Virginia Whitneck of New York who splashed into second place. Ethel McGary of New York was third.

A second world's record was smashed when Caryn Nilsson of New York made the 360-yard Medley swim in four minutes 34 3-5 seconds, covering 100 yards with a breast stroke, 100 yards with a back stroke and 100 yards free style.

Adelaide Lambert of New York was second and Agnes Geraghty of New York third.

Iowa Park Teams Win Wichita County Basketball Crowns



TOP O' MORN STUFF
By Blondy Cross.

It won't be more than another 24 hours before we'll know just when the stars and where.

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Texas league mags are in schedule session over at Dallas today. The 1926 scramble probably will open April 14 with the Spudders playing at home, but——

That's all to be settled today. Read about it tomorrow morn.

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Ripper Wheeler, whom some alluded to as the "black sheep" of the Spudder family last summer after Ripper played the part of a spoiled child and failed dismally as a baseball pitcher, reiterates he's going to wash the slate clean this year.

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Wheeler has already signed his 1926 contract and will leave overland with the Mrs., driving in from Marion, Ky., with expectations of reporting at camp by March 1. Rip says he expects to be the first with exception of the winter colony here to greet Manager Brainard.

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"And you can tell 'em for me I'm going to come back and show 'em all I can still pitch and make good. I'm forgetting what has gone on before and am looking only to the future and toward winning ball games for the Spudders," is the gist of Rip's comeback declaration.

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Not Far Wrong, At That.

Now, we don't know whether somebody's trying to razz us about our facial beauty—or lack of it, or whether it's Fred Brainard who's being kidded. But we were chasing down the canyon between the City National building and the Kemp hotel the other day with Prez Gardner and ran smack into none other than R. W. H. McCulloch.

"Howdy, Mr. Gardner. Howdy, Mr. Brainard," saluted the insurance genleman.

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At first we thought he was horsing. Looked again and realized he really thought this person was the Spudder manager. So we carried right on through. Gave him a few about the Spudder outlook and advanced him the invitation to come out to the park any time he wants to as our guest.

There's going to be something terrible happen when Mac and the real Brainard get together. Especially if McCulloch repeats to Fred all I told him.

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After all, Mac didn't make such a glaring mistake. We expect to manage the Spudders just about as much as Brainard, only the baseball association won't be paying the salary. Fred will boss 'em from the field. About 2,500 others will manage 'em from the grandstand, and we'll do ours from the press coop, having an advantage over all the rest because the view is better atop the stand.

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J. Will announces all the old customers who want their boxes of 1925 back this season will be doing the ball club a favor by saying so right away. Other fellows are after same seats, says Bill.

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A HEAVY MATTER

Ned Record, the studious Ft. Worth scribe, comments at length on the heavy hitters Brainard and Gardner have lined up with the Spudders. Cowtowner seems worried about the high cost of fencing material, so that veteran baseball expert, Roy Brundage, suggests Fort Worth and the rest of the loop put their fences on wheels so they can move 'em back out of danger when the Spudders come to town.

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Spudder mags plan padding the home lot barricades with cotton and horse hair stuffed cushions to save both fences and baseballs.

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Dick Griffin has taken to handlin' Duke Trammel. Says he can make him beat Tommy White. If anybody can coach Duke into licking Tom, Dick is the one.

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Trammel probably will clash with Fred Whittington Monday a week on the American Legion fight card.

Felines Take On Mess Of Rookies, Mostly Moundmen

FORT WORTH, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Announcement of the spring training schedule of the Fort Worth Panthers and of the purchase, draft or signing of nine players, youngsters from the Class D and independent ranks, was made today by Paul LaGrave, Cat business manager.

"We expect to obtain two more players," LaGrave said after going over his list of players. "One of them will be a pitcher, maybe three more. And a couple of young additional infielders."

All of the young players come highly recommended and may produce one or more regular infielders. Otherwise there seems little likelihood of any of the "rookies" breaking in, other departments being well taken care of by 1925 regulars or men obtained in winter deals.

The pitchers are R. C. Bogett, southpaw with the Oklahoma City league last season, bought from Toronto by the Cats; Mack Severn, who pitched line ball for Palestine in the Texas association; Howard, who won 15 and lost five fans in the East Texas loop. I. G. Ferrell, gradu from Winston, Sam a club of the Piedmont league; Frank Ost, from a St. Louis independent team; Claude Bradford, independent "find" from Newport, Ark.

Two catchers are included in the list. One is Ragni Brandon, Iowa lad graduating from the Ottumwa club of the Mississippi Valley league and Al Kelly, battery of Bradford, is the other.

Milton Mullen, St. Louis, infielder, is a brother of Bill Mullen, Cat third sacker sold to Detroit.

The Panthers, who begin training March 1, when the batterymen report, open their exhibition season with the Minneapolis club of the American association March 14.

Two major league clubs, the Chicago Sox and St. Louis Cardinals, are on the schedule for three games each. The Sox train at Shreveport and the Cards at San Antonio. The Kansas City and St. Paul clubs of the American association also will appear here and Oklahoma City of the Western league will play here April 1. The Cats will make one trip to the Oklahoma training camp at Weatherford and will play games also at Gainesville and Denison. The preseason campaign will conclude with two games at Dallas, as usual.

OLDEST SHOPLIFTER CAUGHT

DONDON.—Mrs. Mary Patterson, the oldest woman ever arrested here, was fined for shoplifting. She is 81.

BURKBURNETT AND CLARA GO DOWN SLOWLY

Hawks Pushed to Limit To Win—Bellevue Clay Champ

Coach R. E. Brewster's Iowa Park basketball teams monopolized the Wichita county cage meet which closed at Iowa Park Saturday night, the junior and senior Hawk teams both winning the championship of their respective classifications.

The seniors took a hard-fought contest from Clara, pre-tournament favorites, 21 to 19, in the finals last night. The game was hotly battled throughout with neither team gaining much of an advantage until the last quarter. The half closed with the score knotted at 12-12, and the third period came to an end with the count still even up, this time standing at 18-all. The affair was pretty rough with 15 personal fouls being called on the Clara athletes against four for the Hawks.

The scoring of the victors was divided between Beasley, Enloe and Filmore of the Hawks, Beasley tabulated six points. Enloe came through for seven and Filmore made eight tallies.

Leroy Nichols led the point-getters with Clara, making seven points. Walkup counted a half-dozen.

The Iowa Park Juniors won over Burkburnett Juniors in an equally stiffly contested affair, 19 to 18. Williams of Burk led the scorers with eight points. Troutman of the victors came second with seven and Wigley of Iowa Park made six.

Bellevue and Petrolia won over Buffalo Springs and Blue Grove in the semi-finals of the Clay county tournament yesterday afternoon, then fought it out last night. The Bellevue outfit won by the narrow margin of 37 to 35. Mabry of Petrolia was high point man with 15, Gault of Bellevue hit the hoop for six field goals and 12 points.

Saturday's scores both semi-final and final:

Wichita County Seniors

IOWA PARK	FG	FT	TP
Fields f	0	0	0
Beasley f	3	0	6
Gordor f	0	0	0
Cheaves c	0	0	0
Wigley c	0	0	0
Enloe g	3	1	7
Filmore g	3	2	8
Totals	9	3	21

CLARA	FG	FT	TP
Leroy Nichols f	3	1	7
Walkup f	2	2	6
Nelson c	1	2	4
Garrett g	0	1	1
Schroeder g	0	0	0
Loy Nichols g	0	1	1
Totals	6	7	19

Referee, Stow.

Wichita County Juniors

IOWA PARK	FG	FT	TP
Wigley f	2	2	6
Troutman f	2	3	7
Cheaves f	2	0	4
Dodson c	1	0	2
Penn c	0	0	0
Wiley g	0	0	0
A. Smith g	0	0	0
E. Smyth g	0	0	0
Totals	7	5	19

BURKBURNETT	FG	FT	TP
Williams f	4	0	8
Blair f	2	0	4
Goodwin f	0	0	0
Hickam c	2	1	5
York g	0	1	1
Moore g	0	0	0
Woods g	0	0	0
Totals	8	2	18

Referee, Stow.

BELLEVUE	FG	FT	TP
Turpin f	4	1	9
Akin f	2	1	5
Reeves f	1	0	2
Gault c	6	0	12
Gill g	1	1	3
Loveladg g	0	0	0
Smith g	3	0	6
Totals	17	3	37

PETROLIA	FG	FT	TP
Ikard f	2	3	7
Mabry f	7	1	15
Jefferies c	3	0	6
Forman g	2	3	7
Nail g	0	0	0
Totals	13	7	35

Referee, Brewster.

SENIORS
Clay County Semi-Finals

PETROLIA	FG	FT	TP
Ikard f	7	2	16
Mabry f	4	0	8
A. Collins f	3	0	6
J. Collins f	5	0	10
Jefferies c	1	0	2
Forman g	0	0	0
Armour g	1	0	2
Nail g	0	0	0
Totals	21	2	44

BLUE GROVE	FG	FT	TP
Langford f	2	0	4
Vandiver f	2	0	4
Ray Childs f	0	0	0
Bush c	2	0	4
Payne g	0	0	0
Ralph Childs g	0	0	0
Totals	6	0	12

Referee: Brewster.

BELLEVUE	FG	FT	TP
Turpin f	4	0	8
Reeves f	0	0	0
Akin f	3	1	7
Gault c	6	0	12
Jolley c	0	0	0
Gill g	0	0	0
Loveladg g	0	0	0
Smith g	1	0	2
Totals	14	1	29

BUFFALO SPRINGS	FG	FT	TP
J. Inman f	0	2	2
V. Nolen f	0	0	0
Hickey f	0	0	0
Rupert c	1	0	2
Nolen g	0	2	2
L. Inman g	2	1	5
Totals	3	5	11

Referee: Brewster.

Juniors	(First Game)		
Iowa Park	FG	FT	TP
Troutman, F	4	0	8
Wigley, F	4	1	9
Penn, F	1	0	2
Cheaves, F	0	0	0
Dodson, C	0	0	0
A. Smith, G	0	0	0
Wiley, G	0	2	2
D. Smith, G	1	0	2
Totals	10	3	23

County Line	FG	FT	TP
Wolf, F	2	2	6
Austin, F	1	2	4
Gardner, C	2	2	6
Begtman, G	0	0	0
Jordon, G	0	0	0
Totals	5	6	16

Referee—Stow.

Juniors	(Second Game)		
Burkburnett	FG	FT	TP
Williams, F	4	0	8
Blair, F	1	0	2
Hickam, C	3	2	8
Woods, G	0	0	0
York, G	0	0	0
Moore, G	0	0	0
Totals	8	2	18

Electra High	FG	FT	TP
Tracy Bell, F	4	1	9
Traver Bell, F	0	1	1
Smith, C	0	1	1
Osborn, C	0	0	0
Hawley, G	0	1	1
Parr, G	2	1	5
Totals	6	5	17

Referee—Stow.

Sub Junior (Finals) (Third Game)			
Electra High	FG	FT	TP
Cloinger, F	0	0	0
Loftin, F	0	0	0
Shanafelt, F	2	2	6
Hall, C	4	1	9
Alexander, G	0	0	0
Prince, G	0	0	0
Totals	6	3	15

Calar	FG	FT	TP
P. Mathews, F	0	1	1
Pray, F	2	0	4
Curry, C	0	0	0
Jones, G	0	0	0
R. Mathews, G	0	0	0
Engelmann, G	0	0	0
Totals	2	1	5

Referee—Stow.

Just Before The Battle, Mother



Central Press Photos

By resorting to a double exposure, enterprising cameraman anticipates meeting of Helen Wills, American woman's tennis champion, and Suzanne Lenglen (right) on the courts at Cannes, just before their battle for the unofficial international championship.

Winter League ForagE

Picked up at Random

It's the same old wail. Nobody seems able to see anybody but the Cats again this summer. They all entirely overlook our noble Spudders when they're handing out the Texas League pennant. Looks like somebody is liable to receive a sudden surprise if Gardner's aggregation of .300 hitters lives up to expectations. We said if—

George White, the Dallas scribe, sobs at length on the Fort Worth outlook. Says George:

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George White, sports editor of the Dallas Dispatch, is another gent who is pessimistic about chances of anybody but our Cats copping the persimmons in the Texas League. George ail but gives up, although he gets his dauber high enough toward the end of his story to predict that Dallas might be a contender. It may be propaganda to make the Cats overconfident. Anyhow, George says:

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"Purchase of Outfielder Moke Meyers, who recently went from San Antonio to New Orleans, is announced by the Fort Worth ball club. A few more games, perhaps, by which the Panthers should win the pennant. Also, the second deal this winter by which rival clubs in the Texas league have strengthened the Cats, already six-time champions, and the aggregation every one of the seven clubs knows it has to beat out to win the pennant.

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"Last summer Meyers was the class of Texas League fly-chasers. For years he has been a big league ball player in every respect defensively, but not quite up to the notch in hitting. San Antonio weakened itself and strengthened Fort Worth by letting him go. Meanwhile the Bears pick up all the cabbage and cauliflower anyone has to give away at the winter garden.

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"Waco did the same thing in the deal which sent Pitcher "Red" Bird to Fort Worth in exchange for Catcher Wolgamot and Outfielder "Stormy" Davis. Jake Atz needed a good pitcher to fill the vacancy made by Johns' departure to Detroit or Pate's leave for Philadelphia. Bird is that kind of a twirler, perhaps a better prospect right now than either of those two. Waco supplied him. And the Cubs need good pitchers as badly as anybody. They're a lot better to get than mediocre fielders and catchers, too.

"Fort Worth has a larger park in its new home. There are yards and rods and meters over which the fly-chasers may roam. It is understood that the baseball to be used in 1926 will not be as lively as the one used the past few years. If true, the really good hitters still will sock 'em plenty far, while the mediocre ones will fall off. In this case an outfielder can not play back against the wall waiting for every batter to swing from the grandstand trying to kill the ball. Plenty of ground will have to be covered. A real good outfield will have a tremendous advantage over a weak or mediocre one in a big park. A real defensive corps of fly-chasers is just what Paul La Grave rounds out in the acquisition of Moke Meyers.

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"From Cowtown comes the news that the Cats are going out to set a new league record for the margin of games by which they win a pennant. They're particularly anxious this year because a straight through season, with no split, has been guaranteed. Fort Worth holds the present record, 20 1-2 games, set in 1924. In 1920 the Kittens beat Wichita Falls out by 23 games. The first year of the league, 1902, Corsicana finished 29 games ahead of the second place Dallas club. Those three are the only years in which the margin between first and second position has been more than 15 1-2 games.

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"Fort Worth has a much better-looking club right now than it had to start its record 1924 season, while the rest of the league, if anything, looks weaker. Bees have been heard quoted in Dallas sporting circles that the Cats will win the 1926 flag by a greater margin of games than any other club in baseball will win in its league this year. How strong the declarants believe in that is not known.

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"Some clubs still are trading and it's early to make any rash predictions. A couple of players of the right type can change a club like Dallas, for example, from a third, fourth or fifth-place team into a pennant contender."

RYAN CATCHES 'EM ON BUTTON ONLY TO LAUGH

Grisham Wallops Matlock's Opponent on Jaw To No Avail

Jack Ryan, the St. Paul heavy who squares off with Jack Matlock Monday night in the American Legion ten-round feature, illustrated a bit of his toughness yesterday afternoon while working out with Sailor Grisham. Ryan stuck out his jaw and let Grisham whale away with both mits. Didn't seem to hurt or so much as shake the St. Paul mauler. He merely laughed. And the Sailor is no slouch as a puncher, either. Grisham packs a hefty wallop, many pugs who have met him will testify.

As Wild Bill Spencer puts it: Matlock is the cleverer of the two but Ryan is the tougher and can hit the harder, all of which he demonstrated in his workout Saturday.

Tabby Levine put in a hard drill yesterday, also, and declares himself fit and ready to tag it on Cyclone Hall of Childress in the eight-round semi-final. This bout is expected to be a fast affair.

The two Smith boys are said to be ready to step. Nope, they're not brothers, father and son, nor cousins. They are a couple of rough-and-tumble heavyweights Matchmaker Wofford has uncovered. One goes by the moniker of "Big Boy," the other "Fats." They are to step over the four-round route.

Spike Flanagan of Wichita Falls meets Johnny King, Vernon feather weight, in a four-rounder.

Newsboy Scott of Frederick is to tangle with Roughhouse Smith of Wichita Falls in the opener. There, also, probably will be a negro battle royal, said Wofford.

SANTEL MIXES WITH VARGUS IN FINISH TIFF

Rogers Tackles Yusko On Same Card, No Time Limit

The beef trust takes its fling in Wichita Falls wrestling circles Thursday night at the 812 1-2 Scott gym, announces Matchmaker Ross.

Four heavyweights are billed in a couple of finish matches.

The popular Ad Santel meets the sturdy Joe Vargus, 220-pound Italian, in two falls to a finish tussle. Frank Yusko, the boisterous Jugo-Slav, tackles Stanley Rogers, Iowa heavyweight.

Uncommon Card.

It is very uncommon to see four heavyweights of this calibre slated on the same card. Each of the quartet is rated as a first class wrestler. Santel is exceedingly well known to Wichita Falls fans. Yusko participated in his first Wichita Falls match two weeks back, losing to Ad after a strenuous battle. Yusko isn't very popular locally, because he succeeded in roughing Santel more than did Dick Daviscourt here several weeks ago. Daviscourt incurred the displeasure of this city's mat followers when he maltreated Santel flagrantly although the Flying Dutchman did manage to win the match, coming out on top after losing the first fall. Yusko outroughed Daviscourt in that he resorted to more frequent use of the same swashbuckling tactics displayed by Big Dick and got away with it more adroitly.

May Fool 'Em.

Just how Rogers will fare with the Jugo-Slav if the foreigner loses his temper is question. The Iowan is no slouch as a grappler. He's beaten a number of good men, but he hasn't mixed with anybody who used anything like the same style of attack Yusko does. A few of the closer followers of the game locally who happen to know of Rogers' prowess, however, are willing to wager a bit the Iowan will win the match, although it may be a hard and roughly fought affair.

They've got so used to seeing Santel win that it would create a sensation equal almost to the San Francisco earthquake should he get locked at the hands of Vargus. However, the Italian, they say, stands just as good a chance as any, whatever that may mean.

MEGARGEL WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Megargel cagers defeated Archer City last night on the Archer City court for the Archer county championship, 21 to 19, being forced to play an extra five-minute period.

Chubby Neal refereed the game and got away with it. Don Faichney was official timekeeper and didn't get accused of cribbing.

The game was fast all the way. The score at the half was 7 to 6 in Archer City's favor.

The teams were playing on a two-out-of three basis. Megargel won the first game Friday night.

MEGARGAL H. S.	FG	FT	TP
Hardigree f	1	0	2
Pierce f	3	1	7
Walker c	5	1	11
King g	0	0	0
Daniel g	0	1	1
Totals	9	3	21

ARCHER CITY H. S.	FG	FT	TP
Morrison f	3	0	6
B. Larkin f	3	0	6
Hodges c	0	0	0
Span g	3	1	7
R. Larkin g	0	0	0
Cross f	0	0	0
Totals	9	1	19

Mustangs Nose Bears, 22 to 21

DALLAS, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Tied 13 to 13 at the end of the first half, then a brilliant race to a final 22 to 21 score. That epitomizes the thrilling nature of the cage duel between Southern Methodist university Mustangs and Baylor Bears here tonight. The Bears had the gloomy end of the score. The victory placed S. M. U. into a tie with Baylor for third berth in conference standing.

S. M. U. occupied themselves during the last three minutes of play in merely trying to prevent the Bears from overcoming the 2 point lead, however, the Bruins had one good chance to score during that brief time. It was when Walker registered a field goal—a rangy shot from one side of the court.

Allison, S. M. U. center was the only counting star in the first half. He put up a barrage of variously ranged field goals for a total of 11 points representing all but two of his teams' counters. Between halves, however, the lanky center missed four out of six free casts and not one of his fellows made a single. Sandlin, Mann and Dawson each registered once.

For the Bears Strickland was high point man, with three fielders and two free. Walker was second with a like number of field goals and a foul goal. Slade rung the basket only once and registered twice on fouls.

The defense work of Woolridge, Price, Speer and Dawson kept down scoring by the Bears.

The defense of Baylor likewise proved effective and it was seldom that the Mustangs got crip shots. Most of the scoring on both sides was done from out court. There was never a time during the game when either side had more than a three-point lead. Usually it was much closer.

Strickland, Bear ace, went out on personal fouls in the second half.

Baylor was leading 17 to 14. A foul tool on each team brought the count to 18-15 and then Dog Dawson went in for Mustangs. He shot the ball in for two more points a few seconds after he got into the game and a bit later Mann brought the S. M. U. total to 20 with a companion shot. A foul put Baylor's count to 19. Walker's field goal did the rest for Baylor but it was too small.

Lineup and summary:

S. M. U. (22)—	FG	FT	TP
Lindsey, f	1	0	2
Mann, f	1	2	4
Allison, c	5	3	13
Woolridge, g	0	0	0
Dawson, g	1	0	2
Price, g	0	1	1
Speer, g	0	0	0
Totals	8	6	22

BAYLOR (21)—	FG	FT	TP
Strickland, f	3	2	8
Kelley, f	0	0	0
Walker, f	3	1	7
Slade, c	1	2	4
Dillow, g	0	2	2
Hannah, g	0	0	0
Totals	7	7	21

They're Champions One Way or Another, Are These Cagers



It isn't the best team that always wins, so say Texhoma's players— not even when they happen to win one themselves. The Oilers are leading the Commercial league from the bottom side, but they've been giving 'em all fits when it comes down to battling for the honors. Incidently, Texhoma plans entering the Southern A. A. U. competition at Dallas next month.

In the cut reading from left to right: Christian, forward; Allen, forward. Boone, manager; Skeen, guard; White, forward; Allred, forward; Gordon, forward; McCullough, guard.

American League Moguls Miffed By National Mags' Action Taken In Voting Ken 10-Year Extension

Chicago Club Only Member of Junior Loop That Backed Landis—Factional Fights Looming

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NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The resentment by American league club owners over the unexpected action taken by National league magnates in endorsing Judge Landis for a ten-year extension of his present term as high commissioner was kept well in check at the schedule meeting held by the younger league in Washington this week.

Nothing can be done about it anyway, as Judge Landis has enough votes to keep him on the job for 12 years longer if he wants to stay. This, of course, depends on whether the eight National league owners are still of the same mind about the matter when the question of re-election comes up two years from now.

The election of the high commissioner is not, as many believe, under the "unit rule." That is, votes are not cast by leagues but by the 16 individual club owners. The eight National league owners have already committed themselves in favor of extending the judge's term. The Chicago American league club is for Landis, first, last and all the time. That makes nine votes and a majority.

Think It Unethical.

Some of the other seven American league magnates may vote for Judge Landis when the time comes. They might vote for him now if it came to a show down. Nevertheless they do not feel any too good about the way the National league has acted in adopting the Landis resolution at this time. They think the older circuit did something that was unethical.

The game of baseball is becoming more and more aesthetic. It has been customary to rule it by means of the "big stick" and here enters the gentle art of good manners which has been affronted.

The next question is whether Judge Landis will accept re-election when the time comes. He went into office endorsed by all clubs, whether they liked him or not or whether they wanted the situation or not. The "Black Sox" scandal had them in a frame of mind where they were willing to do anything to save the game from disrepute.

Judge Landis has had a good time in the office. He has had a lot of work to do in more ways than in merely signing his name to official documents. The demands upon him as a speaker for baseball or a representative of baseball have been many and he has not shirked them. The strain of speech making and travel have told on him and if he had only his personal wishes to consult the judge probably would decline re-election. He will be going on 62 years of age at election time and at that age a man hesitates to commit himself to ten years more of the kind of labor the high commissioner of baseball is called on to do. But if the humor seized him he would accept and carry on as best he could.

American Under Dog.

The point most conspicuous for the moment as a result of the Landis incident is the condition that it is likely to leave in the American league where there has been a factional fight for some time with no probability that it will cease. As long as the American league is not united the National league not only can do about what it wills but it can jab its neighbor now and then—strictly a legal baseball jab—but none the more welcome. That is like pouring citric acid into an open cut, so far as the American league majority is concerned and they squirm every time they think of it.

The present situation leaves seven major league clubs of baseball dominated by one league and one club in another league, league which contains the recalcitrant member is popping over the situation. Extreme resentment is felt that such a condition has arisen and that the National league—according to the American league—has forced it upon the horizon of baseball politics.

So far the next two years each of the major leagues will dwell in the peace of the undisturbed geyser whose turn it is to blow off at regular intervals. At the end of two years there may be a blow off but if the league membership is to continue as it is now the general dissatisfaction will exhause itself in vapor and there will still remain the same bitter feeling of animosity.

The joker to the whole thing is the manner in which the new major league agreement was drawn. Had the vote for Landis been ordered to be balloted league by league it is evident that a deadlock could have existed exactly as long as that which took place when Ban Johnson provoked the present situation by refusing to act in co-operation with the National league for the selection of a chairman of the National commission or a secretary for it.

New Indoor Pole Vault Record.

URBANA, Ill., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Paul J. Harrington of Indianapolis, star pole vaulter of the Notre Dame track team, this afternoon set a new world's indoor intercollegiate record of 13 feet, 1 1-2 inches during a dual meet here between Illinois and Notre Dame, which the Illini won 69 2-3 to 34 1-3.

JONES SHOULD DEFEAT HAGEN IN FLORIDA GO

But McCarthy "Has Feeling" Walter Will Win Out Anyhow

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ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 13.—Bobby Jones, the world's greatest amateur golfer, should beat Walter Hagen, the world's leading professional, when the famous pair meet in 72 holes of match play on Feb. 28 at Sarasota and on March 6 at St. Petersburg. Nevertheless, the writer has the feeling that "the Hage" will break through and win in some manner or other, as he usually does.

On form Jones should be the victor but advance form does not always count. Jones is likely to be straighter from the tee than Hagen and to outplay the professional up to the greens. In putting there is little to choose, although in this respect, Hagen has a slight edge.

Form in golf, however, does not always count and Hagen is a golfer of rare temperament who is unusually good in man-to-man combat on the golf links.

Matter of Dispo.

In fact, in this matter of disposition, Sir Walter has a slight advantage above Hobby, though, has developed a wonderful attitude toward golf in recent years—a sort of devil-may-care spirit which, if he can maintain it in this kind of match, will stand him in good stead.

There are three reasons which lead the writer to feel that Hagen may come through in this match. For one, he is playing very fine golf at the present time. Hagen usually plays his best game during the first six months of the year after he has enjoyed a long rest in the fall months. Through the summer in the last five or six years he has not done so well, although he has been victorious in the professional championships, the past two years when this tournament has been held in September.

Nevertheless, it is true that Hagen shines when he is keen for the game. And at present he is right mentally. On the other hand, Bobby seems not so keen. He has been active with business and the winter is not his season. He would be better mentally for this kind of match in the summer months.

Hagen Best on Greens.

Secondly, Hagen is masterful in his play around the greens. In chipping and putting and in mashie-niblick play, Walter has no superiors. Jones is remarkably adept around the greens. In fact, with the possible exception of Hagen, he is the greatest of them all in this respect. But Bobby is not so likely to hole those marathon putts as often as his professional opponent. If Hagen ever sticks that mood he will practically be invincible.

COCHRAN AND GOLDING ENTER HOUSTON MEET

Wichita Falls Golfers Most Feared on Tourney Entries

HOUSTON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The big guns of Texas amateur goldom have entered for the twelfth annual Houston Country club invitation tournament which will be held over the club's course February 24, 27, according to an announcement made by D. D. Orr, chairman of the tournament committee.

Listed among the leading players who have already sent in their entries for the event is the present state one-year champion—Tommy Cochran of Wichita Falls.

Cochran has been one of the bright lights of Texas golf for several seasons and during the 1924 state tournament at Dallas he won the title he now holds, defeating Al Bodrey in a 7-hole contest. Last year at Waco, Cochran retained his honor winning from Clarence Hubby in the finals.

Along with Cochran will come Dudley Golding, another Wichita Falls golfer. Dudley was runner-up in a state tournament a few years ago and he his brother, Fred Golding, who will be played from River Oaks is regarded as a mighty hitter from the tee.

Three of Dallas' leading golfers are signed for the event. Charley Dexter, who won the Dallas invitation tournament, which was held recently at the Dallas Country club; Louis Jacoby and Al Badger will be there.

The other out of town entry that has been received is Clarence Hubby. The work of the Temple man in the Western Amateur last year attracted considerable attention. He was also the runner-up to Cochran and has the makings of a wonderful champion.

Houston will have George Rotan, Ossie Carlton, Willie Hunt, Bryan Heard, Fred Golding and several others battling for places in the first 32 which will make up the championship flight.

George Von Elm of California, who in 1924 was runner-up to Bobby Jones in the national amateur and who last year went to the semi-finals of the same event may be present for the tournament, Mr. Orr is expecting an answer early this week.

Porbers Jump On Owls, 25-17

HOUSTON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Rice Institute was defeated by the University of Arkansas 25 to 17 at the city auditorium Saturday night simply for the reason that the visitors have the best team in the Southwestern conference. And for this reason the valiant efforts of the Owls defeated by a top-heavy score on Friday night in the first game of the series, went for naught in regards to winning a game and breaking a losing streak of five straight, but at that the Hogs were given one of their hardest conflicts of the present season.

The two teams fought on practically even terms at all stages of the contest with the Owls reaping just enough free and field goals to give the invaders another notch on their record.

Captain Adams, Ayres and Pickel of Arkansas each scored six points apiece while Ralph Metzger of Rice was the high point man of the game with seven. Metzger's play was interesting with his fine performances of past games.

The lineups:

ARKANSAS (25)—	FG	FT	TP
Ayres, f	3	0	6
Adams (c), c	3	0	6
Pickel, f	2	2	6
Parker, g	0	0	0
Rose, g	1	0	2
Steele, f	0	2	2
Buchman, g	1	0	2
Burke, f	0	0	0
Piner, f	0	0	0
Totals	10	5	25

RICE (17)—	FG	FT	TP
Phillips, f	0	1	1
Crichow, f	2	0	4
Grant, c	1	0	2
Ferris, g	0	3	3
Hopkins (c), g	0	1	1
Swearingen, f	3	1	7
Winn, f	0	0	0
Joseph, g	0	0	0
Totals	6	5	17

Referee: Barfield (West Point); umpire, House (A. and M.)

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MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK.—Stocks, irregular; coalers strong on strike settlement.

Bonds, firm; eastern railway issues rally.

Foreign exchanges, mixed; Danish kroner jumps 88 points.

Cotton, steady; foreign buying.

Sugar and coffee, holiday.

CHICAGO.Wheat, lower; cables weak.

Corn, easy; large country offerings.

Cattle, weak; hogs lower.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net decline of 1 to 6 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	19.68	19.02	19.65-66	19.70
May	19.14	19.07	19.08-12	19.15
July	18.63	18.53	18.56-58	18.60
Oct.	17.74	17.64	17.70-74	17.71
Dec.	17.70	17.67	17.69-72	17.70

Opening: March 19.67; May 19.13; July 18.60; October 17.71; December 17.68.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The cotton market today wound up the week with limited trading and narrow price fluctuations. Starting with a small decline due to disappointing cables the market declined a little further on the census bureau's consumption report which was rather smaller than expected. The increase in mill stocks at the end of January helped the decline which at the low set showed prices six to eight points under yesterday's close. A rally near the end in late months which advanced October to a level three points above the previous close, cut down the earlier losers and the close showed net losses for the day of one to six points.

At the start prices were unchanged to two points down. Prices gradually eased off during the short two hour session and at the lowest March traded down to 19.02, May to 19.07 and October to 17.64 or seven to eight points under the previous close.

A moderate demand for new crop positions due to transferring from old crop months to the late positions caused a moderate rally in the late trading which carried October up to 17.73 or three points above the previous close. The nearer months did not rally in sympathy however, and remained relatively weaker than October.

Aside from the consumption report there were no developments in the market calculated to influence prices except a somewhat easier tone in spots. Exports for the day totaled 11,019 bales.

NEW YORK FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed barely steady at net 6 points down to 4 up.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	20.38	20.20	20.23-24	20.29
May	19.77	19.67	19.68-70	19.76
July	19.08	19.02	19.03-04	19.07
Oct.	18.37	18.29	18.33-37	*8.30
Dec.	18.00	17.92	17.99	17.95

Opening: March 20.38; May 19.76, July 19.08; October 1854; December 17.98.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb 13.—(AP)—A moderate opening advance was followed by reactions in the cotton market today owing to a bearish interpretation of the census report on domestic consumption for January and for the week-end statistics. May contracts sold off from 19.77 to 19.67 and closed at 19.67, the general market closing barely steady net eight points lower to seven points higher.

The opening was unchanged to three points higher. Active positions sold one to nine points above Thursday's closing quotations in early trading on buying which seemed to be inspired by relatively steady Liverpool cables and the sentimental effect of the coal strike settlement. As soon as the early buying had been supplied, prices eased off under liquidation, local and southern selling.

The census report showing domestic consumption of 583,192 bales for January compared with 594,010 last year, evidently disappointed recent buyers while there also was bearish comment on the falling off in exports and the cotton exchange statistics showing a decrease of 47,076 bales in the world's visible supply of American cotton for the week against a loss of 63,130 the previous week and 46,453 last year. March sold off from 20.38 to 20.20 and October from 18.34 to 18.29, net declines of about one to nine points. The market closed within a few points of the lowest widening of the difference between March and May to about 55 points helped to steady the market at the decline.

Private cables said profit taking and hedge selling had been absorbed by trade selling and continental buying in Liverpool but that there was a poor spot demand and less active demand for cloths from India. The amount of cotton on shipboard at the end of the week was estimated at 147,000 bales, against 180,000 last year.

SPOT MARKETS.

GALVESTON, Feb. 13.—The spot market closed steady, 5 down; sales 1,274 bales. Low ordinary 16.20; ordinary 12.20; good ordinary 13.85; low middling 17.45; middling 20.45; good middling 21.70; middling fair 22.20.

HOUSTON, Feb. 13.—The spot market closed steady, 10 down; sales 2,565 bales. Low ordinary 11.20; ordinary 12.70; good ordinary 14.20; strictly good ordinary 15.70; low middling 17.20; strict low middling 18.70; middling 20.20; strict middling 20.95; good middling 21.20; strict good middling 21.45; middling fair 21.70.

DALLAS, Feb. 13.—Spots closed steady, 15 lower; sales 1,870 bales. Middling fair 21.30; strictly good middling 21.05; good middling 19.80; strict middling 20.30; middling 19.45; strict low middling 17.55; low middling 16.45; strictly good ordinary 14.45; good ordinary 13.45.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points down; sales 1,079 bales. Low middling 17.00; middling 20.00; good middling 21.00; receipts 5,190; stock 492,856 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Cotton spot in limited demand, prices steady. American strictly good middling 11.64; good middling 11.34; strictly middling 11.04; middling 10.54; strictly low middling 9.84; low middling 9.14; strictly good ordinary 8.49; good ordinary 7.84; sales 2,000 bales, including 1,400 American; no receipts. Futures closed quiet; February 10.15; March 10.17; May 10.11; July 10.03; October 9.71; December 9.60; January 9.60.

Produce

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Butter, lower; receipts 19,289 tubs; creamery extras 42c; standards 41½c; extra firsts 40½@41c; firsts 39½@40c; seconds 37@38c.

Eggs, higher; receipts 16,961 cases. firsts 29c; ordinary firsts 27c.

Poultry alive weak; receipts two cars; fowls 28½c; springs 29c; turkeys 35c; roosters 21c; ducks 30@32c; geese 20c.

TEXAS PRODUCE.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 13.—(Texas Market Bureau.)—There is little change in the poultry and egg situation this morning. Eggs continue to carry an unsettled undertone, poultry is generally steady and butter unchanged.

San Antonio: Hens 20@21c; friers 32@35c; roosters 10@12c; turkeys 32@35c; mostly 35c pound liveweight basis.

Eggs, fresh gathered firsts to producers $6.50@7.00, mostly $6.75@7.00.

Fort Worth: Hens 22c; springs 35c; old roosters 10@12c; turkeys 32@34c; pound liveweight basis; ducks 60@65c; geese $1.50; guineas 30@35c each.

Eggs, fresh gathered firsts to producers mostly $7.50; storage No. 1 candled mostly $7 to retailers.

Butter, pack 7 stock country 23@24c creamery A grade 46c; B grade 44c pound.

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N. Y. Stocks

	Sales	High	Low	Close
American Can	46	320½	316⅝	318⅝
Am Tel and Tel	15	148½	148	148½
Am Woolen	206	36½	33	33¼
A T and S Fe	26	132⅝	131	131
Bethlehem Steel	45	46¼	46¼	46¼
California Pet	144	37¼	36¾	36⅝
C R I and P	23	52¼	51	51
Chrysler Motor	127	50¼	48½	48½
Coca Cora	12	151½	150	150
Consolidated Gas	235	102¼	102	102
Corn Products	8	40¾	40¾	40¾
Dodge Bros pfd	24	87⅝	87⅝	87½
Dupont de Nem	12	233½	228¼	228¼
Fisk Rubber	5	24	23½	23½
Freeport-T Co	30	27	26¼	26⅝
Gen Electric	87	384	379⅝	382
Gen Petroleum	18	57¼	57	57¼
Gulf States Steel	6	86½	86	86½
Ind Oil and Gas	21	30⅝	30	30⅝
Kelly Spring T	25	20	19⅝	19⅝
Louis and Nash	2	131½	131⅜	131⅝
Mack Truck	23	147⅛	143	143
Mariand Oil	43	59⅜	58⅝	59
Mid-Cont Pet	28	35⅝	34⅝	35
M K and T	27	45½	44¼	44⅝
N Y Central	20	129¾	127⅞	128
North Am Co	39	65¼	64¼	64⅞
Pacific Oil	117	83½	82⅝	83½
Pan-Am Pet B	78	70⅜	69¼	69¼
Phillips Pet	345	49⅜	47⅝	48
Pure Oil	19	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Radio Corp	11	43⅜	43⅜	43⅜
Reyn Tob B	3	94½	94½	94½
St. L and S Fe	11	97⅜	96⅞	96⅞
Shell Union Oil	1	104	104	104
Simms Pet	74	28½	27¾	27¾
Sinclair Con Oil	181	24⅝	24	24⅛
Southern Pac	4	101¼	101⅛	101⅛
Southern Ry	41	116⅝	114⅝	116⅝
Stand Oil of Cal	100	60⅝	59⅞	59⅞
Stand O of N J	16	45	44⅝	44⅝
Studebak Corp	6	57⅝	57⅛	57⅜
Texas Company	18	53⅜	52⅝	53⅛
Tex Gulf Sulp	67	141½	139¼	139½
T and P	5	57	56⅝	56⅝
T and P C and O	5	17¼	16⅝	16⅝
Transcont Oil	10	4¼	4¼	4¼
Union Pacific	10	149¼	1428½	148⅝
U S Rubber	98	85¾	83¾	83⅝
U S Steel	208	133¼	131⅝	131⅝
Willys Over	48	31⅝	31⅛	31¼

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Stock prices displayed a complete reversal of form in today's market, bounding upward at the opening under the leadership of the coalers and high priced industrial specialties and then turning heavy under the weight of a large volume of profit taking and bear selling. Closing quotations disclosed considerable irregularity, with trading in unusually heavy volume for a session sandwiched in between two holidays. Total sales 1,187,000 shares were the largest of any Saturday session this year. Encouraged by a large quota of bullish news over the holiday, including the settlement of the anthracite controversy, the senate's passage of the tax reduction bill announcement of higher gasoline prices in the east and increases of from $6 to $7 in the annual dividend on General Motors, operators on the long side began to bid up stocks in spirited fashion when the market opened.

Heavy buying of the coalers in anticipation on early coal shipment was an early feature. Delaware and Hudson was quickly run up 5½ points to 169½ and substantial gains of two to nearly 4½ points were recorded by Lackawanna, Reading, Lehigh Valley, Philadelphia Read Coal and Iron and U. S. Distributing, but these gains were materially reduced in the late wave of selling. Jersey Central opened 15 points at 300 and then fell back to 291 on a few sales.

Extreme buoyancy again developed in some of the high priced industrial specialties. General Electric soared 16½ points to a new peak at 384, a net gain of 39 points on the week and eased to 382½. American Can jumped 4½ points to a new top at 320½, but lost nearly half the day's gain on realizing. Allied Chemical was lifted to a new maximum at 142 before sagging to 137¼ for a net loss of 2½ points on the day.

General Motors responded to announcement of the higher dividend by climbing over four points to 129¼ but settled back late to 126¼. Oil shares made no response to a future advance in gasoline prices.

The sensational collapse of Devoe and Reynolds, which broke 37½ points to 60½ on bear selling presumably inspired by recent publication of the 1925 report showing a small margin earned over the $2.40 annual dividend, was the outstanding individual feature.

Savage Arms, another target of bear traders, broke 11¼ points to 87. The late selling was accelerated by announcement that the federal government had brought proceedings under the Clayton act against the National Food Products corporation. National Dairy Products, a block of whose stock was acquired by National Food Products broke over seven points to 63 and then rallied to 65¼.

An advance of 88 points in Danish kroner to 28.70 cents, attributed in some quarters to reports that the Danish government was endeavoring to restore their currency to gold parity ad in others to exchange transactions arising out of the rubber estates by Danish interests, overshadowed other developments in the foreign exchange market. Norwegian krone rallied 25 points to 20.58 cents.

Demand sterling and French francs held steady around $4.86 and $3.69 cents, respectively.

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 13.—The Saturday cattle trade was uneventful; light receipts were recorded, 700 cattle and calves; week ago the run consisted of 138 cattle and 126 calves; year ago the supply stood at 668 cattle and 171 calves.

With but nominal conditions appearing in the trade, the movement was rapid, everything being sent over in short order and a clearance was effected long before the usual time for the market to close.

The few beef cattle shown took a range of $3.10 for common grassers to $7.75 for part fed steers; one full load $7.00 averaging 1,033 pounds.

Bulk arrivals in she stock section; good beef cows mostly lacking, yet furnished a bunch at $6.25; car loads at $4.25, remainder of cow run $3.00 to $5.00 in small drafts.

Yearlings and heifers good supply notwithstanding sharp decline of 50c for week accorded best in this line; two cars heifers in good classification $8.50@9.50; odd head $4.40 to $7.00; calf supply too limited to deserve mention; packers supplied half of hog run for the day. Market supplies rather common and not in the same category with good hogs of Friday; best butcher hogs $13.40, steady; bulk $12.60@13.25.

No sheep market.

Cattle, 700; including 100 calves; market nominal.

Beeves $5.50@9.00; stockers $4.50@7.85; fat cows $4.00@6.50; yearlings $5.50@10.00; heifers $4.50@9.50; canners $2.60@3.00; cutters $3.25@5.75 calves $4.00@8.50; bulls $2.75@5.25.

Hogs, 800, including 400 directs; best medium weights $13.40@13.50; good mixed $13.00@13.40; good lights $13.25@13.50; fair mixed $13.10@13.20; fair lights $13.00@13.25; common $6.00@11.00; packing sows $11.25@11.75; pigs $10.00@12.00.

Sheep, 300; market steady; slaughter lambs $12.00@15.00; feeder lambs $10.00@12.00; yearlings $9.00@11.50; wethers $8.00@9.50; ewes $7.50@8.50; culls $1.00@4.00; feeders $6.00@7.00; goats $1.00@3.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Hogs, 4,000; lower; packing sows $10.25@10.90; heavy hogs $11.60@12.15; medium $12.00@13.00; light $12.10@13.75.

Cattle, 500; week's bulk prices, feeders $8.75@10.25; fat cows $5.00@6.75; heifers $7.00@8.25; veal calves $12.25@13.50; stockers and feeders $7.00@8.25.

Sheep, 5,000 bulk prices for week, fat lambs $13.75@14.65; feeding lambs $14.00@14.65; fat ewes $8.00@9.25.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 13.—Cattle, 100; calves 20; bulk for week, fed steers and yearlings $9.60; butcher cows $5.00@6.00; canners and cutters $3.25@4.50 choice veals $10.50@12.00; stocker and feeder steers $7.25@8.75.

Hogs, 1,500 uneven; bulk of sales $11.60@12.50; packing sows $10.75@11.00.

