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DEMAND THAT ROOSEVELT RESIGN

Daugherty Preparing Tear Bomb to Explode Testimony

SAYS TIME NOT RIPE YET TO MAKE ANSWER

Texas Ranger Captain Involves Zweifel In Frauds

HEARING HOT

Attorney General Not Directly Implicated By Testimony

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—From his office at the other end of Washington, Attorney General Daugherty again struck back tonight at his accusers. He reserved until a later time, however, the detailed statement he is preparing in refutation of insinuations made against him on the witness stand, and contented himself with a brief announcement that in due time he would "advise the public of the influences behind those malicious and scandalous attacks and the character of the tools that are being used in this cowardly manner by my adversaries."

How the Dempsey-Carpentier prize fight films were exhibited with profits of $125,000 and in 22 to 25 states with an "understanding" against department of justice interference despite the law was related on the witness stand by Fred G. Quimby, New York producer of the films. In many particulars his story followed the previous testimony of Gaston B. Means, and Miss Roxie Stinson, divorced wife of Jess Smith, dead friend of Mr. Daugherty. Both of these witnesses had testified that Smith was interested financially in the film deal.

Other witnesses today made charges of derelictions in prosecuting Mexican gun runners, bootleggers and

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L. DAVIDSON IS HIGHLY RECEIVED

Brass Band Meets Him; Raps Farm-Labor Party In South Texas Swing

By FRANK BALDWIN,
Special Correspondent.

Special to The Record News.

EDNA, Texas, March 15.—Invading Wharton county on the last leg of a week's campaign trip through south Texas, Lynch Davidson, candidate for governor, who arrived here tonight, declared that the receptions he had received marked an interest in the gubernatorial campaign beyond all recollection considering the fact that the democratic primary is yet four months distant.

"I am perfectly astounded at the interest manifested at such an early date," declared the former lieutenant governor. "Everywhere I have visited representative crowds have attended meetings before which I spoke, and not a single stop but what large delegations awaited me."

Lynch Davidson also pointed out that his was the first candidacy of the present race to bring out band music. "Band music," he stated, "is a certain sign of election interest." There never was a Texas election campaign complete without a band, but I never expected the enthusiasm of music in the month of March preceding the July windup." Mr. Davidson has spoken on the present trip at Cuero, Yoakum, Hallettsville, Victoria, Edna, El Campo and Wharton. He gave the conservative estimate of ten thousand people who have heard his addresses in the short time since he left San Antonio Wednesday after organization of the Bexar County Lynch Davidson for Governor club. In all counties he has visited immediate organization, previously under way, was completed and his departure from each community left in its wake thoroughly organized lists of Davidson for Governor forces.

ENTHUSIASM.

The enthusiasm of his receptions

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Starting Monday

A Daily Article

By

Dr. Frank Crane

"The man with a million friends."

Don't miss this newspaper treat.

Hamon Girl Gets Apology

Corners Young Wood; Makes Him Take Back Words

Leonard Jr. Gives Written Statement and Praises Jake Hamon

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, March 15.—Olive Belle Hamon, 16-year-old daughter of the late Jake Hamon, Oklahoma oil man and republican politician, returned to Chicago today from Washington proudly bearing what she termed "an apology" from Leonard Wood Jr., who recently charged that Hamon offered to obtain the republican presidential nomination for Major General Leonard Wood in 1920 in exchange for appointment as secretary of the interior.

Miss Hamon in her own language "ran away" to Washington in an effort to clay her father's case before the senate committee investigating naval oil reserves.

"I met Leonard Wood, Jr., outside a theater in Washington and told him I wanted an apology," she said. "He told me he would give me one." She displayed a typewritten letter signed Leonard Wood, Jr., as follows:

"I am only too glad to write you about what I said in my interview to the press. I meant in no way to cast any personal reflections on your father under whom I worked in Texas. I was merely asked several questions relative to the convention in Chicago and I stated the incident as I recalled it to a reporter. As far as my personal feelings toward Jake Hamon, all I can say is that they are the pleasantest. I hope you feel better after reading this."

"My father made Harding president," Miss Hamon declared, "and he did it for my mother's sake. Father controlled votes enough to swing the convention when the end came. He wanted to have Harry Daugherty nominated, for Mr. Daugherty was a good friend of his, but mother persuaded father to use his influence for Mr. Harding, who was her cousin."

Supreme Court Auto Owners May Be Barred

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, March 15.—Because at least two members of the state supreme court own automobiles the question of whether they are qualified to sit in the highway injunction cases brought by various counties is under consideration.

At an informal conference between the judges and Attorney General Keeling today the matter was discussed, but no action taken. The question was raised when judges of the 10th court of civil appeals at Waco disqualified themselves after they had certified to the supreme court a number of questions involved in the case. The Waco court subsequently requested permission to withdraw the questions.

Should the supreme court members decide they are qualified it is asserted the request to withdraw the questions will be denied and the litigation be pushed to a conclusion. It is probable the court will announce its action at the regular weekly next Wednesday.

JONES' PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE SPEECH MADE IN HOUSE

Washington Bureau Record News.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Representative Marvin Jones of Texas received his first opportunity today in weeks to deliver his prepared speech urging Philippine independence. He said America would be violating her pledge of freedom to the islands if congress did not grant them an independent government in view of the fact that they have "clearly demonstrated their ability to govern themselves." Jones took occasion to criticize the administration of General Wood over the Philippines and condemn the stock transactions of his son, Lieutenant Osborne Wood.

THE WEATHER

Louisiana: Sunday and Monday cloudy with occasional showers; warmer Sunday; colder in north portion Monday.

Arkansas: Sunday and Monday rain, colder Monday.

Oklahoma: Sunday and Monday cloudy, rain or snow Sunday and Sunday night, colder Sunday night and Monday.

East Texas: Sunday and Monday cloudy, showers Sunday and Sunday night, colder Sunday night and Monday.

West Texas: Sunday rain in south, rain or snow in north portion; colder except in southeast portion; Monday fair, colder in southeast portion.

Makes Young Wood Eat His Words



OLIVE BELLE HAMON.

M'ADOO SAYS NOT FOR KLAN

Answers Heckler in Crowd With Emphatic Stand On Question

By The Associated Press.

MACON, Ga., March 15.—"I stand four square with respect to this and to every organization on the immutable questions of liberty contained in the first amendment of the constitution of the United States, namely, freedom of religious worship freedom of speech, freedom of the press and the right of peaceable assembly," W. G. McAdoo said here today when asked to state his position on the ku klux klan.

The statement came when R. L. Stevens, an attorney, interrupted a speech the presidential candidate was making to Georgia voters here and asked "I would like to have you state your position in regard to the ku klux klan."

Shouts of "put him out" came from all parts of the hall.

"I'll make my own speech and you shall not make it for me," Mr. McAdoo said to the interrupter. "My time is short and I shall not be diverted from the real problem by an outsider."

Stevens interrupted a second time, insisting that he answer.

ATTICUS WEBB CALLS ENFORCEMENT MEET STUDY PROHI PROBLEM

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN, March 15.—A statewide law enforcement convention has been planned for Houston April 30, May 1 and 2, the Rev. Atticus Webb, state superintendent of the anti-saloon league announced here today. Sheriffs district judges and prosecuting attorneys of the state will be invited to take part and doctors and druggists will be asked to discuss problems arising out of the permission to write liquor prescriptions, the Rev. Mr. Webb said.

KILLS WOMAN AND SELF.

By The Associated Press

NORFOLK, Va., March 15.—Hugh M. Hunter, father of five children, shot and killed Mrs. Margaret Heath, his housekeeper, at their home here this afternoon and then turned the pistol on himself and died almost instantly.

ASK 6-YEAR PRESIDENT TERM

Claim Would Take Office Out of Politics More

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 15. — The proposal to limit presidents to one term was resurrected today in the senate where it led to considerable debate as to the propensity of occupants of the White House "to play politics."

The senate had under consideration the constitutional amendment proposed by Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, under which new presidents would take office and new congresses would convene in January after their election. Senator Harris, democrat, Georgia, proposed a further stipulation limiting presidents to one term of six years.

Proponents of the one time restriction contended it would "raise the standard of the presidency" by making it unnecessary for the chief executive to consider the effect of his policies upon his impending campaign for re-election.

PUT SEIZED BRITISH VESSEL THROUGH STIFF PROHI WRINGER

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Mar. 15.—Federal agents who last Wednesday took $10,000 worth of contraband liquor and narcotics of the Royal Mail line steamer, Orduna, put the vessel through the prohibition wringer today before permitting her to sail for British and German ports with passengers under $1,000,000 bond pending the outcome of a government suit to confiscate her as a smuggler.

SEEK HUSBAND WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN TRUNK

By The Associated Press

DENVER, Mar. 15.—Denver police centered their efforts tonight to locate Fred Janssen, sought for questioning in connection with the finding of the body of a woman in a trunk at Ogden, Utah, today. The body is believed by the police to be that of Mrs. Belle Janssen, 4184 Clay street, Denver, wife of the man sought.

Mrs. Janssen disappeared Thursday and her husband announced she had been called to Pittsburgh, Pa., where a brother was ill.

WAR CONTINUES BETWEEN CITIES IN RATE FIGHT

Santone Chamber Secretary Says Present System Good

SPENCER ON STAND

South Texas Cities Not Willing to Hurt Selves With Change

By The Associated Press.

GALVESTON, Tex., March 15.—Defense of the present freight rates into Texas was entered today in the Texas-Oklahoma rate hearing by U. S. Pawkett, traffic manager of the San Antonio chamber of commerce. In his testimony Mr. Pawkett held the proposition that if freight rates were changed so as to eliminate the alleged discriminations against Dallas and Fort Worth that the discriminations would then revert to west and southwest Texas in favor of the two north Texas cities.

Accordingly Mr. Pawkett submitted numerous exhibits showing that present freight rates did not constitute a sweeping discrimination against Dallas and northeast Texas as contended in the Dallas complaint.

In his general testimony Mr. Pawkett said that San Antonio as an intervener was not asking for a reduction in Texas rates, either state or inter-state, but was protecting its own interests. Explaining his statement about the reverting of the discrimination to other parts of Texas, he said "It is conceded that the railroads of Texas are getting a return on their investment far below the standard set by the interstate commerce commission. They are entitled to a fair return. And in event the Dallas and northeast Texas rates are lowered the rates in the rest of the state would necessarily have to be raised in order that the carriers might continue making their small revenues.

Mr. Pawkett was preceded on the stand by A. B. Spencer, president of the West Texas chamber of commerce, who opposed any change in the rates in west Texas. He declared jobbing interests are becoming more numerous in west Texas and as new organizations had based their process on present rates, change in the rates would seriously handicap many of them and even force the smaller ones to discontinue business altogether.

F. L. Ruland of Texarkana in his testimony opposed any change in the present southwestern rates, declaring that Dallas and Fort Worth were not severely discriminated against.

OFFICER HELD FOR WOMAN'S DEATH; SAYS SHE KILLED SELF

By The Associated Press.

LEXINGTON, N. C., March 15.—Insisting that Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, wife of an Appalachia, Va., druggist, whose body was found in his room yesterday, had killed herself, L. C. Jenkins, chief of police of Thomasville, was lodged in the county jail here today charged with slaying the woman. The woman had been shot through the back.

Jenkins was nervous when seen at the jail and Sheriff R. L. Tarbert said he talked about the woman's death, but gave little information.

HOOCH!

By The Associated Press.

BALTIMORE, March 15.—More than 1,000 barrels of alleged real beer, valued at $50,000, were seized by federal prohibition agents today in the yards of the Baltimore Cold Storage company. Two arrests were made.

The beverage was seized while it was being unloaded from a freight car.