Sheep, 2,500 for week, lambs $13.00@13.65; ewes $8.00@8.50.

Is It a Skirt Or A Cape, London Asks

LONDON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Detachable overskirts which may be used as capes are among the spring novelties modistes are offering to their customers. The fashion is an adaptation of a Parisian mode and dressmakers believe it will be popular for early spring and fall gowns. The cape is formed and draped in such a manner that it can be buttoned or hooked about the waist when the wearer does not require it as a wrap.

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Market Gossip

Z. A. Booth, broker, basement Waggoner Bldg., today received the following from Bennett and company, J. S. Bache and company and Donald MacInnis and company of New York, New Orleans and Chicago:

GRAINS.

Wheat: Market was weak and lower today following the decline in Liverpool market over the holiday and again today. Early there was fair support in the market around $1.67, causing a moderate rally, but on the upturn selling by commission houses again appeared and continued throughout the day, with the close at about the low point, or around three cents under Thursday's finish. There was nothing particular in the news to account for the weakness, other than the weak tone shown in foreign markets. World's shipments promise to be around 15,000,000 bushels which is regarded as sufficient to satisfy immediate requirements abroad and buyers are apparently still pursuing a hand-to-mouth policy. Export sales over the holidays aggregated about 500,000 bushels. A fair domestic demand continues and cash wheat is being absorbed in all markets at premiums, although such premiums are not as large as they were recently. Sentiment in the market is very much mixed, and as long as foreign news continues bearish buyers may be slow to take hold in any important way, but as we view the situation there will be no particular pressure of cash wheat abroad at any time, and with the close adjustment of supplies in this country we feel that advantage should be taken of good breaks on which to make purchases, at least for moderate turns.

Corn: Market was strong early, but declined later in sympathy with wheat and due to lack of support. Hedge are constantly going into the market (futures) as shipping demand continues very disappointing. Arrivals are liberal and country advices induced good receipts. We still feel that prices must seek a level that will attract a larger consumptive demand.

Oats: Market was very quiet with not much change in prices. There is a good demand for cash oats and more inquiry from the south. If this demand continues it will result in reduced visible supplies which will make for a healthier situation.

COTTON.

Due to bearish week-end figures as well as the publication this morning of the consumption report for the Month of January, which turned out to be slightly lower than expected by the trade, brought about an easier market during the morning session with the greatest pressure being against the near positions.

We continue to look for a steady market pending the liquidation of the March position with narrow, irregular fluctuations and prefer purchases on easy spots.

Financial

U. S. BONDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 100.24; first 4¼'s, 102.7; second 4¼'s, 100.26; third 4¼'s, 101; fourth 4¼'s, 102.14; treasury 4's, 104.6; treasury 4¼'s, 107.26.

EXCHANGE RATES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents. Great Britain demand 4.85 15-16; cable 4.86⅜; 60-day bills on banks, 4.82 5-8 France demand 3.69; cables 3.69⅛. Italy demand 4.03⅛; cables 4.03⅝. Demand Belgium 4.54¼. Germany 23.80; Holland 40.06; Norway 20.58. Sweden 26.75; Denmark 25.70; Switzerland 19.26¼; Spain 14.09; Greece 1.43; Poland 13.50. Czecho Slovakia 2.96. Jugo-Slavia 1.76¼; Austria 14¼; Rumania 43⅜; Argentina 41.00 Brazil 14.75; Tokyo 45¼; Shanghai 73¼ Montreal 99⅝.

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Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Swayed by foreign downturn in price and bearish selling here on the part of houses with eastern connections the Chicago wheat market today underwent a decided setback. Closing quotations on wheat were heavy, 1⅝ to 2¼c net lower, May (new) $1.66¼ to $1.66⅝ and July $1.49⅛, with corn ⅝c to ⅞c off, oats unchanged to ⅛c down, and provisions varying from 67 cents decline to 30 cents advance.

Corn and oats were easier, reflecting the action of wheat and as a result of liberal arrivals of corn.

In line with hogs and grain the provision market averaged lower.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May new	1.67	1.68⅛	1.65⅞	1.66⅛
May old	1.65½	1.66¼	1.64⅛	1.64½
July	1.49½	1.50	1.48⅝	1.49
Sept.	1.42⅝	1.42⅞	1.43⅝	1.43⅞
CORN—				
May	.80⅞	.81⅛	.80⅝	.80⅝
July	.83⅝	.84½	.83⅝	.83⅝
Sept.	.85¼	.85⅝	.85¼	.85¼
OATS—				
May	.41⅛	.41⅝	.41⅛	.41⅜
July	.42⅛	.42⅝	.42	.42⅛
Sept.	.42¼	.42⅝	.42⅛	.42⅜
RYE—				
May	.96¼	.97¼	.95	.95⅝
July	.98	.98⅝	.96⅛	.97
Sept.	.97½	.98½	.96⅝	.96⅝
LARD—				
May	14.77	14.82	14.72	14.75
July	15.02	15.07	14.95	14.97
RIBS—				
May	16.00	16.00	15.75	15.75
BELLIES—				
May	.....	.....	.....	16.25

TEXAS CASH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The following shows range of values on the Fort Worth cash grain market, basis delivered group three or Texas common points, based on bids, offers and sales of Fort Worth dealers, according to the Fort Worth grain and cotton exchange:

Wheat: No. 1 dark hard, $1.83@1.85; No 1 ordinary hard $1.82@1.85; No. 1 red, $1.95@1.98; No. 1, 75 per cent red, $1.58@1.90.

Corn: No. 2 white, 92@94c; No. 3 white, 90@92c; No. 2 mixed 88@90c.

Oats: No. 2 red, 52@54c; No. 3 red, 51@53c; No. 3 white, 51½@52½c.

Snapped corn 90c@$1.05; No. 3 barley, 80@85c; No. 3 milo, $1.32@1.36; No. 4 kaffir, $1.25@1.28; maize heads $23@25 kaffir heads $21@23; red top cane seed $2.40@2.45.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.66@1.72; No. 2 red, $1.76@1.77; May $1.58⅝; July $1.40⅛; September $1.34⅝.

Corn: No. 3 white, 69@71½c; No. 2 yellow, 72½@74c; May 76c; July 72⅝c september 80½c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 40@41½c; No. 3 white, 39@40c.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 1 hard, $1.77¼

Corn: No. 4 mixed, 69½c; No. 4 yellow, 71@73c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 40½@41c; No. 3 white, 40¼@40⅝c.

ROXANA NOT TO BUILD REFINERY AT GARY, IND.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—(AP)—F. Godber, president of Roxana Petroleum Corporation today denied reports that the company would build a $5,000,000 refinery at Gary, Ind., and construct a pipe line from East St. Louis to Gary. He said such plans were under consideration, but nothing definite had been decided.

HIS HORSE BIT AN AUTO; HE MUST PAY DAMAGES.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Because his horse bit an automobile, Albert Masarsch was jailed here yesterday. Masarsch was released, however, when he paid $2.50 damage inflicted by the animal on a spare tire.

TINY GLAND MAKES MEN

Get Up Nights

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Pupil's Mother Beats Up Teacher

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Mary E. Fellows, 57-year-old grade school principal, is in a hospital with both arms broken by the mother of a 10-year-old pupil because the boy was not given free dental treatment at the school.

Mrs. Fellows and Miss Florence Canavan, school nurse, said the assailant was Mrs. Anna Lloyd, a laundress. The boy had been sent home with the toothache. The mother returned with him and demanded to know why he had not been treated.

The principal said she attempted to explain that the school dentist making his rounds was not due for several days and suggested that the boy be taken to a dental clinic. The mother declared she intended to see that her son was treated as well as anybody else, Mrs. Fellows said.

As she turned to leave Mrs. Fellows said she was seized and hurled with force against a radiator, fracturing both arms.

Hermit Is Dead

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Israel Church of Chester, a hermit of 48 years, in different parts of the forest, is dead. He went into the big woods at the age of 20 when he was jilted by the girl he loved. During his isolation he never saw a woman except on one or two occasions when inquisitive tourists braved him in his hut, only to be sternly ordered away.

Church was forced out of his retirement a short time ago by ill health.

CONNER NAMED TO HIGH POST IN AMERICAN ARMY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Fox Conner has been selected to become deputy chief of staff of the army, the second highest post in the military service.

The change is one of several decided on in the general staff as a result of expiration of assignments.

General Conner will succeed Maj. Gen. Dennis E. Noland, who will take command of the first division, with headquarters at Fort Hamilton, New York.

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START WORK ON MEMPHIS HOTEL

New Structure May Be Ready for Use by First Of July

MEMPHIS, Feb. 13.—Excavation work has been started on the new $50,000 hotel building to be built here by the Thompson Brothers Hardware compan yand which, when finished, will be one of the most modern and up-to-date in this section of the state. It is hoped that it can be finished and ready for use not later than July 1 when the summer tourist season will be in full swing.

The structure will be of Spanish mission type of white stucco with red tile roof. Only the best and most modern hotel furnishings will be used throughout the entire hotel. The coffee shop will be up-to-now and conducted along the lnies of those of the Amarillo Hotel.

This is one of a number of hotels being erected under supervision of Col Ernest O. Thompson, owner of the Amarillo Hotel, and while the structure is owned by the Thompson Hardware company, the management of the hotel will be under indirect supervision of Col. Thompson.

140 by 75 Feet.

The building will have a 75-foot front facing south and will extend to the alley, 140 to the north. There will be two full stories and a partial third floor f rooms will be erected over three outside walls, but will not cover the entire building. A basement, 25x 45 feet is also to be arranged. Plans call 47 rooms, 15 with private bath.

The ground floor will be occupied by Thompson Bros., hardware store in its present location, a coffee shop adjoining the hardware, three shops on the northwest corner next to the Western Union office and the lobby, which is to be located in rear of the coffee shop. The lobby will be reached by two arcade passageways, one from the coffee shop and the other between the hardware store and the shops.

The second floor will contain three offices, above the shops on the northwest corner and an assembly room and dining room above the lobby in addition to the regular sleeping rooms. There is to be a court between each wing of rooms, thereby making all rooms on the outside.

The third story will cover only a portion of the building and will consist of a single row of rooms extending around three sides, over the east, west and south walls.

The new hostelry will fill a long-felt want in this section and will undoubtedly prove an asset to our city.

SEYMOUR

Harmony Club.

Mrs. G. A. Buil will be president of the Harmony club for the new year, having been elected at a meeting of the club with Mrs. R. R. Kellman on Tuesday afternoon. Other officers elected were Mrs. George Plants, first vice president; Mrs. C. E. Rupe, second vice president; Mrs. J. J. Cockrell, recording secretary; Mrs. Morris Randal, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lee Coy, treasurer; Mrs. W. A. Baker, parlimentarian; Mrs. R. R. Kellum, federation councilor; Mrs. Chas. Martin, press reporter.

A most delightful study of French painting was had with Mrs. Chas. Raandal as leader. The hostess served a plate luncheon to the following members: Mesdames W. A. Baker, F. H. Bunkley, J. J. Cockrell, H. J. Houser, Nick P. Mitchell, Chas. Martin, A. K. Cockrell, Chas. Mothes, George S. Plants, Lee Coy, Robert St Clair, Chas. Randal, Misses Gladys England and Ola Claggett.

Pierian Club.

Mrs. J. M. Edwards was hostess to the Pierian club on Thursday afternoon when "Texas Joins the Confederacy" was studied. Members answered roll call by "Why should we study Texas History." Mrs. J. M. Roach gave a very interesting review of "Texas in the War Between the States," and a map talk by Mrs. E. L. Naugle on disputes over Texas boundaries was very much enjoyed.

A short business session with Mrs. I. O. Newton, president in the chair, was had, after which the hostess served a delightful salad plate to her guests. They were Mesdames I. O. Newton, G. S. Plants, Chas. Randal, J. M. Roach, E. P. Smith, J. E. Morris, S. W. Pistole, Joe Ballew, D. B. Daugherty Jr., Jo A. P. Dickson and L. F. Keffer.

Sew-Sew Club.

Miss Grace Brooks Caldwell was hostes sto the Sew-Sew club at her home on Thursday afternoon when several hours were delightfully spent in sewing and fancy work by the members.

A lovely refreshment plate of frozen salad, cake and chocolate was served to Misses Gladys England, Jo Lee Dickson, Christine Caldwell, Ruth Farmer, Pauline Knox, Lois Drane, Love Farmer and Grace Brooks Caldwall.

FREDERICK

Father-Son Banquet.

About 150 persons were present Friday night at the father and son banquet staged as a part of the celebration here of the sixteenth anniversary of the institution of the Boy Scouts of America. Frank B. Creighton, scout executive of Wichita Falls, Texas, was the principal speaker.

Farm Women to Meet.

Mrs. Frances Brown of Stillwater, state home demonstration agent, working under the Oklahoma Aggie extension department, is to be the main speaker at the meeting of the Tillman county federation of farm women's clubs that is to be held in Frederick on Feb. 19.

To Meet in New Church.

The Christian Science society of Frederick will hold their first meeting in their new church edifice Sunday. Their church has only been recently finished and equipped.

Frederick Is Building.

With the com n gof spring building operations are again on the alert, as are evidenced by several building permits issued by Fire Chief Lum Lemmonds during the past week.

Lioness Banquet.

The annual Lioness banquet held in Frederick Friday night proved one of the most colorful events in the history of the Frederick Lions club. Five new candidates bore the brunt of the evening's entertainment as they performed in unique fashion before the unusually large crowd gathered for the affair.

Golf Club to Meet.

The annual meeting of the Frederick Golf club is to be held on Feb. 15, according to President Jerome Zumwalt. A full membership will gather to name the officials.

New Bridge Completed.

The new bridge over Deep Red River, on State Highway No. 5, 10 miles east of Frederick has been completed, according to the county engineer and travel is now passing over it.

B. C. Rust Is Improved.

The condition of B. C. Rust, seriously ill from a nervous breakdown in Oklahoma City, is reported improved.

Electric Meters In.

A hundred Frederick citizens who have been using light and power for the past few months only on 'estimates,' will have to go to paying meter rates, for 100 new meters have been ordered by the city, to be installed in as many homes as soon as they arrive.

Home Talent Play Feb. 26.

"When a Feller Needs a Friend," is the name of the three-act comedy that is to be staged by a large home talent cast in the city auditorium on Feb. 26.

HENRIETTA

Thursday Bridge Club

Mrs. Lewis Ikard delightfully entertained the Thursday Bridge club this week. There were four tables of players and Miss Jessie Chestnutt scored high and was given a Normandy boudoir pillow. The hostess assisted by her sisters, Mesdames F. O. Moore and Will Neville, served a tempting two-course luncheon to Mesdames Cedric O. Taylor, Theo. Ellis, A. B. Edwards, Joseph Edwards, Roy Snearly, W. H. Myers, B. P. Schwend, W. L. Mount, E. C. Carter, Alvis Fuller, Will Neville, F. O. Moore, J. O. Gilliland, Misses Mamie Kaenutter, Martha Edwards and Jessie Chestnutt.

Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green entertained with a delightful bridge party Friday evennig. There were five tables of players and Mrs. A. B. Edwards scored high among the ladies and was given three beautiful hand-made handkerchiefs. Mr. Lewis Ikard scored high for the gentlemen and was given a necktie. Dr. A. Greer received a novelty valentine for gentlemen's low score. A lovely two-course luncheon was served to Messrs. and Mesdames Lewis Ikard, F. O. Moore, Cedric O Taylor, W. H. Myers, A. Greer, Alvis Fuller; Mesdames E. C. Carter, Theo. Ellie, A. B. Edwards, Willie Carron, Joseph Edwards; Misses Dorothy Bear and Maude Edwards.

Birthday Party

Miss Anna Catherine Oheim celebrated her thirteenth birthday Wednesady afternoon with a party at 5 o'clock a two-course luncheon was served. After several games were enjoyed the guests went in a body to the high school auditorium for the lyceum number. The guests included Dorothy Terrell, Dorothy McKinney, Julia Ruth Smith, Mary Parrish, Mazell Hodge, Bettie Lou Liles, Rose Barmer, Cozette McDaniel, Marjorie Moore, Ida Catherine Neville, Laura Marie Marberry, Ruth Townley, Allene Stagg, Lola Gates, Allene Bevering, Frank Neville Ikard, Robert Van Houter, Joe Allen, John Mack Milner, Harland Townley, Billy Elkins, Lloyd Biggerstaff.

Wednesday Club

The Wednesday afternoon club was delightfully entertained this week by Mrs. E. L. Hodge. There were five tables of "42" players. The house was attractively decorated in valentine suggestions. A two-course luncheon was served to Mesdames Laura A. Marberry, J. H. Thompson of Wichita Falls, H. Boddy, H. L. Bramer, Cyrus Coleman, S. J. Layton, W. K. Millsapps, W. J. Mangum, A. L. Mallick, Jack McKenzie, Ben W. Nutter, A. J. Oheim, M. B. Powell, B. P. Schwend, W. J. Stanfield, A. L. Thompson, Luther Thaxton, C. F. Walker and W. L. Mount.

Henrietta Golf Club

The Henrietta Golf club have elected the following directors to serve for 1926: M. M. Alexander, C. E. Barker, C. G. McKinney, R. H. Palmer, A. J. Oheim, Donley Suddath and C. O. Taylor. The directors elected the following officers: R. H. Palmer, president; M. M. Alexander, vice president, and A. J. Oheim, secretary-treasurer. Preparations are being made to improve the course and make it as nearly as possible a Standard nine-hole course.

New Club Formed

Friday afternoon Miss Ernestine Mason, home demonstration agent, met with the ladies of the Neville community to organize a club there. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. S. S. Russell. After the organization of the club was completed an interesting garden program was given with practically all taking part. Those present were Mesdames J. R. Gill, W. A. Chowning, M. H. Reeves, P. C. Lockhart, Charles Reeves, S. L. Gill, McAdams, Brieter, Bumpass, and Misses Mamie Lockhart, Alice Warren, Lorene and Jewel Russell.

Tuesday Evening Club

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kerr entertained the Tuesday Evening club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dodd. There were six tables of '42" players and at a late hour a plate luncheon was served to Messrs. and Mesdames W. B. Allen, W. H. Cook, H. H. Johnson, Lon Kelly, Sterling Layton, A. L. Mallick, Will Sandifer, Groevr Thaxton, Roy Snearly, Luther Thaxton, Barlon Weaver, John Cunningham, Mesdames Jack McKenzie, Elmer Eaton, Lillie Graves, Frank Layton, Mabel Pope, Sine Roger, S. J. Conn of Wichita Falls, Misses May Boatenhammer, Jessie Payne, Bullard, Mary Cook and Marie Koethe.

Gossip of The Neighborhood

Childress, with one of the main objectives of its chamber of commerce centered on securing natural gas, sees signs that work is soon to be under way on bringing in the needed mains from Shamrock.

With all the progress it has made in recent years, the city is still without a supply of natural gas for heating or industrial purposes and its civic leaders realize that tnis is an indispensible commodity to continued community progress. Accordingly, they are bending every effort to bring this in within the present year.

Preliminary arrangements have been made with the Upham Gas company for establishment of this utility and Engineer Watkins representing the Upham interests is expected in the city in a short time now. The survey from Shamrock has been made and everything is apparently in a fair way.

When Altus, Okla., starts in to do something it does it up right, and that is why business men are looking ahead with undisguised interest to the annual chamber of commerce banquet and membership meeting to be held Thursday evening, Feb. 18.

Rumor has it that an exceptionally interesting program is being prepared for the big crowd expected.

Several from Wichita Falls will probably attend the meeting.

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Iowa Park bankers have the reputation throughout all North Texas of being practical, capable and far-sighted business and financial men. Their latest stunt justifies these claims.

It has now developed that the Iowa Park banks are taking the lead in a movement to ward off in their territory the affliction now oppressing the corn belt in Iowa and Illinois. These latter belts, a paragrapher has said, are like any other kind of belts—uncomfortable when too full. Iowa Park was not uncomfortable this last year because of a too ful, cotton belt, but such a thing, of course, is possible.

For that reason farmers in the Iowa Park area are being urged through suggestions from the bankers to increase their planting of foodstuffs and field crops and to abandon entire concentration of the cotton crop. Cotton, of course, is the great staple agricultural product of Texas. It always will be, but Texas is big enough to produce other crops as well, a thing it ought to do and a thing it can do.

The bankers have foreseen what may happen and are taking steps to forestall it.

Denver Officials Visit in Clarendon

CLARENDON, Feb. 13.—S. A. Covington, general superintendent of Fort Worth and Denver; J. F. Smith, his secretary; J. W. Mode, superintendent of Amarillo division, and M. A. Stainer, engineer maintenance and ways, arrived on train No 7 at noon. General inspection of the station and right-of-way and statistics of ticket sales were made. Immediately after this they were guests of the Lions' club at a luncheon at the Clarendon hotel.

A committee from the Lions' club introduced the question of the necessity of a new passenger station. Mr. Covington did not definitely commit himself in regard to what would be done, but the Lions are justified in thinking he will give the matter consideration.

EPIDEMIC OF FIRES IS UNABATED IN DALLAS

DALAAS, Feb. 13.—(AP)— The epidemic of Dallas fires which Thursday destroyed three S. M. U. dormitories and seven residences, continued today. Mysterious blazes today destroyed two vacant house, drove several neighboring families into the street and caused damage of $10,000. A false alarm about the same time took a portion of the fire department to another part of tne city.

Denison Woman Killed by Auto

DENISON, Texas, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Mrs. J. M. Phillips, 52, of this city, was almost instantly killed when she was struck by an automobile driven by Marvin Evans, 17, here last night. She is said to have walked from behind a passing car in front of young Evans' machine. The youth is held on a charge of negligent homicide.

MEMPHIS

Personals.

J. W. Alexander and family and Mr. and Hrs. T. A. Roberts have moved to Electra.

C. W. Broome took a load of hogs to market to Kansas. He lives in Memphis.

Coleman White of Snyder was a Memphis visitor this week.

Dr. G. H. Eddleman of Memphis was in Amarillo on business this week.

Mrs. H. W. Stringer visited in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams of Memphis made a business trip to Amarillo this week.

Ben Trueblood of Shildress was a Memphis visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lang of Memphis visited in Wellington this week.

Wade Roberts of Memphis is building a six room bungalow on South Eighth street of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin of Memphis left this week for the eastern markets.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Blackshire of Estelline were Memphis visitors this week.

Mr. John Derryberry of Clarksville, Texas, was in Memphis on business this week.

Jack Bentley of Newlin was a Memphis visitor this week.

Mrs. Lonnie Edmondson of Estelline was a Memphis visitor this week.

R. L. Ragsdale of Memphis made a business trip to Childress this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lang of Memphis visited Wellington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ballew of Memphis are both sick with the flu this week.

Miss Lois Williams of Memphis returned home from Electra where she has been visiting for the past three weeks.

R. P. Woody of Memphis who has been attending Texas A. & M. college, recenty had a rib broken and came home until he is recuperated.

Erwin Gerlach and Gilbert Wilkinson of Memphis were visitors in Seymour this week.

J. S. Reed of Childress is in Memphis visiting his daughter, Mrs. P. A. James.

J. A. Brewer, manager of the Memphis Electric and ice plant made a visit to Childress this week.

Miss Dorothy Madden visited friends of Amarillo and Canyon this week.

J. A. Powell, justice of the peace, of Newlin was in Memphis this week to make his quarterly report to the commissioners court.

MORE W. TEXAS ACRES IN GRAIN

25 Percent Increase Is Indicated in Reports From Six Centers

FORT WORTH, Feb. 13.—(AP) An increase in West Texas small grain acreage of at least 25 per cent is indicated in reports covering six grain shipping centers in that area, while exceptionally mild weather for the past week has resulted in a lessening of demand for feed and hay, it was learned at the grain and cotton exchange here today.

Fall wheat and barley are reported to be doing well. Better seed brings prospects of better yield. Amarillo is the only district to report a smaller wheat acreage.

Grain receipts here for the week totalled 754 cars, comparing with 791 cars last week and 669 cars the same week in 1925. Receipts the first two weeks in February were 1,545 compared with 1,454 cars for the corresponding two weeks last year. Decreased receipts of kaffir and milo are helping prices of those grains.

T-O News Briefs

CHILDRESS.—W. B. Watkins, engineer for the Upham Gas company, estimates that there are at least 1,000 cars of iron pipe and other equipment on the way for laying the pipe line from the Wheeler county, Texas, gas field to Childress, Quanah, Vernon and other towns along the route. Contracts for the lines will be let Feb. 20. Several hundred men will get employment and the job is expected to last until the middle of the summer.

SAN ANTONIO.—LaPrenza, Mexican daily published here, today celebrated the thirteenth anniversary of its foundation. Ignacio E. Lozano is publisher.

SAN ANTONIO.—Arthur White, railway engineer, escaped death by inches under the wheels of one of the engines he pilots when a switch engine in the I. G. N. yards strumk him last night, knocking him clear of the rails and breaking his right leg. He received other cuts and bruises.

SAN ANTONIO.—Closing of market hall on hay market plaza has been closed as a fire trap.

AUSTIN.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today issued a requisition on the governor of California for the rendition of Henry Coats, wanted in Gregg county, Texas, on complaint charging theft of two automobiles.

SAN ANTONIO.—Construction of a 12-story hotel, to cost approximately $1,000,000 and to be located at St. Mary's and Vilita Streets, will be started some time next week.

CHILDRESS.—Building records of Texas cities shows that Childress was tenth on the list for the year of 1925. Childress spent $2,105,300 for buildings. Childress was ahead of Waco, Galveston, Beaumont and many other cities several times its size.

VERNON

Mrs. White Entertains

Mrs. S. A. White entertained with bridge, Thursday afternoon at her home on Pease street. Six tables of guests played and Mrs. Aubrey L. Lockett as winner of high score was given a hand decorated sweet meat box. Mrs. B. H. Lisman was consoled with a doll powder box.

After several games, the hostess served a salad course to Mrs. Emory Rhoads, Mrs. Cy Long, Mrs. Harry Mason, Mrs. E. L. McCarter, Mrs. Hub Colley, Mrs. Dee Borwood, Mrs. Joe Parker, Mrs. Y. H. Babasin, Mrs. E. M. Haney, Mrs. R. B. Gibson, Mrs. A. Bailey, Mrs. W. R. Moore, Mrs. M. C. Culbertson, Mrs. Aubrey L. Foster, Mrs. F. A. Beatty, Mrs. H. H. Lisman, Mrs. O. O. McCurdy, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mrs. P. W. Hendrix, Mrs. O. O. Franklin, Mrs. Aubrey L. Lockett, Mrs. Wm. Leighty, Miss Harriet Thomas, Miss Jennine Blackman.

Personals

Mrs. C. W. Andrews went to Memphis Friday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. S. A. Major, who has been quite ill for several days but is some better.

Mrs. S. E. Porterfield is recovering from a serious attack of influenza and complications.

Mrs. Lela Albright and son Cicero Albright will spend the week end with her son, Paul Albright and family at Duncan, Okla.

Mrs. John A. Storey is hostess to the Friday Bridge club Friday afternoon, at her home in Hillcrest Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Brown and daughter, Bobby June and Miss Helen Eakele spent Friday in Wichita Falls.

Marriage Licenses

Charles T. Wilson and Miss Johnnie Mabel Hamby; Frank Gilmore and Miss Allie Petty.

Two Held In Robbery

Clement Couch and Nellie Nash were arrested Friday afternoon by Sheriff W. Frank Edmonson and his deputies following a recent grand jury indictment for robbery. The couple is alleged to have robbed a man of $200 recently.

Oil Field Worker Hurt

A. A. Webb sustained a badly crushed foot in an oil field accident Friday.

Chambers Named For State Race

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 13.—(AP)—C. M. Chambers, Bexar county district attorney, is being suggested as the logical candidate for attorney general if Dan Moody, incumbent, does not attempt to succeed himself.

The editor and publisher of the Uvalde Leader-News, H. P. Hornby, was the first to suggest publicly that Mr. Chamers make the race for the attorney general's office.

Mr. Chambers decried any effort to draw him into the state political ring when shown Mr. Hornby's statement.

"You will not see me scampering down the state race track when primary time comes," he said. "I am not in the race for attorney general. My path will lie within the limits of Bexar county."

ELECTRA

Camp Fire Girls Have Hike.

The high school group of Camp Fire Girls, accompanied by their guardian, Miss Eloise Gafford, hiked to the City Lake Saturday morning where they had breakfast. This is the newly organized high school group. Those making the trip were Misses Lavera Redeen, Oleta Crawford, Robbie Butler, Leona McDonald, Thais Newburn, Gertrude Lewis, Doris Laughlin, Myrtle Smith, Norma Hart and Jaunita Stringer.

Alathean S. S. Class.

The Alathean S. S. class of the First Baptist church was entertained on Friday afternoon at the basement of the First Baptist church. At the business session presided over by Mrs. J. L. Kinney, various reports were called for. The committee on the silver tea to be held next week made a report and Mrs. Tucker of the Southfield church, spoke briefly. At the conclusion of the evening group No. 2 served a plate luncheon to: Mesdames Shelley, Adames, Phillips, Harnes, White, White, Milhorn, Loyd, Gamblin, Franks, White, Schlemeyer, Frost, Foreman, Williams, McCombs, Vanhoove, Davis, Smith Francis, Laumen, Cummings, Crow, Clayton, Chesney, Letherwood, Schlemeyer, Marven, Taylor, Colwell, Ingham, Gillum Adkins, Swenson, Proctor, Russell, Hightower, Norwood, Stidham, Barker, Smulcer, Bailey, Mozley and Tucker. Miss Eloise Gafford, Toby Baird.

Ladies Golf Club.

The ladies of the Country club met at the club rooms Friday afternoon fr a business meeting with the president, Mrs. C. H. Miller, presiding. In the business session, it was decided for the first Friday of each month to be devoted to a business session and the third Friday for a social day. Three new members, Mesdames W. A. Asbill, H. A. Decker and Geo. B. Ancell Sr., were introduced.

Church Has Party.

The South Field Methodist church was the scene of a Valentine party on Friday evening when about 100 guests from the neighboring community and Electra were present. Games and music were enjoyed and later in the evening a plate luncheon was served to the guests.

L. O. P. H. Bridge.

The L. O. P. H. Bridge club entertained with a very elaborate open house meeting on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Williams on North Waggoner Street. Miss Edith Hanna conducted the register which was in a heart book and the color scheme of Valentine was carried out through the decorations. Miss Madeline Williams presided at the punch bowl in the living room. Late in the evening, refreshments were served. Those playing were Misses Lana Hanna, Grace Hair, Jennie Coonrod, Nina Jones, Virgie and Edith Hanna, Eula Tucker, Bonnie Rinker, Velma Burns, Pearl Taylor, Madeline Williams and Mesdames, J. H. Harris and I. K. Williams. Messrs. Morgan Hall, R. Dees, P. J. Krohn, N. H. Moore, Preston McCombs, Geo. McGann, Charles Weaver, Wayne Gillspie, J. H. Harris, I. K. Williams and Gullege.

George McGanna was given a box of cigars as the high score for the men, while the club prize was awarded to Miss Nina Jones. The guest prize was given Mrs. I. K. Williams.

Camp Fire Girls Elect.

The Camp Fire Girls of the high school met Friday afternoon and elected officers as follows: Miss Leona McDonnald, president; Miss Delia Mae Woods, vice president; Miss Juanita Stringer, secretary; Miss Norma Hart, scribe, and Miss Myrtle Smith, song leader.

Expression Pupils.

The expression pupils of the Thompson ward school of Miss Lucy Lee Young were entertained by the teacher on Friday afternoon by the teacher with games and readings. Refreshments were served to: Little Misses Marjorie Beasley, Marjorie Bray, Eula Mae Richardson, Wilma Noah, Peggy Jo Cummingham, Ellen Giles, Armilda Jane Magee, Betty Jo Miller, Opal Tell, Norma Louise Ballard, Mildred Hamer, Elaine Oliver, Barbara Hatfield, Turecal Leffingwell, Elizabeth Asbill, Cleo McClendon, Imogene Goodman and Masters Preston Ashley, John and Tom Stockton, John Ragland, Rodney Lamb, Bob Shaw, Buel Shaw and the hostess.

Silver Tea.

The Methodist ladies entertained with a silver tea on Friday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. F. W. Weaver on North Waggoner Street. Mesdames F. W. Weaver, E. B. Bilbrey and C. C. Wynn were in the receiving line. Mrs. O. A. Basham had charge of the guest book. Mesdames C. W. Coffey and John W. Dyson were at the tea urns. The house was lovely in Valentine decorations with red and white carnations in profusion. Miss Bonnie Jennings played the piano during the evening and a negro orchestra furnished music during the afternoon. In the evening the famous Cow Pasture jazz band of the Lions club played a number of selections. About 100 guests called during the afternoon an devening, which marked one of the most elaborate affairs ever given in Electra.

American Legion.

The American Legion met on Thursday evening at the offices of Dr. R. E. Weller. Post Commander Ross Schleigh had charge. No special business was taken up with the exception of the plans for the Washington birthday dinner being given by the legion on Feb. 22. The organization is continuing plans for the trip to France in 1927.

To Go to Golden Wedding.

Dr. C. W. Monroe, a prominent physician of this city will leave next week to attend the golden wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Monroe of Arthur, Ill.

Thompson Ward P. T. A.

The Thompson Ward Parent Teachers association met Thursday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. E. R. Keller, the president, and Mrs. George McGann led in the national congress of mother prayer. Miss Irene Keller sang a vocal solo, accompanied by Miss Lana Hanna. Margurite Byrson's essay won the first place. Four new members were enrolled.

Personals.

Mrs. Jackson is reported improved after a serious illness.

Mrs. C. E. Schlemeyer and children visited in Vernon the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McHugh has gone to Fayettsville, Ark., to look for a location and if successful, the family will move to that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Madison have recently moved to Tipton, Okla., to make their home.

Mrs. Bailey of Vernon is a guest of Mrs. J. C. Mozley. Mr. Mozley and Mrs. Bailey are brothers and sisters.

Mesdames C. A. Jones and J. S. Cole motored to Vernon on Friday.

Vernon National Guard Disbands

VERNON, Feb. 13.—Company "L" 142nd Infantry, local company, has been mustered out, according to Sergeant D. Kale, attached to the company. Sixty-seven men have organized and will be inspected Friday night at Wichita Falls, by Captain Floyd Moore, of Amarillo, federal instructor of the 142nd Infantry.

The equipment will be shipped to Wichita Falls on the return of Captain Clyde D Watts, who is in Joliet, Ill., on business connected with the sheriff's department.

Lieut. Robert T Lutz has not decided whether he will remain in the National Guard or not. It is likely that Captain Watts, who has been a member of the guard since 1914, will remain in the officers' reserve corps, it is said.

Sergeant Kale, who has been with the local company for three years, has been transferred to Wichita Falls.

BURKBURNETT

Willing Workers

The Willing Workers club of the Pythian Sisters met with Mrs. Hermon Draper on the block north of he Shamberger Lumber company, where they report a very pleasant session spent over busy needles.

Little Junior Roberts too added to the fun by a series of baby readings: and the hostess concluded the afternoon program with a sandwich, hot chocolate and cake service which every one enjoyed.

Those present were Mesdames Bunger, Underwood, D. M. Lowery, O. F. Smith, Arch Fry, E. G. Allen and R. H. Roberts.

The next meeting will be in the home of the latter on Tuesday February 16, at her home on the lease south of the city.

Busy Bee Class

On Thursday afternoon the home of Mrs. F. M. Basham was the scene of a pleasant gathering where the ladies of the Busy Bee class of the Presbyterian church were the guests and Mrs. E. J. Deggs was a joint hostess. A plate luncheon was served by the hostesses to the following guests and members: Mesdames E. L. Butts, Albert Brannon, J. R. Gallman, W. C. Gage, W. A. Browning, Edith Goodlett, L. O. Smith, O. Gray, P. V. Post, Ed Williams, P. A. Wiggins, Allan Barwise, J. N. Anthony, H. A. Brooks, E. M. Deevers, H. O. Moore.

Church Social

Among the most interesting social functions of the church organizations recently was the measuring party given at the new Methodist church building by the ladies of the Wesley Bible class to the geenral congregation of the church.

From a social and financial consideration the gathering was a great success and about 125 persons were in attendance.

A brief program of readings by little Gwendolyn and Foster White, talented children of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. White, added to the evening's enjoyment.

In the games and contests of amusement Mrs. J. S. Mills was the honoree among the ladies and Rev. Hamilton among the men. The proceeds of the party went to the building fund peldged by the ladies of the church.

Strange 'Cold' Gas Found At Snyder

SNYDER, Texas, Feb. 13.—(AP)—"Cold gas" has been discovered in the Carey wel lof the Rio Grande Oil company of El Paso being drilled near here. The same, strange gas has been found in other wells near here and is used to operate the machinery for drilling.

The Carey well was shut down at 1,235 feet until arrangements can be made for conveying the gas into the steam chamber of the boiler. When this is done the well itself will furnish the power to complete drilling to a depth perhaps of 3,500 feet.

"Cold gas" is a non-inflammable substance recently discovered in wells of this section. Is is called cold because all the steam pipes through which it runs are coated with frost. It also freezes food and is used by the drillers for keeping watermelons and milk cold. The gas analyzes about 93 per cent oxygen with a trace of helium.

Is Killed Boarding Train At Vernon

VERNON, Texas, Feb. 13.—(AP) In attempting to board the midnight Denver passenger train here Friday after it had started moving W. W. Stevens, 2?, fell under the wheels of the train and one of his legs was severed just below the knee and the toes of the other foot were amputated. He was brought to a local hospital where an operation was perofrmed. He claimed he was blinded by the lights of an automobile nearby.

The injured man has a wife and two children at Hamlin, Texas. He was enroute to Electra.

Texas Railroad Earnings Decrease

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Net operating income for Texas railroads for the 11 months ending November 30, 1925, amounting to $31,817,335, showed a decrease of $3,047,223, as compared to the same period last year. This was shown by a compilation by the Texas railroad commission.

Operating expenses of $153,815,353 showed an increase of $2,009,146 as compared to the same period in 1924. Net operating revenue for the period in 1925 was $50,428,245, an increase of $1,876,915, while total operating revenue of $204,243,598, showed an increase over the previous period of $132,231.

Duel for a Girl Brings Death To One; Other Jailed

DALLAS, Feb. 13.—(AP)— Hot Spanish blood, a senorita, two Mexican youths, a knife duel—and Encarnocian Reyes lies dead, with Jose Suenos in jail, and the girl grief stricken in the Mexican colony here.

Reyes and Suenos agreed to fight it out, winner to take the girl. They went to a lonely spot, stood back to back, and at a given signal drew their long bladed knives. Reyes brought first blood, but his adversary became enraged and launched at Reyes, and a long blade was thrust three times into the heart of the dead man.

As Suenos returned to the Mexican colony, he was arrested. He is in jail formally charged with murder. In broken English, Suenos asid he had read "dis love and war—is it not fair, eevrything?"

And the senorita weeps because one lover is dead and the other in jail.

HASKELL

Harmony Club

The Haskell Harmony club rendered a delightful costumed program before fifty members and invited guests. Mrs. H. D. Neff directed the program as follows: Songs of the South, Mrs. C. L. Lewis; Old French Songs, Mrs John W Pace; Reading, Mrs. Boyce; Spain, soprano solo, Mrs. Wayne Koonce; Scotland, folk dance, Misses Mary Sherrill, Mary Couch, Anita Grissom and Marjorie Rogers; Ireland, Mrs. H. D. Neff.

Programs were passed to the guests by little Misses Mary Helen Neff and Jessie Rose Wallace. Those present were Mesdames W. H. Murchison, C. P. Petty, Cecil Koonce, H. D. Neff, C. M. Kaigler, Marvin H. Post, Hardy Grissom, R. J. Reynolds, H. S. Wilson, D. Scott, John W. Pace, J. L. O'Dell, H. S. Post, Hugh Smith, Boyce, Jim Bailey, G. H. Morrison, O. E. Patterson, M. L. Baker, Roy Shook, R. C. Montgomery, D. L. Cummins, Ethel Irby, Bruce Bryant, J. G. Mulkey, A. H. Wair, W. A. Kimbrough, Mike B. Watson, B. M. Whiteker, J. L. Southern, S. R. Rike, J. F. Morrison, T. A. Pinkerton, C. V. Payne, W. A. Wallace, Wayne Koonce, R. E. Sherrill and Misses Mary Sherrill, Mary Couch, Katherine Rike, Marjorie Rogers, Aneta Grissom, Ella D. Koonce, Unice Huckabee, Aura Lee Tucker, Mabel and Fannie Jack Baldwin, Mary Helen Neff and Jessie Rose Wallace.

Cox-Chambers

A wedding of keen interest in this section was that of Miss Ruth Chambers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Chambers of Abilene and Wallace Cox of Haskell which was solemnized in the First Christian church of Abilene. A twenty-five minute pre-nuptial musical program was given including favorite love songs of the bride, preceding the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Cox left immediately fo ra bridal tour before returning to Haskell where the groom has a lovely new home for his bride. Mr. Cox is a young business man of Haskell.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Party

Friday evening the junior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church had a delightful party in the basement of the church. The social hostesses, Misses Clara Weaver, Bessie Bee Kaigler and Kthryne Smith served sandwiches, cake and punch. Rev. Albertson was present as were Mr. and Mrs. William Eastland, the latter being superintendent of the Sunday school. Those present were Misses Mary Couch, Gladys Conner, eVra Bradley, Elsie Bradley, G. W. Reynolds, Mildred Simmons, Margaret Works, Selda Mamples, Agatha Malone, Kthryn Smith, Clara Weaver, Bessie Bee Kaigler, and Jim Ferguson, Joe Bryant, Edwin Grissom, Virgil Reynolds, Garland McWilliams, Barton Welch, Vernon Stoker, Jack Glenn, Jack Hudson, Marshal Pierson and Fred Akin.

Missionary Society

The women of the Missionary society of the Methodist church met in an all-day meeting at the church last Monday and studied the book, "Latin America." Mrs. Charles Parsons was the director and the first number was a devotional led by Mrs. T. A. Williams. The following read and discussed the chapters of the book, Mrs. I. W. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Charles Parson, Mrs. S. R. Rike, Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mrs. O. E. Patterson delighted the audience with her rendition of two Spanish numbers at the piano. The year book committee had the new books on hand for those who wanted them. A luncheon was enjoyed at the noon hour.

Smith-Williams

On last Sunday afternoon Charles W. Williams and Miss Katherine Smith drove to Rule and were married at three o'clock by Rev. Abbott, pastor of the Christian church. Miss Smith is the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Smith, pioneer residents of Haskell. Mr. Smith was treasurer and tax assessor of Haskell county for eight years.

Magazine Club

The Magazine club met last Friday with Mrs. V. W. Meadows presiding. After a short business session Mrs. N. T. Smith took charge of the lesson. Other parts on the program were led by Mesdames Charles Conner, W. A. Wallace and Mary E. Oates.

Personals

Judge and Mrs. W. H. Murchison have returned from Bastrop, Austin and other southern points in Texas.

Mrs. F. T. Sanders is quite sick this week and is confined to her bed.

Dr. J. M. Gose who has been ill with pneumonia is reported to be convalescing at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery of this city spent last Sunday in Graham with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carlisle have as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bourland of Slayton, Texas.

Judge J. G. Foster has received word from Dallas that his uncle, Judge A. C. Foster, is very low in spite of an operation that was hoped would improve his physical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene English, Miss Ermie English and Hugh Ratliff were Wichita Falls guests last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. C. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Menefee and children and T. B. Bagwell went to Wichita Falls last week-end and visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Cox and son, Burl Jr., were in Abilene last Saturday, guests at the wedding of their son, Wallace and Miss Ruth Chambers of that city.

Messrs. J. B. Post, T. A. Pinkerton and Virgil Meadows are on the plains a few days of this week on a business trip.

IN GUN BATTLE WITH OFFICERS

Austin Man Arraigned After Pro Officers Attempt Raid

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—(AP)—After he had engaged in a running gun battle with prohibition officers, C. E. Brendt and John Wood, an Austin man was given a preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner Marshall O. Bell, charged with resisting federal officers. Bond was fixed at $1,000.

Brendt and Wood were attempting to raid the Mancus farm near Austin.

Ten Austin men have been arrested and charged with violation of liquor laws following the beginning of a prohibition drive here by Brendt and Wood.

OLNEY

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Aruthr Gray and Miss Leone McCracken were in Wichita Falls Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rice and little Miss Mourine, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McAlister and children, and Enos Kalb Burt spent the week-end in Loving with Medames McAlister's and Rice's parents.

E. M. Burt left Monday to be away several days on business in Vernon, Nocona and Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McAlister and L. P. Hammonds were in Wichita Falls Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mesdames H. C. McKinney and A. A. Cooper and Jack Marcell and Joe Benson, the committee appainted to furnish the country club were in Electra and Wichita Falls Wednesday visiting and inspecting the clubs there, to gather ideas from those before making definite plans.

Mrs. Fern Roberston has been called to Graham on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Hudson.

Dr. L. F. Gragg is in Dallas where he went last week to undergo a minor operation.

Judge and Mrs. W. L. Scott and family were in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. Skeen Staley and little son spent Wednesday in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Eddie Lee Fitzhugh of Wichita Falls was in Olney Wednesday on business.

Mesdames Rhea Anderson, L. F. Gragg, M. D. Wolverton and Clark Davis attended the luncheon at the Country club in Wichita Falls, given by the civic department of the Woman's Forum of which these women are members.

Linzy Penicks of Graham was in Olney Monday.

Miss Lois Cook spent several days in Olney this past week as the guest of Miss Edna Woods.

Misses Sadie Eddleman and Branya Harrison of Graham were in Olney Sunday visiting Misses Bernice and Geneva Groves.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Barrett and Mrs. T. Barrett of Graham were in Olney shoppin gon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Iamar of Graham were in Olney Saturday shopping.

Mrs. E. Justice of Graham spent Saturday in Olney shopping.

Miss Fannie Moreland of Graham was in Olney Monday shopping.

Mrs. Mont Groves and children of Wichita Falls spent the week-end in Olney as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groves.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Butler were in Wichita Falls Tuesday evening.

Geo. Truleson of Dallas was in Olney Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Anderson were in Wichita Falls Monday.

R. J. Calb of Wichita Falls was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Burt Wednesday.

Mrs. W. W. Leach is doing very well after undergoing an operation Monday at th local sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bell announce the birth of a daughter February 5.

R. A. Speelge who underwent a major operation at the Hamilton sanitarium is recovering nicely.

Mrs. H. C. Wright was returned home Thursday after having been at the sanitarium several days recovering from an operation.

Miss Jeannita Parris of Newcastle, who has been quite ill at the sanitarium for some time, was returned home Thursday.

Miss Hallie Jean Neal of Newcastle wro underwent an operation at the Olney sanitarium last week is recovering nicely.

A. A. Price, G. O. Cozart and G. B. Thompson were in the Panhandle on business the first of the week.

Miss Mary Agnes Williams is recovering nicely after a recent operation at the local sanitarium and was returned home Thursday.

McChesney-Waggoner.

Miss Mary Waggoner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waggoner, and Herbert McChesney were married at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock. Rev. M. D. Council officiating. Miss Ione Neely and Messrs. Roy Thompson and M. D. Counts were the only attendants.

To Ask for Bids On Flood Project

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—(AP)— Next week bids will be asked on certain portions of the $3,000,000 flood control project in Cameron and Hidalgo counties, O. C. Dancy, Cameron county judge, said today. He is here for a conference with B. F. Williams, state reclamation engineer.

More than 100 miles of earthen embankments will be thrown up to prevent overflows from the Rio Grande inundating rich Rio Grande Valley lands.

S. M. U. TO GET STADIUM AND GYMNASIUM SOON

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Construction of a stadium and gymnasium on the grounds of Southern Methodist university at Dallas is purpose of S. M. U. stadium, charter for which was granted here today by the secretary of state.

Incorporators and directors of the organization include prominent citizens of Dallas. They are E. oGrdon Perry, L. R. Munger, J. S. Ownby, R. H. Shuttles, George N. Eldridge, Lynn P. Talley, and H. M. Whaling Jr.

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Knight of Columbus—Council No. 1473 meets every Monday at 1509 Ninth Street. Jas. L. Duffy, G. K.; Jno. J. Block, F. S.

Knights of Pythias—Pioneer Lodge No. 49 meets every Tuesday at 912½ Ninth. A. R. Westfall, C. C.; P. L. Myers, K. of R. & S.

MASONIC BODIES.

Masonic Temple, northeast corner Tenth and Scott.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M.—Meets second Fridays. Geo. V. Harpin, H. P.; Geo. W. Lawler, secy.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59—Meets first and third Thursdays. R. E. Nolen, E. C.; Geo. W. Lawler, acting secy.

Wichita Falls Council No. 140, R. & S. M.—Meets first Monday. Otto Stehlik, T. I. M.; Geo. W. Lawler, secy.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M.—Meets the first and third Fridays. Joe E. Ward, W. M.; Geo. W. Lawler, acting secy.

Squire Walkup Chapter No. 427, R. A. M.—Meets first Wednesday night each month. Otto Stehlik, H. P.; W. B. Baldwin, secy.

Shrine, Maskat Temple—Meets first Thursday of each month at 813 Scott. R. E. Shepherd, potentate; Albert Ellis, secy.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, Order of Eastern Star—Meets Masonic Temple on first and third Tuesdays. Edna Vogt, W. M.; Mrs. Margaret Bradley, secy.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays, 813 Scott. Walter H. Caldwell, W. M.; G. W. Curd, secy.

Order of DeMolay, Hope Chapter—Meets on second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Temple. Patrol meets every Wednesday night. Ted Brown, M. C.; Jerry Vinson, scribe.

Faith Chapter No. 713, O. E. S.—Meets the second and fourth Monday nights of each month at 813 Scott. Mrs Eva M. Rutledge W. M.; Mrs. Lillie Mae Edmonds, secy.

Rainbow Assembly No. 17—Meets the second and fourth Tuesday nights at Masonic Temple. Mary L. Cox, M. A.; Mary Meredith, secy.

Modern Woodmen of America.

Lone Star Camp No. 4108, Royal Neighbors—Meets the first and third Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. Mrs. Eula Isiar, O.; Mrs. Susie Boone, secy.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 1206, Modern Woodmen of America—Meets every first and third Friday night at I. O. O. F. Hall. C. B. McConneiel, consul. E. G. Cook, clerk.

Odd Fellows.

Wichita Canton No. 16, P. M.—Meets the second and fourth Tuesdays at I. O. O. F. Hall. C. B. McConnell, consul; Dunn, capt.; J. W. Bussey, clerk.

Wichita Encampment No. 6, I. O. O. F.—Meets on second and fourth Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. J. T. Martin C. P. J. W. Bussey, scribe.

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday at 810½ Ninth. A. L. Ayer, N. G.; J. W. Bussey, secy.

Rebekah Degree No. 236—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. Miss Maud Souls, N. G.; Mrs. Ada Ramsey, secy.

Woodmen of the World.

Wichita Camp No. 3001, W. O. W.—Meets on first and third Wednesdays at 705 Travis. R. C. Carr, C. C.; R. J. Claypool, clerk.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Under this heading will be published the names of the candidates for public office. The fees for announcement will be as follows:
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For Street Commissioner

GUY C. RALEY.
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SUNDAY issue, Feb. 14, Record News, will have another article under "Real Estate Wanted" heading in classified ads including comment on city tax problems. It costs me a lot less than good "bootleg" or high-power jake, and I get more kick out of it! You might be amused and even possibly a little bit informed by reading it—Record News, Sunday 2-14-26. F. G. Swanson.

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ANYONE knowing the whereabouts of J. W. Bullington, formerly of 905 Harrison in this city, please communicate with P. O. Box 1427.

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PAY CASH AND SAVE.
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REDUCING stock at extra low prices on second hand clothing. Singleton & Jones, 924 Ohio.

Wanted—Business Service 31

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If you want a good position, a big salary and unlimited opportunities for advancement, get the world-famous Draughon training in the "City of Opportunity."
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EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Female 32

WOMEN work home. Make $5 six hours work. Dignified. No selling. Enclose stamp. Consolidated Card Co., 128 No. Wells St., Dept. 612, Chicago.

WOMEN wanting homework; everywhere, all kinds. Turn spare moments into golden hours. Particulars free. Write at once. Golden Hours, Dept. B-248, Box EE, Chicago.

ADDRESS post cards, clipping newspapers No experience necessary. Earn money at home. No canvassing. Particulars free. Dept. B-123 Home Service, 53 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago.

WOMEN—An internationally known Chicago corporation with branch offices throughout the U. S. and three foreign countries, offers an unusual opportunity to women with refinement and individuality to become established as traveling representatives. Dignified, congenial, permanent connection with prosperous organization. Salary to start and bonuses insuring $2,400 to $3,600 annually. Transportation paid. Business experience unnecessary, but appearance, tact, freedom to travel and good education essential. Give full information in first letter. Address F. E. Compton & Co., 58 E. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois.

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SALESLADIES—To sell beautiful Rayon Silk Lingerie in the homes, daily earnings $5 to $15, no collections, we deliver. Bessie Lee Co., Cincinnati, O.

Help Wanted—Male 33

RELIABLE man in every town and city to distribute free samples, advertising matter, etc. No selling. Experience unnecessary. Outdoor work. Good pay. Write quickly for contract. Supervisor Colombe, 5153 North Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

SALESMAN wanted. Married man with car to start work at once. Salary and expenses. Call F. H. Kester, Kemp hotel.

All men-women, 18-60, wanting to qualify for government positions, $140-$225 monthly, home or traveling, write Mr. Ozment, 353-A, St. Louis, Mo., immediately.

MAN WANTED—(City or country) old established company will supply capital and start you in your own permanent business selling necessities people must buy every day. Experience unnecessary. Write McConnon & Co., Factory 840, Winona, Minn.

WANTED—BOY ABOUT 18 YEARS OF AGE FOR COLLECTING WORK. MUST HAVE A WHEEL AND BE POLITE AND WILLING TO WORK. GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR THE RIGHT BOY. APPLY BOOKKEEPING DEPARTMENT, RECORD NEWS.

WANTED—Five men for Wichita Falls and nearby towns. We pay as high as $75.00 per week for taking orders direct from wearer for our line of high-grade welt shoes at less than store prices. Write us quick if you wish to connect with a ten million dollar house. Lincoln Shoe Company, Carthage, Missouri.

Solicitors, Canvassers, Agents 35

MARVELOUS invention does away with phonograph needles, saves records, saves $25 in needles. Pays $90 weekly. Samples on approval if requested, Everplay, McClurg Bldg., Chicago.

IF you are a real energetic high class producer, and are not entirely pleased with your present connection and are interested in representing a company that offers unlimited opportunities to the man or woman who is a real producer see MR. ANTHONY at 716½ Seventh St. Call for appointment. Phone 5721.

ADVANCE cash profits phenomenal. Showing stylish guaranteed shirts at lowest possible prices. Sell on sight. Even inexperienced make big money either as main or side line. We deliver and collect. Complete outfit with instructions absolutely free. Write quick for your district. Fashion Wear Shirts, Dept. A-32, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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EMPLOYMENT

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Solicitors, Canvassers, Agents 35

AMAZING large cash commissions introducing beautiful $3.95 and $4.95 measure made guaranteed shoes. Actual samples furnished. Write for your territory. Style Arch, Dept. 55-S, Cincinnati.

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$25 DAILY taking raincoat orders for $2.95 newest colors red, blue, green yellow, etc. Outfit free. Commissions daily. Elliott P. O. Bradley, 241 Van Buren, Chicago.

Direct factory agent, this county-100 store route. No selling. Just distribute and collect. Experience unnecessary. Should net salary $70 weekly. Box B-186 Record News.

DISTRICT SALEMAN—Must be reliable. Prefer married man, 30 years old or over and permanent resident. Exceptional opportunity for good man. Address Dept. 268, Goodwear, Chicago, Inc., 844 Adams, Chicago.

IF I SEND YOU A SUIT made in the latest style from the finest goods, will you keep it, wear it, and show it to your friends as a sample of my sensational $25 suits guaranteed regular $50 values? Could you use $3 an hour for a little spare time? If so, write me at once for my wonderful new proposition. Just write your name and address on a card and mail to Dept 203, Knickerbocker Tailoring Co., 133 So. Peoria St., Chicago.

TAILORING AGENTS—Guaranteed all-wool suits $21.75, value $40; absolute satisfaction guaranteed; commission $3.50 and big bonus. Also men's shirts, topcoats, and boys suits. Elaborate outfit, large swatch samples free. Nuday Co., 1550 Indiana. Dept. 195, Chicago.

$12 daily taking orders for patented window cleaner. We deliver. No competition. Two minute demonstration sells 8 in 10. E-N Manufacturing, 14, Delphos, O.

SALESMEN—Secure steady income selling shoes direct to wearer. All men, women and children prospects. Actual samples, attractive commissions. Bloomer Shoe Co. Alton, Ill.

Situations Wanted—Female 36

WANTED—Place to earn room and board by young lady attending school. Phone Draughons Business college—5656.

WANTED—Washing, ironing, quilting, sewing. Phone 9041.

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WANTED to break, plant, fertilize garden and yards. Phone 8979.

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FEDERAL farm and ranch loans 5½ per cent interest. J. M. Hendrick 408 Perkins-Snider Bldg. Phone 9092

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MONEY—MONEY.
City Loan and Jewelry Co.
Loans on personal property.
Unredeemed bargains in diamonds,
613 Eighth. Phone 7842

MERCHANDISE

Dogs, Cats, Other Pets 47

FOR SALE—One pair of golden yellow canaries. Phone 4049—1615 Filmore.

FINE young canary singers and cage both for $5. 308 Travis.

I AM with Dr. Zimmerman at 1422 Twenty-second street and will take charge of rabies vaccination. I specialize in the diseases of dogs and cats and small animals. Respectively, Dr. G. W. Jaines.

HAVE your dogs vaccinated against rabies at Dr. Lucey's kennel on Henrietta road. Two miles from postoffice, on pavement. Drive out day or night. Will vaccinate on Sunday. Phone 4954.

FOR SALE—Joy Bell of Wichita, German police dog A. K. C. Register No. 464126. 1422 Twenty-second street. Phone 9546.

BOSTON TERRIER; young grown males, highly pedigreed, nicely marked, Intruder strain. $40 each. Also canary singers and hens. 2511 N. Central Ave., Dallas, Texas.

FOR SALE—Real bulldog. Color white. Great car and watch dog. Reason for selling—no place for him. Harmless and collar on him. See him at 705 Filmore.

Poultry and Supplies 49

FOR SALE—Two incubators, 100-egg capacity and 150 egg capacity each. Good condition, cheap. J. O. Palemus. Speedway and Brook. Phone 5802.

THREE YOUNG Rhode Island Red roosters for sale. 904 Lamar.

HAVE FEW settings full-blood Rhode Island Red eggs from Owens strain, $2.50 to $10 per setting or fifteen. Also two fine cockerels and fresh yard eggs for sale. Phone 3612-6340.

MARTINS POULTRY TONE fed in mash guaranteed to rid poultry of all blood sucking insects. Maricle Coal & Feed Co.

HENRIETTA CHICK HATCHERY can fill your order for baby chicks; all breeds. Mrs. A. P. Deners, Mgr., Henrietta, Texas.

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GOOD second hand derrick for sale. Call 7257.

FOR SALE—Wagon, cultivator, go-devil, harness. Write me. M. H. York, Callfield. Route 3.

FOR SALE—Good R. C. A. radio set $18. It will pay you to see this set. 1503 Travis or call 5724 after 6 p. m.

FOR SALE—Portable chicken house 7x10. Must sell at once, need the space. Phone 5769.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—The salvage stock of men's clothing, shoes and furnishings of Joel Douglass Store at 721 Ohio. Somewhat damaged by smoke and water from fire of last Monday night. Apply 721 Ohio, Monday mornnig.

FOR SALE—One cow, one electric churn, one vacuum cleaner. 2112 Princeton.

FOR SALE—Slightly used vacuum cleaner with tools for cleaning upholstering. Cheap for cash. Phone 8508.

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CHEVROLET and Premier truck. Will trade for cheap lot, furniture or good fresh milch cow. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co. Phone 9930.

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ELECTRIC and oxcetylene welding. Welding is all we do so we should know how. Phone 4415. Electric Welding Co., 316 Ohio.

SEND your welding to 506 Ohio. Don't forget it and you won't regret it. Sam Johnson. 506 Ohio. Phone 4078.

ELECTRIC welding, no pre-heating automobile blocks, housing, crank case, frames, pipe lines, steam boilers, etc., welded without dismantling, either at our plant or any place in the country, as we have portable electric welding equipment.
CLARK MACHINE CO.
122 Ohio.

Furniture 59

YOU'LL like trading at Bolton's. Good furniture at a low price. Sell or trade us your old furniture.
BOLTON FURNITURE CO.
807 Tenth st. Phone 3389

FOR SALE—$750 Grand piano practically new at a real sacrifice. Must sell at once. 1812 Eighth Street.

BARGAINS, bargains, bargains. Furniture, furniture, furniture. We have bargains in furniture. We buy second, third and fourth handed furniture. Wichita Furniture Co. 1102 Ohio. Phone 8669.

HOUSEHOLD specialties. Easy payments. Phone 6355 1013 9th Street. L. B. Price Mercantile Co.

CASH for your used furniture. Our bid will make you money. Home Furniture Co., 613 Seventh. Phone 3228.

MONEY!
IN YOUR HOME
Note that used and old furniture you have for sale, then phone 6011 for our high cash bid.
STAR FURNITURE CO.
922 Indiana

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W. P. THURMON—Watchmaker and Jeweler. 615 1-2 Seventh.

J C. MARTIN—12 years in Wichita Falls. Watch and clock repairing. 722 Ohio Ave. Phone 4253.

WATCH REPAIRING—Prices right. W. C. Broyles, Jeweler. 701 Tenth St Phone 9579.

JOHN A. MILLER
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
28 Years Experience
707 Indiana Ave. Phone 5461

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PIPE THREADING machine, Williams No. 4; size 2" to 8"; in first class condition; $800.00 F. O. B. car. Texas Supply company, Box 1777, Houston, Texas.

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FOR SALE—Some beautiful hackberry, elm and wild china trees, all right in town and in fine soil. Very thrifty, healthy trees and many fine forms. Some extra large hackberry with fine tops. Phone 7611 or 3335

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WANTED to buy, second hand sewing machine motor. Phone 6509.

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ROOM and board for four men. Nice rooms, private home, near car line and pavement, close in. 101 Waco Street.

ROOM AND board. 503 Lee street. Phone 9067.

ROOM and board. Men only. 1200 Lamar.

ROOM and board, $10 w[eek]. Call at 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

HOME cooked meals. Also room and board. 302 Lamar street. Phone 3022.

ROOM and board, two meals, gentlemen, private home. 1507 Travis. Phone 3229.

WANTED—Four boys to room and board; large room, convenient to bath, private entrance. 1205 Lamar. Phone 21923.

ROOMS for rent. Also table board. 801 Fifteenth.

ROOMERS and boarders wanted at 1008 Lamar. $9.50 per week. Home cooked meals.

ROOM and board for working man. Excellent home cooking, on pavement, car line, telephone, all conveniences. 2006 Ninth.

Rooms Without Board 68

BEDROOMS for working girls. 904 Burnett. Phone 3076.

CLOSE IN—Nicely furnished bedroom, gentlemen only. Phone 5597.

ROOMS with bath, two blocks from Kemp hotel. 706 Travis.

LARGE room brick home, private entrance, gentleman. Phone 5882.

NICE room, outside entrance, $20. 1709 Elizabeth. Phone 5545.

REAL ESTATE—RENT

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Rooms Without Board 68

TO gentlemen in private home. On pavement and car line, lovely furnished bedroom, connecting bath, all conveniences. No other roomers. 2009 Collins. Phone 4860.

ATTRACTIVELY furnished front bedroom, with garage. On car line and pavement. 1207 Kemp Blvd. Phone 4769.

NICELY furnished front bedroom. Hot and cold water, telephone. In private home, on pavement. One-half block from car line. Just off Lamar. 106 Henrietta Street.

FRONT bedroom, with garage, on pavement, 1404 Holliday. Phone 6986.

FOR RENT—Two furnished front bedrooms. Hot and cold water in bathroom. 905 Austin street.

NICELY furnished bedroom. Prefer two graduate nurses or two school teachers. 1104 Polk. Phone 9086.

NICELY furnished bedroom. Private entrance. Garage, 1912 Tenth. Phone 7513.

FURNISHED bedrooms for rent. 1008 Travis.

FRONT BEDROOM for one or two men, or employed couple. Close in, pavement, 1509 Eleventh. Phone 9479.

NICELY furnished bedroom for rent. 1408 Seventh street.

ONE-ROOM upstairs, to men only. 1301 Twelfth. Phone 5471.

FOR RENT—In new home, on pavement and carline, southeast bedroom with dining room and kitchen privileges. Phone 3367.

BEDROOM for rent at 1206 Lamar.

SOUTHEAST front bedroom adjoining bath, on Monroe busline. Phone 5287.

GIRL wants roommate. Also have one bedroom for rent. Phone 7540. 406 Scott.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, connected with bath and living room. Walking distance to town. Apply 1007 Tenth street.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom. Also garage. 1803 Brittain. Phone 3285.

NICELY furnished bedroom. Convenient to bath. 105 Dallas. Phone 4822.

Rooms for Housekeeping 69

TWO OR three unfurnished rooms. Near car line. One-half block of pavement. Garage if desired. 1709 Kemp.

UNFURNISHED room and sleeping porch for rent. Gas and lights furnished. $15 per month. 1004 Fourth.

ONE LIGHT housekeeping room—1208 Lamar.

TWO unfurnished rooms for rent. Modern. 113 Waco Street.

TWO light housekeeping rooms furnished $20 month. 802 Brook St. Rear.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. In new home; rent reasonable. Apply 1720 Seventh street.

ONE large room upstairs and one downstairs. 1405 Seventh. Phone 6289.

ONE light housekeeping room. Everything furnished, $7 per week. 1110 Third street. Phone 4446.

TWO furnished rooms for rent. Telephone 4513. 1302 Fourth street.

TWO unfurnished rooms for rent. 2209 Polk. Phone 7813.

THREE nicely furnished rooms. In private home. Modern in every respect. On pavement. One-half block from car line. With garage. Just off Lamar. 106 Henrietta Street.

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. 804 Fifth. Phone 3280.

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. Bedrooms. 1510 Austin.

ONE extra nice light housekeeping room. 2300 Eighth Street.

THREE unfurnished rooms for rent. Phone 4625.

ONE light housekeeping room, everything furnished. Close in, no children, to employed couple. 812 Seventh St.

TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 709 Holliday. Phone 8569.

Apartments and Flats 74

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms on pavement, garage, to couple only. Phone 3045.

FOR RENT—4-room completely furnished apartment, front and back yard. Fruit trees and garage on Ninth Street, near Polk Street. Phone 3335 or 7611.

TWO ROOM furnished apartment. Lights, water, gas and garage furnished. $40 per month. 1600 Travis.

DUPLEX apartment. Very attractive, unfurnished four-room apartment, large closets, private bath, south side, on pavement, double garage. Adults only. 1500 Kemp Blvd. or call 7496.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment, modern, adults only. One-half block of car line. 2112 Filmore. Phone 21519.

FOR RENT—Two or three room furnished apartment. Private front and back entrance. Connecting bath. Sink in kitchen. 1205 Scott. Call after six o'clock evenings.

FOR RENT—Nice four rooms and bath. 2128 1-2 Avenue G. Two blocks Junior college, on car line. Phone 5520.

FOR RENT—Furnished, three room apartment. Phone 5298. 512 Lamar street.

NICE two room apartment, unfurnished or partly furnished. Adults only. 616 Van Buren street.

THREE room unfurnished apartment, bath and sink in kitchen; close in. Apply 800 Bluff.

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment. Close in. $45; couple preferred. 1508 Burnett.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished two room front apartment, sink, pantry, connected with bath. 1518 Tenth.

REAL ESTATE—RENT

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ATTRACTIVELY furnished two or three-room apartment. Sink in kitchen, and garage; on pavement and car line. 1207 Kemp Blvd. Phone 4769.

THREE ROOM furnished or unfurnished apartment. Apply 609 Denver.

APARTMENT for rent. Two blocks from Kemp hotel. 706 Travis.

Farms and Lands for Rent 76

FOR RENT—To responsible people, 10-acre tract of land with nice six-room house and modern conveniences; on irrigation ditch, just outside city limits, on graveled highway. $60 per month. Call 5367-6656.
WELCH, RICHARDSON & KEMP.

FOR RENT—160 acre farm near Wichita Falls. Phone 9966-8368.

Houses for Rent 77

FOR RENT
On Harrison near Lucille, seven room, complete duplex, hdw. floors, built-in features.
BALDRIDGE REALTY CO.
REALTORS.
716 1-2 7TH ST. PHONE 4040.

FIVE ROOM house for rent on 16th street. Call 4635.

NEW DUPLEX—Four rooms and bath to the side. On pavement and bus line. One block south Junior college. 2010 Taft street.

FOR RENT—Five room modern house, close in. $45. See owner at 1412 Seventh street.

FOR RENT—Duplex, on pavement. One-half block from street car. Phone 5473.

ONE-HALF of eight room Duplex On pavement. Phone 7260 or call at 2003 Wilson.

FOR RENT—New Duplex, 6 rooms, 2 garages, just off the pavement in Scotland Addition. Desire permanent tenant.

8-room Duplex on Taylor to two families, 4 rooms each. Large living room, bed room, kitchen and breakfast room. Two baths. Prefer couples without children.

Apartments—Furnished, also unfurnished.

CURLEE & WISE, REALTORS
Phone 4117

FOR RENT—1632 Elizabeth Street; 5 rooms, $45 per month. 1624 Elizabeth Street; 7 rooms, $85 per month. 1009 Monroe Street; 5 rooms, $60 per month. 12 or 15 acres under ditch, with 6-room house, $60 per month.
STEHLIK & BABER
Realtors.
Kemp Hotel Bldg. Phone 9331.

FOR RENT
Five-room furnished home with all built-in features. Fireplace, French doors and piano. Everything comfortable and convenient. On pavement, with garage. 2308 Grant. Phone 7284 or 7337.

FOR RENT—Four room brick house, 1600 Hays street. Phone 5456.

GARAGE, concrete drive and floor. 2003 Ninth. Phone 5954.

TWO four-room apartments, unfurnished, new with double garage, $40 each, or $75 for both. 2010 Kemp Blvd. Phone 4991.

FOR RENT—New modern duplex, four and five rooms. All built-in features, double garage. Just south of Junior college. 2107 Jones street.

HALF of new duplex, four rooms, large closet, bath and garage. Unfurnished. Good neighborhood, near Junior college. Especially desirable during hot weather. 2131 Ave. I.

VACANT 15th. One-half duplex for rent. Built-in features, on pavement, garage, cement drive. 1824 Collins. Phone 6002.

HOUSES for rent. Five rooms, extra large modern and close in. Apply 1408 Third street.

Office and Desk Room 78

CHENAULT BUILDING
Desirable office or desk space. C. Y. Tully Co., 813 Scott Street.

REAL ESTATE—SALE

Wanted—to Rent 81

WANT TO rent good house, furnished or unfurnished. Prefer two story brick. Desire two baths and at least three bedrooms. House must be in first class condition and in good residential district. Will lease for nine months or longer. Please do not answer unless you have a house that will meet the above requirements. Leave phone number or address at Room 228, Kemp hotel.

WANTED—Three room apartment or house in desirable location. Phone 3388. Durnal Tire Co.

WANTED — 3-room unfurnished apartment with bath. By adults, within walking distance of Record News office. Box B-15, care Record News.

WANTED—To rent a farm on 1-3, 1-4 or 1-2. 700 Holliday St.

WANTED—Small furnished house or garage apartment. Must rent reasonable. Permanent. Can give reference. Box B-187 Record News.

Business Property for Sale 82

FOR SALE—Sandwich Shop, 905 1-2 Ninth St.

FOR SALE—A well located rooming house in Electra. 206 North Main street. Would consider some trade. Call and see owner at above address.

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Business Property for Sale 82

FOR SALE—Boarding house, in half block of Main street. See Mrs. Price at Price's Lunch, south of the stage line station. Olney, Texas.

Farms and Land for Sale 83

NOTICE
I am offering for sale on good terms, some real bargains in 10 and 20 acre tracts on the Iowa Park road. Phone 9957 and ask for Mr. Kollman.

Houses for Sale 84

A WONDERFUL proposition in a six-room home situated on Monroe Street. No information given over the phone. Call 9957 and ask for Mr. Kollman for appointment.

ARE YOU looking for real estate investments? If so, we have them. 6-room house $2,750; 4 rooms $3,250; 5-room house $3,000; new houses, 6-room brick $9,900; 10 rooms, 2 baths $9,500; 8-room duplex $5,500; good lots on pavement $1,000, two at $1,150; 160-acre valley farm under the ditch at $125 per acre, 2 miles of the edge of town, several other good propositions.
C. C. KNIGHT REALTY CO.
Call Nobles or Christian. Phone 5477, Eldora Hotel.

1527 BRITTAIN STREET.
New five-room bungalow of the better class. Built as you would build it. Very convenient arrangement. Fireplace, breakfast nook, two bedrooms. Paved street, cement drive, garage, near Junior college. It is open for your inspection. Call J. A. Morrison, owner. Phone 8279.

REAL ESTATE WANTED—BARGAIN PRICES

I agree with recent utterances of Will Rogers, that cities ought to pay as they go, for all current expenses, and large part of investment or permanent improvements. Ten year warrants or bonds on twenty year structures is proper. Twenty year bonds on ten year structures or roads, is foolishness who ever the politician that advocates it.

If Wichita Falls acts sensibly, in my opinion, it will collect taxes on all enhancing lands while values are climbing to keep improvements up with city growth and avoid necessity of otherwise paying in future years most of city taxes to pay interest on bonds, as is being done by Cincinnati and other heretofore gang ruled cities.

No land owners create or earn the enhancing value of lots in the sense that people earn the cotton they raise, or the buildings they erect or the articles for commerce and human consumption they manufacture. For any city to allow lot and land speculators—like me and others— to escape taxation on the value of our lands that is created by the rest of you who construct and pay for most of the improvements, is merely an industrial and taxation method of giving medieval baronial rights to special privilege seekers, who, to a large extent neither toil nor spin for the values they collect—but instead help out those who are building—like toll bridges or tariffs.

The main reason for past deficits in city exchequer was that during the boom days when money was easy, the city dads were too busy on other things to get the tax values that ought to have been used. Instead they got the city in debt and allowed firemen and policemen to sell warrants at the prohibitive discount of 25 per cent for city paper to speculators and then got values up in time to ride the small home owners on heavy taxes when finances were tight and money hard to get, that would have been to a large extent unnecessary had values during boom days kept pace with markets as nearly as they might. Then too, they extended city improvements to some extent for benefit of us land and lot speculators in advance of real needs. City sewers, city water mains, etc., as investment accounts should keep pace with city growth and aid it as practicable. City expenditures on speculative ventures where us lot owners get all the profits if there are any, and the city pays the losses, are undesirable.

I'm for common sense, equal contribution on legal requirements to city treasury on basis of anticipated profits just as in lease ventures and others. Any "holdout" is as reprehensible in the one as the other. The present method of assessing for city and school taxes favors uniformity and equality of assessing on land and lot values at least. I'm for it, and believe it will remain permanently with improvements in handling.

If you have lands or lots thus assessed you want to unload at bargain figures, will you phone me location and price?
F. G. SWANSON, Phone 3248

FOR QUICK SALE—By owner. Five room home. Built-in features, near Junior college. $3,500, $600 cash, balance easy. Call after five o'clock at 1905 Polk.

FOR SALE by owner, five-room house on full-size corner lot. Will trade for land near city. 1814 Kemp Blvd.

Lots for Sale 85

A FEW more lots in North Wichita. Address R. H Suter, Struttgart, Ark.

WE BUILD HOMES
On your lot or furnish lot, assist in financing them and guarantee satisfaction. We refer you to those for whom we have built homes.
W. R. ANDERSON
220 Staley Bldg. Phones 8080-4024

To Exchange—Real Estate 88

FOR TRADE—For residence in Wichita Falls, dandy sandy land farm of 83 acres, clear and well improved. 75 acres in cultivation. Can give possession. Located near Anson in Jones county.
ARNOLD & YATES
Phone 5378

TO EXCHANGE FOR WICHITA FALLS PROPERTY
160 acres, of which 100 are in cultivation, improvements fair, located 14 miles north of Devol and 12 miles west of Walters, Oklahoma. One of Oklahoma's best farms, and will trade for vacant lot, improved property or what have you.
JUST WRIGHT REALTY CO.
804 Ohio Phone 4918

WE HAVE a good modern 5 room house for sale on easy terms or would consider exchange for a good farm not exceeding 160 acres. Within 8 or 10 miles of Wichita Falls. W. L. Valentine. Basement First National Bank. Phone 9957.

Wichita Falls Folks Are Buying Homes Each Day Through These Ads.

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WOULD like to trade my residence in Dallas for residential property in Wichita Falls. Phone 5930.

BAKERY FOR SALE, or trade for farm or Wichita resident property. Address the Record News, Box B-102.

SIXTY PER CENT TILLABLE

In Archer county we have three sections of ranch land; good grass, well improved; only small portion leased; you can buy in fee for $30 per acre; one-fourth down and write your own terms for balance, with low rate of interest, or will lease the unleased portion.

If you have property you wish to sell and dislike a telephone conversation relative to same we will be glad to call and see you.

On Huff street west of Brook, a solid brick, six large rooms and breakfast room; large porches, every built-in feature, double garage and servant quarters; you could not duplicate this property for anything near this money. Price $11,000; some terms.

On Britton street we have a well constructed home that has more room in it than any five-room house we have ever had the pleasure of showing; let us show you this; beautiful floors and every built-in feature; on the pavement and paving paid; This is just east of Junior college. Price $6,000; reasonable cash payment and terms.

HAMNER REALTY CO.
207 Perkins-Snider Bldg.
Phones, Office 9191—Res. 21402

Oil Lands 92

WANT—Direct from owner. 10 to 30 barrel production, with room to drill more wells. Phone 7845.

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NOTICE TO ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls will receive bids to 7:30 p. m. February 22, 1926, for the installation of an extension to the present white way lighting system from Tenth to Thirteenth streets.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Electrical Inspector's office in the Engineers' Department in the City Hall in said city.

Bids shall be filed at the office of the City Clerk in plain, sealed envelopes, marked "Proposal for extension of white way system." Usual rights reserved.

W. E. MTBROOM,
City lerk.

NOTICE OF SALE

The Fort Worth and Denver City Railway company will sell at public auction beginning at 10 a. m. Friday, March 12, 1926, at local freight depot of said company at Wichita Falls, Texas, the contents of car MP-75233 billed by Louisiana Iron and Supply company from Norphlet, Ark., Nov. 4, 1925, to order notify John L. Nelson and undelivered.

The following is list of articles to be sold: 1 rotary table, 1 crown block, 1 mud pump, 1 Kelly joint, 1 swivel, 1 traveling block, 1 small generator, 1 piece drill pipe.

This sale is to satisfy freight and other charges against the shipment.

W. B. KELLETT.
Freight Claim Agent.

TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON INDIANA AVE. BETWEEN 13TH STREET AND WICHITA VALLEY RY. TRACK AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED.

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City to proceed with the improvement of Indiana Ave. from its intersection with south property line of 13th St. to its intersection with the W. V. Ry Track, by raising, grading, and filling same and installing concrete curbs and gutters where adequate curbs and gutters are not now installed, and paving with 2-inch Asphalt (Willite Process) pavement on 5" concrete foundation, and assessing a portion of the cost of making and constructing such improvements against all lots and parcels of property abutting on said portion of said street and all lots and parcels of property benefitted by means of such improvements and the owners of such lots or parcels of property; and such assessments, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and parcels of property assessed, and a personal claim and charge against the owners thereof.

On the 1st day of March, 1926, in the Council Chamber in the City National Bank Building in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas at 7:30 o'clock p. m. All such owners and their agents or attorneys or any other persons or parties desiring to be heard, will be fairly heard by the Board of Aldermen and any protests, objections or claims will be fully and fairly heard the benefits and damage resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each lot or parcel of property and the owners thereof, are on file in the office of the City Clerk and are open to inspection.

The estimated cost of said improvement is $4,287.94.

The estimate amount to be assessed against the property owners is $3,944.50.

The estimate amount to be assessed for curb is $0.50 per lineal foot of curb; and

The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $5.66328 per front foot.

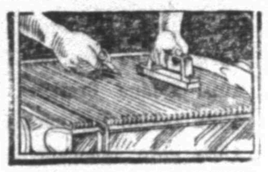
All persons, firms, corporations or estates, their agents or attorneys desiring to be heard in the matter or thing in any wise connected with said improvements, the assessment therefor the benefits thereof, the damages resulting therefrom, or the proceedings connected therewith, shall be and appear before said Board at said time and place.

Done in accordance with the Resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 24th day of August, 1925.

Signed, W. E. M'BROOM.
City Clerk.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

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Unusual Values in Used Cars

1924 Studebaker, 7 passenger, Rex top.
1922 Ford coupe.
1925 Ford roadster.
1924 Ford tool pusher
1928 Essex touring.
1924 Nash roadster.

These cars are all in A-1 condition and ready to go, at the right price.

Auburn-Wichita Motor Co.

W. L. Ramming, Sole Owner.
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TRUCKS
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TRUCKS

1924 Ford truck	$250
1921 Ford truck	$100
1923 Ford truck	$150
1923 G. B. truck	$350
One G. M. C. truck	$400
One G. M. C. truck	$200

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USED CAR LOT

Ninth and Lamar Street. Phone 4144.

1924 FORD 1-ton truck. Steel cab, farm body, Jumbo transmission. This truck has never hauled a load and hasn't been driven over 500 miles. Offered at a sacrifice.

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AUTOMOTIVE

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BARGAINS

1925 Gardner Straight Eight touring.
1925 Moon Big Six sport touring.
1924 Studebaker six touring.

1924 Studebaker Six touring	$375
1923 Dodge touring	$350
1923 Oakland Six coupe	$550
1923 Oakland Six touring	$350
1924 Ford touring	$185
1924 Ford roadster	$125
1924 Ford coupes	$250
1924 Chevrolet touring	$210
1924 Chevrolet coupe	$210
1924 Star roadster	$250

Cash—Trades—Terms.

The Security Motor Sales Co.

Phone 9015. Corner 8th and Lamar.

1924 CHEVROLET 1-ton truck chassis in perfect mechanical condition, good tires. License paid, $285.

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"A Lot of Used Cars"

Buy a car from the man who will stand behind every representation, also where your note stays right in his files which might be of considerable advantage to you.

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907 Scott Ave.

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If you can't afford a new car, buy a good used car and get the most value out of your purchase that a dollar ever bought.

1926—FOUR DOOR COUPE.
1925—ADVANCED 2-DOOR SEDAN.
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1925—ADVANCED ROADSTER.
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1925—DODGE ROADSTER.
1924—DODGE SEDAN.
1923—NASH CARRIOLE.
1924—MAXWELL SPORT.
1923—ENCLOSED NASH TOUR.
1923—NASH6 TOURING.
1923—DODGE TOOL PUSHER.

We have never offered better used car values to the public than are shown in these. The price is low and the terms are very liberal.

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1012 Scott St. Phone 680

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Cars

Buy one of the cars and you are guaranteed the best.
YOU BE THE JUDGE.
Our stock is complete some of the best used cars on earth. You be the judge.
Cash—Trade—Terms.

Langford Motor Company Used Car Dept.

Phone 4191. 608 Ind. Ave.

We Gladly Demonstrate.

Ford Roadster

1925 Model. Price $250. If it is a Ford you are looking for, see this one. Five good cord tires, motor and body in first class condition.

Fox-Brown Chevrolet Co.

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THANK YOU

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We will be pleased to show you dozens of patterns. Come in and tell us what rooms are to be papered and you will revel in the delightful hangings we will produce for your selection.

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Let us help you make a selection. Our stock is complete. We can fill every requirement. See us before furnishing your home.

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Near Holliday Street

Comfortable home with 5 large rooms, sleeping porch, hall, built-in features. Built by owner and occupied only few months. Forced to sell this week for only $3,250. Would consider lot or light car as part of payment.

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REALTORS

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PHONE 4040

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We have 152 acres of proposed irrigated land within one mile of Burkburnett paved road. This land is in cultivation and has a sure crop of wheat and oats. Rent on crop goes with land.

If you are looking for good farm land and at a very reasonable price see this before you buy. We will be glad to show you this tract.

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Never again in your whole life will you have an opportunity to purchase beautiful residence lots close in to the business district of Wichita Falls for $400 and $500 on terms of one-third cash and the balance on or before six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months, with eight percent interest.

Prices Advance 50% March 1st

There is only one place where you can do that now and that place is SCOTLAND ADDITION.

This offer only holds good until 6 p. m. March 1st, for we are positively going to advance all unsold lots on that date 50 per cent.

DON'T BLAME US

If you wake up March 2nd and find you are too late to secure any of our lots before the advance.

You have had FAIR WARNING and it will not be our fault if you procrastinate. There can never be another close in addition with all modern conveniences. There can't be for the simple reason there is no other close in land available.

SCOTLAND ADDITION

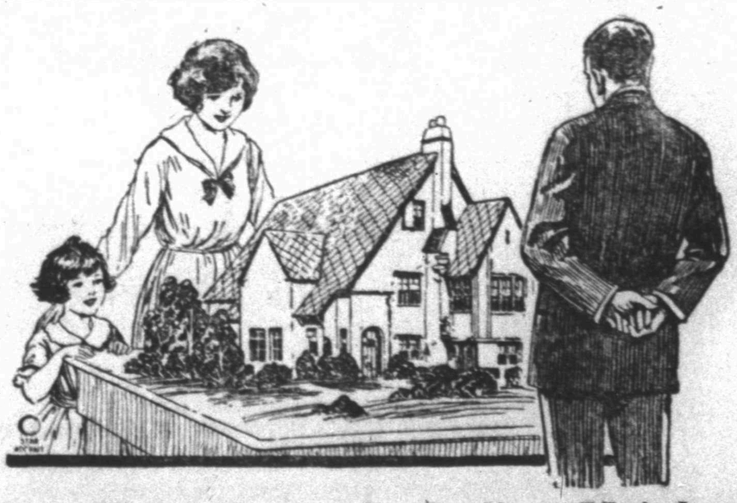
Offers the greatest opportunity ever presented for the people of moderate means to own their own homes close in to one of the best and fastest growing cities of Texas.

It is not necessary to inform you that with all the hundreds of people pouring in here and the millions of dollars that are being spent annually that Wichita Falls is destined to become a great city. You can see it for yourself.

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Call or phone for further particulars and free transportation.

A. L. HUEY, Realtor

709 Scott Phone 6478



Our New Home in Indian Heights

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Marchman & Weaver

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BRICK VENEER home consisting of six large rooms, two baths, hardwood floors throughout, servant's house and garage. This is one of the most attractive homes in the city. The location is ideal. If you are in the market for a REAL HOME, ask us about this one.

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ALL WE WANT is an opportunity to show you this fine 6-room "DUTCH COLONIAL" home, consisting of six very attractive rooms and you'll buy it. The location can't be beat. $9,500. Terms to be arranged.

OWNERS GREAT SACRIFICE.

Lovely solid brick home consisting of six large spacious rooms, tile bath with shower, lavatory in guest room, extra large living room, oak and maple floors throughout, solid brick garage and servant's house with hot and cold water. It cost $35,000 to build this home, you can buy it for $20,000. Nothing in the city like it for the money. Shown by appointment only.

$5,500—DUPLEX—$5,500.

4 rooms and bath to the side, edgegrain floors, all kinds built-ins, double garage, walks, drive etc., located on north front corner lot. $650 cash, balance to be arranged. This is an exceptionally good buy in a duplex. Ask us about it today.

ON FILMORE STREET

BRAND NEW six-room home, all rooms extra large, edgegrain floors, all kinds built-ins, east front lot with garage, walks, drive etc., for $6,500. This home is close to the new Junior high school, the Junior college and near two car lines. We challenge you to duplicate this home for the money.

POLK STREET SPECIAL.

Six-room well improved home, newly papered and refinished throughout, all rooms extra large with plenty of closet space for $6,500. We think this property an exceptionally good buy for the money. Terms.