COLD TURKEY FOR JOHN

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., March 15. Seventy dollars is what a turkey cost John Howard and besides that John is pledged to also work 30 days for his big feed. Of course this isn't voluntary on John's part, its District Judge, Frank Mathew's idea of fitting the punishment to the crime. John stole the turkey.

Man's Body Found Burning In Fagots

By The Associated Press.

TEXARKANA, Ark., March 15.—The charred body of a white man was found Saturday forenoon by A. Smith Miller county farmer, about eight miles east of Texarkana, on a pile of burning fagots. Diligent effort throughout the day on the part of Sheriff E. F. Barber and other Miller county officers failed to bring to light the identity of the dead man. It is the supposition of the authorities that the man was killed at some other place and his body taken to where it was found and an effort made to cremate it in order to hide the crime.

When Smith went to the fire to see what it was and discovered the body in the burning pile he scattered the wood and put down the fire, which had left nothing to make identification possible. It is believed that the murder victim was a man of middle age, weighing about 150 pounds. Inspection of the body showed the whole front portion of the skull had been crushed in with some blunt instrument. The brains were spilled out.

The dead man had worn cheap clothing, gray and black pants, red sweater, narrow black belt without buckle. A piece of a blue serge coat was found.

An inquest will be held Sunday morning, a coroner's jury having been summoned. So far as can be ascertained no person has been reported missing in this region.

The Day In Washington

The senate all committee was in recess.

The senate engaged in a debate over a proposed constitutional amendment to limit presidents to one term.

A Jugo-Slav financial delegation arrived to discuss refunding of their country's war debt to the United States.

The house bribery committee heard behind closed doors Elmo H. Mortimer, who testified before the Chicago grand jury in the veterans bureau case.

Chairman Adams of the republican national committee declared in a statement his belief that nothing discreditable to Attorney General Daugherty had been shown in the senate investigation.

President Coolidge by executive order directed the bureau of internal revenue to permit inspection of income and profits tax returns by congressional committees upon passage of a resolution by either house requesting such privilege.

Secretary Hughes informed congress that the state department would approve a proposed amendment to the immigration bill applying to Asiatics so as to admit this country aliens entitled to entry under existing treaties.

The resignation of Assistant Secretary Roosevelt was demanded by Representative Stevenson, democrat, South Carolina, during debate in the house on the naval appropriation bill and Mr. Roosevelt was defended by Representative Longworth of Ohio and other republicans.

The Daugherty investigating committee heard testimony from F. C. Quimby, producer of the Carpentier-Dempsey fight films, concerning the showing of the pictures and then turned to conditions on the Mexican border involving alleged gun running, and prohibition.

SOLON WARNS OF "YELLOW MAN" PERIL

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Portraying the possibility of an invasion from the Pacific by a "yellow man," Representative McLafferty, republican California, today made a vigorous appeal to the house naval committee for the proposed Alameda naval base, open hearings on which will close after a statement Monday by Acting Secretary Roosevelt.

Mr. McLafferty in whose district the proposed site is located, urged committee members let the question come to the house floor for final action.

LIBRARY IN BEAUTY PARLOR

CUERO, Texas, March 15—Believing that beauty and brain should be on speaking acquaintance, a public library has been installed here in a beauty parlor. The books have been placed in the waiting room of the establishment. The Cuero branch of the American association of university women fostered the idea and through their efforts over 500 books were donated.

GET CASH OPTION IN BONUS BILL?

Senate Leaders Give Encouragement to This Phase

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 15—Advocates in the house of the proposal to incorporate a full cash payment option in the soldier bonus bill received assurance from some senate leaders today that favorable consideration would be given to such a scheme when the bill reaches that body. Meanwhile the opposition to the paid-up life insurance bonus bill to be reported to the house appeared unbroken tonight.

Under the agreement reached yesterday the bonus bill will come up for a vote Tuesday in the house with amendments prohibited. In view of this procedure considerable opposition to the measure had developed among veterans in the house today, particularly on the democratic side, and a plan was under consideration to defeat the bill and attempt then to bring out from the ways and means committee a measure providing for a full cash payment option. A two-thirds vote will be necessary for passage of the measure Tuesday under the rule adopted.

Zweifel Denies Ranger Testimony Before Committee

By The Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 15.—District Attorney Henry Zweifel, shown the telegraphic reports from Washington involving in the Daugherty probe made the following statement today:

"As to the M. L. Lide referred to, he came to me when under indictment and said if the government had some way of paying him enough to live he would put us on the inside of the biggest group of automobile thieves in the middlewest. I called in Agent R. C. Baldwin and told him to listen to Lide's story and if he thought there was anything to it, to use his own judgment about hiring him as an informer.

"Since then I've never heard from Baldwin about Lide, but I did prosecute Lide for impersonating an officer and he is now in Leavenworth penitentiary serving a sentence of 18 months."

CHICO MAN SUFFERS FROM GUNSHOT WOUND

By The Associated Press

FORT WORTH, March 15.—Frank Bock, was in a critical condition today at a local infirmary with a bullet in his right lung, which, according to his brother, C. C. Bock, superintendent of public schools in Chico, was inflicted accidentally.

Bock was shot Friday in his home at Chico. His brother said he was cleaning a pistol which he "did not know was loaded."

FINISHING GERMAN ECONOMIC PROBE

By The Associated Press

PARIS, March 15.—Except for a brief hearing of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the German reichsbank, which is not expected to change their report, the committee of reparations experts has about concluded its work of investigation.

Beginning Monday the committee drafting the report will meet every morning and there will be a meeting of the full committee of experts every afternoon.

ASK EMBARGO ON CAL. CATTLE BE LIFTED AT ONCE

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN, March 15.—Modification of the embargo against cattle shipped from California because of foot and mouth disease was asked today in a telegram from Governor Richardson of California, who announced nine counties had been released from quarantine. The telegram was referred to the livestock sanitary commission at Fort Worth.

HOUSE LISTENS TO CHARGES OF CAROLINA SOLON

Stevenson Asks for Ouster In Debate on Navy Bill

REPUBS BACK HIM

Longworth and Others Rally To Defense of Secretary

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The resignation of Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy was demanded in the house today by Representative Stevenson, democrat, South Caronila.

The demand was made during debate on the naval appropriation bill and was immediately met with a defense of Mr. Roosevelt by Representative Longworth, of Ohio, and other republicans.

Jap Denies Means' Charges Made In Daugherty Case

By The Associated Press.

TOKIO, March 15.—Doctor Takuma Dan, chief of the Mitzui Gomei Kaishe, the holding company for all the Mitzui interests, told The Associated Press today that there was "not a morsel of truth" in any of the allegations of Gaston B. Means, regarding the Mitzui concern made yesterday in testimony in the Daugherty inquiry.

Regarding Means' declaration that he, while acting as a German agent, had received payments from Germany through the Mitzui company, Dr. Dan exclaimed:

"Laughable!"

Dr. Dan pointed out that Japan was Germany's enemy long before America had entered the war and said that it would have been folly for the Germans to use an enemy channel for payments in a neutral country where there were a million pro-Germans. He declared the Mitzui enterprises never had represented German interests in the United States.

MAKE HAYWARD DENIAL FIGHT FILM CHARGE

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 15.—William Hayward, United States district attorney, was on his way to Palm Beach, Fla., today when his office learned he had been involved in testimony before the senate investigating committee by Frederick C. Quimby, producer of the Dempsey-Carpentier fight movie.

Members of Mr. Hayward's staff denied however, that they or their chief attended any conference at which Quimby, Tex Rickard or any one else was advised as to safe procedure in the illegal showing of fight pictures. They specifically denied having told Quimby to "wait a while" before exhibiting the Dempsey-Carpentier film after his and Rickard's conviction here.

SOUTH BEND P. M. GIVEN FINE PRESENT BY HIS PATRONS

Special to The Record News.

SOUTH BEND, Texas, March 15.—In the presence of a crowd that filled the postoffice to the doors and overflowed to the street, Prof. Johnston, superintendent of schools, tonight presented Postmaster Jas. W. Travers and his assistant, Leota Travers, with a beautiful solid mahogany eight-day clock, with cathedral chimes. The presentation was made on behalf of the patrons of the office as an evidence of their appreciation of the highly efficient service rendered by the postmaster force during the past year as well as their uniform courtesy at all times.

FEDERAL JUDGE DEAD.

By The Associated Press.

SHREVEPORT, La., March 15.—George Whitfield Jack, federal judge for the northern district of Louisiana, died at his home here late this evening.

Real Estate Men!

How about those houses or those vacant lots you have had listed so long.

Would you like to sell them?—then take a tip from me and place an ad in the "want ad" columns of The Record News for a snappy sale.

Hundreds of others get results from The Record News, there is no reason on earth why you can't.

What you say we give it a try! Call number 4121 or come to our new home at 810 Lamar avenue.

Baylor County Votes 90 Miles of Road Bonds Saturday

Special to The Record News.

SEYMOUR, Texas, March 15.—A heavy vote that is expected to end in a three to one majority in favor of the bonds was cast here Saturday in the $500,000 Baylor county road bond election. With two small boxes in outlaying districts still unaccounted for tonight, 901 votes had been polled for the bonds with 299 against. The Corn and Shady district boxes had not reported at midnight, but county officials stated that the results from these two, both of which are small, would have no material effect either way on the final outcome.

Saturday's election is a repetition of the Dec. 28 voting which went in favor of hard roads but which was invalidated on a legal technicality. Little opposition was expected to the issue before the ballots were cast Saturday.

Under the terms of the bond issue which has been sanctioned by the voters, three important highways in Baylor county will be hard-surfaced. The Ozark trail, running north and south through the county will be paved from the Wichita county line on the north to the Throckmorton county line on the south. The "Three F" route, Fort Worth, Floydada and Farewell road running east and west and the Seymour-Throckmorton road are the ones to be benefited by the improvements. Approximately 90 miles of road will be affected.

The roads will be covered with crushed rock on which a gravel and asphalt composition surfacing will be spread.

It is expected that the bonds will be sold and work started on paving within the next 30 days.

C. OF C. PUBLICITY GIVEN TO CITY

Baptist Standard, Dallas News, Southern Magazines Given Pictures

The publicity department of the chamber of commerce is progressing rapidly in its work of advertising Wichita Falls for the conventions that are to be held here in April. Material for full page publicity with pictures for illustrations were sent Saturday to the Baptist Standard for its special Wichita Falls number which is being printed in behalf of the Baptist Organized Bible class convention to be held in this city April 8, 9 and 10.

Two articles were sent to the Southern Magazine at Nashville, Tenn., one on the irrigation project and the other on the development of oil. Another article, more than a column in length, with pictures of the convention city, was sent to the Dallas News.

Several copies of the big 2x3-foot posters carrying publicity and pictures of Wichita Falls of which more than 1,000 have been placed in public places in Texas in connection with the Baptist convention of organized Bible classes, are on display at the chamber of commerce.

The publicity committee has sent out several stories to state papers concerning the Rotary district convention to be held in Wichita Falls April 2, 3 and 4. Six thousand copies of the Community Builder featuring Rotary activities will be off the press the first part of the week, according to announcements from the chamber of commerce. Of this number, 4,400 copies will be sent to Rotarians over the state as advance publicity of their annual conference here.

Work is being done by the publicity department on the publicity booklet for the purpose of handing out to convention visitors and others.

County Included.

Wichita county as an agricultural section is attracting much attention since the irrigation project has been in progress. The publicity department has been answering several inquiries each day concerning the irrigation in this part of the country as an agricultural center.

The work on the industrial survey is progressing. It is important that the information be obtained as quickly as possible on this survey and the chamber of commerce asks that those who have not sent in the information asked for to send it and please do so at once.