$3,850—NEW HOME—$3,850

Five rooms, all modern, extra well located and extra well constructed for $3,850. $500 cash, balance to suit purchaser. See this little home. You'll like it.

Marchman & Weaver

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Sunday Phones 6820-8452.

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Beautiful new five-room bungalow, located on a high north front lot; extra large living room, large well arranged bedrooms, fireplace; lots of built-in features; all edgegrain floors, 3 blocks from Aalamo school and Junior college. This is in a restricted district and is surrounded by very high class homes; can be handled with $500 cash; balance like rent. Sacrifice price $5,750.

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Vicinity Westmoreland Park: lovely new English type home, two story, with wonderful sleeping rooms above; living room 16x22; one bedroom 16x18; extra large dining room and kitchen; has 3 very attractive mantles; all hardwood floors with heavy sub-floors and building paper between floors; best of bath fixtures, pedestal lavatory and base tub. This home was built by day labor and watched carefully, and planned with the greatest of care; has double garage, with store room. Located on a 2 1-2 acre tract facing on the Seymour road; has an abundance of irrigation water. If this place is sold by Wednesday will make a price of $9,000, with good terms, and might consider good vacant lots or small place clear as cash payment. This is a buy that can't be duplicated again.

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Quite a list of them, in both brick and frames.

FOR APPOINTMENT PHONE 7831—6352.

Chancellor Realty Co.

Have you got the cash

If so I have a good bargain to show you in a 6-room house and breakfast room, located on a good paved street. Has garage and concrete drive, all the fruit trees and shrubs you should want. You will be surprised when you find out the price. Shown by appointment only.

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LUCILLE STREET

If you want a real bargain we can show you a splendid six-room home in the 1700 block on Lucille. This home was built by Taylor Brothers, which is a guarantee for best workmanship and materials. The lot is very valuable and if bought this week can be purchased for $5-800. Shown by appointment.

COLLINS

Beautiful five rooms and breakfast room. Corner lot. Let us show you a home you can buy for $500 down and monthly payments.

GARFIELD

We have three of the best homes in the 2000 block on our listings. Call us and we will show you.

LOTS

Our listing on lots is complete. Let us drive you over the beautiful Country club estates, Westmoreland Park and over our city to select a homesite.

IRRIGATED LANDS

See our prices on lands. We have some good trades.

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839 Harvey-Snider Bldg. Phones Office 8735, Res. 7853.

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2:30 TO 6:00 P. M.

"Dutch Colonial"

ON SPEEDWAY AVENUE

The painters and decorators have just completed this attractive home and we invite you to see it TODAY. The plan of this home is ideal. Has living room, dining room, kitchen and breakfast nook on lower floor, three bedrooms and tile bath on second floor. We believe that we are offering to the public one of the most attractive homes in the city at the price $9,500.00. Drive out and see for yourself.

HOW TO GET THERE.

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LOTS OF LOTS

I have a number of good lots for sale located on the principal streets of the city and in the fine additions and shall be glad to show you.

I also have a complete listing on four, five and six-room houses.

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AVENUE G

Six rooms, breakfast room, hall, edgegrain floors, fireplace, built-in pantry, large closets, and all built-in cabinets. Bedroom has mirrow door, nice light fixtures, wall brackets, and plenty of hot plugs, one room has five hot plugs. Extra large living room size 16x24, concrete front porch, refrigerator nook and screened in back porch, nice lawn front and back. Back yard fenced, concrete walks and solid driveway to garage, on the pavement. Lots of shrubbery. Convenient to bus line and car line. A real home and a good buy. Very attractive terms. Price $6,000, including pavement.

COLLINS STREET

Five rooms, hall, bath and breakfast nook, fireplace, bookcases and all the built-in features, large closets. Nice lawn, shade trees and young fruit trees. A very desirable home and located west of Brook. Arranged so that two rooms could be rented for more than half of monthly payments. A small cash payment will give you possession and the price is only $5,600. This home is only one year old and has been well cared for.

WILSON STREET

Five rooms and bath, garage, edgegrain floors, all the built-in features, price $3,750 with small cash payment down, would consider small car as part cash payment. Street soon to be paved.

BROAD STREET

Four rooms and bath, built in features, has two-room servants house on rear, 12 or 15 fruit trees. Price $2,000 with $500 cash, balance $40 per month, including interest.

LOTS, LOTS, LOTS.

We have some very desirable lots for apartment sites, priced reasonable and in walking distance of the business section.

King & Junker Realtors

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If you want a lot in the WESTMORELAND ADDITION you had better see it NOW. The choice lots are going fast. Give us a call and let us show you the beautiful restricted lots.

ON SPEEDWAY AVENUE.

We have several choice lots for $1,750, paving paid. These lots will make you money.

VICTORY STREET

In the new HARRISON ADDITION near the Junior college and the new school that will be constructed in the Martin and Hamilton addition, we have several choice lots at $1,050 up. Ask us about these lots.

JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT.

Several choice buys in this district. Price range $1,000 up.

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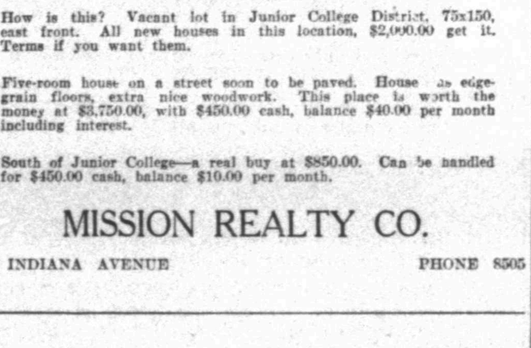
We have over 500 choice lots listed in all parts of the city. If you want to buy for your future home or an investment, we have the lot you want.

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How is this? Vacant lot in Junior College District, 75x150, east front. All new houses in this location, $2,000.00 get it. Terms if you want them.

Five-room house on a street soon to be paved. House as edgegrain floors, extra nice woodwork. This place is worth the money at $3,750.00, with $450.00 cash, balance $40.00 per month including interest.

South of Junior College—a real buy at $850.00. Can be handled for $450.00 cash, balance $10.00 per month.

MISSION REALTY CO.

813 INDIANA AVENUE PHONE 8505

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to handle city loans on improved property without delay. Security is what we want. Money available at once.

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20 acres, close in to Young No. 2—Abney land.
177 acres, one-half mile of Young No. 1—Abney land.
40 acres one-fourth mile from Young No. 1.
One-fourth interest in minerals on 100 acres, near Holliday and a drilling well.

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Woodall Realty Co.

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Splendid new 5-room cottage on Avenue O. Nice mantle, large rooms. Two front entrances. Screened-in porch. Plenty of closets and conveniently arranged. Garage. Close to school. Price only $4,500.00 with best of terms.

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1925 FORD COUPE
in first class condition, with new rubber.....$375
1924 OAKLAND TOURING
re-ducoed, new curtains, carries new car guarantee.....$500
1924 OAKLAND TOURING
glass enclosures, for.....$300
1924 OAKLAND TOURING
in first class condition, with lots of extras.....$450
1925 OLDSMOBILE SPORT TOURING
This car has been thoroughly overhauled and is in first class condition. Will have to be seen to be appreciated.....$500
1923 FORD COUPE
that will run.....$100
1923 FORD TOURING
This will also run—for.....$50
1923 DODGE BROTHERS TOURING
lots of extras.....$275
HUPMOBILE ROADSTER
in dandy condition, new tires all around, motor that "hums".....$300
1923 OAKLAND ROADSTER
in first class condition, priced.....$200
ESSEX ROADSTER.....$50
'57 CADILLAC
four passenger, new paint, good rubber.....$250

The above cars are mighty good values. The prices have been reduced from 25% to 50%. Come, look 'em over.

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M'ELREATH MOTOR CO.

609 SCOTT PHONE 9029

A DEMONSTRATION

WILL CONVINCE YOU THAT WE REALLY DO HAVE THE BEST BUYS IN GOOD USED CARS

1924 2-Door Ford Sedan, perfect condition.....$365.00
1925 Ford Touring, balloon tires, first class shape.....$235.00
1925 Ford Roadster, 5 months old, 5 balloon tires, this car runs.....$325.00
1924 Ford Coupe, new paint, new seat covers, good tires, ready for a drive.....$390.00
Two 1924 Touring cars, these cars have been thoroughly gone over, each.....$200.00
Three 1924 Star Touring Cars. We have reconditioned these three cars from A to Z. There is no fault to be found in these cars. Each.....$350.00
1924 Star Sedan, jam-up in every way, balloon tires, bumpers, front and back.....$525.00
Two 1925 Ford Roadsters. These cars have been used very little and are really bargains. Each.....$275.00
1925 Star Touring, a sure enough good family car.....$395.00
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PARMENTER MOTOR COMPANY

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Phone 5059
For
Dependable Used Cars

SEDANS
One 61 Cadillac.....$1,000
Three 1925 Fords...$450 to $575
1—1923 Ford.....$300
One 1923 Ford.....$110

ROADSTERS
One 1925 Studebaker Special 6.....$1050
One 1923 Wills St. Claire...$900
One 1923 Buick 6 Red Sport..$700
One 1923 Buick 6, good Condition.....$550
Three 1924 Fords, $100 to...$175

COUPES
One 1926 Chrysler 4, driven 300 miles.....$1050
Two 1924 Chevrolet Coupes $300
Two 1925 Fords.....$450
Three 1924 Fords, $300 to...$375
One 1923 Ford.....$175

TOURINGS
One 1924 Chrysler.....$1000
One 1924 Packard.....$1500
One 1924 Franklin.....$750
One 1925 Maxwell.....$575
One 1923 Buick 6.....$450
Three 1924 Fords, $100 to..$175

LLOYD WEAVER COMPANY

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We Stay Open Until 9 o'Clock Evenings

McFall Brothers

Take Your Time

Some people spend three or four hours buying a $50 suit and fifteen minutes buying a $500 Used Car. Once they get the fever for a car they can't be stopped. Anyone who trades with us is encouraged to take his time—and when he does decide to buy, he gets full value for his money.

1925 Dodge Brothers Roadster.....$565
1924 Dodge Brothers Roadster.....$475
1924 Dodge Brothers Touring.....$500
1924 Dodge Brothers Coupe.....$550
1925 Ford Roadster.....$200
1924 Ford Roadster.....$175
1925 Ford Coupe.....$365
1925 Four Door Ford Sedan.....$475
1923 Four Dood Ford Sedan.....325
1925 Ford Touring.....$225

CHEAPER CARS

1922 Dodge Brothers Roadster.....$50
1921 Dodge Brothers Touring.....$75
1922 Ford Sedan.....$195
1924 Ford Touring.....$150
1921 Dodge Brothers Sedan.....$200

McFall Brothers

USED CAR LOT
Ninth and Lamar Street
Phone 4144

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(The People Who Care)

Wichita Auto Top and Painting Co.

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Munger Automobile Company

USED CAR DEP'T.

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REAL ESTATE



Honest Abe.

In his Gettysburg address, Lincoln used very few words; in selling Wichita Falls property it is not necessary to use superfluous language.

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The Southland Life recently passed the $100,000,000 mark in insurance in force.

National Men

Undersirables Again Hiwaiian Planters Bugs on the Island

BY ROBERT T. SMALL.
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There will be world-wide discussion for many years to come of the attitude taken by the United States in the case of the Countess of Cathcart, detained at Ellis Island, upon her arrival in New York as an "undesirable alien" and because of certain acts involving "moral turpitude."

The countess had been a defendent in a divorce action, following an elopement to Egypt, which seems to be a sort of Mecca for most eloping English couples with money enough to travel to far lands. Already the European press has begun to sniff rather ostentatiously and inquire since when the United States has become the moral censor of the world at large, particularly in the question of divorces in which this country abounds. As a matter of fact the American courts have become so clogged with divorce actions the European press notes there has been an overflow to Paris where the French courts ar doing a lucrative business for American millionaires of both sexes.

Shafts of satire are being hurled at our moving picture colony with its multifarious divorces and we are asked why we do not boycott and bar from the silver screen all of the "guilty" parties involved in these matrimonial tangles of Hollywood, Reno and New York. Also there is a demand to know if the United States proposes to deprive of citizenship every person within its borders held builty in a matrimonial cause celebre. The point is made that the Countess of Cathcart has not sought admission to the United States with the idea of becoming a permanent resident and taking out naturalization papers.

The countess appears to have not the slightest desire to become one of us. She is said to have important business engagements in New York prior to returning to England to become the bride of an estimable young man who has cabled this country in her behalf.

There is further the claim that the countess is being discriminated against inasmuch as the immigration authorities certainly cannot have the records of every person visiting the shores of America and cannot judge off hand between the good and the bad of the divorce courts.

Already in Europe there has been a disposition to regard our prohibition situation as one involving a large amount of hypocrisy. This criticism has been called forth largely by the charges so freely made in this country that many congressmen and senators who vote dry drink wet at nearly every opportunity. It is also a fact that American hosts and hostesses seem to feel in duty bound to ply all foreign guests with liquors from the moment they set foot on these shores until they stagger back up the gang plank bound for home. It is small wonder they regard the prohibition sentiment in this country with suspicion.

There is also a theory in Europe that hypocrisy increases as one moevs to the west. The cries of hypocrisy are leveled first at England and then at the United States. The case of the Countess of Cathcart will add new fuel to the fires of criticism along this line and probably will also be discussed at many an American sewing circle—both pro and con.

The farmers of the United States have to lift their hats to far away Hawaii for the highest American achievements in intensive agriculture and the most miraculous accomplishments in dealing with the pests and parasites which bring misery to the soul of the man of the soil. Several northwestern agriculturists have recently toured the Hawaiian Islands and have been astounded most of all at the experiment stations conducted by the Hawaiian sugar planters who by their untiring zeal have made sugar the economic dependence of the Hawaiian people.

One of the returning agriculturists, Dr. Coffman of the University of Minnesota has described the work of the experimental station as "one of the greatest romances in the history of science." One man alone at th station has given 24 years of his life to the search for bugs to prey upon other bugs and of parasites to leap upon the backs of other parasites. He has toured the whole world loking for bugs, has lived in swamps and jungles, with snakes and monkeys and various reptiles for undesired home successful from his quest.

bed fellows and always has come

Asking the Hawaiians why they had not told the world of their wonderful accomplishments, Dr. Coffman was met with the reply that they had been "too busy" to think of it.

The scientists employed by the planters have the most wonderful collection of agricultural bugs in the world. They have studied for years the habits, the sources of livelihood and even the morals of all these bugs and have even gone so far as to imand destruction to marcmfwycmfw port bug Delilahs to deal death and destruction to marauding bug Sampsons. Invariably the Delilahs have won, succumbing themselves only when there were no more Samsons to shear.

The present custodian of the Hawaiian bugs is Rrederick Muir, who but recently returned from a sojourn with the wild bugs of Borneo, where he captured an ideal parasite for the cane borer, a grub which was working havoc in the Hawaiian cane fields. The quest for the friendly bugs to eat the bad bugs is as romantic in its way and more fascinating to the scientists engaged in it than the age-old hunt for gold.

There was for instance the quest for a parasite to kill the deadly "leaf hopper" which sucked the juices from the cane and multiplied with an appalling rapidity. It finally was discovered that the "hopper" came from Queensland. Inquiry proved that sugar cane raised in Queensland did not suffer from the hopper.

Therefore it was deduced that a parasite must exist. Doctors Perkins and Koeble went from Hawaii to Queensland and after years of patient research, which broke their health, returned with the parasite which literally leaped upon the back of the hopper and remained there until the bad bug was dead.

Dr. Coffman says the agriculture and industry of the American mainland has much to learn from Hawaii.

BLAYNEY'S DISMISSAL CALLED FLAGRANT OUTRAGE AND GREAT INJUSTICE BY JAS. E. FERGUSON

Denies He Is to Blame For Action Against C. I. A. President

HOUSTON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Forced retirement of Dr. Lindsey Blayney as president of the College of Industrial Arts, "on the specious charges made against him by the school directors, was a flagrant outrage and a terrible injustice to a good, able man," according to Former Governor James E. Ferguson in Houston, just before he left for the state capital.

The former governor was chafing a little under editorials appearing in two Houston papers blaming the Fergusons for forcing Colonel Blayney out of the college at Denton.

Were Friends of Blayney.

"But it's a penalty you have to pay—to be accused of everything—when you assume high responsibility," added the former governor. "My wife and I were the friends of Dr. Blayney. We wished to see him retained as the head of the College of Industrial Arts. We did all we could consistently do to get the board of directors to look at the matter as we did.

"I do not consider Dr. Blayney had a chance in the year he has been there. He never had the co-operation of the board of directors. It was an uphill fight from the time he became the head of the institution. He has been mighty unfairly dealt with and I don't mind saying so."

Wanted a Fair Chance.

The former governor gave it out that he had personally written many letters urging the board of directors to stand behind the former Rice man, and to give him a chance to put his ideas into practice and see if they didn't work for the good of the institution.

The former governor had a number of newspaper clippings condemning him and Mrs. Ferguson severely as being responsible for the ousting of Blayney. He looked at them and laughed.

"You see up at Denton I have broken with a lot of political friends who are angry because I defended Blayney," he said. "Down here they are lambasting the Fergusons because they ran Blayney out," and then the former governor paid his respects to what he termed "political liars."

Nothing to the Charges.

Then the former governor told how he had procured a copy of the charges made against Dr. Blayney by the directors.

"I sifted them out thoroughly and there was nothing to them," he added emphatically. "They were preposterous charges on which to ask dismissal of Dr. Blayney, and wouldn't even justify a censure of him. Why, they even charged he had not properly spent a $650 expense account for traveling. I investigated that and found there was nothing to it. There wasn't a single charge that went to his moral turpitude. All you could say of the charges was that they were just allegations. He had exercized his proper discretionary authority, which he had a perfect right to, but his decisions didn't suit some other folks."

5 CARS STOLEN; TWO RECOVERED

Orgy Of Auto Thievery Results In Wholesale Losses Saturday

An epidemic of automobile thievery involved five Wichita Falls automobiles Saturday night. At midnight two of the cars had been recovered and one man was under arrest booked for investigation this morning on charges of car theft. Police, who were of the opinion that the thefts were the work of youngsters out joy-riding, expected the other three to turn up during the night.

Those losing cars were I. N. Stubblefield, Chevrolet touring car; C. F. Schrem, 1412 Fifteenth street, Nash closed car, recovered; Charlie Mahler, 1314 Twenty-first street, Ford roadster; Theo. Dupnick, 2207 Yale street, Ford touring car, and A. A. Oxford, Overland coupe, recovered.

Friendly Jab In Ribs Is Fatal

HOUSTON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Injuries sustained while a spectator at a basketball game February 5, at Bay City, Texas, proved fatal today to John B. McNabb, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McNabb of Matagorda, Texas.

Young McNabb was brought to Houston Wednesday. Attending physicians declared htat internal injuries caused his death.

The youth, who attended school at Gulf, Texas, was attending a basketball game at Bay City when one of the other spectators jokingly struck him in the side with his fist, according to Bishop Clinton S. Quin, who will officiate at funeral services for the boy in Matagorda Sunday afternoon.

Young McNabb's injuries were at first believed to be slight but when his condition grew worse he was brought to Houston. He was conscious up until shortly before his death, hospital attaches say. The young man who struck McNabb was absolved from blame.

DRIED FRUIT IN DEMAND FOR MAKING LIQUOR.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Local wholesale and commission men today reported their stocks of evaporated fruits much depleted, due they said to increased demand from makers of illicit liquors. Prohibition officers confirmed the statement that distillers are using dried fruits in corn mash to give their product the appearnce and taste of a ged corn whiskey.

REQUISITION ISSUED

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today issued a requisition for the extradition of three men wanted on complaints charging robbery with fire arms in connection with the holdup of the First National Bank of Strawn.

2 PUT IN JAIL IN LOVE MURDER

B. M. Davies and Wife No. 2 Charged in Death Of Wife No. 1

BEAVER CITY, Neb., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Bert M. Davis and his second wife, Mrs. Kate Resler Davis, are in jail here awaiting trial in March in connection with the death last August of Davis' first wife. She is alleged to have been the victim of a poison plot made so that Davis and Mrs. Resler might marry.

At Mrs. Resler-Davis's arraingment doctors testified that poison was found in the organs of the dead woman and other physicians testified that a package of the same poison was found in Davis' home.

Letters from Davis to the woman hem arried four months after his frist wife died were read.

17 Cars of Hogs To Go to West Texas

DALLAS, Feb. 13.—(AP)—As a result of a hog campaign conducted this winter by the West Texas chamber of commerce 17 carloads of blooded and disease-immunized hogs will be brought into West Texas within the next few months. This was announced here today by E. H. Whitehead, chamber official, who declared that bankers of each of the interested communities are co-operating with farmers in handling the hogs.

The first carload of 70 hogs already had been shipped from Sioux City, Ia., en route to Fort Stockton, Mr. Whitehead said, another will be sent soon to Colorado City. Other carlots will follow later to Stamford, Haskell Spur, Ralls, Lorenza, Idalou, Quanah, Clarendon, Plainview, Lubbock, Tahoka, Post, Midland, Sweetwater, Merkle and Abilene.

Without charge for their service and in an effort to increase the standards of hog raising in Texas, packers and stockyard officials are co-operating by aiding in selection of the hogs, Whitehead said.

SANDSTORM AT BYERS.

BYERS, Feb. 13.—A heavy sandstorm hit here today. No material harm was registered, however, other than the optical inconvenience realized by people who refused to stay indoors while the gale was in full sway.

HENRY HOLT DEAD

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Henry Holt, author and publisher, died today at his home in this city. Death resulted from complications of bronchitis. He was 86 years old.

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Injuries Fatal For Burkburnett Oil Field Worker

Injuries sustained early last week in an oil field accident proved fatal Saturday morning for Wade Will Kerby, aged 46, who died yesterday at the general hospital here. He was hurt when some heavy creosote posts he was unloading on a lease in the Texhoma field rolled down on top of him.

His home is in Burkburnett and he leaves as survivors his wife and two sons, three brothers, three sisters and his aged mother. The family lived in Webb City, Mo., where the body will be sent Sunday by the Owens undertaking company for burial.

Lutheran Church Members in Schism

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Seceding from the chief organized body of the Luther church because they dislike its rule against membership in secret organizations such as fraternal lodges, about 200 men and women last night formed a new independent congregation here, faith evangelical Lutheran church. They will worship at Mount Moriah Hall, home of a Masonic lodge.

Rev. Alfred L. Greewe, the pastor, said he presumed he would be dropped tacitly from affiliation with the Missouri Lutheran synod which has about 1,000,000 members with churches in this country and abroad.

Mr. Greewe said he belonged to no secret society, but thought the rule had made hypocrites of some Lutherans.

Frazer Resigns As Frisco Manager

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Announcement of the appointment of Fred H. Shaffer assistant general manager of the St. Louis-San Francisco railway company to the general managership was made here today by President James M. Kurn. Mr. Shaffer succeeds General Manager James H. Frazer, resigned.

The appointment will become effective on February 15, at which time Mr. Shaffer will assume his duties with headquarters at Springfield, Mo.

Mr. Frazer here in tendering his resignation, did not disclose his future plans. He has been in ill health for several months. The retiring general manager came to the Frisco in 1921 from a position as general manager of the Wichita, Ranger and Fort Worth railroad.

COLLEGE ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Fort Worth will be host to the spring meeting of the Association of Texas colleges, it was announced today by E. V White, dean of the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, president of the association. The dates of the meeting are April 23 and 24.

2 Held for Issuing Scandal Paper

BALDWIN CITY, Kan., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Joseph Myler, junior in Baker university, and Thomas Flavens, foreman of the Baldwin Ledger, were arrested last night on warrants charging criminal libel in connection with the appearance here January 21 of an anonymous publication called "The Rod."

The publication, which was thrown on the door steps of fraternity houses at night used the names of Baker university students in alleged indecent stories.

Warrants for the arrest of eight or ten other Baker students probably will be issued, George K. Melvin, prosecuting attorney of Douglas county, said.

Myler and Flavens are being held in the county jail at Lawrence. Both denied the charges.

Melvin declared that Lee R. Hettick, owner and editor of the Gridley Light, Gridley, Kan., admitted the publication was printed in his office. Copy for publication is alleged to have been sent through the mails.

GARNER FIGHTS NEW TAX PLAN

Opposes Provision Extending Credit on Inheritance Revenue

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(AP) Opposition to the provision in the house revenue bill extending credit on inheritance taxes for state inheritance tax payments was renewed today by Representative Garner, democratic leader of the house on tax affairs.

Garner, however, in reply to a message from some Texas democrats made it plain that he was opposed to appeal of the federal inheritance tax at this time.

Pointing out that this tax yielded the government $100,000,000 last year, Garner declared "this loss would have to be shifted to the shoulders of other taxpayers much less able to pay."

Garner in his message to John Davis, chairman of the Texas senate finance committee and Jed C. Adams, Texas democratic national committeeman emphasized that he was in sympathy with their opposition to the proposal to increase from 25 to 80 per cent credit to be allowed federal inheritance taxpayers on account of inheritance taxes payments to states.

WAR ILLNESS IS FATAL FOR MAN

J. E. Smith of Burkburnett Dies Saturday; To Be Buried Sunday

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 13.—Ill health contracted during strenuous service in France during the World war proved fatal here Saturday for J. E. Smith, aged 32, who died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith.

The man has been failing ever since he returned from the trenches where he was severely gassed during an engagement. He has spent considerable time in government hospitals at El Paso but medical attention failed to relieve him. He has just recently returned from El Paso.

Smith served in the 90th division, battery F, 132nd field artillery.

Funeral services will be held in the First Methodist church at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon with Rev. H. M. Hamilton in charge. The local American Legion post will attend the services in a body and conduct military rites at the grave.

CITY IS THIRD IN BUILDINGS

DALLAS, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Dallas led the state in the total value of building permits issued for the week, the figures being $745,500. Fort Worth was second with a valuation of $434,863, and Wichita Falls third with $407,150.

Figures of other cities for the week follow: Wichita Falls, $407,150; Galveston $210,400; Amarillo, $65,900; San Angelo, $36,030; San Antonio, $142,275; Houston $377,541.

NATIONAL G:L SCOUTS TO MEET IN SAN ANTONIO.

DALLAS, Feb. 13.—(AP)—San Antonio was selected as the meeting place for the convention of the National Oil Scouts of America on May 17 and 18, 1926, it was announced Saturday following a meeting of the executive committee of the organization here.

COUNTESS WAROLYI SUES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Countess Catherine Karolyi asked the supreme court of the District of Columbia today to require Secretary Kellogg to disclose evidence which influenced him in reaching the decision to bar her from the United States.

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583,192 Bales of Lint Used During January, Is Report

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Cotton consumed during January included 583,192 bales of lint and 56,465 of linters compared with 575,271 of lint and 55,701 of linters in December and 594,010 of lint and 51,137 of linters in January last year. the census bureau today announced.

Stocks of cotton on Jan. 31, were held as follows:

In consuming establishments 1,811,392 bales of lint and 159,875 of linters compared with 1,717,972 of lint and 135,448 of linters on Dec. 31, and 1,441,699 of lint and 137,367 of linters on Jan. 31, last year.

In public storage and at compresses 5,175,834 bales of lint and 69,588 of linters compared with 5,608,066 of lint and 50,723 of linters on Dec. 31, and 3,860,333 of lint and 57,953 of linters on Jan. 31, last year.

Imports during January totaled 62,061 bales compared with 34,474 in December and 54,822 in January last year.

Exports during January totaled 749,967 bales including 15-368 bales of linters compared with 984,061 bales including 10,220 bales of linters in December and 1,076,075 including 24,214 of linters in January last year.

Cotton spindles active during January totaled 32,803,156 compared with 33,000,874 in December and 33,320,558 in January last year.

Throngs Storm Coke Bins to Get Fuel

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(AP)—A riot call for police was sent out today when hundreds of men, women and children seeking fuel stormed the coke yards of the Consolidated Gas company in First avenue at 110th street. Scores were injured before the police could quell the disturbance.

Hearing that there was to be a sale of coke at the yards people came from every direction, dragging carts and sleds or pushing baby carriages. The gates to the yard were barred and soon there were hundreds of men, women and children before them shouting "open the gates."

Officials of the company made futile efforts to persuade the crowd to disperse. Finally wit ha great surge the milling mob rushed the gates and crashed them open.

A sergeant and six policemen who arrived on the scene a short time later managed finally to persuade the people to leave. Many were forced to abandon the fuel they had gathered up.

After order had been restored the seekers of fuel were formed in long lines and a bushel of coke sold to each for 30 cents. Most of the persons injured were hurt in fights among themselves.

TANK WAGON GASOLINE PRICES ARE ADVANCED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Tank wagon gasoline prices have been advanced one cent a gallon by both the Standard Oil company of New Jersey and the Standard Oil company of New York throughout their territories. The Standard of New Jersey's new quotation is 16 cents a gallon and that of the Standard of New York 18 cents. The advance was met by the Sinclair Refining company.

The Texas company also met the advance of one cent set by the Standard Oil company.

Bond for Insurance Man Is Reduced

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Bond of E. W. Nothstine, president of the State Life Insurance company, who faces three charges in the court of Justice Anton Adams, alleging embezzlement, was reduced today from $6,000 to $4,000 by Judge W. W. McCrory after a habeas corpus proceeding in the ninety-fourth district court.

Nothstine did not appear before the judge, Wayne Davis, his attorney, taking his place.

Oil Production In Destrict Shows Gain Of 240 Bbls For Week

News Of The Fields

Wilbarger County

The Humble Oil and Refining company, Waggoner No. 2, section 47, block 4, H&TCRR survey, Wilbarger county, came in making 250 barrels of oil daily from a depth of 1858 feet.

Fowlks Station

John O'Neil, Roberts No. 2, located in the northeast of section 16, H&TB abstract 483, near Fowlks station, Electra district, was drilling below 705 feet Saturday with a spudder.

Northeast Young County

Thomas et al, Hoffman No. 1 P. Averitt survey, located midway between the Texhoma-Camp and Prideaux pools in Young county, will resume drilling again Monday. At 120 feet teh tools were lost in the hole but they were fished out Friday.

Southwest Archer County

The Consolidated Oil company Kreager No. 2, located east of Megargel, Archer county, was drilling Saturday at a depth of 1,400 feet.

The Consolidated Oil company Kreager No. 3, in the east Megargel district, Archer county, was drilling Saturday below a depth of 1,200 feet.

Wichtex-Dixie Area

Burns and Maxon, Anna P. Jackson No. 1, block 136 Archer county, got the oil sand at 1546 feet. The well was being placed on the pump Saturday and looked like a good well, the production estimate being placed as high as 100 barrels.

Robertson et al, Anna P. Jackson lease, are skidding their rig to drill No. 2 well, offsetting the Burns and Maxon No. 1 which came in Saturday for a good producer.

Northwest Young County

The Atlantic-Suggett and O'Neil, Chandler No. 1, located in the southeast corner of the north 40 acres of the west 80 acres of the south 200 acres, block 204, TE&LRR survey, Young county, was dry at 904 feet. The rig is being skidded a half mile north to a new location on the Wells tract, located in the northwest corner of the south half of section 207, TE&LRR survey, Young county.

Archer County Wildcats

The Consolidated Oil company, Turbeville No. 1, block 141 Archer county, was rat-holing below 1,430 feet Saturday.

The Consolidated Oil company, No. 1 well location lot 1, block 7, Dallas county school land, Archer county, was spudded in Saturday.

The Mahlstedt Oil ocmpany wildcat located in the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of section 3, Hooper and Wade survey, Archer county, is dry at a depth of 1802 feet.

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Oil production in the Wichita Falls district for the last week, showed an increase of 240 barrels over the week previous. While there was a slight increase, the production for the district still was nearly a thousand barrels off to what it was two weeks ago.

Following is the production for the last week:

Electra	16,510
Burkburnett	12,560
Iowa Park	4,670
Archer county	32,875
Clay county	425
Vernon	13,640
Montague	1,140
Young county	7,700
Jack county	360
Throckmorton	125
Baylor	240
Total for week	89,985
Total for previous week	89,745
Total gain in production for week	240

Oil Gossip

L. E. Hanson of the Texhoma Oil and Refining company who returned Saturday from his weekly trip to Amarillo, says that Wichita Falls oil men are helping put over that field which is receiving a big play at present. Two oil exchanges are in operation in a hotel there, he says, somewhat similar to the exchanges that operated in Wichita Falls and Burk, during boom days. The new wells, he says have brought many visitors to Amarillo, and especially the town of Panhandle.

George Pace, Conyers No. 1, located 7 miles northeast of St. Joe in Montague county, was reported to have hit another gas showing Saturday but no information had been received at his office except a telephone call from the field superintendent asking that Pace come to the well. He was on his way to St. Joe, at the time of the phone call. The depth of the reported gas showing, was not known.

BANKS' RESERVES DROP.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows excess reserve of $11,800,610. This is a decrease in reserve of $27,196,680 compared with last week when excess reserve amounted to $39,077,290.

Who Wants Two Baby Girls?

Capt. Lynn, the baby man, is at the Kemp hotel with two nice, healthy, fair-complected, very bright sisters, ages 4 and 6 years, for adoption in good, Christian home with means to properly care for them. Hope to place both in same home, but would place them separate. If not placed here by noon will go home to Fort Worth where parties interested may wire or phone. 1001 Bryan Avenue, Fort Worth Phone Rosedale 1349. Will take children anywhere wanted.

LYNN ORPHAN WORK.
—Paid adv.

WOOD COVERS "HOT" CHECKS

Worthless Paper Written By General's Son Is Made Good

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 13.—(AP)—On announcement by the Palm Beach National Detective Agency that a check to cover court costs and $3,400 in worthless checks had been received, officials of the bank on which the checks were drawn said they did not care to push their charges against Osborne C. Wood. He went to Havana January 26 after issuing the checks and charges were filed against him in criminal court here. He is said now to be in a Havana hospital.

CONGRESSIONAL HARBOR MEN VISIT HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Albert E. Carter, member of the river and harbor committee of the house of representatives and Walter F. Lineberger, representative and former member of the committee arrived here today for an inspection of Houston harbor facilities.

COMIC VALENTINES PASSE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Going, going and almost gone, is the comic valentine. Only one store in several blocks canvassed has them in stock. Valentines dealing with love and sweetness are having a big sale.

RUSSELL

(Continued From Page One.)

Victoria stated Russell was born and raised in Victoria, and some time ago had been put under a five-year suspended sentence in connection with the burglary of the Roos Mercantile company store there. About a year ago a cafe in the city was burglarized and Russell left town just in time to escape an indictment by the grand jury charging burglary in connection with the cafe affair. Russell was born and raised in Victoria, his real name, however, being Phillip Keessee. He is just 21 years old.

Upon questioning by Sheriff Hudler Saturday morning Russell is said to have confessed he was wanted in Wichita county, and to have gone into considerable detail with the sheriff about the jailbreak from the county jail here. He also stated he had come to Waelder and Victoria from Duncan, Okla., where he had been implicated in a gun battle on Feb. 2.

When told by a newspaper man present that he was wanted for murder at Duncan, Russell is said to have replied, "I don't see how they can charge me with murder when the man isn't dead."

Shows Surprise.

Sheriff Hudler, who had just talked to Sheriff Young of Duncan, told Russell then that the man had died Thursday night. Russell is said to have shown much surprise. He asked then what kind of a gun the dead man had been shot with.

Russell is said to have shown considerable anxiety over whether he would be held for trial at Victoria on the burglary charge or return to Wichita county or Oklahoma. He was also disappointed when told that Sheriff Fred Smith was on his way already to take him back to North Texas.

He is said to have expressed great concern over the whereabouts of his wife, and was relieved when told that she was returning to Victoria. Mrs. Russell and their child were released from jail at Duncan Friday morning, after being held there for about a week on charges growing out of the gun battle there a few days before.

Russell was convicted in the thirtieth district court here early in January on two counts of highway robbery, getting sentences of seven and five years respectively. Shortly after a sensational jailbreak when he held up three jailers at the point of a gun which had been smuggled in to him he was indicted on three other counts of highway robbery by the grand jury.

He was next heard of in connection with a gun battle east of Duncan, Okla., on Feb. 2. Various reports reached Wichita county officers that he was in Wichita Falls as late as the early part of this week, but whether or not this is so is not known now.



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SECTION TWO

Wichita Falls Record News

SOCIAL NEWS
THEATRICAL
AUTOMOBILE

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1926.

Busy Valentine Season Gives Society a Rush of Activity

Peggy Piedmont--

—Busy Days Behind
—And More Ahead
—The Forum Dinner
—Choral Club Concert
—The Gwynne Luncheon
—The Childers Guild

DEAR KITTY:

Although the winter social season draws to a close, it does so protestingly, and many parties have been crowded into the two weeks preceding Lent which begins Wednesday. However the season when Milady usually dons her sackcloth and devotes herself to fasting and prayer, seems to some extent at least, to have disappeared, for never before have so many truly large affairs been planned for the remainder of the month.

The past week was crowded to it's limit with luncheons, parties, club programs and dances, as one matron expressed it, "we are simply running around in circles."

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OF COURSE the outstanding event was the annual luncheon at the Country club Wednesday sponsored by the civic department of the Woman's Forum when about 150 women got together and between courses discussed the erection of a woman's club house, which has long been a dream of local Wichita Falls club women. This affair has been given at this time of the year now for a long time, and is always loked forward too as one of the real events of the winter season.

And then following close upon the heels of the luncheon was a veritable round of parties crowding the days to their fullest capacity.

Inspiration for some of these is the new bride in our midst, Mrs. Gordon West who was before her marriage recently, Helen Brooks of Forney, Texas. Mrs. West was popular here before her marriage when as the school friend of Mrs. Raymond Myers, she was her frequent guest. One of the largest affairs given in her honor, was a tea at the Wichita club Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lee Haney, Sibyl Kell and Nancy Jane Harlin hostesses. Then on Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon West were complimented by Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donohoe at the Country club where fifteen tables were arranged for bridge. The guests for this affair being chosen from the younger set including maids and matrons.

But wait a minute, my friend, if yo uthink we have been a busy bunch the past week, and take a peep into what is in store this week. The half has not yet been told. For beginning Monday, with a lovely luncheon at the Country club given by the Helen Beavers Missionary society, the day is filled with interesting events.

Lovers of good music will be especially enthusiastic over the concert to be given by the Womans Choral club at the First Baptist church Monday evening, when some of the city's most talented artists will be heard.

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BUT I must tell you more about that luncheon. Mrs. C. E. McCutcheon is chairman and will be assisted by Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, Mrs. H. B. Patterson, Mrs. C. W. Beavers and Mrs. O. E. Maer, honorary members of the orgnization. It really promises to be one of the most elaborate affairs of the week.

And then looking a little further ahead, we have on Tuesday, Feb. 23 a lovely party at the new home of the Peyton Gwynne's on Pembroke Lane, Morning Side, when the lovely structure will be formally opened. Mrs. E. E. Gwynne, mother of Mr. Peyton Gwynne and Mildred Chichester of Garden City, New York, will be especially complimented. And then on Friday, Feb. 26th, an elaborate opera program will be given at the Junior college auditorium, presenting popular artists in excerps from famous operas.

The numbers will be given in costume and the artists will be introduced by William Young. This is the Musician's club open program to which the public is invited.

But lest I forget I will tell you about a group of industrious women who for a day will become merchants. These are the members of the Emma Childers Guild of the Good Shepherd who will be in charge of Ludlam and Riggs Furnishing store on Thursday, when they will receive a percent of the profits from sales that day to be by the organization for charity. The women are tackling their job in an optomistic frame of mind feeling assured that they may be of much benefit to their husbands and other men in selecting their Easter finery.

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BUT since we have so many musical concerts scheduled in the next two weeks, and with at least three programs before me, I will tell you a something the famous Olga Samaroff has said about the optimism and pessimism of listening to music—about the different angles from which the art is viewed—and that extremes in judgment always is fatal to enjoyment.

She says: "It seems that one out of the three functionaries at a musical performance in our day and generation (namely the composer, the performer and the listener) rarely comes in for any analysis (not to speak of critical comment), in spite of the fact that his reactions to music or its performances play their part in musical history. Needless to say I refer to the listener.

The composer has certainly had his share of attention and the interpreter has not been exactly neglected! But I am convinced that the general enjoyment of music depends a great deal on the psychology of listening to it, and every one who goes to hear music has a certain responsibility because it can scarcely be denied that, while the reaction of the listener is primarily important to himself, it also plays a part in the immediate destiny of creative art-works and the artistic careers of performers if not in the ultimate one which I like to believe depends on intristic value.

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THE ART of music can be viewed from many different angles. To the artist it is religion, a spiritual, mental and emotional necessity; a means of expression for himself and for others which opens a universe. It absorbs life and fills it. It seem that the listener, who is not an artist, can scarcely be expected to share these feelings—certainly not in the same degree. But for the average human being music can mean many different things, according to what his natural qualities are and what type of life he leads. To some it is, even in a different way, just as much a spiritual necessity as it is to the artist. To others, busy and absorbed in different phases of life, music is a pleasant relaxation or a part of general culture they wish to acquire. For many it is a fad pure and simple, but even such patrons of concerts and opera must get something they like out of it, or they would conceivable turn in another direction, for there are plenty of amusing things in the universe of which fads can be fashioned.

But closely akin to music is poetry, and when I think of the latter my mind turns to one bright woman in our midst who has proven herself quite an artist along this line having inspiration for her collection of fresh little verses, her three small boys of school age. This is Frances Lee Tolbert, well known in Wichita Falls in literary circles, and writer of both prose and poetry. But I am thinking especially at present of a small book recently published by her containing this collection and entitled "My Three Wise Men."

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THIS book is dedicated to the father of the boys, who has passed Beyond, in the following lines, "This little book is lovingly dedicated to one who loved "My Three Wise Men' as well as I." The frontpiece is a picture of the authoress and her three sons, and the first number reads:

"Three pairs of steady blue eyes,
Three patient little mouths wherein firmness lies,
Three stalwart little bodies—Ah, then
You know them? My three wise men!

They rebuke me with silence fine
And I know the fault is truly mine
Or abet me with a rougish grin—
Then I am right. These tree wise men!

They have felt the touch of sorrow for their own
And the pinch of care and worry, they have known;
But they've never lost that bouyant bravery within.
Ah, such joyousness have they—My three wis. men!

I sent the above for you to read for I think it unusually pretty—so full of real feeling.

But with all this talk about parties, music and poetry, I have at last run down, and after bidding you good night will sign myself your friend—

Peggy Piedmont

Miss Willmer To Be Presented In Forum Program

Miss Sarah Willmer, interpreter of literary masterpieces will be presented as a general Forum attraction for the members and also for members of the teachers organization at the Y. W. C. A. at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Willmer is a well-known reader and stands near the peak of her profession among dramatic interpreters. It has been said that the quality of her work on the platform compares favorably with that of Sarah Bernhardt in the theatrical profession, and that in her ability to interpret the master literary productions she has few superiors, according to the critics.

Always Capable

Everywhere Miss Willmer appears a profound impression is made upon her audiences, it is said.

Her number for Tuesday afternoon will be "The Sign of the Cross," by Wilson Barrett, and in the artists' interpretation of this forceful literary masterpiece, the characters are made to live and move before the audience. She presents her own original dramatization which critics have pronounced to be the nearest approach to the authors personal interpretation ever produced.

Rare Treat In Store

The appearance of speakers for the general forum are always looked forward to with enthusiasm by the forum members it has been the plan to present only the best artists for those occasions.

Miss Willmer's popularity wherever she has appeared assures the members another rare treat in her interpretation of "The Sign of the Cross."

Members of the forum will be admitted by their green membership cards and members of the teachers organization upon presentation of their membership cards at the door.

Wesley Girls Class Enjoy Social Session

Mrs. C. L. Baum assisted by Mesdames H. J. Bruce, entertained members of the Wesley Girls Sunday school class of the Floral Heights Methodist church Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Baum.

The rooms were attractively decorated with flowers and flags suggestive of Washington's birthday and tables were arranged for "42."

Following the games a program was given including readings by little Miss Betty Rowland and Margaret Pierce, also a talk on the life of Washington by Mrs. R. E. Ducker.

A business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. O. W. Harvey, and refreshments were served to Mesdames R. E. Ducker, J. T. Anderson, O. M. Pierce, H. McMillan, Earl Ruffner, R. J. Claypool, J. C. Brown, Ben T. Schulz, W. D. Rowland, Ray Hanks, A. L. Lane, O. W. Harvey, C. D. Bishop, W. W. Riley, C. H. Bingham, Craig Gardner, T. S. Nabry, C. Buddrus, L. A. DeLee, Charles Crowell, Wallace Ford, R. B. Wolf, Ross Corlett, S. A. Barnes, Loran Taylor, Nannie Roberts, Olive Clark, L. L. McDowell, Rhea Howard, R. L. Dillard and C. F. Green.

Mrs. Alice Harvey of New York is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Harvey.



MISS EDNA LIPSHY —Nossett photo

MISS EVELYN FRANCES LYLE —Nossett photo



MRS. ALVA WILLGUS AND SMALL SON, RICHARD GLENN —Nossett photo

In The Pictures

Miss Edna Lipshy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lipshy whose engagement and approaching marriage to Morris Bernard Zale is announced. The date of the wedding is set for February 21st at the Kemp hotel.

Mrs. Alva Willgus is a recent addition to musical circles in Wichita Falls and has been appointed chairman of the music department of the Woman's Forum. Master Richard Glenn Willgus, shown with his mother, will celebrate his second birthday the twenty-seventh of this month.

Miss Evelyn Frances Lyle, daughter of Mrs. J. E. Lyle, is one of the most attractive members of the school crowd. She is a member of the spring graduating class at the local high school.

Wednesday Study Club Hostesses At Program

Members of the Wednesday Study club will honor the Unity and New Century clubs at a special program Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. B. Chenault in Indian Heights.

The principal feature will be a lecture by Dr. Charles William Wallace and musical numbers will include a selection by the Ensemble Players composed of Mesdames O. E. Nicholls, Jouette Bonner, Alfred Miller and Ray Eyssen, violins, and Mrs. Harwood Stacy, piano; a solo by Mrs. Luella B. Thompson and a piano number by Mrs. Stacy.

Mrs. Walter Salm of Corsicana is the guest of Mrs. Lloyd Weaver.

Mrs. Barton and Mrs. Hall of Saul's store, who have been in St. Louis buying spring goods for the store, returned Saturday.

Unity Club Studies Little French Girl

Meeting at the home of Mrs. G. D. Anderson Friday afternoon, members of the Unity club studied Sedwick's "Little French Girl." Mrs. J. C. Berney, the leader, gave a comprehensive review of the book and was asisted on the program by Mesdames J. A. Kemp, Claude Woods and W. M. Priddy.

Roll call was answered with items of interest concerning the book.

During the social half hour, refreshments were served to Mesdames W. J. Daugherty, M. M. B. Darnell, J. C. Hunt, Carrie Joline, J. A. Kemp, P. P. Langford, O. E. Maer, J. T. Montgomery, W. M. Priddy, W. L. Robertson, Eugene Sherrod, C. B. Woods, H. C. Young, J. C. Berney and W. S. Langford.

Mrs. J. N. Protho and Mrs. J. S. Riggs spent Saturday at Byers as the guests of Mrs. Riggs' sister, Mrs. J. F. Thornton.

Weekly Social Calendar

MONDAY

Choral club concert at First Baptist church at 8:15, evening.

Division Seven of First Baptist church Woman's Auxiliary entertain other divisions at a "weighing party" at the home of Mrs. R. H. Joyce, 1814 Ninth street at 2:30 o'clock. All divisions invited.

Pen Women's club meets at the library, afternoon.

Camp Fire Girls Training class at headquarters. Song practice directed by Alva Willgus. Followed by handcraft, evening.

The Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet in circles as announced elsewhere.

TUESDAY

Mrs. C. J. Milliron will be hostess to the San Souce club at her home, 1905 Sixth street, afternoon.

Mrs. Pruitt will be hostess to Kill Kare club, afternoon.

The Camp Fire Guardians association will hold their regular meeting..

The South Side Civic league will meet with Mrs. W. B. Taylor, 1402 Sibley avenue at 3 o'clock, afternoon.

The Dramatic Readers club will meet with the director, Mrs. Lloyd Young, evening.

WEDNESDAY

The Carrigan P. T. A. will meet at the school when Dr. Stripling will talk on the diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

Junior Travel club at the library, afternoon.

The Woman's Forum will present Miss Sarah Mildred Willmer, dramatic reader, at the Y. W. C. A., at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. A. B. Duncan will be hostess to the Pieria club at her home on Eighth street, afternoon.

Members of the Municipal Golf club will have a bridge luncheon at the club house.

The Wednesday Study club are entertaining members of the Unity club and New Century club at the home of Mrs. N. B. Chenault in Indian Heights, afternoon.

The Woman's Choral club will rehearse at the Floral Heights Methodist church, morning.

Mrs. I. W. Karenbrock will be hostess to Sorosis club, afternoon.

THURSDAY

The Golf association will meet at the Country club. Luncheon and games.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fleming will entertain the Thursday Night "42" club at their home.

A musical program will be given at the Carrigan school for the benefit of the P. T. A. when the senior high school orchestra under Miss Alvie will contribute numbers.

Mrs. H. D. Wolf and Mrs. S. H. Smith will be hostesses at bridge at the Kemp hotel, afternoon.

FRIDAY

Mrs. Lois Parker will present a group of her pupils in recital at the Wichita club at 8:15, evening.

The Unity club will meet with Mrs. W. M. Priddy, afternoon.

Mrs. C. P. Burton will be hostess to the Coterie club, afternoon.

The Travel club will meet at the library, afternoon.

Mrs. John Tancred will be hostess to the Twentieth Century club at 1 o'clock luncheon.

Invitations Are Out For Approaching Nuptials

Invitations have been received by friends which read: Mr. and Mrs. J. Lipshy request the honor of your presence at the marriage and reception of their daughter Edna, and Mr. Morris Bernard Zale on Sunday, the twenty-first of February, at eight o'clock in the evening at the Kemp hotel, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mrs. Bob Campbell of Houston, remembered by many friends here as Miss Genevieve Carver, is reported seriously ill. Mrs. E. B. Carver, her mother, is at her bedside.

Coterie Club Meets With Mrs. Simmons

Mrs. Pat Simmons was hostess to the Coterie club at her home Friday afternoon when the first five scenes from act four in Shakespeare's "King Lear," furnished the subject of the lesson led by Mrs. E. B. Bailey. Many interesting points were brought out in the drama and questions were asked and answered.

A lovely refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Bailey, A. R. Bleakley, C. P. Burton, S. M. Gose, H. N. Harrison, J. H. Martin, Horace Robbins and Shamburger.

Woman's Choral Club To Give Concert Monday At First Baptist Church

Music lovers are looking forward with pleasure to the concert to be given by the Woman's Choral club Monday evening at the First Baptist church at 8:30 o'clock. This is the second concert to be given by the organization this season and as before the club has been fortunate in securing the best musical talent in the city to assist them.

The artists who will appear are all well known and greatly appreciated by the musical public.

Murchinson to Sing

Mr. Ivan Murchinson, who will leave soon with the Shrine quartette of Maskat Temple to make records for the Brunswick people, will give a feature number, and Mrs. E. L. Fulton, who has done a great deal toward the artistic development of the city, will read.

Mrs. R. F. Collard, a leading local organist, will play a group of numbers while the string quartette, practically a new organization, composed of Mrs. T. B. Greenwood, Miss Annette Walsh and Messrs. Stanley Raub and M. A. Ellis, will play.

The program in full follows:

Chorus—"The Omnipotence" (Franz Shubert.)

Voice—"Creole Dover's Song" (Dudley Buck) Ivan Murchinson.

Chorus—(a) "The Swan," (St. Saena.)
(b) "The Nusic's Wing," (Mendelsohn.)

Reading—"The Fiddle Told," (Nora C. Franklin) Mrs. E. L. Fulton.

Chorus—(a) "Mah Lindy Lou," (Lily Strickland.)
(b) "Honey Child," (Lily Strickland.

Organ—(c) "First Sonata," (Mendelsohn.)
"Andante Recitando,"
"Allegro Assai Vivace."
(b) "Gondolier," from "A Day on Venice," (Ethelbert Nevin.)
(c) Overture to "Oberon," (Weber) Mrs. F. R. Collard.

String quartette—(a) "Wiegenlied" (W. Peter.)
(b) "Inter Mezzo" from string quartette opus 13 (Ippolitoff Iwanow) Mrs. Greenwood, Miss Walsh Stanley Raub and M. A. Ellis.

Chorus—"Goin' Home," (Anton Dvorak.)

Accompanists, Mesdames Lucile B. Huff, J. V. C. T. Christensen, O. B. Kiel, F. R. Collard and Miss Elizabeth Cole.

The public is invited and a silver offering will be taken.

Ladies Bible Class Hold Enjoyable Meeting

One of the most successful social and business meetings of the year for members of the Ladies' Bible class of the First Methodist church was held in the basement of the church Thursday afternoon.

The president, Mrs. J. B. Stokes talked interestingly on "How to Keep a Class on the Honor Roll" and devotionals were led by Mrs. W. H. Downing.

Mrs. Shepherd gave a beautiful reading which was much enjoyed entitled "The Last Rose of Summer" and Miss Stripling gave two piano numbers.

Mesdames Martha Bradley, Anna Barnhill and T. A. Baggett were hostesses.

Refreshments carrying out the Valentine idea, were served to Mesdames Bertha Reed, A. B. Lipscomb, Doke, J. B. Stokes, R. V. Guinn, Tompkins, J. L. Conn, E. L. Fellows, K. B. Dodge, S. A. Crites R. E. Humphrey, W. K. Thompson, I. D. Tanner, Ida Brown, Martha Bradley, Anna Barnhill, Baggett, Mary White, Warren, T. Covey, Hightower, Mann, Roughner, Lowery, Combs, Myers and Downing.

Mary Agnes Riley Gives Valentine Dance

Among the many lovely affairs given by members of the school set, this season, none have proved more enjoyable than the Valentine dance given by Miss Mary Agnes Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Riley at the Kemp hotel Friday evening.

The ball room was decorated in a profusion of hearts, arrows and cupids, and little Misses Sadie Bashara and Peggy Fritz, dressed as cupids, introduced the dancers. Miss Willma Brown gave a solo dance.

Favors were noise-makers and confetti added to the merry making. Music was furnished by a colored orchestra.

Those present were Misses Margaret Norwood, Elois Hawkins, Corinne Tucker, Hallie Broady, Nell and Maxine Duffy, Catherine Weeks, Lilly Graham, Camille Avis, Elizabeth Smith, Elizabeth Langford, Gwendolyn Garrett, Wilma Brown, Cheville Whitehill, Mary Virginia Barron, Margaret Helgerson, Mary Collier, Helen and Yvonne Moulder, Rose Marian Art, Imogene Willis, Mary Delaney, Joline Woods, Nathaline Lebenson, Mary Leona Robertson, Peggy Durkin and C. D. Shamburger Jr., Ed Moran, Derrell Daniels, Gene and Harry Costley, J. I. Staley Jr., Harold Simmons, Ray Clay, Herbert and Charles Wilson, Paul Robertson, Ralph Harvey, Richard Delaney, William Coffey, Henry Helgerson, Reagan Tucker, Kemp Maer, George Bays, Loran Walker, Bill Fitzgerald, Carlyle Norwood, Durwood Curlee, Jim Martin, Milton B. Harrison, Arch Greenwood, Benjamin Marcus, Billy Hood, Howard Martin, Richard McBride, Jack Aulitfe and John Whittlinger.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bashara, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maloney and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Riley, and refreshments carrying out the Valentine idea were served.

Miss Kilander To Appear In Recital

Miss Katherine Kilander announced that she will appear in piano recital at the Junior college Monday, Feb. 22 at 8:15 o'clock. The date was postponed from an earlier one on account of the illness of her father.

Song Recital To Be Given Friday By Parker Pupils

Mrs. Lois Parker will present a group of her pupils in a song recital Friday evening, 8:15 at the Wichita club.

A cordial invitation is extended to friends and all interested. The program follows:

"As In Old Gardens" (Rischer)—Miss Lucile Keim.

"Perfect Day" (Bond)—Miss Margaret Hines.

"Where My Caravan Has Rested" (Lohr)—Miss Reva Rae Brown.

"Whispering Hope" (A Duet)—Miss Jewel Rose Akin—Miss Margaret Hines.

"Absent" (Metcalf)—Miss Angie Noe.

"The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise"—Miss La Nette Haynes.

"In the Garden of Tomorrow"—Miss Margaret Kadane.

"The Stars are Brightly Gleaming" (Duet)—Bonte—Mrs. Harry Cohen, Miss Panel Champion.

"The Sunshine of Your Smile" —(Ray)—Miss Jewel Rose Akin.

"Kathleen"—Miss McCullough.

"Till I Wake" (Woodford-Finden) —Miss Mary Tancred.

"Thou Art Like a Lovely Flower" (Cantor)—Mrs. Sam Man.

(a) "Where Cedars Rise"— (b)—"Where Sad Waters Flow"—(Lieurance)—Mrs. Harry Cohen.

"Twilight" (Friml)—Miss Frances Phillips.

(a) "I Love Thee"
(b) "His Lullaby" (Bond)—Miss Hazel Champion.

"Berceuse" (from "Jocelyn", Godard)—Mrs. E. V. Jordan.

"The Quest" (Smith)—Miss Cushman.

"I Heard a Thrush at Eve" (Cadman)—Mrs. J. O. Amman.

"Swallows" (Cowen)—"I Heard You Singing" (Crerie)—Mrs. J. Will Gray.

"Indian Dawn"—(Zenreick).

"Song of Songs"—(Moyer)—Mrs. Virginia Hotchkiss.

Dr. F. T. Datson Gives Review of "Great Hunger"

Fifty members of the Travel club and their guests heard Dr. F. T. Datson in a book review of "Great Hunger," by the Norwegian author, Johan Bojer, at the library Friday afternoon when he told in an interesting manner, the worthwhile story.

Giving as the purpose of the story, God as a solace of the hungry heart, Dr. Datson wove the life of the leading character, a young man who is in the loss of his sister, in his great sorrow denied God and after trying other means of consoling himself, through his own forgiveness of his enemies, found him again, around the Biblical verse taken from the sixth chapter of John as follows: "And Jesus said unto them, 'I am the bread of life, he that cometh to me shall never hunger and he that believeth in me shall never thirst.'"

This young man lived in the Norwegan mountains and at first wished to become a priest, but on account of the lack of funds with which to secure an education, his relatives advised him to go to work in the city. His sister came to live with him and while he was away, died. This sorrow, his life filled with ambition, love and everything he could find to appease his hunger, and how he was finally satisfied when he again found God and forgave his enemy, makes up the theme for the wonderful story.

In conclusion, Dr. Datson gave the scripture: "Therefore, if the enemy hunger, feed him. If he thirst, give him a drink, for in so doing, thou shall heap coals of fire on his head."

Misses Young, Johnson Hostesses At Party

Miss Claudine Young and Miss Martha Johnson were hostesses Friday night at a pretty Valentine party given at the home of the former, 2202 Ninth street, when about 20 of their school girl friends were entertained.

The house was decorated in Valentine trimmings and colors, while diversion was supplied with games carrying out the Valentine idea. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the party.

Miss Gladys Plumer was awarded a prize when she was declared winner in the contests arranged.

Those enjoying the evening were Edajane Castner, Agnes Young, Nellie Mae Ross, Lucia B. Allred, Jane Adams, Lida Lea, Louise Aymes, Nadine Lufburrow, Mildred Robertson, Mary Jane Covington, Gladys Plumer, Helen Hamilton, Ruth Brue, Claudie Mae Herd, Mary Lou Wright, Helena Humphrey, Kathleen Colligan, Betsy Lee and Marie Albritton.

First Methodist Women Meet Monday

The Women's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in circles as follows:

Circle One, with Mrs. W. J. Johnson, 903 Tenth street.

Circle Two, with Mrs. Horace Robbins, 1815 Seventh street.

Circle Three, Mrs. Frank Timberlake, 2105 Tenth street.

Circle Four, Mrs. H. P. Hodge, 1601 Monroe.

Circle Five, Mrs. L. N. Bassett, 1708 Pearl.

Circle Six, Mrs. Martin Rowe, 1612 Buchanan.

Junior High P-T-A To Meet Tuesday

The following program is announced for the metting of the Junior High School Parent-Teacher association scheduled for Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Subject, "Our Children' Leisure Hours;" devotional, Mrs. Milton Johnson; orchestra selection; "After School Hours and How to Use Them," subject for round table discussion led by Prof. Brumbelow; reading, Lillian McAbee; "The Movie Problem," Mrs. Ira L. Cain.

Famed "Opera" Program To Be Given February 26 By Musicians Club Here

Plans are being completed for an elaborate program to be given by the Musicians's club on the "Opera" on Friday evening, Feb. 26th, as a concert to which the public is invited. The affair will be in the Junior college auditorium and will be presented by a group of the city's most popular and talented artists in excerpts from famous operas.

The soloists will appear in costumes and there will be scenic stage settings in keeping with the parts portrayed and the program is filled with unusually beautiful music.

Young Will Sing

The program will be opened with a number given by Ethel Allen Nelson's stringed symphony orchestra and those taking part will be introduced by Wm. Young in true opera style, when he will sing the famous "Prologue from Pagliacci."

Mrs. C. T. Brownell will sing the popular "Habenera" from aCrmen, and Mrs. Fay Yanger will read the dramatic setting of Puccini's "Madam Butterfly." R. E. Shepherd will sing "Then You'll Remember Me," from "The Bohemian Girl," and Mrs. T. B. Greenwood will play a request selection, "Meditation," from Thais.

A feature number of the program will be the presentation of the "Minere" scene from "Il Trovatore." Quoting from "The Victor Book of Opera," the passages of this marvelously impressive ensemble makes the scene one the best known and the best loved of all operatic situations.

Mrs. Parker, Rev. Miller

Mrs. Lois Parker as Lenora will open the scene with "Love Fly on Rosy Pinions." The Rev. Leslie Miller will sing the beautiful air, "Ah, I Have the Best Me." The sextet of men's voices, chanting the Requim, will be led by Alva Willgus.

One of the most famous tenor solos, "Celeste Aida," will be sung by Ivan Murchison.

The operatic settings for each number will be arranged on the program by Miss Emma Nahi Voss and special seats will be reserved for the active and associate members of the club.

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Graduate Nurses Give Annual Ball At Kemp

Honoring the student nurses, members of the Graduate Nurses association entertained with an annual ball at the Kemp hotel Thursday evening. Valentine decorations were used, and chaperones for the evening were Dr. and Mrs. Everett Jones, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Heyman and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Snyder.

Punch was served throughout the evening and music was furnished by a colored orchestra.

The guest list included Drs. and Mesdames Q. B. Lee, O. G. Keil, Bailey Collins, J. W. Powers, Allen Terrell, A. D. Patillo, John Fletcher, W. B. Kriting, Kanatsu, M. A. Beckman, Messrs. and Mesdames John Monroe, Claxton Parks, C. W. Stice, D. C. Gaskins, F. A. Ray, John T. Carter, Claude Ruffner, M. H. Shanahan, John Michna, Sam Spence, E. W. Adams, R. R. Robinson, Ernest scannell, John Wilson, Gay Hammond, Mrs. J. A. Coleman, Messrs. and Mesdames Rialkoski, Gordon Hand, Charles Norris, M. A. Batus, C. H. Reid, James L. Duffy, R. H. La Browne, A. A. Peters, Bert Bean, C. E. Potts, Slanson Underhill, Jerry Chestnut, Nueson, and Misses Maybel Stewart, Cora Golding, Florence Watson, Eva Wallace, Rozzie Ferguson, Catherine Cavanaugh, Catherine O'Donnell, Lillian Stewart, Westerman, Rhoda Prichard, Mary Jane Little, Mary Davenport, Mary Quinn, Beatrice Hall, Mabell Hall, Mabell Hubbell, Leona K. Rand, Moe Dawkins, Pearl Beattie, Ella Dimmock, Esther Williams, Maude Dischong, Mary Foley, Minnie Jones, Bridgett Silvia, Anna Benedict, Ruth Brash, Mary Cole, Carrie Fennie, Jimmie Larson, Carrie Looney, Edith Parish, V. Tanner, James Ruth Groves, Thelma Vickers, Catherine Tyson, Johnnie Groves, Molly Kinley, Velma Newman, Amelia Williams, Mary Hess, Frances Oechsner, Sadie Frasee, Martha Maude Appell, Gladys Cooper, Sophia Eckert, Ruth Jones, Clara Byers, Jack Wyatt, Billie Damson, Myrtle Bates, Eunice Holcomb, Zula Mae Simonton, Mae Shaw, Maude Tanner, Ann Vandiner, Mildred Baker, Florence Christipole, Lorena Wales, Rose Estridge, Beadie Morris, Golda Payne, and Drs. Fleeta Woolsey, L. F. Stripling, J. D. Hull, H. P. Ledford, J. H. Masters and N. H. Coleman, and Messrs. H. A. Kaurenbrock, Earl Holcomb, Tim Thompson, J. C. Fostanan, A. C. Rowland, John Davis, E. C. Woodward, John Dale, J. W. Ryan, Herman Briscoe, J. Ben Ross, Dick Tyson, W. G. Gaines, John Tyson, J. W. Talbert, Al Wilson, Allen Motter, J. D. Wellwood, J. C. Coffee, Jack Moore, Jack Cobb, Lynn J. Calender, Alva Waller, Walter J. Howard, Jim Williamson, Green Prothro, Luther Thurman, Alva McKee, Edgar Mann, Ed Kinley, Jack Allen, J. L. Francis, Milburn Nutt, J. A. Stewart, Billy Walsh, Herbert C. Franklin, W. B. Vandergrift, C. B. Elder, John Dee, E. W. Adams, Marvin Murench, A. A. Smith, Joe Corrigan, Jim McClure, S. Phillips, P. Osten, H. Smith, John Haley, Bill Hale, Arnold, Bill Flourney, Tom Pruitt, G. Warren, F. Brainard, Nick Oechsner, Ensign Rexford and Tom Mike Miller.

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Mrs. Lowery Hostess At Luncheon And Party

Mrs. W. P. Lowery was hostess at a lovely luncheon at her home Friday, when members of the Sorosis club and few guests were present. The table was prettily arranged with a color scheme of red and white carried out in the centerpiece of hyacinths with candles at each end. Heart shape placecards were used and dainty nosegays were the favors. A four-course menu was served, and in a heart contest, Mrs. Joe D. Harris was awarded a potted hyacinth in bloom.

Following the luncheon the guests were taken to the Strand theatre where they enjoyed the picture, "Love in Quarentine," featuring Bebe Daniels.

Plates were laid for Mesdames H. D. Prichard, F. S. White, Ernest Archambeau, Harrison E. Bachman, A. W. Burnside, Joe D. Harris, O. R. Haynie, R. E. Hilburn, I. W. Karrenbrock, Stanley McGregor, E. E. Scannell, Burke Taylor, W. E. Timblin and Miss Simmons.

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Mrs. Lloyd Lockeridge of Honey Grove, who has been the guest of her sister, has returned home accompanied by Mrs. Harvey, who will also visit her mother.

Miss Ruth Barnard To Wed New York Physician in July

At a prettily appointed luncheon given by Mrs. Raymond Myers at her home Saturday at 1 o'clock, the announcement and approaching marriage of Miss Ruth Barnard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Barnard, to Dr. Walter Paul Sherrill of New York City, was made.

The table decorations which were especially beautiful, featured the Valentine motif, with favors, a pink pen and ink character sketch of a man and woman with heart background and frame of ivory formed the favors, while the placecards of Valentines concealing the announcement, were placecards.

Only intimate girlhood friends of the bride-elect were present.

Miss Barnard was reared in Wichita Falls and is a member of one of the city's most prominent families. She is a graduate of State university and is an alumna of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Dr. Sherrill is an intern at Bellevue hospiatl in New York City and will complete his year's work there in June. The wedding will take place there in July.

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Winning Side Guests At R. L. Fanning Home

Members of the winning side of Oland division No. 433, G. I. A. to B of L. E. were entertained by the losing side at the home of Mrs. L. R. Fanning on Harrison Street, Thursday afternoon at a "42" party. The Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations, score cards and plate favors and in the games Mrs. J. W. McCloud won the high score favor, and Mrs. C. J. Barner was consoled for low.

Music was furnished by Mesdames J. D. Aldrige and L. R. Fanning and orchestra.

A salad plate was served to Mesdames T. W. Goen, Ben Long, W. Delaney, D. R. Sewell, C. J. Barner, Sam P. Sproles, C. P. Hampton, J. R. Aldrige, J. M. Ashford, T. W. Williams, J. W. Bowersack, J. W. Roush, L. E. Miller, J. H. Vallee, J. W. McCloud, O. E. Newell, W. J. Morrison, Ed Roberts, M. C. Pressler, T. J. Courtney, J. B. Neeb, J. W. Smith, R. F. Shields and J. A. Williams.

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Mrs. Morgan Hostess To Twentieth Century

Mrs. C. S. Morgan was hostess to the Twentieth Century club at her home Friday afternoon when Oliver Wendell Holmes' poem, "Lexington," furnished the topic of the lesson led by Mrs. A. B Lipscomb.

Mrs. Walter Bachman read a paper on the historical setting of the poem, and a round table discussion was held by the members.

Roll call was answered with quotations from Holmes.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. D. Bright, Roy I. Carter, Ira G. Craig, A. B. Lipscomb, D. A. Lundien, E. U. McArthur, R. B. Parker, Guy Raley, John Tancred, S. P. Warren, E. H. Eddleman and J. T. Gant.

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Mr. and Mrs. Putnam Hosts At "42" Party

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Putnam were hosts to the Thursday Night "42" club at their home on Buchanan street with a pretty Valentine party.

The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion in motifs suggestive of Valentine's Day and in the games, Mrs. N. A. Lee won high score among the women, a rosebud powder puff, while W. C. Fleming was fortunate among the men, and was given an ash tray.

Refreshments were served to Messrs and Mesdames W. C. Fleming, R. C. Knight, N. A. Lee, R. G. Lee, J. G. Cox, O. L. Gibbs, Miss Leslie Hudgins, Mr. L. H. Benson and Mrs Betty Smith.

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Athenian Club Continue Study of Ancients

Members of the Athenian club met at the library Thursday afternoon and studied a lesson from the book, "Life of the Ancient," with the first topic taken from the chapter. "Ninedeh the Robber King," given by Mesdames C. W. Rountree, J. F. Vincent and W. N. Barringer. The second topic was on "Troy" and was discussed by Mesdames J. L. Downing and L. P. Amason and Mesdames Paul Barnett, A. R. Cannon and B. B. Craft gave the two chapters, "Mycenae" and "Tiryus."

It was announced that the club will study the second book in the chatauqua course next year.

Those present were Mesdames Rountree, Vincent, W. N. Barringer, J. L. Downing, L. P. Amason, Frank Creighton, Barnett, Cannon, Craft, Charles Pridgen, B. T. Burgess, C. B. Montgomery, S. P. Jones and Brock.

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Kill Kare Club Entertains Husbands

Members of the Kill Kare "42" club entertained their husbands with a pretty Valentine party at the home of Mrs. W. D. Bolding Friday evening whe uthe house was prettily decorated in hearts and Cupids for the occasion.

In the games Roy Coffee was fortunate among the men and was presented two lovely handkerchiefs for high score. Mrs. Dora Prewitt won the woman's favor, a box of compace face powder. In the cut Tom Parker was awarded a set of dominoes.

Refreshments were served to Messrs and Mesdames Charles Morgan, B. T. Williams, R. B. Parker, C. E. Naylor, Dan Blackburn, John Barker, Joe Tate, Tom Parker, Roy Coffee, F. Mabrey, Mrs. Dora Prewitt and Archie Taylor.

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Mrs. Alma Lynch Honoree At Party

Complimenting Mrs. Alma Lynch, of Como, Texas, Mrs. T. C. Lynch entertained with a lovely Valentine bridge party at her home Friday afternoon. Decorations featured the Valentine motifs, and in the games, Mrs. Clyde Heath won the high score favor, a hand-painted powder dish, and Mrs. W. S. Tyson was awarded the cut favor, a hand-painted door stop. The honoree was remembered with a pair of silk hose.

A salad plate was served to Mesdames Clyde Heath, Harold Sharp, W. S. Tyson, Nate Enson, Trean Lynch, A. D. Patillo, and Miss Florence Watson.

Mrs. Gordon West Is Honor Guest Friday At Wichita Club Tea

Introducing Mrs. Gordon West, a recent bride, to several hundred guests who called between the hours 3 to 5 Mrs. Lee Huney and Misses Sibyl Kell and Nancy Jane Harlin, entertained at a reception and tea at the Wichita club Friday afternoon.

The club lounge was beautifully decorated for the occasion in hearts, cupids and a profusion of spring flowers, which with the shaded lights, furnished a fitting background for the line of handsomely gowned women who formed the house party.

Mrs. West wore a lovely dinner gown of peach colored chiffon, with trimmings of lace in self-color, with a Colonial heart shaped corsage. Mrs. Huney wore a gown of silver lace with beaded in rhinestones; Miss Kell wore rose velvet Colonial style, with trimmings of silver lace and silver slippers to match and Miss Harlin wore a gown of yellow and orange chiffon with slippers to harmonize.

Tea was poured by Mesdames E. C. Harlin and M. A. Marcus at an elaborately appointed table and others in the house party included out of town guests, Miss Mildred Chichester of Garden City, New York, house guest of Miss Gay Gwynne, Miss Francis Barry of Dallas, guest of Mrs Dillard Anderson. Mrs. Louis Spartman of Dallas, guest of Mrs. Lee Haynie, Miss Winnie May Hall of Chickasha, and Mrs. Lucile Gooch of Kansas City, guests of Miss Nancy Jane Harlin, Mrs. Roland Bond and Mrs. Paul Bundy both of Dallas, and Mesdames Abe Marcus, John O'Donohoe, Orville Bullington, W. N. Macr, Joe Kell, John Harlin, Jim Barnard, Harry White, Dillard Anderson, Andy Anderson, Eugene Clark, R. A. Dillard, Alfred Miller, Stayton Bonner, O. B. Kiel, W. U. McCutcheon, Charles Clough, Jouette Bonner, J. L. Jackson Jr., Paul Hardin, Paul Scott, Landon H. Cullum, Joe Huckins, Pat Jarrett, S. M. Gose Jr., Tom Sorrey, J. Fournard, Charles McGaha, Julian Montgomery, Jack Speegle, C. I. Francis and Misses Willie Mae Kell, Katherine Marcus, Margaret McDonald, Dorothy Dale, Gay Gwynne, Lillian Fain, Margaret Duncan and Catherine Moore.

Little Miss Helen Harlin and Master Buddie Bullington were in charge of the card basket.

Mesdames Couper And Fisher Give Country Club Party

With a week filled with lovely parties, it remained for Saturday to furnish the date for one of the most elaborate affairs of the season when Mrs. Fred Couper and Mrs. J. A. Fisher entertained at "42" and bridge at the Country club in the afternoon.

A Valentine setting was arranged with hearts, Cupids and red carnations which was also noted in the score cards and refreshment plate.

For prizes a dainty Normandy lace pillow with petit center were given for high score while Madeira napkins formed the low score favor.

Several hundred guests enjoyed the delightful hospitality.

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Baptist Young People Enjoy Delightful Party

The Powers Boosters B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church were entertained at the church Thursday evening with a party given by Ruth, Solomon and Joe Barnhart, leaders of the grouup.

Games were enjoyed after which refreshments were served to the following: Bethel Blankenship, Ruth Jones, Pauline and Katherine Lyon, Irene Clayton, Marguerite Gott, Estelline and Ernestine Herring, Elva Joe Young, Irene Tittle, Marian and Leta Mae Trevathan, Willa Dean and Jack Dow, Geraldine Parker, Loudell Bridges, Eleanor Taylor, Virginia Bentley, Elsie Fay Barron, Georgia and Mary Virginia Howle, Mrs. Dow, Rufus and Charles King, Russell Hart, Lyonel and Dean Morgan, Stephen Powers, Walter Jenkins, Raymond Bennett, Alfred Kenneweg and the leaders, Ruth Solomon and Joe Barnhart.

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Four-H Club Organized At Howard School

With Miss Ethel Webb, county demonstrator present, girls of the Howard school were organized into a club called the "Four-H," this being the fourth year in the home club work.

Miss Freida Krottinger was elected chairman of the meeting and officers were elected as follows: Miss Marie Dockal, president; Pokorny, vice president; Miss Emma Fitzgerald, secretary and treasurer; Miss Mary Beasley, press reporter; Miss Marie Dockal, song leader and Miss Mary Beasley, yell leader.

Miss Webb outlined the work for the year and each member was classified in her work. The club will meet again the fourth Thursday in regular session.

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Bride Honored At Lovely Shower

Complimenting Mrs. Mary Cross Crane, whose marriage recently took place at her old home, Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. E. B. McKee and Mrs. John S. Riggs, entertained at the home of the latter with a shower Thursday evening.

The house was decorated in motifs suggestive of George Washington's birthday and games were played throughout the afternoon. Three handsome hand-painted pictures were presented Mrs. Crane.

Hot chocolate and cake was served to Mesdames McKinley, Ike Marcus, Lee Cadell, C. T. Scott, Pearl Maupin, Claude Miller, J. H. Johnson, Mary Lyons, Henderson, Harbison, E. R. O'Brien, Frances Merritt, Augusta South, Whatley Brock, Hill of Nashville, Tenn., and Misses Dollie Waggoner, Arnie Smith, Burke, Gibson, Conley, Holt and Georgia Humphrey.

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Valentine Party For Intermediates

Members of the Intermediate department of the Yale Avenue Evangelical Sunday school, of which Mrs. Edna Nuff is teacher, enjoyed a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. J. E. Gilbreath on Wilson street Friday evening.

Games were played and refreshments served to Florene Angel, Elizabeth James, Marie Moore, Corita Vittoe, Thelma James, Mattie Cook, Ora Jefferies, Maggie Mae Ireland, Beatrice Nelson, Ruth Carorw, Erma Walker, Gertrude Craig, Eula Gilbreath and Herbert Gilbreath, Amos Gilbreath, R. L. Craig, Kelley Gilbreath, Leslie Brown, J. D. Simmons, Roy Heginbothan and Mesdames F. A. Jones, and R. L. Mansell.

The Record News Classified Want Ads Bring Quick Results.

Famed Dramatist Speaks to Forum Here February 25

Dr. Thompson, head of the dramatic school at Boston will be presented here under the auspices of the literary department of the Forum and Miss Ella Merle Mathis on Feb. 25, according to an announcement made by the chairman, Mrs. D. P. Langford.

Those who heard Dr. Thompson last year will be enthusiastic about his return this year, and also others who are interested in the best in dramatic art. The place of his appearance will be announced later.

PARIS TAILORS NOW USE MECHANICAL DUMMIES.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Tailors' dummies which move their lips, eyes and heads by means of electric motors hidden in their chests, is the Paris tailors' latest step to make his models lifelike.

The first radical movement to make shop-window dummies resemble human beings was the abolition of the "Adonis" type of male beauty. Everywhere in Paris now Adonis is outnumbered by the corpulent, the undersized, the plain-featured, the crosseyed and the broken-nosed dummy.

The faces of these dummies are composed of a new material called "staf," a mixture of fibre and plaster, which is far less brittle than wax and permits of more natural coloring.

A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder trouble, general weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. At your druggists or by mail $1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.—Adv.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ters Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TERS DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 40 years known as Best, Safest, Reliable. Buy Now.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Colds

Can be broken overnight

You can stop a cold in 24 hours. You can check the fever, open the bowels, tone the entire system. Millions now do that with HILL'S. It is the most efficient, most complete way you can find. Don't use any lesser help, and don't delay. At your drug store.

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Get Red Box with Portrait

Children Cry for

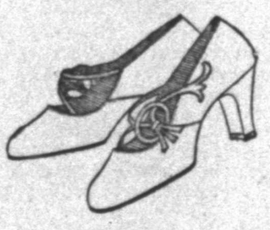


Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER:— Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.





New Shoes That Point The Way Springward

To choose from these first arrivals of the spring season will be a pleasure indeed, to the woman who likes to be among the first to wear the fashion-favored modes. Many new and individual styles are presented—from the smart tailored modes to the daintiest slippers.

Whether you desire to make immediate selection or to acquaint yourself with new footwear modes, we cordially invite your inspection of these first arrivals for spring.

Sari

As pictured, is a cunning little pump shown in black satin with mat kid stripping above the throat and patent whirl-buckle effect.

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Buying NOW *is Saving* in Our February Furniture Sale

Continued One More Week

If you have a single Furniture requirement, the time to satisfy it is NOW; the place to satisfy it is at this store. The big reduction that we are giving in our annual furniture sale is a wonderful opportunity that await the home lovers here. You will find the finest, most beautiful furniture obtainable, sacrificed at prices that cannot be duplicated.

We had a wonderful response last week and in order to give those who did not get down town another opportunity, we are continuing the sale one more week. A large selection is still here to choose from.

Sweeping Reductions IN Living Room Furniture

We have a special line of Living Room Furniture that we are closing out in this February Furniture Sale. Unmatchable in quality Furniture; superior in construction and finely upholstered in many different patterns. We are sure you can select here just the Suite that will harmonize with your Living Room.



Big Reductions IN

FLOOR LAMPS, BROKEN SUITES, ODD CHAIRS, TABLES, ETC. ALL REFRIGERATORS INCLUDED.

Closing out our entire line of

Wilton and Axminster Rugs

SEE US FIRST YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD HERE

Oriental Studios

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BACK TO NATURE. —By Montague



Van Put the Remainder of the Wood Dave Had Gathered on the Fire and We Huddled Around It.

Dave came into the locker room one wintry morning and found the rest of us, as usual, guessing whether the other five really had three aces, or were trying to impose on his credulity.

"This is a fine way to spend a day like this," said Dave. "It's beautiful crisp weather outside, and here you are filling your lungs with tobacco smoke and carbon di-oxide. Anybody would think you were afraid a little cold weather would bite you."

"What of it?" inquired Egbert, adding to me," And fifteen cents."

"I suppose," continued DDave, "That you know that sitting for hours in that doubled up position will tie you up in knots, so you will b eall off your drives when the course opens."

"Thirt cents up," said Howard.

"Moreover," Dave proceeded, "it is a well known fact that impure air rots the muscles and impair s the vision, so that even if you keep your eye on the ball you'll see it where it isn't and won't be able to hit it."

"What do you expect us to do about it?" inquired Bill.

"I don't expect you to do anything unless you can all win enough to quit, and I don't see how anybody can win at all in this tight bunch. But if you want to be on your games next spring, you'll get out and fill your lungs with pure air once in while."

"How?" said Howard.

"I'll tell you how. You can't be expected to get out of here as long as the cigarettes and hootch hold out and you can still sit up in yur chairs. But the game will break up along about four o'clock tomorrow morning, and as none of you will have to go home then, why don't you sleep out on the course tonight, and get close to nature?"

"By freezing to the snow," said Egbert.

"Don't talk like an idiot. I was up in the muntains last week, where it is a good deal colder than it is here, and we slept out every night. That is why I am feeling so fit."

"You don't show it,' said Van.

"Of course I didn't, expect any of this crowd to do the same thing," said Dave. "You're a lot of mollycoddles, and unless you can go to bed with the radiators turned on and a couple of hot water bags at your head and feet you'd think you were going to die. But I'm going to sleep out on the course tonight, in that little alcove under the Sixteenth tree, and I'll dare anybody to join me."

We never take a dare in our club. We have a theory that what one member can do, all the rest of us can do. It doesn't always work out in the score, but we cling to it tenaciously just the same.

Moreover we know that Dave would come in every night and talk to us about our health, and our golf form unless we called his bluff—for we were perfectly satisfied that he had no more intention of sleeping out on the course than a Scotch pro has of buying a new golf ball. So Egbert said:

"Listen Dave. I don't believe you ever slept out doors in your life, and I don't believe that you have any idea of doing so. But if you're serious about our well being, come around here about four tomorrow morning with a gross or so of blankets, and we'll all join you."

Well, Dave came. He had spent the night fixing up a fire in front of the litle cove he told us about, and had piled blankets thick on the snow. Naturally we were annoyed to find out he had gone through with it. But we still believe dthat as soon as we called him he would run out.

It had turned cold in the night, and a bitter gale was blowing from the north. But just the same we wrapped up in all we had, took some tonic along to fortify our interiors, and followed him to his airy nesting place.

When we reached the spot Van said: "Well, now we're here let's go back and play another two hours."

"I thought so," said Dave.

"You were wrung as usual," snarled Van. "I'm going to sleep here, and I'm dived under a bale of blankets.

We followed his example. The fire was bright and cheerful, and we were drowsy. And after the first icy feeling of the blankets were off the crisp air seemed grateful and comforting. In half an hour we were all asleep.

At the end of that time Egbert woke up and got out to put more wood on the fire. He found the weather a little arctic, so he took the blankets under which he and Van had been sleeping and wrapped them around himself Indian fashion.

Van started up shivering and complained.

Then the rest of us got up, and all of us found that we were cold.

Van put the remainder of the wood Dave had gathered on the fire and we huddled around it, but the portion of us that was near the fire got too hot, while that which was away from it got too cold. When the wood was gone we got under the blankets again, but the cold air found a hundred channels in the spaces between them and drove us out. Meantime Dave, who had brought along a sleeping bag slumbered peacefully.

We browsed around through the snow till we found a little more wood, but it was veneered with ice which melted when it got warm and put the fire out.

At last Egbert said: "Is Dave still asleep?" We listened. He was.

"Let's go back and play another hour," said Egbert.

It seemed a good idea. Only we played two hours.

It was still somewhere around zero when we decided to quit, and were all starting for home when Van said: "We'll never hear the last of this when Dave comes to and finds that we've run out on him."

"Why let him find it out?" asked Bill.

"Do you mean we ought to go over there and knock him on the head?"

"We ought to, but it's against the law. There's a better way."

"All right. Spill it."

"We'll go back and crawl under the blankets, and then one of us will punch Dave and tell him to wake up because it is nearly breakfast time.

That is what we did. Dave came out of his trance with some difficulty.

He was surprised to see us still there.

"Why shouldn't we be here?" said Egbert. "It was the best night of our lives. Sleeping outdoors is all you said it was Dave. Let's do it every night."

He might have called us then and there, but he was too astonished to do it. He said his family didn't like him to be away from home too much on account of the burglar epidemic, and that his sister-in-law and nephew who were at the house were going away the next day.

We found out afterwards that he had never slept out before and that he wouldn't have done it that night if we hadn't agreed to do it too. The reason he slept was because he had spent most of the two nights before dancing.

He still thinks we were game, and that he understimated our courage and endurance. And we are not going to tell him anything else.

FEDERAL PRISONER NOW HEADS RADIO BIBLE CLASS.

ATLANTA, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Ben Gibbons, a prisoner at the Atlanta Federal penitentiary, has been elected president of a radio Sunday school class organized by the Baptist tabernacle here.

Everyone who listens in to the program of the Agoga class of the tabernacle has been enrolled as a member of the radio class.

Gibbons is said to have been converted to Christianity by listening in to the Agoga programs over the radio. He is a patient in the prison hospital.

Morgan Blake, sports editor of the Atlanta Journal, is teacher of the class and the programs are broadcast over WSB.

SCOT SAVING MORE.

GLASGOW. — Scottish savings banks report a record increase in deposits during the past year.

Julian Street Is Winner of O. Henry Short Story Prize

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The Society of Arts and Sciences announces that Julian Street is the winner of the O. Henry Memorial prize of $500 for the best short story by an American writer publisher in an American magnazine during 1925.

The story for which the prize is awarded was "Mr. Bisbee's Princess," and which will head the contents of the 1925 volume of O. Henry memorial award prize stories, which Doubleday Page and company will soon publish.

ELECTRICITY FOR SURGERY

Spark Used in Place of Knife In Berlin Operations.

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—Bloodless and knifeless surgical operations in which tissues are cut by an electric spark are said to have been performed successfully by Professor Albert Doderlein of the University of Munich.

An alternating electric current of about 1,000 volts, Dr. Doderlein said, is passed through the patient lying on the operating table from the feet to the head. Using a fine needle, which forms the negative pole of the electric circuit, he traces what in ordinary operations would be a cut through the skin. The sparks jumping from the body to the needle point, he said, sever the tissues with the precision of an extremely sharp knife and without a flow of blood. A knife is used only after an opening has been effected.

Dr. Doderlein lists among the advantages of his electric operations the virtual elimination of the danger of infection and more skillful work because of the absence of blood.