Two thousand copies of letters on publicity folders are being prepared inviting the Texas Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to meet in Wichita Falls in their next convention. These invitations will be distributed by members of the local lodge and Rebekahs at the state convention which meets at Fort Worth March 17, 18 and 19. Five hundred and fifty copies of Pictorial Wichita Falls will also be given out at the convention.

HIGH FINE ARTS CLUB TO HEAR LOCAL MUSICIANS

The Fine Arts club of the high school will be entertained at their open meeting Wednesday by four artists from the Wichita Falls Musicians club.

Mesdames Jerry Schaeffer and John Wess King, vocalists, O. B. Keil, violinist, and Harwood Stacey, pianist, will present the program which begins promptly at 3:30 o'clock. All music lovers of the city are cordially invited to attend, according to Shumake Baber, president of the Fine Arts club.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT BRINGS $10 FINE

A traffic crash at Eleventh and Brook streets Friday afternoon in which two automobiles were slightly damaged but no one hurt, resulted in the imposing of a $10 fine on one of the drivers in city police court Saturday morning. A number of other traffic violations drew smaller penalties.

Drunks and vags made up the balance of the docket.

A decrease in the number of traffic violations has been noticed recently, according to court records, which has led to the belief that the police department's campaigns against reckless driving are bearing fruit.

HAIR STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY

Millions Use It – Few Cents Buys Jar at Drugstore



Even stubborn, unruly or shampooed hair stays combed all day in any style you like. "Hair-Groom" is a dignified combing cream which gives that natural gloss and well-groomed effect to your hair—that final touch to good dress both in business and on social occasions. "Hair-Groom" is greaseless; also helps grow thick, heavy, lustrous hair. Beware of greasy, harmful imitations.—Adv.

Big Crowds At Income Office On Final Day

Tax payers anxious to settle accounts with Uncle Sam in the prescribed time made Saturday a busy one at the local internal revenue office. Yesterday was the last day in which income taxes for 1923 could be paid without the delinquent penalty being attached and those who had been tardy before made the most of the opportunity.

As has been the custom in years before, the office was held open after the supper hour last night. Despite the fact that a large crowd was on hand throughout the entire day another large one was waiting at 6 o'clock and it was necessary to work overtime to provide accommodations for all. A large force of deputy collectors put in several hours last night and succeeded in getting the greatest part of the jam cleaned up.

Local Men Go On Bond Man Was Banker Here

Following the indictment at Miami recently of H. C. Hemphill, former Wichita Falls banker and once a vice president of the Graham National bank, who was charged on eight counts with embezzlement, friends of the former banker here went on his bond early in the week and Hemphill was in the city Saturday.

The indictments were returned at Miami on last March 7 and Hemphill was at the time in California on business. The case created quite a sensation in parts of the state where the banker was known and especially here and at Graham where he had formerly engaged in banking. Hemphill waived extradition and came back at once to Miami.

The bonds in each of the eight cases had been set at $2,500 each but were reduced to $1,000 with several prominent Wichita Falls men going on the bonds. Friends of Hemphill here yesterday were emphatic in asserting his innocence and said he was victim of a "frame-up." They and his attorneys expressed belief yesterday the cases would all be dismissed and the case never brought to trial.

Travelers Topics

From the swarms of men who pass through busy hotel lobbies all over the city, and the steady stream of business callers who frequent the large firms daily, it would seem that Wichita Falls is in the whirl of a prosperous spring season.

From everywhere comes the echo that business is in, and out of town visitors speak highly of conditions and the splendid prospects here.

Among the travelers who passed through the city last week are:

H. H. Swark, Libby, McNeill & Libby, Ft. Worth.

H. T. Lindsey, Southern Steamship Co., Dallas.

J. H. Norton, Morton Salt Co., Dallas.

J. B. Hartzough, Jno. A. Fisher Co., Dallas.

W. E. Bockelbrinch, Cupples Co., St. Louis.

C. G. Russell, Russell Products Co., Oklahoma.

C. S. Lackey, Lackey Lone Co., Dallas.

T. O. Pearson, Kell. Corn Flakes Co., Dallas.

G. D. Underwood, Mort Eberling Co., Dallas.

G. E. Carrier, Vinton, Iowa, Iowa Canning Co.

W. T. Johnson, P. & G. Co., T. C. Brown, P. & G. Co., Dallas.

M. R. Garrett, Virginia Dare Ext. Co., Dallas.

J. J. Laughlin, P. A. Railroad Co., Dallas.

START PAVING ON INDIANA AT SIXTH

Actual paving operations on Indiana avenue were started Saturday morning by the Plains Paving company and good headway made during the first day's work. Brick is being laid at the northern end of the job and the work will continue northward from Sixth to Tenth.

It is estimated that the complete stretch will be paved in nine or ten days, providing wether conditions permit uninterrupted work. Each delay occasioned by inclement weather means a serious loss of time and the contractors are hoping for a week or more of high temperature and sunshine.

LOCAL LOBBIES

KEMP.

J. Brown, Oklahoma City; Krueger, Ludlum, Holland, McNally, A. R. McClellan; A. R. Harris, E. E. Cope, Oklahoma City; J. F. Zimmer, Chicago; J. S. Hunter, Boston; Rase Balyeat, Kansas City; Mrs. S. W. Sibley, Vernon; T. D. Sedberry, Waco; E. M. Pinchard, Dallas; S. V. Matthews, Dallas; M. J. LaDue, Dallas; F. T. Bailey, Dallas; C. T. McCaleb, city; J. W. Snyder, Dallas; R. E. Alexander, Munday; A. B. Newman, Dallas; R. A. Bartman, Chicago; F. L. Siebel, St. Joe, Mo.; Mrs. E. H. Trigg, Archer City; Mrs. Vera McHaney, Archer City; E. H. Mortimer, Philadelphia; A. A. Temper, Philadelphia; S. P. Coffey, Dallas; W. A. McQuiston, Chicago; C. E. Soetbrodty, St. Louis; C. Estess, Toledo; V. E. McMullen, Evansville, Ind.; R. B. Lloyd, Mt. Vernon; F. D. McArthur, Birmingham.

TEXAN.

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IOWA P. HIGH HAS CONTESTS

Entries For Literary Events In County Contest Are Chosen

DECLAMERS SELECTED.

At the auditorium of the W. F. George High school building twenty-eight boys and girls contested in declamations, Friday night, to see who would have the right to represent the local high school in this event at the county meet to be held at Burkburnett on Friday, March 28.

The contest was the strongest contest ever held in Iowa Park for a local elimination. In the junior girl's division there was a tie for honors for the first place. The two who tied were Dorothy Arnold and Kathryne Sue Ralston, thus the judges call for a second round of these two and it was ruled also that Fern Burrows had the right to contest for second honors. After the judges had compiled their decision for best speaker of the junior girl's division it was found that Dorothy Arnold had won first place.

There were twelve girls in the senior girl's division and this was also hard to judge, so stated the judges.

Those who will represent the Iowa Park public schools in the literary contest at the county met are:

DECLAMATION

Dorothy Arnold, junior girl; Douglass Smyth, junior boy; Andean Stafford, senior girl, and Homer Thompson, senior boy.

DEBATERS

Ista Calhran and Zella Thompson will represent the girls diversion in debate. As yet no one has been chosen to represent the boys.

SPELLERS

Gladys Van Horn and Earnestine Boyd, senior spellers; Charlsie Harding and Jeraldine Thurluer, junior spellers and Jona Kathrine Abernathy and Ruth Dorris, sub-junior spellers.

MRS. CLOVIS NAIL DIES IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Clovis Nail, 26, died at the General hospital at 4:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon, after a short illness.

Mrs. Nail is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Horton of 1516 Eleventh street. She has made her home in this city for the past three years, coming here from Petrolia, Texas, where she went to school, and where she has made many friends. She was a member of the Methodist church at Austin, Texas, and is affiliated with the Order of the Eastern Star of Petrolia.

Surviving her are her husband, and 3-year-old daughter, Mary Margaret; her parents and four brothers, J. I. Lesh of Duncan, Okla.; D. B. Lesh of Philadelphia, Pa.; P. F. Horton of Wichita Falls and Charles Horton who is attending school at Austin.

Funeral arrangements will not be made until word is heard from relatives in the east.

FOLAN EXHIBIT IS AT LIBRARY

Rare Manuscripts and Paintings to Be Seen In Collection

"Tiger on the Rock" is the title of an unusual picture which is on display at the Kemp public library in the collection of Dan G. Folan on exhibit there. This picture shows a tiger, crouched, ready to spring from a dark, jagged rock overlooking a bright stream that falls over a stony ledge. The work is remarkable, being made on silk, the picture being embroidered on the dark background. This unusual piece of art was made by Japanese women, taking them six months to complete it. One hundred and twenty colors are used in its construction, it is said.

Among the manuscripts in the collection is an original contract of Bulwer Lytton in his own handwriting. The contract is made concerning the publication of his "Essays and Criticism" for which he received $1,250.

There are excerpts from a visitors book of the Mill Bank Prison in London with entries of Charles Dickens, the English novelist; John Ellison, John Foster, Daniel Maclise and Mark Twain. There is a contrast in the writing of Dickens, showing two entries made ten years apart. The ink with which the autographs were written has browned with the years, and the page of the book is yellowed.

One of the books, "The Trippler's Vow," is very attractive, being illustrated with fourteen dry poil etchings, considered among the best in the world. The binding is said to be the best example of inlaid work ever executed. It was made in America by the Harcourt Bindery.

The books and manuscripts are under the supervision of Miss Lucia Powell, librarian. They will remain on exhibit throughout the week, the librarian stated.

Welfare Workers Give Needed Aid To Needy Family

Co-operation among welfare workers and train officials spelled happiness for a woman and four young children at the union station here last week and gave a practical demonstration of what the local travelers aid bureau and welfare organizations are doing in the way of aid to the needy. It provided a much needed railway ticket, procured equally needed food and avoided a 12-hour wait.

The husband had sent money to his wife to buy her ticket, but it seems that he forgot to send enough to pay all the expenses, including food for his wife and four children, and a half-fare ticket for the oldest child. The mother boarded the train at a station on the Wichita Valley, bound for Wichita Falls where she was to take another train for points northwest. But on the train, she had not a ticket for the oldest of the quartet, and a kindhearted conductor allowed the family to continue, paying for the child's ticket out of his own money.

At Wichita Falls, the woman told her story to Mrs. W. O. Davidson, Travelers' Aid secretary, saying that the conductor had told her to go to the Travelers' Aid for help. Fifteen minutes were left for her to get her train to her destination. By telephone connection, Mrs. Davidson secured permission from Mrs. E. B. Gorsline, secretary of the Municipal Welfare board, to use funds to buy the child's ticket. The little family was hungry, and there was time to get a half dozen hamburgers before the train started.

With the tickets and food, the family of five boarded the train to meet the father and husband, all in 15 minutes.

EMERICH OIL INDICTMENTS QUASHED

Local attorneys were in receipt of information Saturday morning from the district attorney's office of New York City that all indictments heretofore returned against E. D. Davenport, J. F. Emerich and others in connection with the Emerich Oil company have been dismissed, it having been ascertained by the district attorney's office that there was no foundation for such indictments.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Davenport have recently returned to the city of Wichita Falls and have decided to make this their permanent home.

Deaths

Funeral services for George Morris, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Butler, who died at the home of his grandfather, at 1613 Taylor street were held from the residence at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon with the Rev. O. L. Powers officiating. Burial was in Rosemont Burial Park.

Funeral services for W. E. Dodd, forty years of age, who died Wednesday night about two miles south of town will be held this afternoon at four-thirty at the Merkle Undertaking parlors. Services will be conducted by Reverend Simpson of the First Methodist church, south. Interment will take place at Riverside.