MORE HORSES FOR PRINCE.

LONDON.—The Prince of Wales has added two horses to his string of hunters, now having nine.

CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!



Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corns stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.—Adv.



Ached All Over

"NOT QUITE two years ago, I was in an awfully bad condition," says Mrs. David Stovall, of Midlothian, Texas, whose picture is printed above. "It started with a spell of sickness which developed from chills. I grew worse and worse.

"I was wretched. I ached all over and my . . . stopped. I could hardly drag one foot after the other and I was not able to work at all. At times I had severe pains in my sides, across my stomach and up and down my back, which hurt from the base of my brain to the end of my spine.

"My sister-in-law, who lives near me, saw my wretched condition and one day she said to me, 'Why don't you take Cardui? It would help you.' I sent for a bottle of Cardui and began to take it.

"After I had finished the second bottle I could see that I was getting better. I continued taking Cardui and before long I became regular and I felt better than I had in years. I took seven bottles in all and it surely helped me. After I finished, I could do all my house-work and felt strong and well."

Cardui, the woman's tonic, is made from pure, harmless, vegetable ingredients.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WICHITA FALLS CLINIC HOSPITAL—OPENING TODAY—

Smart Spring Styles

This Store is Aglow With Springtime Beauty

The display of new apparel and millinery for spring fairly breathes the spirit of happy out-door days — of singing birds and budding trees.

Modes are refreshingly new—numerous versions in all types of apparel for business, for play and dress-up occasions.

Coats, Suits, Ensembles, Dresses, Sports-Wear and Millinery

All are here in the favored fabrics and colors. We eagerly await your inspection of these gloriously new and authentic spring style creations.

SECOND FLOOR SALONS





The New Silks for Spring

From Georgeously Brocaded Metal Fabrics to the Lustrous Satins and Brilliantly Bordered Silk Crepes in Greens, Rose, Blues, Old Reds and Pastel Tints. Every variant of the new season's silks are here and ready for you. Silks from the world's famous looms, such as Mallinson, Pelgrim and Meyer and Haas Bros.

Dainty Silks Per Yard

$2.50 to $8.95

SILK SECTION—MAIN FLOOR



Spring Footwear of Rich Simplicity

The Footwear Fashions of Spring are Simple in design.

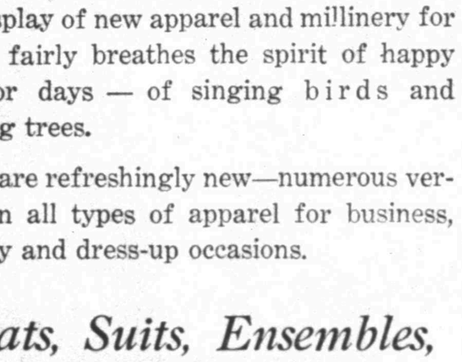
Our models follow Fashion's dictates, yet find many ways of being individual and beautiful—as you view the new garment fashion, be sure to see the Shoes we have to wear with them.

BLONDINE PARCHMENT AND GREY KID

The Season's newest in Footwear shown in Pumps—and up-to-the-minute ideas in Straps—Priced

$10.00 to $15.00

SHOE SECTION—MAIN FLOOR



New Hand Bags in Harmony With Smart Spring Costumes

Choosing here where variety is always complete, is to be assured of selecting a bag that is not only new and smart, but one that will also add the final "Dressy" touch to your new Spring outfit—the new things include the Costume Mesh Bag with Russian antique frame—also the new "Shoe Calf."

Large Pouch Bags and Envelope Shapes are prominent in a varied number of sizes and decorative treatments.

BAGS PRICED

$2.50 to $24.50

MAIN FLOOR

VAN RAALTE SHEER CHIFFON HOSE WITH DAINTY LACE CLOCKS



Style 710—All-Silk Chiffon Hose, Silk from top to toe, with lace clocking.

Colors: French Nude, Parchment, Grain, Bran, Rose Grey, Shadow and Mauve Taupe—Price

$2.95

HOSIERY SECTION—MAIN FLOOR

Special Sale Monday

Shears and Scissors

Specially purchased—made of excellent steel—and every pair fully guaranteed—shown in assorted styles—in 6 to 7½ inches. Values to $1.75.

98¢

NOTION SECTION—MAIN FLOOR

And Now Would You Believe All This the Bosses Say About Their Stenographers?

Some of Our Efficient Young Typewriting Ladies Can't Spell Correctly, Dress Or Keep St ill, It Seems

By PEGGY PIEDMONT.

The inquisitive reporter put her foot in it last week when she interviewed stenographers about town on the idiosyncracies of their bosses.

The bosses immediately got busy and volunteered interviews on the foibles of their stenographers. "We admit our weaknesses," one boss declared. "We are all human, but our stenographers are just human, too, and we want to tell them a thing or two for our mutual benefit.

"My stenographer is one of the most efficient young business women I know," a well known real estate man said. "She can spell and punctuate and take letters as fast as I can dictate them.

She is not afraid of work; but she has her one bad point. She talks too much, she tells tales out of school; she discusses business affairs on the outside. I am quite certain her friends who take the trouble to listen know just how much income tax we pay; how large my life insurance policy is; how much our automobile costs how much my wife pays her cook; what sort of a report my son gets at lege, etc. No one can have any private business in my office. For this reason my pretty little stenographer will find a pink slip in her envelope some day and she can go out and tell her friends all about it if she likes."

Don't Like Her Dresses.

"What I don't like about my stenographer is the way she dresses," a well known lawyer complains. "Now, I'm not a prude. I believe it the duty of business women to be pleasing to the eye; I think a certain amount of make up all right ,provided the artist doesn't over-paint. My stenographer has a habit of wearing her cast off Sunday best to the office. She appears in a last year's velvet or a last year's evening dress slightly remodeled. Her make-up is an eye-sore.

"I would like to see a neat looking girl with daylight makeup and tailored clothes with those peter pan collars and ties in my office. It would lend more dignity to my office, and would have a soothing effect on me. My customers can't take my stenographer seriously and sometimes get fresh with her. She resents it, because she is a nice sort. Clothes are deceptive, but why deceive? Instead of getting herself up like a second rate show girl, why doesn't she dress the part of the efficient business woman?"

Dresses Too Much.

And here is a complaint just the oppisite of the above "My stenographer is above the average as far as qualifications go, but she dresses too much for me. I don't know why she is trying to ape the mid-victorian type she is not a success at it. She wears her hair long, not objectionable, of course, but she combs it like my dear old grandmother did. She thinks people who use rouge are doomed, consequently, I have a pale, sallow face haunting me all day long. She wears sombre brown dresses all made according to the same pattern. I wish she would surprise me with something different once in a while. She gets herself up so queerly that she frightens callers away. I pride myself upon an attractive office, but by stenographer spoils the picture. I am looking for a dashing beauty. I am a happy married man, so there is nothing personal in my desire for a stenographer who looks presentable. My own wife makes fun of my stenographer. I hate to let the girl go because I have nothing against her, but I do wish she would try to look less attractive.

Here is an oil man who claims there isn't a stenographer under the sun who knows how to spell. "I have analyzed the trouble and I believe it is their education. They learn a little spelling at school, nothing to brag about, but when they study phonetic spelling in their shorthand classes, they forget how to spell correctly. For example in phonetic spelling "pheumatic" is "newmatic." No wonder stenographers become confused. The copy written advertisement spelling also has something to do with the case. For instance, spelling "cool" with "k" etc. This, however is no excuse. Carelessness and lack of attention are responsible for bad spelling and buisness women can not afford to be careless."

"Not only is my stenographer weak in spelling, but she cannot write a sentence," the oil man went on to explain. "She does not use her brain, but takes dictation like an automaton. She would not make the worst mistakes that she knew if she would use her brain in transcribing her notes. And then they wonder that we treat them like machines."

Watches the Clock

"The trouble with my stenographer is she keeps one eye on the clock all the time," a local wholesale dealer in oil well supplies claims. "Very frequently she comes down 15 minutes late. Sometimes when there isn't much to do, especially on warm summer afternoons, I let her go home a half-hour earlier. On the other hand, once in a while there is an extra rush and I ask her to take a letter after 5 o'clock, she makes a long face and informs me it is 5 o'clock. I am reasonable, but I expect her to be reasonable."

Here is a boss who thinks his stenographer is a cry-baby. "Whenever my stenographer makes a mistake I am afraid to tell her about it, because she is liable to burst into tears. If I correct her she either cries or pouts all day long. She is a very good stenographer and I rarely have occasion to correct her. But when she does make a mistake I like to tell her about it, but I dare not, for fear of a scene. And I can't stand scenes, especially in the office. I am thinking about firing her just for this reason, but I know she will burst into tears at once, and I dread that."

The stenographer who uses the office phone for her social calls is the cause of much complaint. Fifty per cent of the calls that come to the office are for my stenographer," a local insurance man said. "This is a nuisance, as it not only takes up much of her time, but the constant ringing of the phone is annoying. My stenographer is entirely too popular for practical business purposes. Sometimes a personal telephone call is excusable but three long-winded social cat-to-cat talks are too much. I am advertising for a new stenographer."

Arranges Legion Hegira to Paris



Although it's more than a year before the convention will be held, John J. Wicker, Jr., Richmond, Va., is already busy arranging the details of the American Legion conclave in Paris, in 1927 He has been appointed director of the Legion tour

Back in 1835, U. S. Had Many of Same Problems of Today

MOULTRIE, Ga., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Back in 1835, when Andrew Jackson was president, there were those who "viewed with alarm" the increase of crime throughout the country and roundly criticiser newspapers for printing sordid details of scandalous happenings.

A copy of the Western Carolinian published that year and owned by H. V. Stewart, of Moultrie, discloses remedies for the "bad situation" which are strikingly similar to those proposed today.

Among other things politicians of that day were solemnly warned against centralizing too much government authority in the city of Washington."

Wilbarger School Census to Show 6,000

VERNON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Supplies for taking the scholastic census of the county have arrived in Vernon, according to Superintendent L. A. Hollar. The work of taking the census will begin in the various school districts of the county soon after March 1, and will be completed during the month, the superintendent states.

The scholastic census will total more than 6,000 in Wilbarger county this year, according to the estimate of Superintendent Hollar. Last year's census totaled about 5,400.

CHILDRESS IS TO BE SITE OF $12,000 RESIDENCE

CHILDRESS, Feb. 13.—(AP)—E. D. Harber has announced that he will build a home costing $12,000 in Childress. The location is west of the new high school building. The plans now are being drawn.

Ed Hartzell, railway engineer, is having plans drawn for a modern brick home on Quality Hill.

CAROL BUILDING VILLA?

PARIS, Feb. 13.—Prince Carol of Rumania is said to be the mysterious person for whom a villa near Nice on the road to Monte Carlo is being repaired and made ready to receive occupants. This villa was owned and occupied some years before the war by a Pasha with fourteen legitimate wives.

The gossip along the Riviera is that Premier Mussolini has caused a hint to be conveyed to the former heir to the throne of Rumania that it would be appreciated by the Italian government if he would not take up a permanent residence in Milan.

HUSBAND ACCUSES WIFE OF CRIME HE COMMITED

Marseilles.—When Henri Martiens, jealous of the attention paid his wife by Paul Drossier, set out for vengeance he adopted a procedure unique in French criminal annals. He killed Drossier in the presence of Mme. Martiens, then summoned the police and then accused his own wife of the murder. He told such a circumstantial story of hearing his wife and Drossier quarreling that his story was accepted at first. But when the accused woman vehemently denied the crime a thorough examination of the victim's body revealed wounds that only a person of exceptionally strong physique could have inflicted, the truth came out, and Martiens will probably be guillotined.

OAKLAND TREKS BACK.

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Civic organizations of Oakland, tired of hearing their city referred to as "San Francisco's bedroom," have adopted an official slogan, "Industrial Capital of the West."

Pointing out that the city now has more than 1,000 factories turning out in excess of $400,000,000 of products yearly, denial is entered that Oakland is merely a place where San Franciscans stay when they are not working. Suggestions for a slogan were called for by radio and fans from British Columbia to Honolulu sent in offerings.

PUBLIC WAREHOUSES UNDER STATE RULE, MOODY SAYS

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Public warehouses in Texas are under the supervision of the commissioner of agriculture, the attorney general ruled today in an opinion to Fred W. Davis, director of warehouses, department of agriculture. The opinion was the first written by C. W. Trueheart, assistant attorney general, who recently joined Attorney General Dan Moody's staff.

AEROPLANE HITS SHIP.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt.—Aviator and passenger were killed when an aeroplane crashed into a ship's mast in the harbor.

Plans Under Way For T. U. Observatory

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Regents of the University of Texas, at their next meeting will accept the $1,500,000 bequest of William J. McDonald of Paris, and begin plans for one of the most advanced astronomical observatories in America, as provided for in this, among the largest gifts ever made to the university.

On the highest mountain in the University of Texas land near Lake Austin may be built the observatory which at once will take rank with the Lick and other of the greatest scientific stations.

The provision for an astronomical observatory for Austin was an extremely ha[illegible] one, University of Texas officials said today, for it at the same time recognizes the needs of many Texas students for opportunit[illegible] in pure science, provides a means for such a building and plans which university itself could not have supplied, and locates the observatory in the southwest a region peculiarly fitted for the scientific work involved, and broadens the horizon of th state university's service to education in science.

The bequest, announced at Paris, Texas, Friday n[illegible] at once puts Tex s in rank with the most advanced schools in America in this branch of research, it was declared.

STUDENT'S PLAY BANNED.

LONDON.—The government has forbidden the production here of a drama written by a student in a Welsh university.

CARDIFF.—Inmates of the Llanelly poorhouse have constructed for themselves a four-tube wireless receiving set.

4 Negroes Lashed By Court's Order

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Four negroes convicted of larceny were given ten lashes at the Newcastle county work house today. Snow covered the open yard and ashes were scattered around the base of the whipping post. As each man stood at the post and grasped the manacles on the sides the warden read the court sentence and then applied the lashes with the cat o'nine tails which is still used in Delaware. They also must serve a year in the work house.

Knox City Pastor To Go to Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Feb. 13.—Rev. Woodie Smith, for two years pastor of First Baptist church at Knox City has accepted the pasterate of Soldier Memorial Baptist church here, to take charge immediately.

War Supplies Are Costly to France

PARIS, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The purchase of military supplies left in France after the war has turned out a very poor stroke of business for France. The amount France has received by selling these stocks is officially stated to be 3,309,594,000 francs. This figure cannot be regarded as final as there are still a few sales to be effected and some accounts to be checked.

It is difficult to compare this sum with the price that France undertook to pay, $400,000,000, as the sales have been spread over nearly six years, during which the value of the franc has varied considerably. At the present rate of exchange the receipts represent about $124,890,000.

The stocks were paid for in state bonds, dated August 1, 1920, with five per cent interest payable half-yearly, to be redeemed in ten years. The interest has been paid regularly.

RADIO CHANGES DIET

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Radio is credited in Iowa with changing the human diet.

Station WHO revealed that after a few weeks' campaign by radio in behalf of the use of corn sugar and other corn products, some 10,000 requests for recipes for preparing food with these products were received.

The station obtained a skilled dietitian who compiled a pamphlet on corn product recipes. The campaign was in the interest of increased consumption of corn as an aid in relieving the surplus.



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Love Laughs at Court as Accused Dallas Man and His Accuser Are Wedded Through The Jail Bars

Matrimony, Enjoined By Judge, Takes Place As Jailer Allows Girl to Visit Albert Hedrick, Accused In Assault

DALLAS, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Love always laughed at locksmiths, but if the story of Albert Hedrick and Lois Wilson be ture, love now has a joke also on jail bars, jailers, courts and judges.

Judge Earl Hurt, a few weeks ago enjoined the proposed wedding of the couple, because Hedrick is held on a statutory charge in which Miss Wilson was the state's witness. The judge also ordered that the young girl be placed in control of juvenile authorities.

But the lass slipped away from the juvenile officers and today announced that she had secretly wed Hedrick by clasping hands through the jail bars while on an ostensible visit.

Hedrick's attorney exhibited a license duly executed by the Rev. M. M. Dunn. The attorney said he had obtained permission for the girl and the minister to visit Hedrick in jail last Wednesday. Jail officials, unaware that the man was a minister, according to the story of the principals, allowed them to talk to Hedrick. As the prisoner and the girl clasped hands, the minister pronounced them man and wife.

Officers are seeking the minister, who is said to reside near McKinney. Some shadow is cast on the apparent romance by the incensed officials They said the girl, who is only 14 was induced to marry Hedrick, aged 37, to save him from the charge, on the threat that if she didn't do so she would be sent to the state training school for girls at Gainesville. They are seeking to have the marriage annulled.

Secret Order Is Blamed for Death

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The murder of a 27-year-old carpenter, Fritz Karpinsky, because he wore bell shaped oxford trousers has set the police on the trail of a dozen secret societies which are said to honeycomb the building trades of Germany.

Among the secret orders discovered is the Brothers of Roland, more commonly known as the Order of the Blue Necktie. The fraternity's ceremonial costume consists of a slouch hat, long ear rings made of twisted nails and bell shaped trousers.

Karpinsky, a member of a rival society, the order of Necktieless brethren, was accused of the theft of a pair of bellshaped trousers from a member of the Blue Necktie order. He was knifed to death during a public goose step parade of the Blue Neckties. Police said they established that Karpinsky was merely following the belated fashion of wearing oxford trousers.

There are fraternities of the Red, Black and White Neckties. These orders are not political organizations and have no connection with labor unions.

Gay Masqueraders Ignore Protests

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—(AP)—In spite of the protest of the Cologne federation of women's clubs against the "shockingly immoral" masquerade costumes to be worn by women celebrants) the historic shrovetide carnival of Cologne, which begins tomorrow and lasts three days, will be held this year with more gayety and display than in any year since 1914. Rejoicing over the recent evacuation of the city by the British will ad dto the holiday spirit of the festival.

The women's clubs complain that the annual carnivals have degenrated into a series of wild parties and street parades of women scantily clad.

The celebration will end at mid night Tuesday and few of those participating will get much sleep during the three day period. During the carnival, almost everyone in the city wears at least a touch of masquerade costume, if only a colored paper hat Tables in the principal cafes have been reserved for in advance.

English Is Spoken At French Resort

PARIS, Feb. 13.—(AP)—English has become the universal language of the Diviera. One hears it in the Casinos, palaces and promenades, on the street, in theatres, everywhere. It is spoken with the twang of the Yankee, the drawl of the southern states, the sharp accent of London and here and there the gutteral tones of Scotland.

The residents of the Riviera have become accustomed to the sound of English, but now and then late arrivals from Paris express surprise, and wonder whether this is France or some seaboard series of resorts on the north sea or the coast of New Jersey

In the Nice Casino recently, four eGrmans weer talking rather loudly in their own language. In a group of French people nearby, the following conversation occurred:

"These Germans are certainly making a lot of noise, I should think they might be more reserved. Somehow this German language gets on my nerves," said one of the women.

A man wearing the Legion of Honor button replied: "Let them alone, it is rather a relief to hear something besides English spoken here, even if it is German."

Famous Reporter Is Dinner Guest

LONDON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—T .P. O'Connor, "father of the house of commons," also is father of the corps of American newspaper correspondents in London. At one time or another he has been on the staffs of many of the American journals represented in the British capitol long before their present day correspondents were born.

"Tay-Pay" drew upon his remarkable memory for many stories of his 55 years as a London journalist at a recent luncheon of the correspondents' association, at which he was the guest of honor.

At 77 he is known to his colleagues as the world's champion obituary writer and as a regular contributor to London papers, aside from his work in Parliament. Nobody of importance can die anywhere without "Tay-Pay" penning a kindly column.

BIGAMIST OF MANY NAMES.

CHICAGO.—George Horatio Nelson Charles Frederick Mason, a mechanic, made a confession when arrested for bigamy.

Queen Mary's Cook Quits Palace Job

LONDON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The old one is not quitting because of too much company at Buckingham palace, too few nights offer anything like that, but is about to retire after 25 years as "cook royal," in supreme command of the palace kitchens.

Applicants must be adept at both plain or fancy cooking for except on the more formal occasions the fare at England's royal board is very simple. On Sundays, if there are no special guests, King George's family often launches on soup, roast beef, apple tart and cream. But on formal social occasions when the solid gold state plate is shined up and put out on the great dining table, the palace chef must rise to the supreme heights of his art.

Queen Mary, good housewife that she is, usually chooses the menus, and although herself fond of the simpler dishes of England, she has fine discrimination in French and other foreign cooking.

The increasing vogue of the double-breasted coat has caused men of fashion in London to resort to dieting to remove fat. No fat man looks his best in a double breasted suit; hence the "banting," denial of favorite dishes and painful hours of massage in the turkish baths of Piccadilly and St. James.

Those undergoing the martyrdom of fashion find physical consolation, however, in the advice of doctors that the fatter the man the higher the blood pressure, and that it is the thin, wiry men that live longest.

President "Steps Out" With Youths

PARIS, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The jovial and not so old bachelor who presides over the French republic is rapidly developing into a regular Saturday night "stepper out."

Every week end there are balls given by students societies, alumni of some of the great French schools, such as the Ecole Polytechnique, Saint Cyr, and the Ecole Normale, or other organizations promoting the dances for charity. Hitherto they have been given "under the high patronage" of the president. Now they are being held with the active participation of President Doumergue.

The president does not dance, but he likes young people to see them enjoying themselves. So every Saturday evening, accompanied by one of his military or naval aides, he "looks in" at two or three of the dances, is greeted by the strains of "La Marseillaise" and the low bows of the reception committee, registers his famous smile, exchanges compliments with a few of the dowagers of his acquaintance and goes his way. His predecessors in office, all married men, never used this democratic way of making themselves popular with the rising generation.

German Titles In Place of Salaries

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Unable to raise salaries of civil service appointees because of the lack of funds the Prussian government is being petitioned by its minister of health and welfare to confer professional titles as rewards for meritorious service.

Though saying he did not wish to emulate the new year's handout of titles by the Bavarian government, in which even plumbers were honored, Herr Hirtsiefer said the motion before the diet to award such titles as "professor" and "doctor" to worthy officials would in a measure allay the unrest due to low salaries.

The proposal would apply only to non-political civilian employes of Prussia, as honorary titles and decorations were abolished when the German republic was founded.



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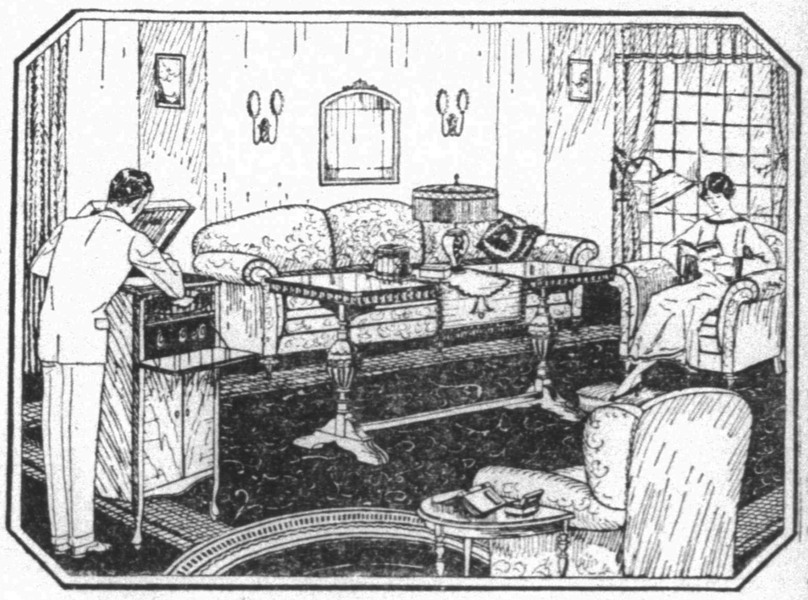
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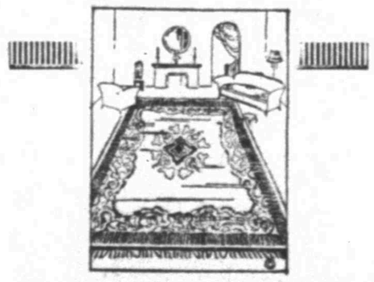


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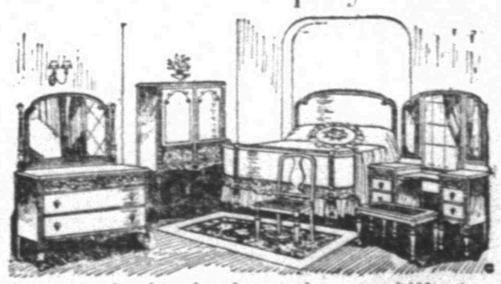
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DENTISTS PLAN STATE MEETING

Convention to be Held In This City April 27-29; Committees Busy

Local dentists are making preparation for the convention of the Texas State Dental society which holds its annual meeting in this city April 27, 28 and 29, according to Dr. R. E. Huff Jr., who is chairman of the publicity committee. Headquarters for the convention will be at the Kemp hotel. The exhibit space, appliances and equipment will be in the basement of the First Baptist church where the general assemblies and clinics will be held, it was announced.

Five hundred visiting dentists are expected to attend the state convention. "Every effort will be made to entertain the visitors while they are here," Dr. Huff said. "Complete plans and arrangements will be announced later."

Brown Is President

Dr. F. S. Brown of Wichita Falls is president of the Texas State Dental society, Dr. F. G. Garrison of Fort Worth is chairman of the executive which has these members, M. B. Combs of Fort Worth, William Brown of San Antonio.

The clinic committee is made up of local men, Dr. Huff, Dr. V. E. Wratten and Dr. C. E. Bailey.

Local members on the exhibit committee are the following doctors: W. P. Bolding, C. L. Bailey and A. R. Prothro on the finance committee, Dr. Wratten and Dr. H. Clay Watson of Waco. Dr. Huff is a member of the membership extension committee.

Committee Members

Members of local committees to make arrangements for the convention which is the first state dentist's meeting ever to be held in the city include the following:

General committee, Dr. M. R. Garrison; arrangements, Dr. C. E. Bailey, Dr. W. P. Bolding, Dr. J. D. Sims.

Finance, Dr. V. E. Wratten, Dr. H. B. White, Dr. W. P. Bolding.

Hotels and railroads, Dr. A. R. Protho, Dr. N. H. Coleman, Dr. C. L. Bailey.

Entertainment, Dr. F. E. Thornburgh, Dr. M. R. Garrison, Dr. H. B. White.

Reception, Dr. R. G. Anderson, Dr. W. H. Felder, Dr. T. W. Haymes.

Publicity, Dr. R. E. Huff Jr., Dr. J. D. Sims, Dr. N. H. Coleman.

Ice Cream Soda Is Dance Hall Drink

LONDON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—American ice cream sodas have replaced tea as the popular drink at the larger London dance halls, where the sale of alcohol as beverage is not permitted.

"White coffee,' about half hot milk and coffee, served in tall glasses is second on the list for popularity at the soft drink dance halls where tea, since ice cream was introduced, has been pushed down to the bottom of the menu. Waiters say jazz and tea for some reason, don't go well together.

At the Convent opera house, which has been turned into an immense dance hall for the winter and has a license to sell alcoholic drinks, beer is the most popular beverage, with scotch and soda next and ice cream soda as third in demand.

Tea is called for so seldom nowadays at Convent Garden that most of the tea pots have been relegated to the high shelves along with the lemonade and ginger ale glasses which were in use before jazz shoved the waltz off the boards.

Decorate Graves Of Soldier Dead

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Thousands of German soldiers graves at home and abroad will be decorated on the German memorial day, February 28. For the first time efforts are being made to set aside one day in the year to honor soldier dead in the manner of memorial day in the United States.

While the government has not as yet been induced to declare the last day of February a legal holiday, the society, for the care of soldiers graves has obtained pledges from virtually all civic and patriotic associations to participate in the exercises. Representatives of the society will look after graves in foreign countries. Flags will be flown at half staff and veterans organizations will parade to the cemeteries. Last year memorial day was on the 6th Sunday before Easter.



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London Installs Bells for Traffic

LONDON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The Fifth avenue method of traffic control, with its alternating lights, has been adopted for Picadilly from the famous Circus to Hyde Park corner.

London will not adopt New York's graceful metal watch towers, for all the space in this main artery is needed for the increasing number of automobiles, but signal lights, controlled by an officer in Piccadilly Circus or at the intersection of St. James street, will stop and start traffic simultaneously all along the street.

This is only one of the many innovations adopted to relieve the congestion of London's narrow and irregular streets. In the larger squares and circuses the one way movement of traffic has been adopted, with great success from the standpoint of everyone but the pedestrians. In Parliament Square, particularly, pedestrians on their way to the house of parliament or Westminster Abbey have much difficulty in dodging through the steady stream of motors which pours through Whitehall and Victoria street and across Westminster bridge. To care for this problem tunnels under the streets will be constructed for foot travelers.

SAYS WOMEN ARTISTS NEED TO BE FREE FROM HOME TIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(AP)—It is all right for a woman artist to be free of home ties, Jenne Gordon believes, but studio life is not for the "laywoman."

To the young American contralto of the Methopolitan Opera company it appears the general emancipation of women has wrongly brought censure upon the stage artists whose freedom from responsibilities of the home she feels is a necessity.

"An artist should not be distracted by necessity minor details of a family routine, which so naturally belong to the woman who has only the home to look," she said. "Sometimes she is forced to do both, but it is a great strain to do both, but it is a large household, too."

BABY WITH TWO HEARTS.

BERLIN.—A baby born here had two hearts. It [illegible] an hour.

WOMEN EQUAL MEN

DALLAS, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Women are the equals of men in the study of manking principles, it has been learned by the Amrican Institute of banking, which metes here July 12-16. Of the 56,000 members of the institute, 8,000 are women.

According to Richard W. Hil lof New York, secretary of the organization, who completed advance arrangements here for the meeting, the women on the average are the equal of the men in class work and even show more nible minds in learning the theoretical principles. Several women are now bank presidents and many of them hold responsibie positions in the business.

American Roads Show for Germany

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—(AP)—American road building machinery with samples and photographs of American roads which will be exhibited at the Leipsic spring fair starting February 28, is arousing considerable official interest in view of the road building activities planned, varous states to be carried out when financial conditions permit.

The spring fair, which includes the annual technical fair, will be one of the largest industrial and mechanical exhibitions in Germany this year.

GRADUATES INCREASE

FORT WORTH, Feb. 10.—(AP) All precedants for graduating classes at Texas Christian university will be broken this year when more than 100 students receive degrees at the 53rd annual commencement exercises June 7, Dr. E. M. Waits, president, said. Eighty were graduated last year, an increase over the preceding year.

Forty-one of the candidates for degrees are Fort Worth students, another record.

Miss Mabel Mills, Fort Worth, will be the first woman student to receive the degree of bachelor of business administration, J. W. Ballard, said. She will be graduated in June.

TOO MANY STOCKINGS!

Folkerstone, Eng.—When Mrs. Lily Richards arrived from France she wore eight pairs of stockings. She was fined for trying to smuggle seven of them.

Money Prize For Champagne Music

PARIS, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The offer of a prize for the best drinking song in honor of Champagne marks the latest effort to hasten the return of Rheims, the center of the champagne-making country, to its pre-war prosperity. The offer is made by the "Rheims Prosperity Bureau," a municipal organization which is arranging a "champagne week" to be held from May 30 to June 6.

The first prize will be a crystal cup specially cut and 500 francs. There will be twelve other prizes consisting of specimens of Rheims' only flourishing industry — that which furnishes the subject matter for the songs.

DEBATERS TO DEBATE

FORT WORTH, Feb. 13.—(AP) What is termed by Prof. L. D. Dallis, director, the best schedule ever arranged for Texas Christian university debating teams will be followed during the spring semester.

Henry L. Shepherd, junior, and Lester Boone, sophomore, both of Ft. Worth, will represent the university in a debate with Phillips University, Enid, Okla., Feb. 22; with Tulsa university, at Tulsa, Feb. 23, and Drake university, Des Moines, Feb. 26. They will take the negative on the subject, "Resolved that a child Labor Amendment Should be Added to the National Constitution."

CHILD FINDS FAMILY DEAD.

DULUTH, Minn.—Returning from a party, 8-year-old Constance Kieran found her parents and two brothers asphyxiated.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

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Anger and Fair In New Act At Majestic This Week

NEW DRAMATIC STOCK CARDED FOR MAJESTIC

'Happy' Jack Jenkins Comes To Wichita Heavily Recommended

Jack Edwards and the Edna Park company have departed Wichita Falls for Raleigh, N. C., meantime the Majestic theatre management has wasted no time in billing another dramatic stock organization.

"Happy" Jack Jenks and Company, first class dramatic stock, according to Olle Rahl, Majestic manager; opens at the Majestic Feb. 21, showing four days weekly thereafter. Performances are to be given at matinee and evening Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays, with the three-a-day receiving the call Saturdays. The Saturday shows are to go on at 2:30 o'clock matinee and then at 7 and 9 that evening.

There are 20 people in this company, making it possible for the organization to range widely in its selection of shows. Incidently, there is to be vaudeville between acts, said Rahl. The organization comes to Wichita Falls very highly recommended both in the ability of the actors and the heavy and exceedingly repertoire of shows they bring with them.

All performances are to be at popular prices.

HE SKIRTS THE RIM.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 13.—(AP)—The route of the flight planned by Captain George H. Wilkins from Point Barrow over the North Pole lies close to the Pole of Relative Inaccessibility, the center of a vast unexplored region directly north of the North American continent and Siberia.

The degree of inaccessibility of Arctic regions does not depend upon latitude, but upon navigable waters and suitable places for establishing bases of supplies.

Richard Talmadge In 'The Mysterious Stranger' at Palace

A new type of production for Richard Talmadge, which contains all the elements which have made this remarkable star so popular and yet which has more logic and interest than is customary with pictures which feature stunts, appears next Wednesday and Thursday at the Palace theatre when "The Mysterious Stranger" is shown for the first time in this locality. If advices from Hollywood are any criterion, this production caused something of a furore when previewed before the experts of the film capital. It is an adaptation by James Bell Smith, who has taken such parts of Dr. Samuel Johnson's famous old story, "The History of Rasselas, Prince of Abyssinia" ad has used them to splendid advantage on the screen. There is much in the work of the one-time dictator of English letters that makes superb screen material, as "The Mysterious Stranger" proves conclusively; and the only surprising thing is that little if any of it has ever been used before. Director Jack Nelson has developed the really excrutinting comedy sequences with fine skill, and the attempt of Dick to break into the Insane Asylum, under the impression that the wall surrounds the house in which he so long lived away from the world, is one of the funniest bits that could have been conceived. An Excellent cast is seen in support.

WOMAN TO FLY 1,000 MILES

First Feminine Club Member to Make Dash Across Irish Channel.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Sophie Elliott-Lynn, first member of the London light aeroplane club to gain a pilot's license, who has become famous for her loops, rolls and other maneuvers in her "moth," is planning a trip by air to Ireland and back, the longest flight ever undertaken by a woman. The trip will cover about 1,000 miles and include two crossings of the Irish channel. The start will be made from Stagland Aerodome, at Edgware, Middlesex, the headquarters of the London flying club.

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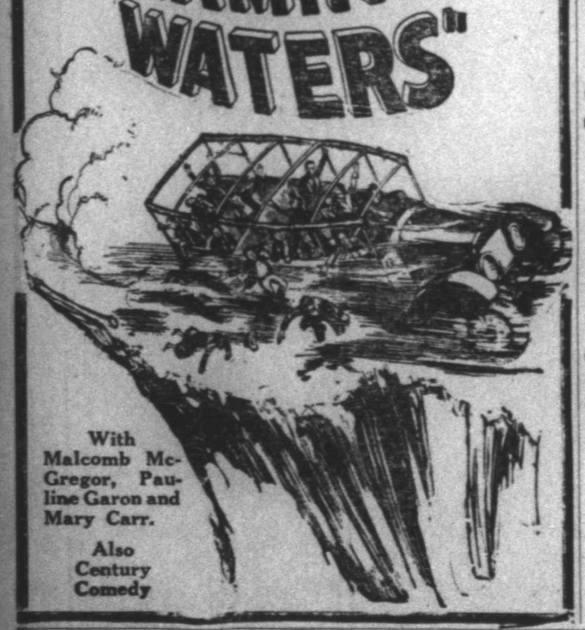
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They Open at Olympic Today



LON CHANEY, NORMA SHEARER and CLAIRE McDOWELL in "THE TOWER OF LIES"

RUSSIA STRIVES TO KEEP PACE IN FIELD OF RADIO.

LENINGRAD, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Russia is striving to keep pace with the United States and England in radio communication. A number of new stations are in course of construction. The plant at Leningrad will have a radius of 10,000 miles. The aerial masts, 20 in number, will be more than 1,000 feet in height, and regular communication will be maintained with China, Japan, Europe and North America. Long and short waves will be used.

Indian Warrior Forced to Wear Attire of Squaw

FORT DUCHESNE, Utah, Feb. 13. (AP)—Augusie, a six-foot Ute Indian buck, for 38 years has worn the garb of a squaw and has been entirely ignored by fellow males of his tribe—because in 1887 he was a "conscientious objector" and refused to take part in a tribal raid.

Augusie now is more than 80 years old, but he will remain a "squaw" for the rest of his life.

His sentence never will be revoked and there is no chance for a parole, calim the present tribal leaders, who succeeded old Chief Colorow, a score of years ago.

It was Colorow who pronounced sentence "back to the squaws" upon Augusie who had declined to accompany Colorow on his last raid against the "palefaces" near Meeker.

U. S. FILMS NO MENACE

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—(AP)—American motion pictures, although popular enough in this country to worry the German picture companies, did not prove to be the "best sellers" of the German film world during 1925. This is shown by replies to a questionnaire sent out to 600 picture threatre proprietors.

The names of only three American productions appear in a list of the 21 most profitable pictures of last year, one in second place, another in fourth and another in eighth. All the others in the list are German made films.

The questionnaire revealed that the German public likes pictures of historical stories and also films with local settings.

EPWORTH LEAGUE BOASTS 735,000 MEMBERS IN U. S.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—(AP)—There are 735,00 members of the Epworth League and of the Methodist Episcopal church and 18,000 chapters in as many churches in the United State, says Dr. Baline E. Kirkpatrick, general secretary.

In 139 institutes throughout the country more than 40,000 young people have been instructed in the principles of christianity. These training schools are also used for instruction in physical recreation.

Similiar institutes are planned for work among the Norwegian, Swedish, Danish, and German branches of the church.

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"TAXI PLEASE"

MALLIA-BART CO.

in

"THE BAGGAGE SMASHERS"

Also Feature Picture

"THE LADY FROM HELL"

Mae Says Film Outshines Stage And Literature

Miss Murray Illustrates At Strand in "Masked Bride"

The drama of the moving picture is more powerful than that of any other medium, claims Mae Murray, who is soon to be seen in the titular role of "The Masked Bride," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture which is coming to the Strand Theatre Monday through Thursday. Miss Murray has come to this conclusion after a careful comparison of the advantages and disadvantages encountered on the stage, the screen and in literature.

Miss Burray avers that dialogue is a destroyer of illusion. "Verbal clashes on the stage," says the star, "are weakened for the spectator, due to the necessity of straining his attention to hear what is going on. And oftentimes a climactic scene is lost to him, due to the voluminous, but indistinct, utterance of the players or poor acoustics of the theatre.

"Novels are equally trying. The cold, matter-of-fact print staring one right in the face, which must be carefully read and yet forgotten to conjure up the colorful, gripping scenes described by the author, is quite a trial. I know I for one now and again catch myself skipping lines in a frantic desire to reach the conclusion of a moving, suspenseful description.

"Pictures avoid this. They appeal directly to the emotions and stimulate the imagination. Subconsciously the spectator fancies what is being said and what is going on in the minds of the characters far more fully than words can depict."

"The Masked Bride" was written especially for the screen by Leon Abrams and scenarized by Carey Wilson. Christy Cabanne was the director.

"Flaming Waters" At Mission for Two Days

Delightful comedy touched with the magic wand of pathos which makes all true comedy great; vivid, colorful thrills; adventure, and a smashing drama of the oil fields with a literal river of flames sweeping down the bottom of the dry-wash to engulf the villain and provide the hero with a setting for one of the most spectacular rescues ever screened make "Flaming Waters" a whale of an entertainment, as its local showing at the Mission Theatre today and Monday will prove. The picture, adapted for the screen by Fred Kennedy Myton from E. Lloyd Sheldon's original story, is as aflame as its title—aflame with a sensationalism that is different, with dynamic movement, and with a colorful romance. F. Harmon Weight, who made "Drusilla With A Million," directed the production, and his finesse in handling the many elements of the story makes this F. B. O. picture an outstanding success. The cast is fine and the incidents of the flaming seat of oil is done with a realism that provides a great background for the tense drama of the closing reels.

STREETS HAVING TROUBLES

London Lanes and Alley Narrow And Crocked, Require Straightening

LONDON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—London's quaint old streets and alley's are surviving with difficulty in an age that demands wider and straighter streets for mortor traffic.

Frying Pan alley, Bloody Bridge and Black Dog alley have been gone for years. Porridge Pot row and Green Lettuce alley now have followed them into history. Labor-in-vain alley and Naked Boy court also are gone, but Petticoat lane and Seven Dials remain.

Also there are Bleeding Heart yard, Hanging Sword alley, Adam and Eve court, Hounds-ditch, Pope's Head alley and Pickle Herring street as well as other intriguing by-paths to excite the interest of perambulating Americans who, guide books in hand, are to be found nosing about the nooks and crannies of London in increasing numbers at the approach of spring.

At Palace Friday and Saturday



Today and Monday at Mission



In "The Masked Bride" at Strand Monday



MAE MURRAY

Theatre Calendar

OLYMPIC THEATRE

Sunday through Wednesday: "The Tower of Lies," starring Lon Chaney, also Harry Langdon in a two-reel comedy, "Boobs in the Woods," and News.

Thursday through Saturday: "Why Women Love," starring Blanche Sweet also Lupino Lane in a two-reel comedy, "The Fighting Dude," and News.

Sunday only: "Lovers in Quarantine," and Clyde Cook in a two-reel comedy, "Starvation Blues" and Pathe News.

STRAND THEATRE

Monday through Thursday: Mae Murray in, "The Masked Bride," also Aesop's Fables and Pathe News.

Friday and Saturday: Reginald Denny in "What Happened to Jones." also Glenn Tryon in a two-reel comedy, "Coo Coo Love" and Pathe News.

MISSION THEATRE

Sunday and Monday: A melodramatic all-star production, "Flaming Waters" and a two-reel Century comedy, "Accidents Can Happen."

Tuesday and Wednesday: A Peter B. Kyne production, "The Golden Strain," also episode 6 of the serial, "The Green Archer."

Thursday and Friday: An all-star production, "The Road to Glory," and a two-reel Van Bibber comedy, "The Sky Jumper."

Saturday only: Jane Novak and Pepper, the famous dog, in "The Lure of the Wild" and episode five of "The Fighting Skipper," with Jack Perrin.

PALACE THEATRE

Sunday: Neal Hart in "The Fighting Strain," also "Days of '49."

Monday and all week: Powers Petite review. A complete change of program Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Musical comedy girls.

Wednesday and Thursday: Richard Talmage in "The Mysterious Stranger" and special comedy.

GARDEN THEATRE

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday: Fred Thomson and Silver King in "All Around Frying Pan."

Wednesday: Marie Prevost and Monte Blue in "Recompense."

"Montana of the Range," a western, "Solid Ivory," comedy.

Thursday: "Golden Trails," a Wm. (Bill) Mix western. "Piping Hot," comedy.

Friday and Saturday: Pete Morrison in "The Desperate Game," also episode No. 4 of "The Scarlet Trail" and Fable comedy.

GEM THEATRE

Sunday: Bob Custer in "A Man of Nerve," an Educational comedy.

Monday: Kenneth McDonald in "Makers of Men," and Western Picture.

Tuesday: George Larkin in "The Pell Mell Street Mystery" and comedy.

Wednesday: Pete Morrison in "Bucking the West," also feature comedy.

Thursday: The Martin Johnsons adventure picture, "The Head Hunters of the South Sea" and Educational comedy.

Friday: Bill Patton in "Flashing Steeds" and comedy.

Saturday: Art Mix in "Mountain Music" and Our Gang comedy.