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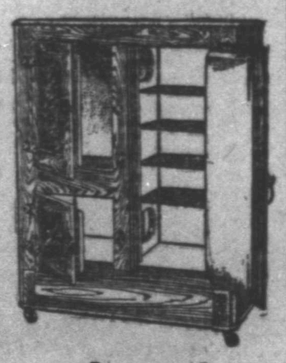


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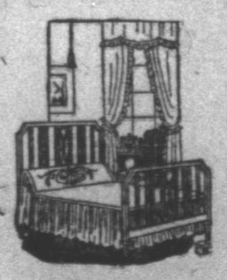
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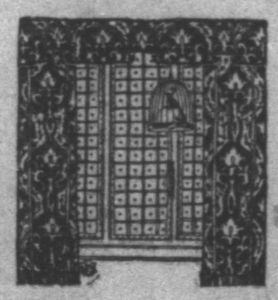
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McAdoo Definitely Out of Presidential RaceWith Dark Horse In Line for Nomination

TEAPOT SCANDAL STOPS BOOM OF EX-CABINET MEN

Former Treasury Head Held Whip Hand In Dem Convention

COULD NAME LEADER

Bryan and Underwood Now Hold Center of Stage In Dem Circles

By BASCOM M. TIMMONS.
(Washington Correspondent of the Record News)

Mourners and contented attendants back from the funeral of the once Good Boom McAdoo today were agreed on one point, and that is that the candidacy of William G. McAdoo was much further along than his enemies believed.

It is little wonder, observers now say, that McAdoo was able to command such lavish retainer fees from corporations seeking government favor, for McAdoo's influence and party standing was not fully revealed until a post-petroleum survey of the pieces left in the crash of the McAdoo machine was taken.

There is no disposition among most observers to believe that Mr. McAdoo might have been nominated, but for the charges that he sold his party standing and influence. But this much seems fairly well agreed upon: If McAdoo had not come a cropper four months before the convention he would have almost, if not actually have reached the two-thirds necessary to nominate in democratic conventions.

Would Have 400 Votes.

McAdoo, it now looks, would have come to the convention with 400 or 500 votes. He might eventually have got to 600, still far short of nomination, but a block so large that he could have dictated the nominee. The candidate who did get the nomination, if now appears, could have got it only through promises to take care of an federal payrolls the men who, ex-office holders for the larger part, expected to get back on the payroll in the event of McAdoo's election.

Hope, which springs eternal in the breast of William Jennings Bryan, blossomed with added zest with the beginning of March, according to reports here today. Bryan is represented as believing he might win the endurance contest in Madison Square Garden, which is certain to run along for innumerable ballots. Believing that no further missionary work such as he was conducting against McAdoo a month ago is necessary before the slogan of "Doheny's million dollar lawyer" was started against McAdoo, Bryan is now devoting his attention to Oscar Underwood.

Bryan vs. Underwood.

It is true that the Underwood boom has not moved very rapidly, but with McAdoo out of it Bryan is taking no chances of Underwood reaching preeminence in the race. There is a hypothetical combination that would make Underwood dangerous in the convention. It would take almost the solid strength of the south for the Alabama man to get off on the right foot. Then he would have to eventually get all the Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut, and New Jersey strength of Smith and cut heavily into the northwest. It looks like an almost impossible task because of the lack of spontaniety back of the Underwood movement, but it might come about in a weary convention if Underwood had the southern delegate strength at the beginning. Bryan is setting about the task of stopping Underwood in the south.

There seems no hope of the McAdoo people finding a capable substitute for their mortally wounded leader that can hold the McAdoo strength together. Homer S. Cummings comes nearer to it than any one else, but he fails to make the grade because he is not well known.

Plenty of Advertising.

Advertising was the chief asset of McAdoo. He had had his name on currency, liberty bonds, railroad tickets, dining car bills of fare. He had raised the wages of railroad men and they were for him. He was a dry and appealed to the dry west. Cummings it is true has been chairman of the democratic national convention and got much advertising among party leaders, but to the rank and file he is hardly known. The other deputy-McAdoos, Roper of North Crolina, Rockwell of Ohio, and Wooley of Virginia, none of them are known to people outside of their home state borders.

Editors Win Out In Scramble For Nafziger Bread

More bread was cast on troubled waters yesterday.

Just what it has done to merit such liberality, The Record News staff does not know, but another consignment of savory loaves in Nafziger wrappers backed up to a well known newspaper's front door Saturday afternoon and a full four dozen of the afore mentioned unloaded.

A general rush from all departments started immediately and the editorial sanctum where the bread was parked was soon flooded by hungry ones from the business and mechanical offices. The editors had a few feet head start, however, and contrary to usual custom got away with the best of the deal.

The Record News is deeply grateful to the Nafziger Baking company, whose generous gift was received with appreciation by The Record News employees.

Progressive women of Eastland county, it is stated, are planning a program of work for the advancement of the county. These plans include the establishment of a county library.

Boy Scout News

Frank B. Creighton, scout executive, and F. A. B. Macheil, field scout executive, spent Friday in Electra and Iowa Park conferring with the scout leaders in these two places. These two places will send 10 men to the Scoutmasters' Training class to be held Tuesday.

The individual efficiency contest conducted by Troop One closed Friday night, and Fred Couper won the 100% duty shield with a total of 96 points. Louis Barret of the Pine Tree patrol won second place with 94 points Spencer Williams of the Beaver patrol won third place with 63 points Friday, March 21st, will be parents' night, and every scout is expected to be present with his parents. Refreshments will be served.

Beaver patrol and Pine Tree patrol both report lively meetings during the week.

Ernest Neel was voted into the troop at the last meeting.

Everett Moss, bugler for Troop One, assisted the American Legion entertainment Thursday night, by giving the different bugal calls.

Next Saturday morning the scout executive will take two boys from each troop to diversion dam and will clear the space that will be used as a swimming hole. Boys will leave the scout headquarters at 7:30 a. m.

Troops Two and Three held a joint meeting Friday night, with Jake Calvert of Troop Three in charge—Mr. McClure, scoutmaster or Troop Two having been sick for past week, was unable to be out. Mr. Calvert bestoewed the imperial degree of Hexloid on the following boys: J. W. Denton, Harry Stripling, John Skeen, Cooper Jones and Clyde Sproles. The slogan of this troop is "Every boy in Sunday school, every Sunday."

Every man in Wichita Falls who to attend the one day's intensive is at all interested in scouting is urged scoutmaster's school that is being held at Rod and Gun club Tuesday. The session will start at First Methodist church Monday, March 17 at 7 o'clock and the following subjects will be covered by the school: Patrol methods for two hours; introduction and assigning to patrols 30 minutes; oath and law, 30 minutes; the flag, 30 minutes; the compass, 30 minutes. Tuesday the men will be up at 6 a. m. and breakfast will be over by 7 o'clock at which time school will start and will be divided as follows—Selection camp site, 30 minutes; signalling, one hour; tracking, one hour; scout pace, 30 minutes; first aid, two hours; map making, one hour; judging one hour; fire building, 30 minutes; cooking, two hours; nature study, one hour; knife and axe, one hour; knots, one hour.

There will be a final period of three hours the week following the camp session and will cover troop committee one hour; conduct of troop meeting, hikes one hour. An examination will vancement, 30 minutes; camps and 30 minutes; examinations and adbe given and all those who satisfactorily pass the requirements will be awarded a diploma.

Troop Four met with Van Thompson as scoutmaster and regular meeting was held. Gregory Dodgen an Eagle scout was appointed as assistant scoutmaster of this troop. Mr. Creighton, the scoutmaster, gave a talk on "Discipline and Courtesy."

Great interest is being manifested in the patrol leaders school and the attendance Thursday night was 47 boys, three scoutmasters and the field scout executive from Graham, Mr. MacKell. Lowell Nichols, Mack McClure and Duncan Perkins gave a very interesting outline of the duties of the different patrol lenders. Jesse McLarry, scout master Troop Eight and F. A. B. MacKell gave an interesting talk on "How to get boys to advance."

J. T. Hamilton, Troop One, gave a survey of the duties of the patrol leaders. No games were played as the ground was too wet and no place in the church for playing.

Troop Five met and reported 15 boys present and six visitors. Herman Wallen, troop committeeman, visited the troop.

The entertainment this troop rehearsed for has been indefinitely postponed.

Monday and Tuesday, March 24 and 25, Frank B. Creighton, scout executive, will be in Graham, Texas, where he will conduct a scoutmasters training class similar to one being held Monday and Tuesday, March 17 and 18 at Wichit Falls.

Troop Six met and had tow visitors present. The scouts practiced the stunts that they are going to use in their program of March 28, when they will have a public affair and demonstrate what scouts can really do. Mr. Angell entertained boys of Troop Six with a fish fry at his house Saturday night, March 15.

The following little poem was composed by the librarian of Dallas public library and is so good we want to pass it along.

LAW OF THE BOY SCOUTS
(After Rudyard Kipling)

"To obey" is the law of the Boy Scout,
His heart must be as true as the day.
And the boy who is loyal may prosper,
But the one who shall break it, must pay.
For the strength of the craft is the true
Blue boy, and the strength of the scout is his zest.

"Be Prepared" each day to cheer others,
"Be Kind," "Be Courteous" to all.
And remember the scout is a helper,
And forget not, 'tis easy to fall.
Now these are the laws of the scoutcraft.
Not many but mighty are they,
But the head and the heart of the law
And the height and the depth is "To Obey."

—BETSY THOMAS WILEY.

Troops Eight and Nine had a great meeting Friday night with 34 boys being present and seven visitors. A kangaroo court was held and Jack Jamison and Estell Chafin were tried for being absent from troop meeting. The former was found guilty and had to run through the gauntlet. The latter was acquitted as his mother was sick and he could not attend court.

These troops will present the play "Fair Play" the first Friday in May and the following boys have been elected to act in it: Eldon Johnson, Harry Max Feather, J. P. Davidson, Raymond Strong, J. D. Fuller, Bill Haburn, Clyde Hicks and Joe Kirkland.

The scouts start to usher at the ball park and will continue to do so all summer—a neat looking uniform is all that is necessary to admit you at the gate and report to the scout in charge and he will put you to work. This is a fine opportunity to show what boys can do.

Troops Ten and Eleven met and boys were assigned to the two troops and Mr. eYager and Mr. Van Emden are off to a great start. Mr. Van Emden reports a hike for next Friday night, returning about 10 p. m.

Only two weeks more and the entire scouts of the city will be used when the Rotarians are here. Don't forget every boy that can get a uniform and to report at the headquarters hursday after school.

Troop Fifteen with Edmund Williams and Troop Sixteen with J. R. Manning met at Sam Houston school with more than 45 boys present. Great interest is being displayed at the school and it looks like a third troop will be necessary there.

Troop Twelve had Field Scout Executive MacKeil in charge as Mr. Russell was out of the city on account of sickness.

Rotary Committee Headquarters Move

Headquarters of the committee in charge of the 18th district Rotary conference, to be held here April 2, 3 and 4, will be moved Monday from the Kemp hotel to the old Security National banking rooms at Eighth and Ohio, where they will remain until after the April meeting.

Tonight's Radio Program

Program to be broadcast Sunday, March 16:
(Central Standard Time.)
(By Courtesy of Radio Digest.)

KPO, San Francisco, (423) 10:30, orchestra.

KYW, Chicago, (536) 7 p. m., Chicago Sunday Evening club.

WBAP, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, (476) 11 p. m., popular concert.

WDAP, Chicago, (360) 5 p. m., organ recital, soprano and concert.

WEAF, New York, (492) 6:20 p. m., theatre orchestra and artists; 8, organ recital.

WFAA, Dallas News (476) 6:30 p. m., Bible class and gospel song; 7:30, services; 9, address; 9:30, orchestra, popular music.

WFI, Philadelphia (395) 6:30 p. m., church services.

WGI, Medford Hillside (360) 7 p. m., talk and concert.

WGY, Schenectady, (380) 6:30 p. m., church services.

WHAS, Louisville (400) 4 p. m., concert.

WKK, Cleveland (283) 3:30 p. m., Vesper service; 7, concert.

WJAZ, Chicago, (448) 6 p. m., artist series program.

WLW, Cincinnati (309) 7:45 p. m., church service.

WOW, Davenport, (484) 7 p. m., pipe organ, 8, church service; 9:30, musical.

WOS, Jefferson City, (440.9) 7:30 p. m., church services.

WSB, Atlanta, (429) 7:30, church service.

The Burkburnett high school recently received a set of histories as a loan from the Rev. Mr. Ford, pastor of the Burkburnett Presbyterian church.

WHEAT IS ONLY GRAIN TO DROP

Shows Decrease For March; Other Grains Have Hold-Over

AUSTIN, Texas, March 14.—Wheat alone of the five principal cereal crops of the United States, showed a decrease on March 1 of the amount held over in storage from 1923, as compared with the reserve a year ago, H. H. Schutz, statistician of the U. S. division of crop estimates, announced Friday afternoon.

The corn crop showed a 29 per cent holdover; but owing to the shortage of the merchantable crop of 1923, this amounted to only 27,068,000 bushels—the smallest since 1919.

Twenty-four per cent of the oat crop remained on farms, the highest percentage since 1920, Mr. Schutz said.

Holding of wheat amounted to only 7 per cent of last year's crop; representing 1,146,000 bushels; or 546,000 bushels less than was on the farms a year ago.

Barley, oats, corn and hay showed larger proportions of the last year crop remaining on farms than in recent years, the report showed.

The government estimate indicated 328,000 tons of hay held over on Texas farms, or 28 per cent of the 1923 crop, as compared with 24 per cent, or 311,000 tons, of the preceding year's crop.

Thirty-three sweet potato storage houses reporting to the federal government had 8,075 bushels of marketable stock in storage on February 15, which was 26 per cent of the amount a year ago. Capacity of the storage houses was given at 120,000 bushels.

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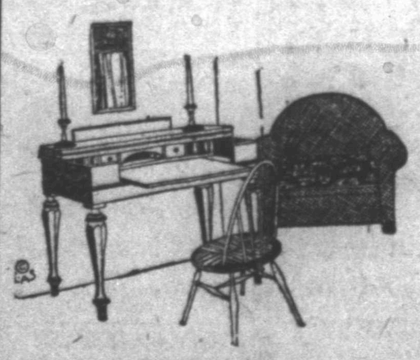
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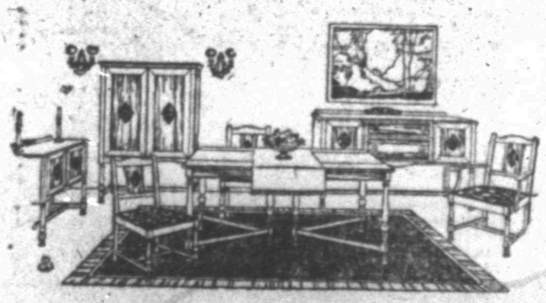
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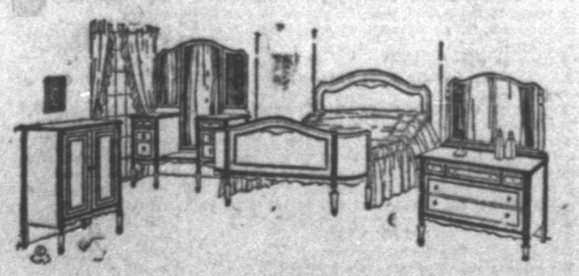
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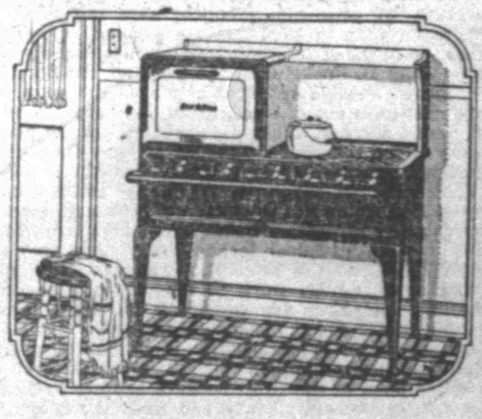
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MELLON TAX PLAN FAR IN LEAD.

Speaking of public sentiment the nationwide poll of the Literary Digest on the Mellon tax plan shows that plan still far in the lead. This is the vote to date: for the plan, 1,136,498; against the plan, 516,360.

Amos L. Beatty, president of the Texas company, is a native son of Texas. He writes that a popular vote would favor the Mellon plan viewed from many standpoint. This is the Beatty argument:

"A reduction of the higher surtaxes is just as necessary as a reduction of the lower rates. Indeed it is more so. This is true because the capital which produces the largest incomes is the first to seek refuge from taxation. Common sense teaches that those who have large fortunes will not hazard money and business when if the venture proves successful almost half of the avails must be turned over to the government but if unsuccessful the entire loss is borne by the investor. On broad consideration of public policy the Mellon plan would win. It would win because it possesses those elements which make for the encouragement of enterprise, the stimulation of productive investment, the bringing back of capital and effort into industry and a lower cost of living."

Regardless of the Beatty viewpoint the Mellon plan is not going to win for the very good reason that the democrats and seventeen LaFollette republicans in the house and the democrats and ten LaFollette republicans in the senate are going to strangle the Mellon plan and substitute a plan of their own.

This combination of democrats and republican irregulars are masters of the situation. There is a presidential election approaching and fodder must be made for the million of voters who permit their leaders to do their thinking. A voter who permits a practical politician to do his thinking also permits the practical politician to cast his vote.

IS THERE MONEY IN OIL?

It is announced that the Standard Oil company of New Jersey enjoyed the greatest year in its history, although profits were sufficient to show only a moderate surplus after charges and dividends had been paid. Those who read and remember know that the dividends were very large.

Standard Oil of New Jersey now owns or controls one-seventh of the tank tonnage of the world. A fleet of forty-eight tankers transports crude oil from California, Mexico and Gulf ports to the Atlantic Seaboard refinery. This Standard fleet of tankers and ships aggregates 1,100,000 tons and represents the largest privately owned fleet flying the American flag.

Exports of petroleum products were thirty-five per cent greater than in 1922 and the company greatly extended the scope of ts world-wide business during 1923. Deacon John D. Rockefeller, the Titan of the Standard, never owned a stable of horses or played the races. His young men keep out of sight, hoping to keep out of the public mind and eye. They never splurge for the photographers of the reporters. They never hunt duck with a brass band but they are duck hunters just the same.

They were not caught in the Teapot Dome dragnet. They did not figure in the California petroleum scandals. They vote the republican ticket, they make large contributions to the Anti-Saloon league money chest, they send modest checks to the republican bag-men, they speak for the Lord and his work at religious conferences or gatherings and they are spreading the light through Asia and Africa and the islands of the sea.

Is there money in petroleum? Well, the deacon transferred five hundred million worth of oil stock to his son, the active head of the firm; he gave another half-billion dollars to church and charity and medical research and the Lord only knows the size of his bank account or estate after the transactions alluded to in this editorial reference to his success as the big chieftian of the petroleum industry.

ROMANCE OF THE RAIL.

Alfred Holland Smith is dead. He was president of the New York Central lines when he passed on. He received a salary of more than $100,000 a year and was the highest priced railway executive in America. He was not a product of Manhattan Island. He was born in the Buckeye state and at the age of fourteen in the city of Cleveland, he was paid four dollars a week for running errands.

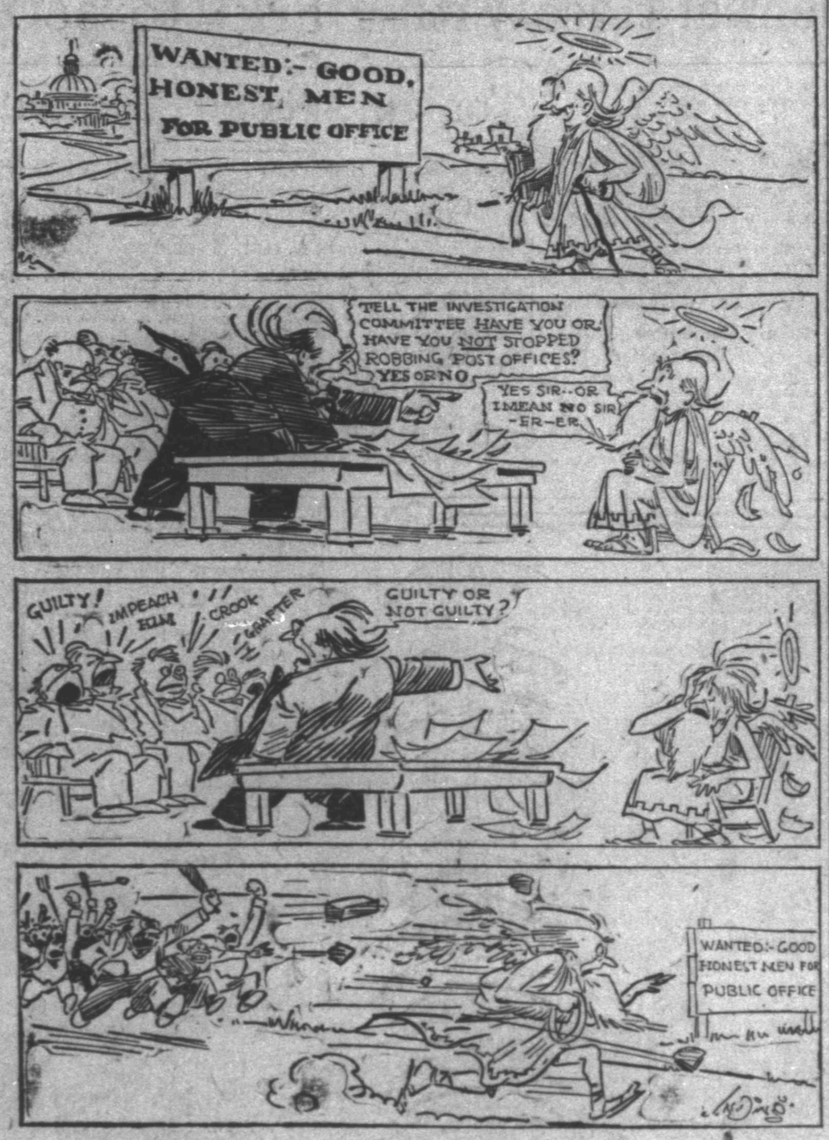
His father died when he was thirteen and he had to leave school and hunt a job. His first was that of a messenger boy and he made every rung of the railway ladder until he arrived at the top and became known as the highest salaried railroad executive in America. He was an admitted genius in the operating end of the railway business and served in the national executive service when the American railways in war time were operated by the government.

All his men loved him, from the track laborer to the highest official connected with this great system of railways. He believed in paying the highest wages for the best service and among the most sincere of the mourners at his funeral were the representatives of the rail organizations of the Central lines.

From messenger boy to president is a long journey but Alfred Holland Smith made it before he was fifty and he made it on account of executive ability and his genius as an operating official.

Ohio is said to be the mother of presidents; it is likewise the mother of numerous winners in the other fields of human endeavor.

Why More Good Men Don't Go Into Politics



It Happened In Egypt

"Don't say that!" cried Monny. 'Don't say that you're a man beyond the pale. I can't stand it. Oh! I do know what you want. I do understand, I think I should have died if you hadn't wanted it."

"You care for me?"