FIREMEN HELP OUT.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13.—(AP)—When members of the horseback riding clubs of this vicinity began easing about for a means of obtaining more bridle paths, the fire department came to their aid.

Nearby hills which have a heavy growth of brush are in the dry season a constant menace, causing many devastating fires and wreaking havoc with water sheds. Believing that getting the 3,500 horsemen of Los Angeles out into the hazard zones would help lessen the danger to the city, through the presence of these unofficial lookouts, Fire Chief Ralph Scott has made many fire lanes available to the riders.

RICE CONSUMPTION GAINS.

TOKYO, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Rice consumed in Japan in 1925 is estimated by the agriculture and forestry department at 325,000,000 bushels. Of this total, 285,000,000 bushels were of domestic production, while the remainder was imported principally from Korea, China and Indo-China. Compared with the preceding year an increased consumption of 6,150,000 bushels is shown.

"THE BAGGAGE SMASHER" TOO TICKLE FANCY

McKay and Ardine Return Vaudeville in "The Night Watchman"

The popular George McKay and Ottie Ardine bringing a snappy comedy skit, Albert Whelan, the Australian monologist; Harry Anger and Mary air teamed in an "Old Fool" (draw your own conclusions), Eddie Foley and Lea Leture in a Paul Gerard Smith skit and the Mallia Bart company in "The Baggage Smashers", composes this week's Majestic vaudeville program which starts at Wednesday's matinee and runs twice daily through Friday evening.

George McKay and Ottie Ardine have been a team for so long that now no one remembers or cares about their theatrical antecedents. Interest is centered only in the fact that McKay and Ardine are to play such and such a theatre at such and such a time. The knowledge is a promise of the delivery of a groaning load of wholesome entertainment. Their new offering is called "The Night Watchman." That is all there is to it. Every legitimate effort in their power is resorted to to create fun and this they do as easily as a fish swims because McKay and Miss Ardine are real comedians. They sing and dance and talk with the same aim in view.

McKay and Ardine have been out of vaudeville for three years. his time was spent in as many musical comedies "Honey Girl" Broadway Brevities" and Snap Shots of 1923." In the first named piece McKay as the tout in the musical version of Henry Blossoms famous play 'Checkers" scored one of the greatest hits ever enjoyed by a comedian.

Australia's Leading Entertainer.

Australia has bid for theatrical fame with artists of every sort and now she is offering to America her best known monologist — Albert Whelan. Whelan should be called a pianologist as he sits at the piano, plays his own accompaniment for his own songs and interrupts these songs with witty stories and numerous sayings. here is not a better known or better liked entertainer in the Antipodes than Whelan and his likins has been echoed in every English speaking country on the globe.

Harry Anger and Mary Fair have a brand new act and it is so good that it will probably be the last brand new act these well known kings will have for a number of years. It is called "The Old Fool," and is written for them by Jimmy Conlin. In its presentation they are assisted by Madelyn Shone, "The Old Fool" is in four scenes which are described as Mash—Dash—Flash—Splash. Anger is a character of reputation and of course he is seen in the title role as a susceptible old flirt who comes a cropper.

"Taxi Please" a Whiz.

Much of O'Henry's success as a short story writer was due to his keen understanding of mankind. To put on paper actualities, little bits of real life. Much of Paul Gerard Smith's success as a dramatist is due to the same ability. Smith is a keen observer. His plots are found in the street. Whenever men and women gather there is a drama of some sort.

For instance there is nothing more commonplace in city life than taxi cabs, but taxies have been the scenes of unnumerable comedies and a few tragedies. And so Smoth takes a taxi and makes a skit of it just as he has taken an aisle seat in a theatre—street traffic signals, and many others things for the theatre.

"Taxi Please," is the title of a little vaudeville cameo Smith has written for Eddie Foley and Lea Leture. These players require no introduction to vaudeville audiences. A series of clever skits, cleverly presented has made them popular favorites. "Taxi Please" enables them to reach their destination—the stellar honors in comparative ease.

For Two years Mallia Bart Co. has been smashing baggage at the New York Hippodrome much to the delight of the crowds who filled the mammoth auditorium. Mallia Bart Co. are comedy athletes. They deliver a carload of laughs entitled "The Baggage Smashers." The title needs no explanation. These players capitalized the idea that destruction reigns supreme among baggage handlers and whether this is so or not they have succeeded in providing a bit of norelty replete with hilarious fun but nevertheless requiring the most skill in its presentation.

Dog Actor Draws $250 Each Week

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Buddy, who made his screen debut at the tender age of five days, encased in a sausage skin to represent an animated hot dog, now receives the salary of a featured player.

Buddy is just a plain dog, but because he can register expectancy, fear, love and other emotions he has become a success on the screen. His present salary is $250 a week.

"Buddy is never rehearsed," his owner said. "He goes on the set 'cold,' to use one of our expressions, and does just what I tell him from the side lines. Like all stars, he is temperamental. He does his best work when he is playing with people he likes and just now he has a crush on Norma Shearer in the making of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "The Devil-kin."

MARIE DUE IN LONDON

Roumanian Queen Plans Visit to Metropolis in Short Time

LONDON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Queen Marie of Roumania has let it be known that she plans to visit London within the next few weeks, and this has given rise to reports that she will make this journey the occasion for a metting with her son, Prince Carol, who recently renounced his succession to the throne and his privileges as a member of the royal family.

The queen has written English friends that she expects to be in London early in the spring, later to go to Brittany to spend a fortnight at her chateau with her daughter, Princess Elizabeta, wife of the former King eGorge of Greece.

Prince Carol has many friends in London who are waiting for word which will indicte whether the reunion of mother and son will take place here.

Chaney Opens At Olympic Today In "Tower of Lies"

LON'S NEWEST CINEMA IS LIKE BERLING'S SAGA

Famous Swedish Novelist Wrote Star's Present Vehicle

Selma Lagerlof, the famous Swedish novelist, bids fair to become as popular in America as she is in Europe.

Many motion picture directors, who have followed European film production closely, believe that "Gosta Berling's Saga," made by the Svenska Film Industre, Stockholm, Sweden, is one of the best, if not the best, European films ever produced.

This film was a screen adaptation of Selma Lagerlof's first novel and like the book the picture was a sensation abroad. Incidentally, it went a long way towards creating for Svenska Film Industre the great reputation which it has since enjoyed.

Louis B. Mayer, head of the Metro Goldwyn-Mayer studio, while abroad recently secured the film rights to "The Emperor of Portugallia, Mis Lagerlof's prize-winning novel, and has been filmed under the direction of Victor Seastrom with Lon Chaney and Norma Shearer in the starring roles.

The picture, produced by Metro Goldwyn-Mayer, is to play at the Olympic Theatre today through Wednesday. It was adapted to the screen by Agnes Christine Johnston, one of the best-known continuity writers and in its translation for picture purposes, is said to have lost none of its original charm.

"The Tower of Lies" was directed by Victor Seastrom, one of the great Scandanavian directors now with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and who was responsible for the great screen success "He Who Gets Slapped." Chaney has the role of Jan, the aged and mildly insane "emperor," while Norma Shearer portrays the role of "Goldy." The part of Katrina was wisely entrusted to Claire McDowell, who has just completed her role as the mother of "Ben Hur" in the great production of that name now being filmed under the direction of Fred Niblo.

Incidentally it might be mentioned that Director Seastrom made his directorial debut in Sweden and with the Svenska Film Industre, which gave "Gosta Berling's Saga" to the film world. He has closely followed the literary career of Selma Lagerlof and regards "The Emperor of Portugallia" as the best work she has contributed to modern literature.

The remainder of the cast of this picture are: Ian Keith, Claire McDowell, William Haines, David Torrence, Edward Connelly, Anne Schaefer, Bodile Rosing and Leo White.

Pope Loses Seat In Academy By Gaining Promotion

PARIS, Feb. 13.—If Cardinal Ratti, erudite Italian prelate, linguist extraordinary, scientist and booklover, had only remained Monsignor Ratti instead of becoming Pope Pius IX, he might now be a member of the French Academy of Inscriptions and Belles-Lettres, and as such belong to the Institute of France.

But while it was easy to elect President Wilson a member of the Academy of Moral and Political Sciences, and also to elect King Albert of Belgium to fill that statesman's place, while the Academy of Inscriptions had no trouble at all in electing King Victor Emanuel of Italy, a noted coin collector to membership, electing a pope is a different matter. There are delicate diplomatic problems to be considered, there are a number of pronounced anti-clerical members of the Academy and a unanimous vote is required. As a result a movement to elect His Holiness, if not definitely abandoned, has at least been pigeonholed.

The former Monsignor Ratti was proposed for membership in the learned gathering some time during the war. "Not well enough known," declared the haughty academicians. "Let us wait and see if he produces a magnum opus that will entitle him to sit with us." However before the French litterati could get around to his case again, Cardinal Ratti had ascended to the throne of St. Peter, a somewhat higher distinction than that of occupying an academician chair.

SAYS SOCIETY IN DANGER

Business Women Fears Great Peril From "Rot of Idleness."

LONDON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Well-to-do society women have not enough to do and there is "a very great danger that the rot of idleness might set in," Viscountess Margaret Haig Rhondda, one of England's leading business women, told an audience at Southport during a talk on feminism.

The Viscountess said she was led to believe that the reason the women's movement drew its chief inspiration from the well-to-do people was because there was during the nineteenth century a very real danger of degeneration and decay arising which might have destroyed, "which might still destroy, society itself."

Growth of factories and development of mechanical appliances relieved the home of much of the work formerly done by women, Landy Rhondda said, and she thought that as a result there was danger ahead.

In any other group where women were really idle, it would be found that the attitude of the group toward life degenerated, she declared, "as it becomes lazy, luxury loving, unstable and greatly interested in sex."

LIFE-LONG FARMER NOW IN RACE FOR U. S. CONGRESS

MADISON, Neb., Feb. 13.—(AP) Auron C. Reed has farmed the majority of his 80 years, and now, after retiring from agriculture and obtaining admisison to the practice of law in Nebraska, is ready to indulge a life-long interest in politics by going to congress.

He has filed for the republican nomination in the next primaries.

Aside from his personal desire to sit among the lawmakers, Mr. Reed believes that this district, mainly agricultural, deserves a farmer "who has lived behind the plow" for its representative.

Denny Opens at Strand Friday



REGINALD DENNY Starring in "WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES"
A UNIVERSAL JEWEL PRODUCTION

The Ring and Screen
—by—
Estelle Taylor Dempsey

I told you of my visit to the Lubin Studios in Palladelphia and of the elation I felt when some very important-looking man (whose name I didn't know) said he might be able to use me, on the following Thursday, as an "extra."

That was Friday and I had to return to my home in Wilmington that night. Just how to get back to Philadelphia at the appointed time was my problem. I knew my grandmother would put her foot down firmly against my going into pictures. And I wasn't at all sure I could wheedle Daddy (my grandfather) into giving his consent.

So, during all the intervening days, I thought and thought—and thought. Finally, went to Daddy's piano store and asked him for the fare to Philadelphia and, of course, had to explain to him why I wanted to go. But, after much begging on my part, he said he would have "to see Grandmother about the matter."

He did "see" her. And I never went back to the Lubin Studio again. Instead I continued in high school (I was then in the second grade), but not a day passed in which I did not dream of being an actress.

A Fortunate Misfortune

About two months later, however, something happened which, though doubtless it will seem trivial in the telling, altered the whole course of my life.

Behind me in school sat a very mischievous boy who delighted in pulling girls' hair and teasing them. I had a somewhat nervous habit of turning the top of my ink-well round and round with my right forefinger. It was with me almost an unconscious act, but the boy saw in it a chance to have what he evidently considered a whole lot of fun at my expense. And I feel sure he figured that he'd give the other pupils a great big laugh.

So he startled my by tapping my shoulder with a book. In my scare my busy finger somehow slipped from the metal top into the inkwell and spattered ink on the floor. Undoubtedly that was what my tormentor had anticipated, for I heard him snickering behind me.

The teacher openly upbraided me for my "bad conduct" and demanded that I apologize to the class. I refused and explained that the accident was due entirely to the mischief of the boy sitting behind me. For telling the truth I was sent to the superintendent who upheld the teacher.

That was too much for me. As a matter of principle I was unwilling to apologize for someone else's "misconduct." And so I chose the alternative of leaving high school.

On my way home I went to the piano store and told Daddy of what had happened and of my decision. He heard me out very patiently and said he knew I was telling the truth. But he didn't wish me to leave school.

I did stop, however—and that was the end of my public schooling.

Ascending the Model's Dias

Shortly afterwards I met Howard Pyle, the noted Wilmington artist and illustrator, and he asked me to pose for him.

After much urging Grandmother agreed that I might pose for Mr. Pyle. For, as she said: "He's such a fine man, the association may be very pleasant for you, and besides, (and with her it was a very important 'besides') the experience may get those stage ideas out of your head."

But as to that last, it worked just oppositely.

I'll never forget the day I walked into Mr. Pyle's studio. The first thing I saw was a picture of a pirate sitting in the sand, with a bandanna about his head—his brow wrinkled in thought.

As I studied the picture which, I think, is one of Mr. Pyle's most famous works, I fell to wondering what was in that pirate's mind. I wondered if his future was troubling him as much as mine was beginning to trouble me. For I found myself consumed with restless ambition. And I immediately began to figure how, by posing for Mr. Pyle, and possibly other Wilmington painters, (for there were three separate colonies of artists there) I could earn enough money to start on the stage.

While those thoughts were going through my head Mr. Pyle came into the room. Although on our first meeting, he had struck me as large, he now seemed taller and bigger—and much more formidable. I felt somewhat awed by him. And I began to fear that my posing days might be limited to just that one, for I was not at all sure that Mr. Pyle would like me as a model.

Poses for Many Noted Artists

But I had all my fears for nothing. He was kindness itself and I never saw anyone more patent or more considerate, only sometimes he'd forget how long he had been working and would keep me in one position until I felt I'd drop from fatigue. That's however, I knew, was the result of his concentration on his painting, for when he realized how tired I must me, he'd say: "Oh, I'm so sorry, child, you must be worn out. Now take a nice long rest."

All the time he painted he whistled, no tune in particular, as I noticed over and over again, but a sort of medley—and he always seemed happy and contented with life. My experience as model for him was extremely happy.

Among other artists for whom I posed, in addition to Mr. Pyle, were Harvey Dunn, Leslie Thrasher, Schroeder, Arthurs, McClelland and Korner.

I found my work as model not only remunerative, but interesting and instructive. While posing I had opportunity to observe and study the artists and their methods and effects.

Harvey Dunn was especially interesting to me. A big, broad-shouldered man, over six feet tall, he looked like a real Viking, and in all of his subjects I could see something of his physical characteristics.

Once, as I was posing for him in a winter scene, I noticed that he painted the snow in very broad, sweeping strokes in much the same manner that wind sweeps it.

He had been a miner before becoming an artist and brought the suggestion of that early training to the canvas. At times it seemed to me that he just shoveled the paint on his pictures which were characterized by strength rather than finish. To get that effect he sometimes made the faces of his subjects even crude and at times would leave hands unfinished—so much so that some of them looked to me like bunches of bananas.

Her Hair Changed Color Often

Just the opposite of Mr. Dunn was Mr. Schroeder. His work was delicate and carefully finished.

I remember his paintings very well because he loved so to play with sunlight. He "did" many magazine illustrations of scenes with sun filtering through the shutters of a room.

While posing was always interesting, it was sometimes also very difficult and, on occasion, was subject to some danger. In one of Mr. Schroeder's pictures for which I posed, to get a desired effect, we worked under a tent and used a burning oil lamp—and with nearly disastrous results. For, in some way, the lamp was overturned and the tent caught fire, but we escaped without the slightest harm.

While working for Mr. Korner, I remember, I had one very trying experience. In the picture he was painting I was a horsewoman—but without a horse. The "horse" on which I sat was in reality a barrel rigged up with a saddle. In the story the picture was to illustrate, the character for which I posed was described as falling down a boulder. But the studio "boulder" was an old couch, with the foot resting on a box. I hung over the head of the couch, which served for the cliff, so long that when Mr. Korner told me he had finished I was frightfully dizzy and I could not, for several moments, move or even see anything. However, I soon got all right.

In those illustrations I was painted, variously, as an Indian girl, as a Hawaiian—and as representative of almost all European nationalities. Each artist, for whom I posed, painted my hair of a different shade. Mr. Pyle preferred to paint it with purple lights in it. In one of Mr. McClellan's pictures I had red hair. And in some of the pictures I was, notwithstanding my naturally dark eyes and hair, a pronounced blonde.

A picture that both Grandmother and Grandfather likes exceedingly was "A Modern Madonna." Mr. Schroeder painted it. For light effect, he used an old fashioned lampshade, the shadow of which formed a halo about my head.

That was, of course, several years ago and I'd completely forgotten about the picture until recently, when in New York, I went into a ten cent store and saw it reproduced on postcards priced at ten cents each.

As I have said, posing was really fascinating work and through it I acquired an inclination to paint. I remember once, in talking to Mr. Duer, another artist, I said: "I'd like to be an artist."

Grandma Finally Consents

He looked at me a moment, laid down his brush, then replied: "Don't try to be an artist. I believe you'll have a career, but it won't be painting."

While I have followed Mr. Duer's advice so far, my interest in studying paintings is as keen now as it was when I was a model. I also fel that whatever happy results I have obtained in designing my dresses and selecting pictures are to be credited to my early association with artists and through them with art.

This brings to mind a visit that Jack and I made to the studio of James Montgomery Flagg in New York. There I saw and admired the artist's portrait of my husband. After I talked with Mr. Flagg about his work he said: "You must have studied painting. You have such appreciation of line and color."

I explained to him that what knowledge I had on the subject was gathered from artists for whom I had posed.

Altogether I worked for Wilmington artists for approximately two years. I was paid two dollars per hour and saved as much of my earnings as possible, with the fixed idea of going to New York—that mecca of would-be actors and actresses. But, through it all, I thought it best to keep my own counsel.

My main concern was how I would be able to tear myself away from my grandmother who looked with such violent disfavor on the stage. How would I ever tell her that some irrepressible urge was driving me on and on and on? Ever since my early childhood I'd longed to be an actress. And the time had come.

While pondering this question I chanced to see an advertisement in VOGUE which told of the advantages to be gained by studying at the Sargeant Dramatic school in New York. I had sufficient money for my tuition and figured that, with some additional work in New York, I could supplement it enough to pay my expenses.

I made up my mind to go.

Then I told grandmother.

She wept, she argued, she reasoned. She told me how she'd always regarded the stage. She spoke to me again of its "pitfalls." I cried, too, but I stood my ground.

I said: "Grandmother, if you were in my place, you'd do just as I'm doing. You couldn't help it."

At last came the day of my departure.

Grandmother went with me to the Wilmington station. We rode in a street car, with my two suitcases.

All the time I knew that Fate was driving me on.

When grandmother told me goodbye she wished me success. Then she said: "Maybe, after all, you know what's best for you to do."

That cheered me some. But I dared not look through the car window for a last glimpse of my grandmother. I felt sure she was weeping.

I felt very much alone in the big city, and already I was homesick. But there was no turning back for me.

I was determined to carve out my career.

(In the next chapter Estelle Taylor Dempsey will tell of her experience as a hat-model for a New York wholesale house; of her course at the Dramatic School; of her brief career on the stage and of her entrance into pictures.)

BRIDEGROOM WHIPS GUESTS

HAMMOND, Ind.—Charles Milroy, bridegroom of a few hours, was fined for beating several guests at his wedding.

OLYMPIC BILLS BLANCHE FOR COMING WEEK

Noted Cast in "Why Women Love," Which Begins Thursday

"Why Women Love," the first of a series of features which Blanche Sweet has contracted to make for First National Pictures, Inc., is to be the offering at the Olmpic Theatre Thursday through Saturday. The picture is an adaptation of Willard Robertson's famous stage play, "The Sea Woman," and was directed by Edwin Carewe.

Miss Sweet, as Molla Hanson, seafaring daughter of the skipper of an oil tanker, which meets a tragic fate amid flame-flecked seas, has been supplied with one of the most intriguing roles of her career.

Opposite her, as her stalwart maritime lover, appears Robert Frazer, while Dorothy Sebastian, a comparatively newcomer in the films, is declared to clinch her eligibility to a place in the new amusement field by her work as the lighthouse keeper's daughter.

Edward Earle and Russell Simpson fill important roles, with such players as Alan Roscoe, Charles Murray, Bert Sprotte, Fred Warren and Herbert Prior completing the cast.

At Garden Today



Fred Thomson and his horse, Silver King, show at the Garden theater today, Monday and Tuesday.

"Makers of Men" At Gem Monday

"Makers of Men," Kenneth McDonald's new starring vehicle for I. J. "Bud" Barsky productions, will run at the Gem Theatre Monday only.

The story is one of the world war and its after effects upon mankind with the plot woven around a man, branded at home as a coward, who risks his life on the battlefield for the sake of his only friend. The time is the summer of 1918 and the universe re-echoes to the thunder of guns.

Supporting McDonald in the cast are such players of prominence as Chester Conklin, Bruce Gordon, J. P. McGowan, Clara Horton and Monti Collins. The story was written by I. J. Barsky and scenarized by William Wing. It was put on the screen under the direction of Forrest Sheldon, one of the most able directors in the film industry.

Traffic Problems Entertain Royalty

LONDON, Feb. 13.—King George, who is fond of listening to the radio at odd moments, and Queen Mary, who does crossword puzzles now and then have a new amusement if they care for it, in watching London's newest system of "merry-go-round" which has ben introduced around the Queen Victoria memorial, directly in front of Buckingham Palace, to help solve London's traffic problem.

Under the new scheme all vehicular traffic approaching the memorial must proceed around it in a clockwise direction until arriving at the point of exit. Half a dozen policemen have been on duty to help drivers get accustomed to the rules, which create a whirling picture of an endless line of motorcars all day long and most of the night. The traffic experts, by the "merry-go-round," hope to eliminate traffic crossing altogether at this important and aristocratic center, where an average of 40 cars pass each minute. The stream of machines flowing in graceful curves around the circular base of the memorial is plainly visible from the apartments of their majesties in the palace.

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PEPPER TREE IS STILL GROWING

OCEANSIDE, Cal., Feb. 13.—(AP)—The first pepper tree to take root in the soil of California still thrives within the walled grounds of Mission San Luis Rey near here.

Brought from Peru while a sapling, it was planted more than a hundred years ago under direction of the Franciscan padres and was cared for by Indian neophytes. Through a native of the tropics, it grew steadily in this clime.

Today the pepper tree is perhaps the most loved of all California's shade trees and scarcely a city or town in the state fails to boast its pepper-tree avenue or boulevard. Most famous of these is Franklin avenue, Hollywood, where the densely arched foliage of the trees bars the sun's rays from the street.

SINGING MILMEN RISE TO FAME IN MINNEAPOLIS

MINNEAPOLIS,M inn., Feb. 13 (AP)—The indispensable milkman, often heard but seldom seen, has been elevated to a high musical standing in Minneapolis through the activities of the male chorus of the Franklin Co-operative Creamery.

This concern, a protege of local trade unions, has cultivated the voice necessarily stilled during the quiet milk delivery hours, until the chorus of 33 mmebers has more offers for local engagement than it can fill.

Drilled by Olaf Halten, base violin player with the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, the singing milkment attained unprecedented heights by appearing in concert at the same music hall retained by the symphony.

FAMINE IN SNAILS

LONDON.—Severe winter weather has caused a famine in snails, for which there is a big demand in western England.

ENGLISH TOWN BARS FLAG

LONDON.—The Socialist council of Battersea has refused to hoist the British flag over the town hall.

Fred Thomson And Silver King Show At Garden Today

Fred and Silver were actually entered in the premier rodeo events of the illustrious cowboy classic, and the whole background of the new picture is imbued with the real spirit of the open west thereby. The production is an adaptation of Frank Richardson Pierce's story, and Director Kirkland has shown rare judgment in handling its many ingredients. Naturally comedy plays a big part, as it does in all Thomson pictures. And there are plenty of thrills. The desert settings are gorgeous; really new locations that are marvels of beauty to the lover of vast distances. All Thomson fans will be delighted at this production, which has its first showing here on Sunday when it comes to the Garden theatre for a three day engagement. Silver King has been awarded one of the "fattest" parts of his career, and his equine character delineation in turning from an untamed "bucker" to a tractable, intelligent horse is a wonderful thing. It proves anew that Fred Thomson alone can not be credited with training that horse. Silver thinks—you can see him do it!

GLENCOE, Ill.—A guest of honor at the wedding of Miss Barbara Allen was a fox terrier which recently saved Miss Allen's life when her home was burning.

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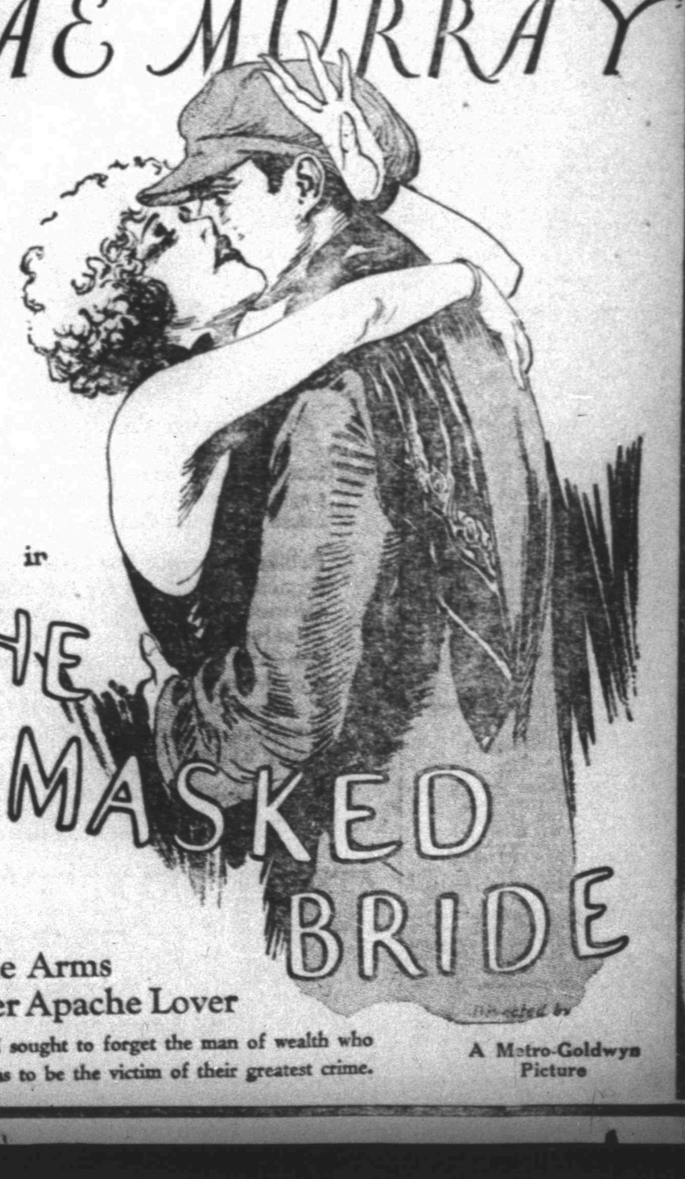
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THE MASKED BRIDE
In the Arms of Her Apache Lover
SHE sought to forget the man of wealth who was to be the victim of their greatest crime.
A Metro-Goldwyn Picture



AUTOMOBILE NEWS



NASH AGENT AT CHICAGO SHOW

James King of Wichita Falls Also Visited Factories While in North

James King of the Nash King Motor company, Nash and Ajax distributors of this city, has just arrived home from a visit to the National Automobile show at Chicago and the various Nash and Ajax plants at Kenosha, Racine and Milwaukee.

Mr. King joined a party of 15 Nash and Ajax distributors and dealers at Dallas who made their way to the show in a private car secured by the Nash McLarty Motor company of Dallas. After a day at the National show the entire crowd spent the balance of the week visiting the great Nash and Ajax plants where a thorough trip of inspection was enjoyed by the entire assembly.

Nash Talks to Dealers.

Important meetings were held during the week both of a mechanical and sales character. Mr. Nash, president of the Nash Motors company, addressed the dealers at Kenosha and during the week after being shown through the Ajax and Nash plants as well as the Seaman Body works, special demonstrations were staged for the dealers where engines were completely disassembled and reassembled.

"It was a very instructive trip," stated Mr. King on his return, "and whereas I thought I was thoroughly sold on the Nash product before this visit to headquarters I feel that I am greatly more capable of representing the line than ever before and have gained in knowledge and enthusiasm for what I consider the greatest value offered the American public in an automobile anywhere in our price class today.

Service for Customers.

"All my fellow dealers who accompanied me on this trip agreed that it would be good business to make it a yearly event as we can better serve our customers by a visit to the factory each year. We learn short-cuts to service which result in a great saving to our users and after all, regardless of how well an automobile is built at the factory, no car is stronger than the service behind it.

"The outlook for business this year is better than it has been for a long time and we dealers all increased our orders over the corresponding period last year. We found everyone in the north optimistic and where ever we mentioned Texas we found that our great state and its wonderful resources were well known.

"Certain improvements have been made on the Ajax which make it even more attractive than before and I hope my friends will all favor we with a visit to our show rooms where our new models, which are on the road now, reach destination."

Here Are License Plate Colors Of States of Nation

With tourists from every state in the union through Texas every year in increasing numbers, it is interesting to be able to tell where the visiting motorists are from. They can be told by the colors of the tags more easily than by the name of the state on the tag, that being as a rule in small letters.

The 1926 automobile registration plates in this state are black on a gray field.

Pennsylvania and New York have blue letters on gold plate and white letters on blue, respectively. The black and white color combination seems to be the most favorable for 1926. Ten states have adopted these colors against seven states which have selected green and white and six states whose letters are blue and white. Orange and black, yellow and black, and red and white are other popular combinations.

The complete list of states follows the first color named being for the numbers, and the second for the background:

Alabama—White, green.
Arizona—Black, white.
Arkansas—Black, white.
California—White, blue.
Colorado—White, green.
Connecticut—Black, orange.
Delaware—Yellow, blue.
District of Columbia—Black, yellow.
Florida—Orange, black.
Georgia—White, crimson.
Idaho—Black, orange.
Illinois—White, blue.
Indiana—White, green.
Iowa—White, maroon.
Kansas—White, blue.
Louisiana—Maroon, white.
Maine—Orange, blue.
Maryland—White, black.
Massachusetts—White, blue.
Minnesota—White, black.
Mississippi—White, green.
Missouri—Black, yellow.
Michigan—White, black.
Montana—Black, white.
Nebraska—White, green.
Nevada—Canary, black.
New Hampshire—White, green.
New Jersey—White, orange.
New Mexico—Vermillion, gray.
North Dakota—Red, gray.
New York—White, blue.
North Carolina—Black, orange.
Ohio—White, brown.
Oklahoma—Black, yellow.
Oregon—White, black.
Pennsylvania—Blue, gold.
Rhode Island—White, black.
South Carolina—Red, white.
South Dakota—Black, aluminum.
Tennessee—White, black.
Texas—Black, gray.
Utah—Black, aluminum.
Vermont—Green, gold.
Virginia—Orange, blue.
Washington—White, green.
West Virginia—Ivory, blue.
Wisconsin—Black, cream.
Wyoming—White, green.

AERIAL ADVERTISING

LAREDO, Texas, Feb. 13.—The first aerial advertising perhaps ever done by any American city is being planned by the city of Laredo, the "gateway to Mexico." The chamber of commerce has under taken the plan of having the Bern Air Service of Laredo to tour in their two flying machines, fifteen states, advertising Laredo.

The ships will be painted in attractive colors and will carry the wording, "From Laredo, Texas, the Gateway City to Old Mexico."

Pamphlets and other literature describing Laredo and its advantages will be distributed by the aviators.

Drunk Driver Running Wild In U. S. Is Survey Report From A. A. A. Head

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—A nation-wide survey by the American Automobile Association and its affiliated motor clubs has disclosed the fact that the intoxicated driver is running wild in many of the large cities of the country.

According to a statement from A.A.A. national headquarters today, official figures secured for the large centers of population show that there has been no diminution in the number of arrests and convictions for driving while under the influence of liquor.

Is Dangerous Criminal

While the total number of arrests and convictions on this charge are small in comparison with the number of law-abiding motorists, the A.A.A. takes the position that this is not a question of ratio or proportion and that the intoxicated driver should be treated as a dangerous criminal on whom the law should bear down with a heavy hand.

"It looks as if the law-enforcing authorities and the courts are much more adept in convicting and fining motorists for trifling and technical violations of traffic rules than they are in ridding the streets and highways of these potential murderers, who operate machines while under the influence of liquor," said Thomas P. Henry, president of the A.A.A.

The A.A.A. survey, it was pointed out, is still incomplete but it has gone for example to indicate that a great many cities are lax in their method of dealing with the man who is convicted of driving while intoxicated and that in many cases they are let off with a fine only.

"Heavy jail sentences and revocation of driving permits should be uniformly meted out to this class of offender." Mr. Henry declared. He continued:

967 In Detroit

"There were 967 convictions on this charge in Detroit during the first ten months of 1925, as compared with 292 convictions in New York City in the first nine months of the year. This contrast is glaring. It does not necessarily mean that there were more intoxicated drivers in Detroit than there were in New York. It may very well mean that Detroit is more keenly alive to the seriousness of the offense.

"The same explanation may account for the fact that there were 526 convictions in Boston on this charge in 1925 and 203 in Washington, D. C. in the same period as compared with fifty-six in Philadelphia for the year and 184 for the whole of the previous year. Otherwise we would have to assume that Detroit Boston and the national capital are particularly notorious in this respect.

Convictions Low

The A.A.A. executive pointed out that there were 732 arrests in New York for the first nine months of last year as compared with 282 convictions; that the convictions in Philadelphia were even lower in proportion; that in Baltimore there were 285 arrests and 138 convictions for the first ten months of the year, or exactly half the number of arrests and convictions in near-by Washington.

Buffalo, N. Y. had 174 arrests for eleven months; Akron, O. 243 for twelve months; Pittsburgh, Pa., 125 for eleven months; Columbus, O. 185 for ten months; Rochester, N. Y. twenty-four for eleven months. Figures for other cities and towns will be made public as soon as the answers to the A. A. A. questionnaire are analyzed.

In connection with his recommendation for severe penalties for the intoxicated driver, Mr. Henry announced that the 769 clubs affiliated with the A. A. A. are uniformly in accord on the principle that their legal departments will not defend members charged with against who a true bill has been found.

Engineer Records Car Cost Weekly

It is doubtful if one out of 100 motorists knows just exactly to the last jitney how much his motor car costs per year and per mile, but Van Court Warren, a petroleum engineer associated with Harry R. Johnson, consulting geologist, of Los Angeles, has all the figures in black and white concerning the cost of his Nash six touring car and recently wrote a letter detailing his costs year by year, and by mileage.

During the two and one-half years Warren has owned his Nash he has driven the car 25,988 miles at an exact cost, including depreciation, storage and repainting, he says, of just six and nine-tenths cents per mile. But Warren's figures, he declares, include every expenditure. His actual operating cost being only three and nine-tenths cents per mile.

In his letter he explained that he figured average automobile depreciation at 20 per cent per year and as the car was purchased on July 1, 1923, he now figures a depreciation of 50 per cent for the two and one-half years.

CHRYSLER TO WEST COAST

Walter P. Chrysler, President and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Chrysler Corporation and J. E. Fields, Vice President in charge of sales, left Chicago Friday for Los Angeles for a brief holiday and before returning to the east will hold meetings with distributors and dealers in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Salt Lake City, Denver and Kansas City.

Chrysler dealers and distributors from the middle west will hold their annual luncheon in Chicago Thursday, February 4th, during the week of the Chicago show.

Mr. Chrysler and Mr. Fields will be away from their desks about a month.

CHEVROLET IN HEAVY DEMAND

January Output of 44,000 Cars Makes New Record For Sales

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 13.—An unprecedented winter demand for Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks necessitated a production last month nearly three times that of January, 1925, it was announced by W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the Chevrolet Motor company.

The January production was more than 44,000, which eclipses any previous January production in Chevrolet history. Under the tentative February production schedule, the company will build more than 51,000 units or nearly twice the number produced in the corresponding month of last year.

The heavy winter production is the result of demand which Chevrolet buyers have made upon the company's dealers since the announcement by President Knudsen of reduced prices and numerous improvements on the entire Chevrolet line.

Instead of storing reserve stocks against the requirements of spring buyers, the dealers report that they are delivering immediately their shipment of cars to waiting buyers.

Last year the Chevrolet Motor company led all manufacturers of three-sped sliding-transmission cars by building more than 500,000 units. According to present plans President Knudsen expects to exceed the 1925 record by a comfortable margin.

Public Defended By Theater Bosses

LONDON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Norman McDermott's abandonment of the management of Everyman Theatre with the announcement that there is no public for intellectual plays in London has stirred many managers and producers to defense of the public.

Miss Sybil Arundale believes the Everyman Theatre was too small, and that in her opinion a serious theatre must have seats for at least 700 persons and sell many of these seats at such a low rate that persons of intelligence who have been impoverished by the war can afford to attend.

Frederick Harrison, of the Haymarket Theatre, thinks there is room for serious as well as for light plays. He points to "Saint Joan" and "The Man With a Load of Mischief" both of them serious plays, as conspicuous successes. He attributes the failure of Everyman Theatre, which is in Hampstead, largely to its great distance from the West End, where the patrons of serious plays live for the most part.

Philip Ridgeway of Barnes Theatre, also arises to the defense of the English theatre-going public and says it does not want frivolous plays all the time.

Oldsmobile Coach Speeds On During 12-Hour Blizzard

Plowing through a 12-hour blizzard and racing over a route largely of ice covered, rutted gravel, a stock Oldsmobile coach raced for seven days and nights without a stop last week, rolling up a total mileage for the 168 hours of 5,950. This distance is believed to be a non-stop record for an automobile, particularly at the rate of speed, which averaged better than 35 miles an hour for the entire week.

This is the second annual Battle Creek endurance run made by an Oldsmobile. Last year a professional driver broke both car and driver endurance records by driving an Oldsmobile 3,558 miles in 121 hours and 59 minutes. This year Lee Barnhart of the Barnhart Motor Sales company, Oldsmobile dealer in Battle Creek, determined to further test the Oldsmobile running it continuously at high speed for a week.

Six Drivers Take Turn.

Mr. Barnhart and six other amateur drivers took turns in sending the Oldsmobile coach over a 78.3 mile course, of which 55 miles is poor gravel. The route consisted of a maze of sharp curves and was through three cities and two towns, at each of which stops were made each lap for registration. Each time the endurance racer passed through the cities a legal speed rate was maintained, thus necessitating road speeds of 55 and more miles an hour to maintain its high average.

Saturday night, the fifth day of the run, a blizzard raged for 12 hours. During this time the Oldsmobile plunged its way through snow drifts and over roads other drivers considered blocked to traffic. The only mishap occurred during this storm when large snowbanks ahead of the car filled the radiator honeycomb openings, necessitating stops to chop the ice from the core. In the 24 hours including the storm period a total mileage of 873 miles was made. The best day's mileage was 997.7 miles.

Car Still in Good Shape.

From one to four passengers beside driver were carried at all times so that the test was under constant observance. Careful check of gasoline and oil was kept, which showed an average mileage of 16.8 miles per gallon.

The result of this seven day test is most conclusive proof of the advancements made by the best automotive engineers in recent years. Less than a decade ago 5,950 miles would have been considered excessive driving during an entire year.

After the test the Oldsmobile was dismantled and proved to be in excellent condition despite its gruelling experience.

The Battle Creek run is the latest of several held during recent months in which Oldsmobile has demonstrated the remarkable endurance, stamina and power built into 1926 automobiles.

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Durant Motors Puts Out Larger, Roomier and Better Bodies

The new line of improved four-cylinder Star cars just announced by Durant Motors, Inc., are characterized by larger, roomier, better built bodies, handsome stream lines and new riding comfort.

The operating economy and exceptional power of the previous model have been perpetuated by the retention of the specially designed Star Continental Red Seal Motor with added chassis and body refinements.

The new Star four line now being shown includes touring, coupster, coach and sedan models, all equipped with unusually attractive stream line bodies by Hayes-Hunt, manufactured in accordance with the highest standards of quality and lacquered in beautiful new shades of a durable satin-finish.

Suitable For Big Folks.

The new bodies are exceptionally roomy. Persons large in both length and breadth will find luxurious comfort in the elbow and leg room of the spacious interiors.

Among the body refinements added to the closed models are cowl ventilator, screen visor ventimtors over the one-piece plate glass tilting windshield, automatic windshield wiper and rear vision mirror. Balloon tires are standard equipment.

Chassis improvements include a heavier, better graced frame with a 9-inch steel rear cross member, an eighth of an inch thick, protecting the fuel tank and supporting a newly designed, heavier spare tire carrier which offers further protection against rear end collisions. The wheelbase has been lengthened and the spring base is now 147 13-16 inch with semi-elliptic spring, front 35 7-8 inch, rear 53 3-4 inch long.

Center Gravity Is Lowered.

Center of gravity in the new line has been lowered by setting the body two inches lower through the use of a drop entered front axle and a kick-up in the frame over the rear axle. This, together with the longer spring and wheelbase, has resulted in a marked improvement in riding ease and in roadability at high speeds.

A new transmission mounting on a sturdy sub-frame, securely braced and fastened to the second and third cross members of the frame, insures perfect and permanent alignment, preventing the development of transmission troubles due to misalignments.

Three universal joints (one of special design requiring no lubrication) relieve the rear axle assembly of road strains. More braking power has been secured by changing the brake lever arm to provide better leverage.

"A Glimpse Into The Future" Used In Rickenbacker

A glimpse into the future—a forecast of what will be, rather than what is a popular type and a big demand" is the way Captain Rickenbacker characterizes the new "super-sport" coupe roadster which is creating a veritable sensation amogn visitors at the Automobile Show.

"It is unquenstionably the fastest car in the show, and so far as I can recall, and I think I remember every show that ever was, it is the speediest thing so far exhibited as a stock model.

"And while we do not expect to build a great number of these Super-Sports this year, it is a standard model with us, the body being custom built in our own shops and from our own "patent-applied-for" design.

"We do not expect, nor do we recommend the average person to buy this type for an utility car. As our roads are today, a car of such speed—and it will go more nearly two than one mile per minute just as it stands—is suitable only for the individual who is an expert driver, who has space and opportunity to open her up on occasion, and who wants the fastest stock car on wheels.

"Frankly it is a costly toy and the first one was designed especially for a man of great wealth and who loves to hold the wheel and tool her down the pike at hair-raising speed. Such demand as there may be for such a car will doubtless come from men of similar means and desires. While younger men will probably covet such a car it is doubtful if Dad would or should gratify the desire.

"But the car of tomorrow—of the coming years—will be so nearly like this model in design and in speed that it will be almost if not actually a replica in every line and curve.

Presents His Wife With New Chrysler

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13.—When J. A. Cornelius, Beverly Hills realtor, married into the film colony he picked one of the most popular and beautiful girls in all screendom for his bride. She was Ruth Clifford.

All of Cornelius' friends and all of Miss Clifford's friends told the bridegroom how luckey he was, and he still believes them. Thus it is that when Christmas, New Years, Easter, birthdays and anniversary dates roll around Mr. Cornelius is always in the market for something extra nice for Mrs. Cornelius.

Ruth has had presents of beautiful homes, pets, jewelry and nearly everything else under the sun, but the last gift occasion was one of the best, for hubby bought her a Chrysler roadster.

While automobiles are no new thing to Miss Clifford's life, she tells her friends that she is getting her first real thrill from driving her own car since she has had her Chrysler. "I like it better than any car I have ever had," she says.

A NOTABLE IS DEAD

ALPINE, Texas, Feb. 13.—(AP) The legislative canine, Puck, famed for his statesmanship and political sagacity while a resident of the capital, is no more. He had traveled thousands of miles and had escaped the many hazards of a dog's life in this automobile age, only to be finally overcome by one of the "dog-gone" things that infest the roads. An automobile ran over him.

In 1917, while his master, N. M. McFarland was a member of the legislature, Puck lived in Austin, and several times was featured in the newspapers as among those present on the floor of the house.

He once stopped the legislative machine dead in its tracks, when he made a dash for some interesting object on the newspaper correspondents' table, upsetting desks, chairs and papers, and causing a suspension in the deliberations until things could be straightened out.