"Wait! My heart longs for you to care, but we can never be any more to each other than we are now."

"You're sure we must part?"

"Sure, because there's no other way, being what we are, and life being what it is. Always I've thought since my father died that he was near me, watching to see what I did with my life. We were everything to each other. Even if that were the only reason, I couldn't do a thing that would have broken his heart. Don't you see?"

"I see. And if it were not for that reason?"

"If it were only for myself if I felt free from a vow, nothing could make me say to you, 'Go out of my life!'"

"That's what I wanted to be sure of. I could thank you on my knees for those words. For I, too, have made a vow which I won't break. And if I were free of it, I might tell you a thing now, which would beat down the barrier. Well!! We will keep our vows, both of us, my queen. But say this for me: 'I believe that we shall be happy: and I trust without understanding that it will be proved at Khartum.'"

Monny repeated the words after him. And although I was that vile worm, an eavesdropper, I was so happy that I could have picked Biddy up in my arms and waved her like a flag. Anthony was going to be happy, and that ought to be a good omen that I should be happy, too.

We waited until they had gone downstairs, and then we crept out of our hiding place.

We tried to flit forth from the dark recess of the pylon stairway without being seen or heard; but, as luck would have it, Monny and Fonton had had just time to discover that our boat was gone. The girl was hunting for us, to see if we were "anywhere," or if in some mad freak we could have gone off and left them to their fate. As we sneaked guiltily out, she caught us.

"Biddy! Lord Ernest!" she exclaimed. "Why—why—you have been upstairs!" You must both have heard."

"Dearest," Biddy adjured her beloved, humbly, "you wouldn't have had us spoil everything by moving, would you? I said to the Duffer, when he wanted to do something desperate, 'If we interrupt them, nothing will ever come right—'"

"Besides we were too busy getting engaged ourselves," said I, "to bother for long about what anybody else was saying or doing."

"You were! Oh, Biddy, that's what I've prayed for!"

"Nothing of the sort!" began Mrs. O'Brien ferociously But the boomerang had come to my hand, and I'd caught it on the fly. Before she could go on contradicting me, Anthony mounted the steps from the lower ledge of the roof to say that black men in a black boat were hailing us. Sir Marcus had designed at last to remember our plight.

CHAPTER XXII.
The Inner Sanctuary.

We made a sensation when we returned to the fold. Somehow it seemed to be taken for granted that the whole thing was my fault. Perhaps Mrs. East or Sir Marcus had spread the report. I let it pass.

As for Sir Marcus, he stayed only long enough for a talk with me. It began with trumped-up business, and ended in a confession. She had snubbed him, it seemed. "I think the less she sees of me, the better she likes me," he said dismally. "She was civil enough until I—but no matter. I suppose a man can't expect his luck to always hold."

"Don't split your infinitives till things get desperate," I begged. "If you must go back, I'd take it on my shoulders to watch your private interests a bit. Look out for a telegram one of these fine days, saying 'Come at once.' You'll know what it means."

"I will bless you, my boy," he said heartily, and we parted the best of friends.

There seemed to be an atmosphere of suspense on board as we steamed on between strange black mountainettes, and came at last to Abu Simbel.

Somehow I knew that things were bound to happen at Abu Simbel. I didn't know what they would be, but they hovered invisible at my berthside in the night, and whispered to warn me that I might expect them.

A few people rose stealthily before dawn to prepare for Abu Simbel, because it had been hammered into their intellects by me that this Rock Temple was the great thing of the upper Nile. Also that every he, she or it, who did not behold the place at sunrise would be as mean a worm as one who had not read the "Arabian Nights."

Since Philae, Biddy had kept out of my way when she could do so without being actually rude; but as our small shivering procession formed, she suddenly appeared at my side.

"I want to say something to you, Duffer," she murmured. "I heard this only last night, or I'd have spoken before. Do you happen to know whether Capt. Fenton wrote a note to Monny, asking her to wait for him in the inner sanctuary of the temple till after the people had gone?"

"I don't know," I said. "Anthony hasn't mentioned Miss Gilder's name to me since Philae."

"Then let me tell you quickly what's happened. When we came back on board the boat, after climbing about the fort of Kasr Ibrim, Monny found on the table in her cabin, a note in French, typewritten on Enchantress Isis paper. It had no beginning or signature; only an urgent request to grant the writer five minutes just after sunrise, in the sanctuary at Abu Simbel, as soon as every one was out of the way. Capt. Fenton didn't land with us to see the fort, but came up later, just as we were ready to go down. Well, for this reason Monny thinks it was written by Antoun Effendi. I begged her to make certain it was from him, before doing what it asked; because, you see, I'm still afraid of anything that seems queer or mysterious. But she laughed and said, 'What nonsense! Who else could have written it except Lord Ernest. As for doing what he asked, she pretended not to have made up her mind. What I want is for you and me to stay in the place ourselves when the others have gone."

"With the greatest of pleasure on earth!" said I.

There was no time for more. We had arrived at the foot of the long flight of stone steps which lead up to the rocky plateau of the Great Temple. The effect of the surprise, carefully calculated by priests and builders thousands of years ago, was as thrilling today as on the morning when the sun first poured gold upon the altar. But with most of the party, to be thrilled for a minute was enough, and they left one by one.

Soon Biddy and I had—or seemed to have—the sanctuary to ourselves.

'Did you notice that Monny wasn't with the others?" asked Brigit, in a low voice. "Neither was Capt. Fenton."

'If they're together, it's all right," I assured her, and abruptly changed the subject to our own affairs. I told her I would stand no more of this. I told her that now she would have to say whether she'd put me off because she didn't love me and never could, or because of that trash about not wanting to involve me in her troubles. Women seemed to think the unselfish thing was to pretend not to care, if a man had to be sent away; because in the end that made it easier for him. But in real life, with a real man, it was the other way round.

"I think you're right, Duffer," Biddy said softly. "So I'm going to tell you I do love you."

"Oh, Biddy, darling," I said, "you've made me the happiest man in the world."

"Wait, Duffer! Not for all the world would I be your wife, unless Richard's enemies would forget or forgive Esme and me. I couldn't let you in for the worry and anxiety which is my lot. Perhaps if the organization knew that I have burned all the paper which Richard held against them, and which he gave to me before his death, they would cease their persecution. I used to carry those papers in my chamois-skin bag and I fancy that was one of the reasons for the attack on Monny and me."

Something in Biddy's manner, as she stood there, warned me that it would be useless to dissuade her from sticking it out alone. So I could only wait, and pray for the grace of the gods.

As nothing had occurred in the sanctuary to give foundation to our fears, we left the temple.

Back on board the Isis, we learned that Antoun had not written the note asking Monny to meet him, and that he was even now trying to find out who the writer was.

So Goes It

By BURNS HEGLER

We have been reading a rather interesting article on "The Way Spring Comes." The authorities disagree. Here's what King Solomon says of the way it comes to Palestine:

"For, lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land. The fig tree putteth forth her green figs, and the vines with the tender grape give a good smell."

Of course his reference to the tender grape may not have the appeal that it did then. But Mr. Volstead was unknown in Solomon's time.

John Fox, Jr., of a more modern school, tells us of how spring comes to Kentucky. He tells about "the moss on the naked winter trees brightening in color; of how the "south wind blew apart the petals of the anemone;" how "the violets unfolded among the dead leaves," and some more flower history.

Then comes along Henry Van Dyke and writes of spring in Canada. We shall not dwell on what Mr. Van Dyke has to say for Canada is a long way from Texas and The Record News has very few subscribers there.

Someone should say something of how spring comes to Texas. Personally we shall not attempt the job except to say that spring has a way of sticking her head in the door of Texas just to see if old man Winter is gone. Seeing him still sitting around the fire and absorbing the artificial heat, she slams the door and goes away, to return again in a very short while. Perhaps on the second visit she may get inside the door, only to retreat again. Spring in Texas would be all very well if it wasn't for the chill blasts our northern brothers send us. The trouble with the North is that the folks up there don't know when it is time for spring, and by the time they get ready for it, summer is here.

But with all that, a winter in Texas is worth more than a spring in the north; in Texas where the grass never dies but only goes to sleep for a brief while. King Solomon and John Fox and Henry Van Dyke may have their springs in Palestine and in Kentucky and in Canada for all of us. West Texas skies and its moonlights are worth all the seasons of other climes. And we speak with some authority as we have tried several of them.

If anyone fails to appreciate the spring season in Texas, it is largely due to a lack of familiarity with other springs, and the golden words of men who write can't change the facts in the case. That's that.

WHAT TODAY MEANS

By MARY BLAKE

Pisces.

In order to realize the peace of Sunday, great effort must be exercised to keep oneself in absolute control as there will be a strong desire to create excitement of a disagreeable nature. There is danger of trouble and accidents.

A child born today will grow up to be robust and healthy and have a forceful personality.

You have a strong character if today is your birthday—dominating and persistent. You have no regard for the weaklings and never sympathize with the failures of others. You are naturally assertive, and at times crude, but your personality is all pervading.

Your disposition is generally bright and cheerful, and magnetism that you radiate. When you meet opposing influence, however, you are ruthless in your methods to secure your ends, and your enemies are just as numerous as your friends.

In social life you are, as a rule, a listener rather than a talker, until such time as something is said or done that conflicts with your set ideas and then you "take a hand" and silence all opposition by the vehemence of your attitude.

Your home life, if you have been wise enough to mate with one who believes in self-effacement, is happy and peaceful. If on the other hand, you are mated with one who also has a strong character and a great will power, your home life is a chaotic and quarrelsome.

You have strong religious and political beliefs and have very little patience with those who cannot see as you see. Discussion of such topics should be avoided by you.

Strength of character and great will power are wonderful virtues but, in order to bring about good results, they should be tempered with tolerance and sympathy.

Successful people born on this date are:

Elsie Janis, actress.
Lillian Blauvelt, singer.
Ethelbert Warfield, educator.
John A. Powell, naval officer and inventor.
Andrew S. Hallidie, engineer.
Samuel A. Green, physician and author.

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PROTEST AGAINST I. AND G. N. PURCHASE

Austin Bureau
Record News.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 14. — Protest of Palestine and Anderson county citizens, against the sale of the International-Great Northern railroad to the Gulf Coast lines has been filed with the state rail commission, which will hear the Gulf Coast lines application, on behalf the interstate commerce body. The Palestine protestants have asked the hearing be reset for April 15, the original date, instead of March 31, as advanced, and this request has been forwarded to Washington for action. San Antonio business interests, charging that permission for the Gulf Coast lines to absorb the I. G. N. would give it a monopoly in the Rio Grande Valley, have already filed protest against the issuance of a certificate of convenience and necessity, authorizing the sale.

TO ELECT NEW REICHSTAG.

BERLIN, March 14.—General elections will be held May 14, to replace the reichstag, which was dissolved yesterday, President Ebert decided tonight.

The Fable of the Life of the Party

By GEORGE ADE.

One night a Complimentary Dinner was given to a Captain of Industry by some of the Boys who were looking for Orders. They figured they could solidify themselves with the Main Squeeze if they would put Roses all around him and then present him with a hand-painted Statement on Vellum to the effect that he was one of Nature's Noblemen who never went back on a Friend.

This is Old Stuff, but it never failed to get over.

If you tell a tight-jawed Millionaire that he is Rich and a Close Buyer, you are not springing any News on him but if you certify to him that he is a Public Benefactor and a Jolly Good Fellow, you can get under his Hide.

He has always wanted to believe that he was Jovial and soft-hearted, but somehow he could never feel quite sure.

This swell Dinner was given a long time ago. It cost so much a Plate. This was a Joke. The Plates had practically nothing to do with the Affair.

The important Features of the Feast were the many Receptacles which each Guest found in front of him—some short some tall, some with long Stems and others requiring only a little Gravel in the Bottom and a few Gold Fish swimming about to complete the resemblance to a center-table Aquarium.

The Period Known As B. V. D.

The Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements was a popular Wine-Pusher and he saw to it that all Colors and Vintages were served.

All this happened in the by-gone Days when so-called Dinners could hoist during every Course instead of being compelled to absorb heavily in advance, the same as a Camel getting ready to cross the Sahara Desert.

In the period known as B. V. D. (Before Volstead Decreed), there was only one Bar in each Hotel, instead of one just beyond each open Transom. The Person who kept it in his Room was regarded with Suspicion and any one who carried a Flask was a Social Outcast.

There was no need of hiding it away because it could be purchased on a Moment's Notice, at almost any kind of a Retail Establishment except a Hardware Store.

The Chosen and Elect who came to attend the big Testimonial to the rivet-hearted Money-Getter knew that the whole Irrigation Project had been carefully worked out in Advance, that the Waiters had received their Instructions, that the rate of Mortality would be very high and that Search Parties would be out for several Days bringing in the Dead.

Rufus Makes a Hit.

Therefore, the Function got away to a hurrah, Start, with Music, Song and Laughter, and the best of Feeling in evidence.

Along about 11:15, when many of the Prominent Citizens lined up behind the Crystal Ware had temporarily forgotten the name of the Guest of Honor a dignified Rufus connected with the Jobbing Trade arose in his Place to speak a few Words.

His Work for many Years had been highly mercantile but ever since his High School Days he had secretly kept warm a Delusion that he should have studied Law, worked his Way into Politics and specialized on popular Oratory. He had accumulated the Jack, but had thrown away a great Career.

The Speaker had prepared an Address which was full of Fireworks and Cut Flowers and he had worked in a choice line of Joe Millers.

Furthermore he had the first requisite of Greatness, a penetrating Megaphone Voice which could cut through the Cigar Smoke and drown the Street Traffic.

He was keyed to Concert Pitch and the Audience was in what you might call a Receptive Mood—ready to weep over the death of George Washington or enlist for the Civil War.

He was a Riot. All the old sure-fire Hokum and the Haverly Minstrel Gags went over big. He killed them in their Seats. Even some of the Waiters stopped serving in order to listen to him.

Another Good Man Spoiled.

When he concluded all the hilarious Run Brothers, with the mussed-up Hair and the twisted Shirt Bosoms, arose to their Feet and waved Napkins. They wanted to know what was the matter with Jinkinson and then they said he was all right. Who was all right? Jinkinson!

He received what he described to his Wife at 2 A. M. as a Novation.

Another good Man was spoiled.

From the night he made that goshawful Hit with the Souses, poor Mr. Jinkinson became absolutely convinced that he was the re-incarnation of Daniel Webster, a good deal more magnetic than Al Jolson and several degrees funnier than Bill Rogers.

He knew that his Mission in Life was to attend Dinners so that he could carry Messages to thoughtful American Citizens and cheer them up by telling a few Good Ones that he had picked up In Pullman Cars or seen on the Screen.

Whenever he found himself seated at a Table with other People and Food being served, he began to suck Lozenges and classify his anecdotes and try to appear unconcerned.

Hopeless Case.

All the time he was simply waiting for the Main Fluff to come up from behind the Chrysanthemums and say, "We have with us this evening."

He knew that he was a Dinger, because he remembered how the Magnificent Assemblage at that first Banquet stood and cheered him for five minutes.

Therefore his Voice sounded to him like the Boston Symphony Orchestra playing Rubenstein's Melody in F.

Whenever the Victims of a large Dinner given by some Organization sat down in front of the decorative Canape Caviar and got ready to endure the Horrors of another Hotel Gorge, they would glance across the Snowy Expanse of White, dotted with plump California Olives and cold, unfeeling Celery, and seeing Mr. Jinkinson seated opposite, would remark, "Stung!"

He could not have kept in his Chair with a Ton of Coal in each Tail Pocket.

And if the Ladies were Present, that was when he worked in the Bird-Calls and ordered out the Twinkling Stars.

According to the Expectation Tables of the Insurance Actuaries, probably he will Stick Around for 32 years more and never find out that he is a Pest.

MORAL: Those who bemoan the Decline of Oratory should remember that Oratory never was known to Decline.

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Voice of the People

To the Editor: With reference to the defeat of the twenty-one amendments to the Missouri constitution recently and the further reference to the desire of some our people wanting a new constitution of Texas, it seems to me that we should give this new constitution matter some very thoughtful consideration before adopting that method of remedying our troubles.

Why are we clamoring for a new constitution? It is said that our constitution is antiquated. Do they mean as a whole? If so, I disagree with them. I agree that we should have some amendments and we have attempted more than once to get them. Those of us who represent the minority have made the same mistake that Missouri recently made; we attempted to tell the majority what they wanted; in fact it was just what we were wanting and not what the majority wanted and as a result we were defeated.

If I were to get a little red cap, a monkey, an organ and a piece of canvas with the following printed on it "I favor the absolute repeal of the homestead law in Texas", promenade over the state, I would have a few followers; but by no means enough to carry the election and adopt it. A ten year old boy could see far enough into it to see that I was looking for more business. Let us not forget that this government of ours is a democracy where the majority must rule or else it will cease to exist.

We should look to a new constitution with an eye of business. What does it mean to the tax payers of Texas and to every litigant?

In 1901 I was elected as one of those whose duty it was to select the members of the constitutional convention to frame a new constitution for the state of Alabama. We selected the men we believed to be the most competent and I am inclined to believe we did our duty.

When this organic law was adopted by a popular vote of the people we abolished a constitution of many years standing and many of our court opinions with it. These court opinions had cost the people and the tax payers, many millions of dollars. These new constitutions are a very expensive proposition. The results above produced will apply to the people of Texas equally as well as it did to Missouri and Alabama.

These amendments to our constitution or the authority for submitting the proposition originate in the legislature and unless our legislature so frame these amendments to conform to the wishes of the people we need not hope to ratify them or adopt them. This and this alone is the safety valve of our government. Therefore let us get behind our representatives in the legislature and so frame such amendments as are necessary to correct and bring our constitution up to date.

If we go to the people with a good cause, they will hear us and help us do the right thing, otherwise we will remain in the rut until we repent of our selfishness.

I have in previous articles mentioned one or two amendments we need, one of which is to allow us to run our own business and allow the state to do likewise under such law as the legislature may pass from time to time. We people of West Texas believe we are paying more than our share of taxes towards the maintainance of the state government. Take the shackles off our local affairs and we will take care of ourselves and quit accusing the other parts of the state of being unfair with us. This in my opinion is the only solution, so long as we try to run the whole state from Austin, so long it will be a failure.

Yours very truly,
W. R. ANDERSON,
P. O. Box 331, Wichita Falls, Texas.

TIPTON CITIZENS IN TOLL BRIDGE PROTEST

FREDERICK, Okla., March 13.—Effect of Washington investigations on the happiness of the people of this rural community is being felt through the action of the county commissioners in going ahead and awarding a franchise for a toll bridge between Frederick and Altus over the north fork of Red river, at a meeting recently.

This was done over vigorous protest of Tipton citizens who fear its effect will be to turn trade away from that thriving little community. But, as the commissioners are said to have stated, there was no money that might be expended by Jackson and Tillman counties for the construction of the bridge and it was a matter of a toll bridge or nothing.

As is customary everywhere, it was said that in less strenuous political times, the bridge might have been erected through a judicious juggling of funds from one account to another, but everyone from Coolidge to Walton mixed up in investigations, the county dads didn't choose to muddy the water—in an election year.

EXTEND RATE MEASURES

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 14.—Increases in livestock rates granted the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway on February 24, March 5, and September 11, 1923, were extended today until May 1, by the Texas railroad commission. A hearing will be held April 8 to consider these rates.

GET ZERO MILESTONE.

LLANO, Tex., March 14.—Five-ton granite boulder, taken from Badu Park, one of the beauty spots of Llano, is being shipped to San Antonio where Governor Neff will dedicate it on March 27 as the "zero milestone" of the Old Spanish Trail highway.

Men! Attend the Kay Bible class, Strand theatre, Sunday morning, 9:30 —Adv.

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Bank clearings of the Wichita Falls banks are continuing to show a steady increase, this week ending March 15, showing an increase of $62,790.14 over the previous week.

The clearings follow:

Monday	$ 343,867.62
Tuesday	$ 448,064.63
Wednesday	$ 423,928.51
Thursday	$ 479,932.78
Friday	$ 341,537.76
Saturday	$ 300,453.92
Total	$2,337,787.22
Last Week	$2,274,997.08
Increase	$ 62,790.14

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Figures compiled by a national electrical magazine bear out this contention. The book reports that over one million dollars were spent by women in the United States last year for electric curling irons—to be exact, $1,250,000.

However, defenders of the shorn-lock coiffure can refute the claim that all of this expense was due to bobbed hair, by citing figures to show the sales of other electrical appliances reached $2,003,745,000.

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PLANT BOARD WILL BE HELP

Expect Increase Average Per Acre Yield Of Cotton

By RAYMOND BROOKS
Staff Correspondent.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 15.—A large increase in the average yield per acre of cotton in Texas is the object of the law creating the state board of plant breeder examiners, according to R. E. McDonald of the state department of agriculture, secretary of the board.

This board was organized here early in March, and will hold its first meeting for examination of applicants on March 20.

The law does not prevent the sale of any sort of cottonseed. It was pointed out. But one exception is made. Breeders of cotton of high quality will be enabled to secure from the state board labels showing the purity and quality of the seed grown for sale. High grade seed, in two classes will be labeled by the state board, the first to be known as "registered cottonseed," and the second to be known as "certified" cotton, when grown, segregated from other cotton, cleared of undesirable plants, and grown only from "registered" seed. Both varieties of cottonseed will be grown under close supervision of inspection of the state board.

Those seed growers who expect to have cottonseed certified by the state board, and to profit from the state registration and certification of the seed offered for sale, are required to take the state examinations and receive certificates as qualified growers.

Operation of the law will tend to improve the quality of seed available to farmers, and to develop best species of cotton. The law will also bring about a reform, it was predicted, which was so badly needed that it was undertaken by legislative enactment, to drive the impostor and unscrupulous seller of cottonseed, who makes extravagant and unreliable promises of production and quality, entirely out of practices now followed virtually throughout the state.

State Charters

AUSTIN, Tex., March 15.—Chartered Friday: Hamill Drilling Co., Houston, capital stock $50,000; incorporators C. C. Hamill, C. B. Hamill, E. M. Hamill.

Southland Farmers Co-operative Association, Southland; capital stock, $3,000; incorporators A. F. Davies, W. A. Hamilton, J. H. Veach.

Down Town Auto Storage, Dallas, capital stock $10,000 ;incorporators W. L. Hudson, J. C. Coit, D. D. Lacy.

Fort Worth Real Estate Board, Fort Worth; incorporators P. W. Hunt, J. M. Ellis, L. H. Tandy.

Fahle Import Co., Houston, capital stock $3,000; incorporators Paul Fahle, A. A. Sterling, Mrs. Nellie Sterling.

Iowa Park Oil Co., Iowa Park, capital stock $10,000; incorporators A. C. Golden, J. W. Duncan, J. A. Hankerson.

Triple "A" Baking Co., Port Arthur, capital stock $5,000; incorporators E. A. Carry, T. K. Dixon, J. A. Brown.

Hagin-Monnig Motor Co., Beaumont, capital stock $10,000; incorporators A. E. Hagin, J. O. Monnig, M. A. Duver.

Fairbanks Community House, Fairbanks, Harris county; incorporators R. B. Tucker, W. C. Clay, Mrs. H. A. Southoff.