Everyone in Alpine knew Puck and he will be missed.

Collects Four Air Records for U. S.



Despite neglected condition of the air service in general, army aviators are continuing to collect world's records for Uncle Sam. Lieut. George C. McDonald of Langley Field, Va., is seen with the amphibian plane in which he has recently established four marks, the latest being a record of 111.205 miles an hour over a 200-kilometer course, carrying a heavy load.

Billy Sunday Gets New Truck, Becomes Booster For White

When Billy Sunday closed his recent fall campaign in Portland, Ore., and went 70 miles east of there to his ranch at Hood River, Ore., where he spends his summers and occasional holidays, he took along his "pride and joy"—a new White truck.

The truck, secured through the Portland district office of the White company, is a two-ton model with a body built to the evangelist's specifications, "a bed with about two-foot sides for hauling sacks of potatoes and grain and slats about five feet high for hauling hogs and cattle." The name, Sunday ranch, is lettered on the sides. The White replaces an 11-year-old truck of another make.

Speaking of the White as "the finest truck that rolls on four wheels" and his as "pride of all the machinery" on his ranch, Rev. Sunday declares it "takes any load, climbs any hill and seems to say, 'Give me something harder to do'."

The ranch is operated by Billy's brother Ed and the brother's son, Harry. They have a dairy and raise apples, the product for which the Hood river valley is famous, vegetables and blooded cattle

They work day and night. What? A Record News want ad. Phone 4121

Dodge Brothers In Year's First Month Break All Records

The month just closed was the biggest January in the history of Dodge Brothers, Inc., and Graham Brothers, according to official figures just given out at the offices in Detroit. Actual retail deliveries of 14,943 cars and trucks was the record reached in the four weeks inding January 30. This was an increase over the same period of January, 1925, the greatest previous January for Dodge Brothers of 608 cars and a gain of 47 per cent. The gain over January, 1923, the banner year prior to 1925 for the automotive industry, was even greater.

New orders for the month reached an even higher figure, 19,218 units.

Was Biggest January

The biggest January week in Dodge Brothers' history was that ending the 30th, when deliveries of motor vehicles reached 4,376, an increase of more than 82 per cent over the same week of a year ago.

The delivery of 4188 cars for the week ending January 16 was a gain of 101 per cent over the corresponding week of the previous year.

These cumulative advances are attributed by Dodge Brothers executives to the radical reductions in prices of all types of Dodge Brothers cars which were made public January 7, at the same time that marked improvements were made in all types.

The figures announced by Dodge Brothers, Inc., represent actual deliveries to car owners for immediate use, not factory shipments of cars for storage to supply anticipated spring demand.

Will Wipe Out Supply

"Although Dodge Brothers, Inc., and Graham Brothers production is [illegible] factory sales executive, commenting on the January record, "these delivery records, made in January, usually an off month, show clearly that public recognition of the exceptional values represented by the recent improvements and the new low prices will soon result in complete wiping out of the small winter stocks which dealers have been able to accumulate in anticipation of the heavy demand usually experienced by all manufacturers in the early spring.

JARDINE TO VISIT TEXAS

Secretary of Agriculture May Be In State For Fat Stock Show.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 13.—Secretary of Agriculture William Jardine, who several times has expressed a desire to visit Texas, will be extended an invitation to do so during the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, March 5-13. It was announced by Ed R. Henry, secretary-manager.

Secretary Jardine already has indicated he will be in the city at that time as the guest of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association, holding its 50th annual convention March 8-10. The invitation of the stock show association is to address a gathering of livestock men and to be present at the auction sale of registered stock.

EARL'S SWANS TURN BLACK

LONDON.—Four swans on the Earl of St. German's estate along the River Tamar have turned black.

Records to be proud of



In the Willys-Knight Great Six the inherent features which made the following records possible, are included in a chassis and body-structure of surpassing quality and refinement:

The world's record for continued operation at full load (Motordrome Internacional, Paris—240 hours—Knight-type aeroplane motor); the highest power-development throughout its entire range, ever reached per cubic inch of piston displacement (Willys-Knight, America—Daimler-Knight, England); the highest sustained speed ever attained by any stock car (Voisin, France—106.7 miles per hour for 500 miles); the greatest European hill-climbing test in high gear (Willys-Knight, Klaussen Pass, Switzerland).

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World Leadership brings Lower Prices

On January 7th, Graham Brothers announced a substantial reduction in the prices of their complete line of trucks and motor coaches.

This was their third reduction in eight months.

It reflected again Graham Brothers pledge and determination to pass on to the buyer the full economies of rapidly increasing production.

The year 1925 was the greatest in Graham Brothers history.

It saw them advance to World Leadership in the 1½-ton truck field, and brought them the added distinction of being the largest exclusive truck manufacturers in the world.

Such positions are achieved only by enormous demand for a worthy product.

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Which Would You Do Without?

"What of your public services would you miss the most?" That question was put to a number of ladies not long ago, and the answers were unanimous.

While none of them wanted to think of dispensing with the telephone or the electric light, all of them agreed that, if forced to make a choice, natural gas service would be the last to be given up.

Why? Simply because it is so great a time saver and labor saver. These ladies were all members of a civic club—one quite active. They said that only the use of gas gave them time in which to do the club work. One declared her experience with other fuels took at least two hours a day more time and involved much time cleaning.

That led to a discussion of costs as well. Comparisons were made that convinced everyone present any other fuel would cost as much more. What with the time saving, the labor saving, and the money saving, it is small wonder the most valued public service is natural gas.

LONE STAR GAS CO.

Buick Makes Trip From Detroit To Coast In 5 Days

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13.—Such mild deterrents as blizzards, ice and mud are not enough to stop motor enthusiasts from alluring California. They are headed this way by the hundreds, fighting the weather and road conditions as best they can, cheered on by the thoughts of balmy sunshine and boulevards that await them at their goal.

This is the word brought to Harold W. Tuttle, assistant general manager of the Howard Automobile company, by George W. Jackson, who did not linger in his dash across from Detroit in a Buick. He was just five and one-half days on the road. Jackson says he passed many motorists waiting in shelter for better weather and roads before proceeding, but he was in a hurry with his Buick sedan and did not loiter at any point, as his mileage for each day shows.

Jackson drives for Mrs. Anne R. Kreiger, 1357 Wilkins avenue, Pittsburgh. The Kreiger family, when preparing to come to California for the remainder of the winter, sent Jackson to Detroit to get a Buick sedan. They told him to bring it out here, expecting him to arrive several days after they had already become settled here. But when they stepped off the train they found Jackson and his Buick sedan awaiting them at the depot. It was the surprise of their lives.

Starting from Detroit at noon, Jackson wheeled into Terre Haute, Ind., 420 miles, for his first night's rest. The next night he registered in Kansas City, having whooped through 440 miles that day. He "sauntered" out to Dodge City, Kan., for his third night's stay. Raton, N. M., was reached the fourth night, then into Needles for the fifth night. He was here before dark the next day.

"I did hit some tough roads, but I hit them so hard I just kept going,' explained Jackson in telling of the fast time he hung up for this time of the year. "I was not so sure about the Buick when I started because I had driving a larger car. But that auto and I sure got acquainted quick. We just started out being pals in the first twenty miles and it sure was good to me at many points where other cars had stuck in the snow and mud."

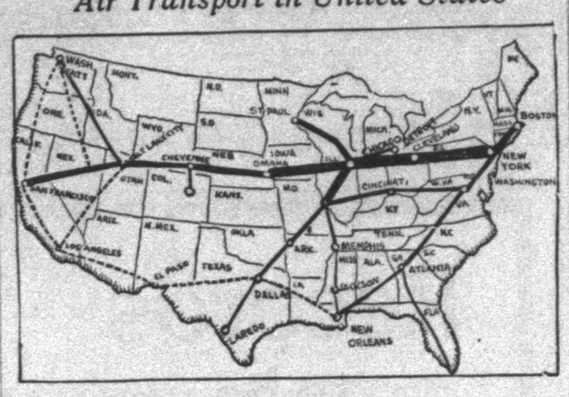
HONOLULU'S BIG THEATRE GETS $140,177 IN 1925

HONOLULU, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Total paid admissions to Moililifield, Honolulu's principal athletic theatre, were 186,923 in 1925, and the receipts $140,177, both record sums. Football drew 94,939 and baseball 91,968 persons. In 1919 only 26,372 admissions were recorded.

QUITS WORK WHEN 102

SALISBURY, Eng.—John Balster, upholsterer, announced his retirement from business on his 102nd birthday.

Air Transport in United States



The increasing importance of air transportation is illustrated by this map. Black lines show regular air routes, the heaviness of the lines indicating the density of the traffic. Dotted lines are routes used occasionally.

Stearns Planning On a Big Year In 12 Coming Months

A general increase in production and sales for the Stearns Motor Car company was forecast by H. J. Leonard, recently-elected president; in an interview with press representatives Thursday.

Mr. Leonard, who has just returned to Cleveland from a trip to New York, Philadelphia and Detroit, is highly enthusiastic over 1926 prospects for the Stearns organization. "We are making plans at the factory which will probably result in our producing more than double the cars sold in 1925," he declared when queried as to production schedules for the present year.

"In addition, we have found our dealer organization keenly alive to the sales possibilities of Stearns in the numerous meetings we have held in connection with the various automobile shows. In New York, particularly, our dealer organization expressed their greatest satisfaction when we outlined to them our national campaign for 1926 which will include a greatly increased advertising campaign and a large increase in production and sales, and a more closely knitting together of the Stearns field organization.

"There has been some apprehension on the part of theautomobile trade as to the 1926 plans of Stearns company," said Mr. Leonard when queried as to 1926 plans. "We are going to build up the Stearns organization fully within the next 12 months and to that end we are starting first at the factory and its production system. We have experienced fine success with the Stearns "Seventy-five" and the new model "Ninety-five" Stearns line, and we will endeavor to, if possible, increase the quality for which this company has been noted."

Better Plays Are Needed For Theatre

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Two things, in the opinion of Jane Cowl, can save drama in the American theatre. One is to "keep dinning" at people that they must give their support. The other is the endowment of a theatre for the production of fine plays.

The actress has been predicting the spoken drama will pass away with a few years, unless there are favorable developments. As for the developments, she has a rather pessimistic outlook. Many good actors will have to find something to do—"bricklaying, perhaps," to borrow her expression.

Miss Cowl, who is best known to the public through her performances in "Within the Law," "Common Clay," "Smilin' Through," and Romeo and Juliet," discussed not so much the cause of the present situation as what can be done in a remedial manner.

Briefly, she attributes conditions to inroads made by the movies, radios, revenues, musical comedies, heavy traveling expenses on the "road," the gradual disappearance of good legitimate theatres and the sending out of poor plays and sorry companies by producers.

Try a Record News want ad if you want the quickest results. Phone 4121.

Oakland Travels Across Continent Without Trouble

An Oakland landau driven by Thomas J. Fluskey of Port Chester N. Y., traveled 4031 miles from Los Angeles to New York by way of Florida, in 135 hours and 48 minutes, elapsed time averaging better than 30 miles an hour in spite of protracted delays in making ferry connections in the south.

In a letter to J. L. McElreath of McElreath Motor company, distributor for Oakland and Pontiac cars, he says: "I believe I have set a record that will be hard to beat. I drove my Oakland landau from Los Angeles to New Orleans and Florida and thence to New York, distance of 4031 miles in 135 hours and 48 minutes. The reason it took so long was due to waiting for ferryboats. We had to cross on seven different ferries. In New Orleans we wanted for 23 hours for a ferry to take us 35 miles to Peaulington, and they ask $10 for the trip. Again at Mobile we were delayed in getting to Fairhope, a distance of 15 miles for which they assess you $5.40.

"The fastest time we made was from Los Angeles to New Orleans a distance of 2308 miles, which we made in 42 hours and 20 minutes. The roads were fine all the way and the absence of traffic at this season of the year enabled us to push the Oakland to the limit.

"The roads through the south into Florida were almost impassable. They are the worst in the country, and until we hit Washington, D. C., I thought we might just as well have been trying to negotiate the Gobi desert with its trackless wastes. In one place going into Florida we had to build our own bridge. It looked tough for us, but we saw a sign which read 'Neal's Ferry, Short Cut to Georgia and Good Roads,' so we took it, got aboard the ferry for 30 miles to Thomasville, and thence into Atlanta.

"From Atlanta we took the new road to Greenville, which is called the Air Line Route, and then on into Richmond, and Washington. From Washington we hit it upon the way to Philadelphia and on into New York, arriving there on the 2nd inst., at 4:11 p. m.

"We never stopped for a single repair or adjustment, making the complete round trip from New York to Los Angeles and return without one cent of expense except for oil and gasoline. The Oakland consumed 224 gallons of gasoline and we put just three pints of water in the radiator when we filled the car on our arrival in New York, not having touched the radiator-filling cap en route.

ECONOMICAL WIFE WINS.

CHESTER, England— Councillor Phyllis Brown forced a reduction in city salaries against the opposition of a faction led by her husband, also a Councillor.

Just WHY *is* OAKLAND WINNING *and* HOLDING GOOD WILL?

Why are so many motorists everywhere so genuinely enthusiastic over this car? Why are they favoring it above all others?

Is it because the Oakland Six is more beautiful—because it possesses more advanced features, including Air Cleaner, Oil Filter, Full Pressure Oiling System, Four-Wheel Brakes and the Harmonic Balancer? Or because it reveals greater speed, power, acceleration and smoothness of performance?

Each of these features plays its part; but there is an even stronger reason for Oakland Six popularity.

Oakland combines—not just one or two of these advantages but *all* of them—at prices surprisingly low.

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AMERICAN REFINING CO., INC.

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Mining Engineer Makes Long Studebaker Journey Of Over 12,000 Miles

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13.—Swinging around the United States for a trip of 12,385 miles, C. W. Roach famous mining owner and engineer, returned to Los Angeles in his Studebaker standard six brougham.

Heading a company owning and controlling 4,000 acres of mineral land in Southern California and finding his eastern connections of big enough to hand the volume of business, Mr. Roach started out with his car, baggage and his fox terrier pal, to increase his financial, legal and production finance staffs in eastern cities and to care for other business matters en route.

Going to San Francisco, Seattle and Portland, then to Salt Lake City, Omaha, Chicago, Washington, Baltimore, Atlantic City, Pittsburgh, New York, and returning from New York by way of Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago and through North and South Dakota, Mr. Roach stopped at Yellowstone National Park for several days and then returned to Los Angeles.

Throughout the long trip, he says, he found his Studebaker standard six brougham eating the miles without a grumble or a bit of hesitation. Every 500 miles he checked into an official Studebaker service station and had his car driven by a chief mechanic, so it would be checked thoroughly against any possible trouble, and had his oil changed in his crank case. Brake adjustments and oil changes were about all he found necessary during the entire trip and when he returned to his home he told extraordinary service his car had given him.

New York Shelters A Corner For Good Old Maple Syrup

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Vermonters have found transplanted in the heart of Manhattan a little corner of their Green Mountains sweetened with pure maple sugar.

Tall, straight maple trees, that produce the sugar for which Vermont is famous, sap buckets, sugar houses and snow-clad hills furnish the atmosphere that attracts patrons to a commodious tea room in a fashionable uptown section of the city. Scenes from President Coolidge's native state have been artistically painted on the walls from actual photographs. One dines in a bower of rustic saplings and golden maple leaves.

Home cooking from "Old Vermont" is featured. On Saturday nights real Boston baked beans and brown bread are served. New Englanders who delight in topping off a generous dinner with hot mince pie sweetened with pure maple syrup are accommodated.

Behind the scenes lies a romance of the maple sugar industry as yet unrevealed. It is the story of two young women who, starting with a mere vision, have developed a business that is now turning over $250,000 annually.

They were Miss Helen Gray and Miss Ethel McLaren, both of St. Johnsbury, Vt. They lived on a farm. In their fields were herds of cream-producing Jerseys. Their hills were covered with butternut trees and spreading sugar maples.

Miss Gray, a former Columbia university student, and Miss McLaren, a nurse, decided to capitalize these natural resources. In the summer of 1915 they began making maple sugar candies in their farmhouse. Buyers made a beaten path to their door and the young women had to expand their business.

SNOW ANNIVERSARY AGAIN.

HOUSTON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Thirty years ago, Feb. 13, this section and Southwestern Louisiana was under a blanket of the deepest snow on record.

A picture printed in the current issue of The Bulletin, a Southern Pacific railroad publication, shows an engine of that line snowbound at Lake Charles, La., Feb. 15, 1895.

"According to B. G. Moore, an employe at Lake Charles, the snow was 22 inches deep when the photograph was taken," the Bulletin says.

The date is not far wrong, L. H. Dalngerfield, government meteorologist here, said. Records of his office show that in 24 hours on Feb. 14 and 15, 1895, 20 inches of snow fell in Houston. The nearest approach to the record was but a paltry two inches, the records show.

LONDON—One of the finest banquets ever held in London was given by Hambro's bank to 440 laborers who had built the new bank building.

Goodyear Factory On Coast Is Busy

That Los Angeles has arrived industrially is proved to the satisfaction of anyone who investigates the wonderful showing made by the Los Angeles Goodyear factory, according to Jim Segall of the Segall Tire company, distributors of Goodyear tires in Wichita Falls.

"A new industry employing 100 men is welcomed enthusiastically; but many fail to appreciate that every time the production of the Goodyear factory is increased 300 tires per day an additional 100 men must be employed. This of course is equivalent to the opening of a new factory of this capacity.

"The Goodyear factory which was established in 1920 with a comparatively small production of tires has increased until now 7,000 tires and 8,500 tubes per days are being manufactured. These tires are being made with cotton to the extent of more than 12,000 bales annually.

"The area of floor space has been increased until it now occupies thirty-three acres and the investment in land, buildings and equipment amounts to more than $15,000,000. Two thousand five hundred persons are employed in this plant.

"Tires made in the Los Angeles factory are distributed throughout the twelve western states on the Pacific coast as well as in Alaska, Hawaiian Islands and the Orient.

"The crude rubber used in the Los Angeles made tires is shipped directly to the Los Angeles harbor from the Goodyear plantations in the Island of Sumatra.

The Goodyear factory is more than a rubber factory as large textile mills where the super-twist cord fabric is manufactured adjoins the rubber plant. In these textile mills are produced between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 pounds of fabric annually. This is used in the manufacture of the Los Angeles made tires."

URGES COTTON REDUCTION.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Reduction of cotton acreage, growing of better staple, obtaining of a higher price for the "white gold of the South," and an increase in feed crop acreage in the South, were urged by George B Terrell, commissioner of agriculture in Texas, before the south wide agricultural conference here recently.

The Texas declared the South plants too much cotton and as a consequence gets a low price. He suggested only 36,000,000 acres should be planted this year in comparison with 46,000,000 acres last year, and told of meetings of bankers and agricultural agents in Texas, who are sponsoring the slogan, "Better cotton on fewer acres, and more feed on more acres." He recommended the slogan be adopted by the convention.

TEN RACES IN JANUARY

HOUSTON, Feb. 13.—Ten drivers ran their cars into railroad trains in Texas during January, the Feburuary number of the Bullentin, Southern Pacific railroad publication issued here, said. In 24 collisions between automobiles and trains during the month, 12 persons were killed and 31 injured.

"In other words, nearly one-half of the total contacts were due to what may be termed reckless or careless driving of automobiles. The caution which is being stressed by managements and parctiecd by railroad employes is thus almost rendered futile by failure of the public to consult their own safety."

WILL EXPLOIT WOMEN.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Woman outside of the home and her progress in gainful occupation in the last quarter of a century, will be exploited at the Woman's National Exposition here Feb. 16 to 22.

Instead of being pictured in domestic surroundings, woman will be shown in industry, business, politics, in professional life, and as a competitor as well as an abettor to man.

The undertaking is underwritten by forty-five St. Louis women. Its success from a financial standpoint has been assured with sale of exhibit space at nearly $25,000. There will be approximately 150 separate exhibit booths, each designed to show woman in some gainful occupation. The exposition is primarily educational.

DUBLIN BANDITS BUSY.

DUBLIN—The gang of masked bandits that has terrorized Dublin committed seven holdups in one evening.

Buyers In Clamor For Closed Autos

Much has been said during the last few months regarding the car of the future in the "pony" class. This small car has teen accepted by the hundreds of thousands of motor enthusiasts who wish to keep their expenditures as low as possible. In spite of this, they are clamoring for and expecting the same motoring conveniences that are being enjoyed by owners of more expensiv cars.

These people are demanding sliding-gear transmission, adequate brakes, efficient cooling systems, greater room in the enclosed models and greater riding comfort, according to L. M. Roseberg, manager of the Overland Motors Co.

"Eighty per cent of the pony-car demand is for enclosed models," said Mr. Roseberg. "The price must be low and the performance high. This field is a big one to contend in. It requires big vision to see its ultimate possibilities and it requires large manufacturing facilities to meet its exacting demands.

"Automobile prophets have said that the 'lowest-price' car of the future will differ radically from the 'lowest-price' car of the past. It must incorporate mechanical features of the bigger cars. It must include their constructional merits. It cannot be a miniature large car for it must afford the same room and comfort for five passengers that are afforded by its larger brothers.

"So far Willys-Overland, with the four-cylinder model, has gone farther in recognizing these requirements than any other manufacturer."

CAN'T JUDGE BY DOG.

ROME, Feb. 13.—The old saw that one can judge a man by his dog doesn't work in the case of Benito Mussolini.

As gentle and willing to make friends as her master is forbidding and eager to make enemies is Pastora, a small grey-black animal with fuzzy hair and ever wagging stump of a tail.

Pastora hasn't the run of the Chigi Palace which serves the Facist dictator as an office but is kept in the porter's anteroom from which the porter, her best friend next to the boss himself, rushes her to Mussolini's office whenever he decides to go out.

In the evening if Mussolini is delayed beyond the customary home-going hour, Pastora wails loud and lengthily. No one dares to remonstrate.

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STATE CAPITAL NEEDS REPAIRS

$1,500,000 Will Be Asked By Board of Control To Do Work

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Because the Texas capital has had practically no repair work done to it since it was opened in 1888, the board of control expects to ask $1,500,000 of the fortieth legislature. This amount, it was estimated by R. B. Walthall, member of the board, is needed to revamp the interior of the capital, repair the governor's mansion, and mend the new land office building, which is showing wear.

As the exterior of the building is one of the best in the world, the legislatures have appropriated paltry sums for the maintenance of the interior. Visitors to the capital often remark of the contract of the red granite building's imposing appearance on the outside and the delapidated appearance on the inside.

Only $12,500 was appropriated by the thirty-ninth legislature for support, supplies, janitor and guard service for the building, while a mere $21,000 was appropriated for water, light and heat, and the Texas capital is the seventh largest building in the world.

New floors are needed badly, while the board of control hopes to have a marble wainscoting for the first floor. Two elevators in the building need to be replaced and three new ones may be asked for to accommodate traffic.

Foster Parents Feel Affection Just As Do The Others

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Foster parents, no less than blood parents, believe their child "the most wonderful baby in the world," asserted Miss Jennie Furlow, field secretary of the Texas Children's Home Finding society.

Without exception, she said, the responsible persons with whom the society places children declare themselves delighted with the boy or girl who is being given a new name and a home. Invariably the parents by adoption write appreciative letters saying they are positive they have "the sweetest baby" in existence.

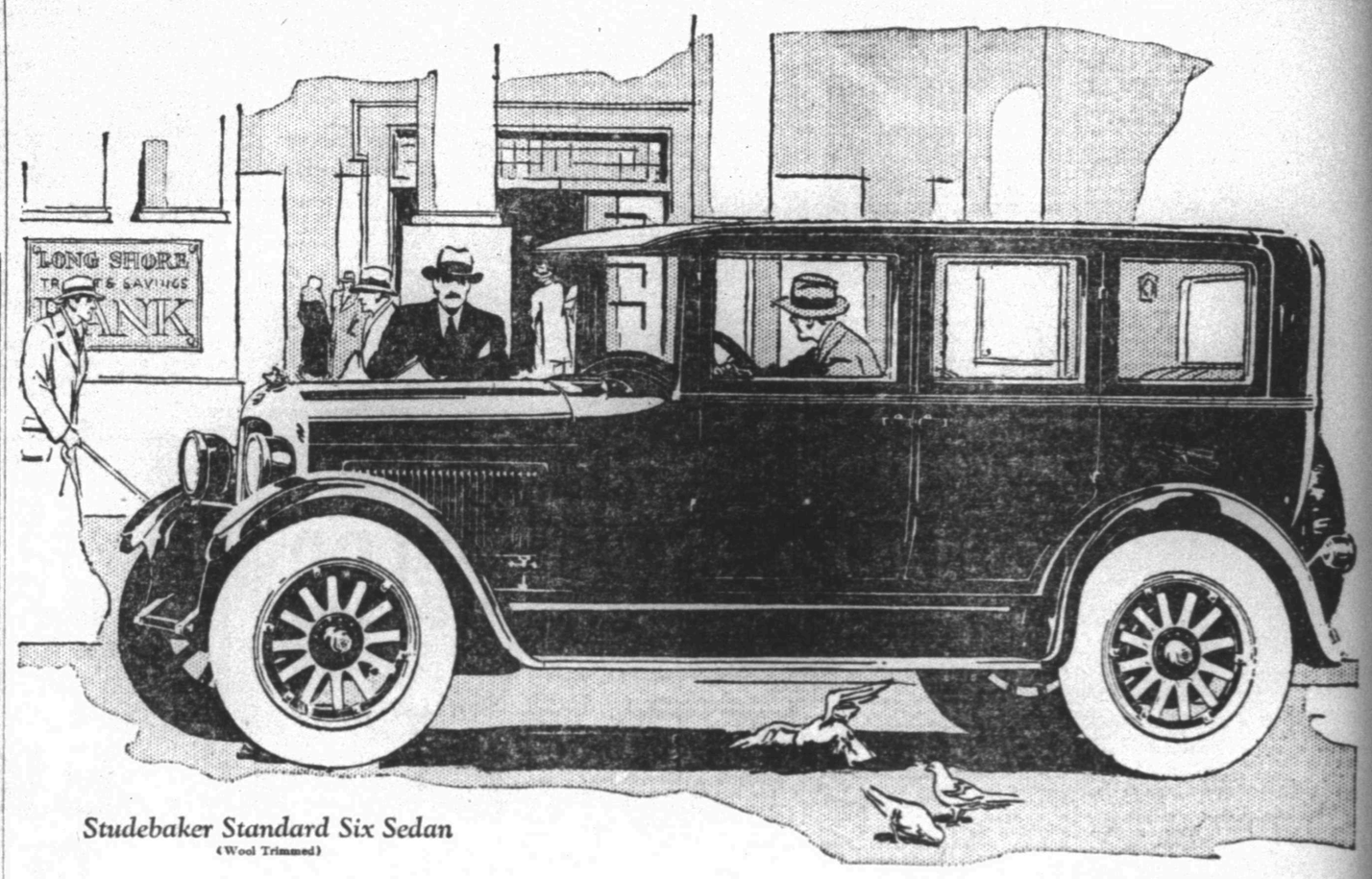
The society, which is chartered by the state and is rupported by voluntary contribution, endeavors not only to give orphans homes, but to place them in homes best suited to care for them. It is stipulated that the foster parents must be Christians and they must be vouched for by several reputable persons. Children up to ten years of age are placed. Usually they are orphans, but sometimes they are taken from families who realize that poverty will not allow them to provide such a home as their children should have. Always, the adoptors are furnished with the family history of the child, who is accepted with the full knowledge of its antecedents.

WRONG EXTRACTION.

HULL, England—Dr. George Archer, a dentist, pleaded guilty to stealing instruments from a fellow dentist.

TWIG CAUSES TRAGEDY

[illegible]—A dry twig snapped the trigger of John Furse's gun, killing him instantly.



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PADUCAH GETS NEW POSTOFFICE

Contract for Building Is Let; Work to Start Monday

PADUCAH, Feb. 13.—Contract for the new post office building on the Briggs property at southeast corner of the square has been let, and the building is to be ready for occupancy probably May 1. Work will begin next Monday.

Shrapnel In War Knocks Him Into Picture Stardom

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 13.—(AP)—A piece of German shrapnel knocked Ronald Colman into the acting profession. He decided to let fate guide his course. Now he's playing opposite Norma Talmage in pictures.

It happened back in the days of the World war. Colman, an Englishman, enlisted in the London Scottish regiment and was ordered to the front as one of the first hundred thousand. At Ypres, he was struck by shrapnel.

A splentered ankle placed him in a London hospital for months. Surgery eventually brought cure, but in the interim a young soldier had been discharged from the army.

Goes on Stage

Lena Ashwell, actress, took Coleman into her company for two weeks engagement and then introduced him to every manager in London. There was a possibility of an appointment to an Orient consular post. He decided to take the first offer made him.

Forty-eight hours before the appointment came, Colman was tendered a place in a London success. He accepted and remained in the play during its year's run. Then he entered the British movies only to come later to the American stage.

Important Parts

Next came leads opposite Lillian Gish in "The White Sister" and "Romola," two motion pictures. Other engagements, including parts with Constance Talmage, followed.

"Kiki" is the picture Norma Talmage and Colman now are completing. "The Garden of Allah," which probably will be made in Jgypt, is to follow.

PLAY BROADCAST OVER RADIO WINS APPROVAL.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A Bernard Shaw play has been broadcast with great success to the British listening-in public—not one of his long talky plays, but a bit of tomfoolery Shaw wrote for a theatrical garden party 20 years ago.

"'Passion, Poison and Petrification" is the title o fthe extravagnaza. When the heroine, Lady Magnesia, is asked by her maid, "Why do you not undress, get into bed and end all this hubbub?" She replies, in distressed tones: How can I, Phyllis, with all these people listening."

It is said to be the only show play that has never been produced in America. Not even the Theatre Guild will risk its reputation on it.

Sees U. S. Ruined by Moral Laxity



Bishop James E. Freeman (above) of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington declares that the greatest minds of the country must focus their attention upon unwholesome social tendencies of the day. He asserts that wholesome restraints and time-honored conventions have been abrogated, and fears the country will be ruined by the moral laxity of its youth.

THEY LIVE TO SERVE

DALLAS, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Two one-legged men, for whom walking is a task at the best, are making it possible for crippled children in Dallas to walk and even to run with their hitherto useless legs.

John Russey and Louis German are the brack makers at the Crippled Children's hospital maintained by the Shrine. Out of steel and leather they build new legs to take the place of the little limbs twisted by accident, infantile paralysis, or other disease. To these children they are giving a degree of locomotion which they themselves cannot attain.

FOREIGNERS INCREASING

SHANGHAI, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Forty-five foreign nationalities were disclosed in the last census of the French and International Settlements at Shanghai. Of these the Japanese led with a population of 13,804. England was second with 8,191, Russia third with 4,169 and the United States fourth with 3,093.

The total population of Shanghai, including territory properly belonging to it, was estimated at more than two million.

The total Chinese population within the boundaries of the two foreign concessions was 1,107,351.

Bavarian Maidens Endangered by Influx Of Foreign Devils

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—Denouncing women's dress, modern dances of American or French origin, and other "depraved importations, 20,000 bare kneed muscular members of the United Leagues of Bavarian Highlanders, dressed in brilliant kilts with feathered tufts in their ceremonial hats, threaten to use force unless the Bavarian Diet passes a law prohibiting the "pollution of innocent Bavarian maidens by shameless and immoral foreigners" who visit the highlands.

The league's resolution to the Diet declares that "any woman so brazen and depraved as to display herself in public in vulgar and lustful apparel deserves to be punished with imprisonment."

"A respectable maiden,' 'the resolution further states, "has her clothes well buttoned up to the neck instead of gadding about with nothing above and below. We have 20,000 muscular members ready to eradicate these disgusting customs and to eliminate the prevailing scandal by means of sound thrashings."

The "scandalous bathing of tourists of both sexes" in the mountain lakes also comes in for criticism. The resolution says that public bathing should be reserved for days preceding important Catholic holidays. But on other days those who have acquired the "silly bathing habit" are warned to confine it to t ir bathtubs.

GRIM WAR REMINDER.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Paris just now is having an annual poignant reminder of the great war and of her thousands of maimed veterans. "Priority cards," which entitle the holder to a seat and priority of entrance in all Paris public conveyances must be renewed annually during the first weeks in February. Signs are now posted in all the subways, buses and trams warning the war-mutilated men that their 1925 cards are no longer valid and that they must present themselves at the prefecture of police with photographs and pension cards to receive new cards.

Blinded veterans, who are allowed to ride free in all public conveyances, have a special day set aside for them so they will not be crowded.

FIFTH OF POPULATION OF VIENNA LIVE ON GOVERNMENT

VIENNA, Feb. 13.—One-fifth of the population of Austria is living altogether or in part at the expense of the state. Here are the official figures:

Government employes, ...	190,000
Government pensioners	122,000
War invalids	60,000
Unemployed receiving aid ..	152,000
	524,000

Official inquiries have resulted in finding that on an acerage two persons are dependent on the 524,000 receiving direct maintenance from the government, which includes city and communal administrations. The estimated total consequently is 1,572,000, or considerably more than one-fifth of the population.

$400,000 WAR ON SEA.

SIDMOUTH, Eng.—Waves threatening to destroy this town have been driven back by new walls costing $400,000.

ROOSTER FEATHERS ARE IN STYLE FOR HAT TRIMMING

PARIS, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Rooster feathers as trimming for hats has come back into fashion with Paris milliners, to decorate simple little morning hats for between season wear with tailored suits. The feathers should be worn feather end downward and to be chic should match the color of the hat. A popular model for such hats, created by a Paris designer, is a felt toque of a delicate green color with a green feather to hang over the left ear.

BOOK OF EX-PREMIER IS BASIS FOR LYRIC COMEDY

PARIS, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Little did Edouard Herriott, former premier and now president of the chamber of deputies think when he wrote his bog book on Madame Recamier as a university thesis that it would form the basis for a "lyric comedy in one act." Thus is what happened to M. Herriott's biography, and the work is soon to be produced at the Casino at Nice.

The music is by M. Charles Pons, who wrote the score to Georges Clemenceau's "The Veil of Happiness." "The Tiger's" opera is every now and then again played at the opera comique and a film has been made of it.

FRENCH PRICES SOARING

Luxuries and Necessities Along Riviera Hit High Levels.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—Never before has cost of living risen so high in France as along the Riviera this winter. The shopkeepers, hotel men and restaurant owners have found a very effective remedy against the depreciation of the franc by adopting the dollar and pound as bases for their prices.

A chauffeur will not start his motor for less than ten francs and a drive of half a mile or so comes to forty or fifty francs. Once modest hotels now demand nothing less than 100 francs per day (about $4) for the simplest sort of a room. Ham or bacon and eggs may be had for twenty francs about 25 cents for each egg.

LONDON MOSQUE IN ORCHARD.

LONDON.—London's first mosque is being built in an orchard at Southfields for Moslem worship.

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A SALESMAN PROMOTED

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 13.—(AP) A former traveling salesman has been named "poet laureate" of the Dallas municipal radio station, WRR.

For two years, J. Elliott Frank of Dallas has written poetry "just to amuse himself," but his light has been flickering under abushel. A few weeks ago his friends induced him to try radiocasting. The program manager of WRR was skeptical, but consented to permit an experiment, giving Frank a noon hour.

The venture was an immediate hit. Letters and telegrams began to pour in asking for more poetry, many of the letters offering to buy copies of Mr. Frank's verse. Now, the Dallas poet is to be a regular feature of WRR, going on the air every Saturday noon. He has enlisted the aid of his niece, and the two do a bit of dialogue as a prologue to each poem. The verse is alternated with music.

WOMEN INVADE CLUB

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Women are now being received and entertained in the Carlton club, heretofore the stronghold of male clubdom

Princess Beatrice, aunt of King George and mother of the queen of Spain, was the first to avail herself of the new facilities, as the guest of the Earl of Kintore.

Lord Dudley's house at No. 7 Carlton Gardens has been leased and converted into an annex for the reception of members' wives and other women relatives and friends. The annex is connected by a specially constructed corridor with the main club rooms on the other side of the gardens.

PASTOR WALKS 11,000 MILES.

MANSFIELD, Eng.—In his 70 years of service, Rev. William Robinson has walked 11,000 miles to preach 5,600 sermons.

PEER'S DAUGHTER AIR PILOT.

LONDON.—Hon. Elsie Mackay, laughter of Lord Inchcape, has passed the air pilot tests and bought an aeroplane for her personal use.

Pastor Leaves His Pulpit To Start On Road Improvement

KOSSE, Lime Stone county, Texas, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The Fairview community church near here has "muzzled" its preacher, tried a revival meeting for 20 miles of good roads, substituted debates for Sunday night sermons, wiped out denominational lines, and is otherwise conducting itself in an unusual manner.

These things were done under the leadership of the preacher himself, Rev. Murray A. Travis, the pasto, is known as the father of the community church idea in Texas. He is also salaried secretary of the Kosse chamber of commerce and a newspaper correspondent. On the side he has a few hogs and chickens, a cow, a garden and a small farm.

The muzzling act was self-inflicted. It is this pastor's opinion that church people don't like long-winded Sunday night sermons, so he has a timekeeper cut his short when he has gone 10 minutes.

"If you want to keep a crowd coming, muzzle the preacher or at least put a stop watch on him," said Pastor Travis.

One Sunday Mr. Travis said something to this effect: "Folks, if I had my choice to vote for a good roadworking or a revival meeting this summer, I'd vote for the roads."

The county road commissioner heard this remark and took the preacher up on it.

"Parson," said he, "I promise to grade up all the roads that you can widen and grub out."

The roads around Fairview were only 30 feet wide, with the drain-ditch most anywhere, sometimes in the middle of the road.

"One day two or three of us met the road commissioner," the parson explains. "We then tackled the first farmer on the line, got his consent to help in the road widening, piled him in a car, then got the next man converted, and piled him in, and went down the line adding to our force until at dinner time we had 17 in the party.

"Day after day I bossed gangs, dug post holes, grubbed trees—but we opened things up until the commissioners had 20 miles of road to build, and they built them, too."

AIR THIEVES ARE BUSY

OSAKA, Feb 13.—(AP)—In Japan "stealing the air" is now a misdemeanor and one that is causing much annoyance to radio broadcasting companies. One company in Osaka has estimated there were 10,000 "radio robbers" stealing its program.

Every radio set in Japan is supposed to be listed with the government and the broadcasting companies are permitted to charge a small fee for their programs. This charge averages around two yen a month. That many thousands of radio users are escaping this fee is the belief of authorities who have started a campaign to weed out the "robbers."

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NEW ARCHITECTURAL TYPES.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Predominating among the residences being built in the newer sections of San Antonio, Spanish types of houses are rapidly finding favor with local citizens. And with the Spanish, the Mission, style of home, has also come the bungalow, made popular by California.

Most of the residences of the slightly better than average class constructed here in the past five or six years have been of the Spanish style and of the type sometimes termed Italian, but whose features are more of the former's. The family of moderate means is choosing this style, as are some of the wealthy.

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The Glamorous Roxys - By *FANNIE HURST*

The World's Highest Paid Short Story Writer

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The glamorous Roxys. Mother and daughter. Roxy-The-First, Roxy-The-Second. As like as two peas in a pod.

The whole town knew the story. It was almost a town legend. About the boy off the fishing schooner that Roxy-The-First had loved at nineteen. But Roxy-The-First, in all the dear warm years with her daughter, had never referred to the story.

And then came the vagabond poet for Roxy-The-Second. What did her mother do?

THE glamorous Roxys! Mother and daughter.

No sooner it seemed, had the dear, golden, glamorous, Roxy-The-First begun to fade and dim of her blonde kind of brilliance, than, presto, her daughter, just as dazzlingly blonde, was grown. Roxy-The-Second.

As like as two peas in a pod, these Roxys.

The family shook heads both ways over them. Up and down for their virtues and this side and that for their weaknesses.

Roxy and her daughter shared them almost identically.

Impulsive. High strung. Warm-hearted. Good-natured. And restless!

Roxy and her daughter, when the great hurly-burly of a man whose name they bore was out of the house, used to sit huddled whole afternoons in the Tudor library of their home, conning over this and that map of foreign places and climes.

Roxy and her daughter had never travelled more than a hundred miles from the small coast city in which they lived. Adelbert Patterson could have afforded to send his wife and daughter wherever their whims directed. But Adelbert, who had travelled twice around the world before his marriage, was not interested. Preferred his comforts of home. And so the two Roxys, his wife and his daughter, took their journeys by way of the maps with red pins stuck in.

Once, as a girl, Roxy-The-First had almost travelled . . . .

Her daughter knew the story. The whole town did. The Pattersons only referred to it in hushed and abashed tones. Roxy-The-First, never! But it was almost a town legend. The story of the lovely Roxy Anthony, who had engaged herself at nineteen to a tow-headed boy in off a fishing schooner.

An Anthony! Imagine that! Roxy Anthony engaged to a lad off a fishing schooner. Sometimes Roxy-The-Second, regarding her lovely mother, snug there in the security of having finally married a Patterson, wanted so desperately to cudgel her way into the inner innermost of her mother's deep silence.

But Roxy-The-First, close as she was to her daughter, had never, in the dear warm years between them, by word or look referred to the incident which belonged to town legend. Her engagement and subsequent breaking off of it, before she settled down to the wisdom of a marriage with a Patterson.

Not that Roxy-The-First and her daughter had not shared bitter tears and disillusionments and secret heartaches over their respective roles of wife and daughter of Adelbert Patterson. They could be frank enough with one another upon occasion about the tyranny and the narrowness and the conservatism of the man whose name they bore.

But intuitively, and with a sureness that she respected, Roxy-The-Second knew that she could burrow her way only so far into her mother's innermost heart. And no further. The one subject lay sleeping between them. Only from the faint rumblings on the outside of them was Roxy ever to know about the early romance of the lovely Roxy-The-First.

Well, in a way, even with the inexorableness of the dullness of having married a safe and sound Patterson, perhaps Roxy-The-First had chosen wisely. A lad off a fishing vessel. Her family could scarcely be censured for having tried to save her from that. The uncertain destiny of roving with a rover across the watery face of the earth.

There was no telling how wisely Roxy-The-First had chosen, even while her alternative had been a native boor of a man of good family. There was no telling how Roxy-The-First felt about it, so far as her words were concerned. For her lips were sealed. But surely there is telling how Roxy-The-First felt about it when a situation arose with Roxy-The-Second that almost duplicated her own.

Incredibly, this child of her heart, who was almost as close to her as that organ itself, came home from a week's visit to a school friend in a neighboring town, engaged, tiny little turquoise ring and all, to a young poet who earned his careless livelihood by troubadouring from city to village; from village to farm.

A modern minstrel. A carrot-headed dreamer of a youth who went about with his shirt open at the throat and hair that had never felt the heft of a hat.

A beloved vagabond. A youth who was equally at home in the proffered bed of a farmer or the unproffered bed of his hay rick.

A shudder went through the Anthony-Patterson contingents! History repeating itself. Chip-off-the-old-block. Adelbert locked Roxy-The-Second in her room and told her that when she came to her senses she would be released.

The young poet, with his shirt-neck open and his eyes insolent, was literally given his walking papers by the entire clan of Pattersons and Anthonys. Roxy-The-First, stinging under the memories revived in her, sat stonily during the proceedings, enduring under the veiled innuendoes of the Pattersons and Anthonys of history repeating itself.

Roxy-The-Second, hysterical in her room, tear-lashed, storm-tossed, cried the bitterest tears of her life, and wrote passionate notes to her beloved, who wanted to move worlds to get at her, and could only walk the streets of the town, miserable, distraught, and yearning to rescue his loved one from the stupid social machine that held her.

The poet wanted to marry her that night and vagabond with her across country that was as wildly sweet as her eyes and teach her the beauty of the smell of new hay that was no sweeter to him than her hair.

And this is how Roxy-The-Second finally learned how her mother felt about what had been the wisdom of her choice back there in the days when a sailor had wooed her.

At one o'clock that night, while the vagabond poet walked the streets, and while the troubled households of the Anthony and Pattersons tossed over this latest indiscretion of a Roxy, there crept with a key to the hallway outside her daughter's door, the lovely blonde form of Roxy-The-First.

"Roxy, dear—here's the key! Go quick, darling—oh, my darling—go quick to the one that you love. . . ."

FANNIE HURST