Nance Dry Goods Co., Huntsville, capital stock $20,000; incorporators V. S. Nance, W. R. Nance, W. S. Nance.

American Printing Co. ,Mineral Wells, capital stock $12,000; incorporators R. E. Dennis, G. D. Barber, Guy Roland.

Little Doctor Medicine Co., Dallas, capital stock $4,000; incorporators R. C. Rawlings, E. M. Rawlings, F. D. Thomas.

Port Arthur Athletic & Social club Port Arthur, incorporators A. H. Kiber, J. A. Borne, Will Fort.

The Medical Bldg., Inc., Galveston, capital stock $21,000; incorporators F. W. Aves, W. J. Jinkins, J. L. Jinkins.

Amendments: Texas Unitl Oil Co., Dallas, increasing capital stock from $10,000 to $20,000; Grubbs & Co., Abilene, increasing capital stock from $2,000 to $25,000; Texas Chemical Co., Houston, increasing capital stock from $250,000 to $300,000; Salado Gravel Co., San Antonio, increasing capital stock from $12,000 to $30,000.

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DE MOLAY DEVOTIONAL MEET POSTPONED

The devotional day service for the Order of DeMolay for boys has been postponed leaders announce. The meeting was originally called for 3 o'clock Sunday, March 16th, but as arrangements could not be completed, it is announced by "Dad" Bright that the meeting will be held at some future date. Announcement will be made later and all members will be notified by mail.

The next regular meeting will be held at the new lodge room on Wednesday, March 26th, at 7:30 at which time officers elected at the last meeting will be installed and the fifth subject of the American Citizenship Practice Course will be discussed by some prominent business men of the city. The subject will be "Citizenship Activities in City and Country." All members are asked to take note of this announcement.

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RECORD NEWS SPORTS

Spudders Lose First Game to Indians, 11-3

WICHITA FAILS TO HIT WHEN RUNS ON TAP, WHILE INDIANS ALLOW BIG COUNT FORCED ON

Wichita Falls Spudders were unable to make hits count in the right places while the Oklahoma City Indians allowed themselves to be shoved into the count column on a flock of walks and errors, the first exhibition game of the year here ending 11 to 3 for Oklahoma City at Athletic park yesterday afternoon. Less than 300 people attended, due to chilly weather and threat of more rain.

The Spudders clipped the three Oklahoma hurlers for eight hits, against six for the Indians, but they were mixed and failed to materialize in the pinches.

Indians Take 'Em.

The Indians' big inning was named the fourth, when they pushed across seven tallies. Pitcher Kopp, after going strong, suddenly let down with three passes. Gibson going in with none down, had a bad time pulling out of the landslide, two more free passes, two hits and two errors accounting for the seven. Al White, Spudder second sacker, finally stopped the rampage by making a nice play on Tate's grounder and throwing him out.

Spudders Miss Chances.

Chances for a rally were lost by Wichita Falls in the second, fourth and fifth, when batters failed to connect with men on. Their first run came in the seventh. Locker, first up, walked. Fitzgerald doubled, sending in the initial tally, and scored on Williams' single. The Spudder center fielder added the third and last when after doubling in the ninth, he scored on Weiss' fly to center.

Felber, custodian of the Indians' right garden, socked out the first homer of the year here and the only one for the day. On the second ball pitched in the second inning, the slugging Indian placed it a mile over the left center field fence. It was his first time at bat, and the first run of the game. The next longest hit ball of the day he sent to the wall at the same place, Fitzgerald making a pretty catch.

Fitzgerald.

Howard Fitzgerald, Spudder outfielder, led all the rest for the day. In five times at bat he connected for three hits, two going for doubles. The center gardener accepted five chances in the field and handled them all in great style. His catch of Felber's fly to the boards was one of the few highlights of the game. He scored two of the Spudders' runs.

Dallas Locker played a good game at first, knocking off eleven put-outs and playing a good fielding game. Locker's only hit was the first of the day when in the first he smacked a hot one just inside third base line for a single.

Young Red Belcher played a good game behind the plate. He held the pitching of the three Spudders in good shape for a starter and did as well at the bat. He got one hit and drew two walks.

Dorman.

Fred Dorman was another shining light in the field, the fast shortstopper grabbing seven chances without error, making two putouts and five assists. He drew two walks, otherwise not making so much use of the willow.

Dorman-White-Locker.

Taking the thing as it came, the Spudders handled a couple of double plays without bobble. The combination Dorman to White to Locker looked like a winner.

Standing out with Felber for the Indians, Sweeney, center fielder, was a choice man. He fielded perfectly, connected for two hits and scored twice. His hits drove in a big number of the Indians' tallies.

Exhibition.

As a baseball game, yesterday's contest was a good exhibition affair. It was some surprise to note the small number of wild throws, and the way the boys stepped on the apple. Like the Spudders, the Indians claim only a few days' practice. There were streaks of baseball mixed in with the general non-acquaintance. For many of the men had not seen a pitched ball since last year.

Today's Game Better.

The game this afternoon might be said to have more promise. Chilly weather kept down the fans, there being not many more than there were out at practice during the sunny weather some days ago.

Skipper Tanner.

Skipper Buddy Tanner coached with a strong voice and appeal from the dugout and box, yesterday. He was looking over his men, and doubtless saw several things that looked good. For there were streaks of good baseball, after all is said and done.

Today the skipper may toddle out to the hot corner himself. And then things will begin to smoke. That will look more natural. Bubber Jonnard will probably be there behind the bat, which will add more accustomed color. Michaels should go in at short. Pitchers might be Wetzel, Fussell, Wright or almost anybody. Buddy will no doubt try to make up for yesterday's loss with more thrown into the conflict this afternoon.

W. FALLS—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dorman	3	0	0	2	5	0
White, 2b	5	0	0	2	3	1
Locker, 1b	4	1	1	11	1	0
Fitzgerald, cf	5	2	3	5	0	0
Williams, lf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Weiss, rf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Crozier, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	2
Wulf, 3b-x	3	0	0	0	1	0
Belcher, c	3	0	1	3	2	0
Kopp, p	0	0	0	0	1	1
Gibson	1	0	0	0	1	1
Morgan, p-xx	2	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	35	3	8	27	13	5

x—Batted for Crozier in 6th.
xx—Batted for Gibson in 6th.

OKLA. CITY—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hens, lf	2	2	0	3	0	0
McNally, 2b	4	2	0	1	1	0
Sweeney, cf	5	2	2	2	0	0
Felber, rf	4	2	0	1	0	0
Kruger, 1b	3	1	1	10	0	1
Tate, 3b	2	1	0	0	1	0
Kaydot, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
R. Browne, ss	4	0	1	3	1	0
Fitzpatrick, c	4	1	0	4	1	0
Spencer, c	0	0	0	3	0	0
Songer, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
Taucher, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Howard, p	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	33	11	6	27	10	1

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Two base hits: Sweeney Felber, Fitzgerald 2. Home runs: Felber. Double plays Wichita Falls 2, Dorman-White-Locker. Wild pitches Gibson 2, Taucher 1. Base on balls off Kopp 6 off Songer 1, Gibson 3, Taucher 5, Howard 2. Struck out by Kopp 1, Taucher 4, Songer 1, Gibson 1, Howard 2. Time 2:10. Umpire Kane.

PENN STATE MATMEN BEAT U. OF P. TEAM

By The Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—The state college wrestling team today defeated the University of Pennsylvania, 27 to 0. Three bouts resulted in falls, four were decisions.

KLAT ROLLS 708 IN BOWLING CONGRESS

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, March 15.—The second 700 total of the day recorded in the individual event of the American Bowling congress tourney when Harry Klatt, Milwaukee, rolled into fourth place with 708.

SANTONE 'Y' BOWLERS WIN NATIONAL TITLE

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The San Antonio, Texas, army Y. M. C. A. team won the 1924 national Y. M. C. A. bowling championship with a total pinnage of 2945, according to an announcement today of the results of the finals of a telegraphic tournament. The Brooklyn, N. Y., Central Y. M. C. A. team was second with a 2881 total and East Cleveland, Ohio, third with 2859. Sergeant Markland of the victorious team was the individual star with a high single game of 251 and high three-game total of 644.

BASEBALL

Red Sox 9, Buffs 3.

SAN ANTONIO, March 15. — (Exhibition):

San Antonio Texas league, 3; 8; 0.
Boston American league, 9; 14; 1.
Adams, Porter and Warwick; Collins and Fields, Ehmke, Quinn and Picinich, Fullerton and Heavin.

Gassers 6, Omaha 2.

SHREVEPORT, March 15 — (Exhibition):

Omaha Western league 2; 9; 1.
Shreveport Texas league 6; 8; 1.
Sharmanke, Gernandt and Semms, Hansen; Schilling, McMillin and Rowland.

St. Joseph 9, Beaumont 5.

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, March 15. (Exhibition):

St. Joseph Western league 9; 10; 0.
Beaumont Texas league 5; 10; 2.
Love, Bailey, Gassoway and Brooks, Minintree; Hill, McNeil, Henry, Sigman and Wirts, Lothes.

Denver 1, Dallas 8.

DALLAS, March 15—(Exhibition)
Denver Western league 1; 6; 3.
Dallas Texas league 8; 11; 1.
Pinelo and Mioultty, Roche; Andrews, Gressett and Lingle, Wheat, Dulant.

Yanks 7, Pels 3.

NEW ORLEANS, March 15. — (Exhibition):

New York Am. league 7; 11; 0.
New Orleans Southern association, 3; 5; 0.
Roettger, Pipgras and Autrey; Dent, Myers and Parker.

Minneapolis 6, Crabs 5.

FORT WORTH, March 15. — (Exhibition):

Des Moines Western league 5; 6; 2.
Fort Worth Texas league 8; 7; 2.
Wilson Jones and Anfinson; Reid, Cantrell, Pats and Moore, Wolgamont.

Senators 10, Braves 6.

TAMPA, Fla., March 15. — (Exhibition):

Washington Am. league 10; 13; 1.
Boston National league 6; 11; 3.
Marberry, Winfield and Tats, Hargraves; Lucas, Batchelder, McNabars and O'Neil, Phillips.

Bears 15, Katy 0.

By The Associated Press.

WACO, Texas, March 15.—Baylor university 15, Bell Meade (Katy) 0.

Giants 6, Cards 4.

SARASOTA, Fla., March 15.—Exhibition: New York Nationals—6, 10, 3; St. Louis Nationals—4, 8, 2
Gearin, Barnes, Maun and Snyder, Gaston; Haines, Sherdel, Frazier and McCurdy.

HE'S SITTING PRETTY NOW BUT—



IOWA PARK BEAT BY LANDON-HILL

Winning of Wichita Quint Leaves City League Title Tie

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, March 15.—Landon-Hill five defeated Iowa Park Hi quint by the close score of 27 to 28 in the play-off game here tonight to decide the championship of the second half. Wichita Falls City Basket Ball league. Had Iowa Park won they would have been undisputed champs of the 1924 season. They meet here Thursday night for final honors.

Games Tos-up.

The two teams, one battling to stay in the race and the other to make an eliminations at once, fought to a close margin all through the game. Never at any time did either quint have an appreciable lead. At the end of the half the count stood 19-all.

A large crowd of Iowa Park basket ball fans sprinkled with Wichita Falls league supporters saw the issue struggle from one side to the other. As the final score indicates, the game was won only at the last whistle.

Ferguson High.

For the night, Ferguson of Landon-Hill was high point man, with four field goals and one foul pitch. Hoffman, also of Landon-Hill, and Davis of Iowa Park followed close in line with eight points each. Van Horn of Iowa Park was a close third with three field goals and one foul pitch.

Suppirt Strong.

Iowa Park saw the best game here since the inter-district tilt between Wichita Falls and Estelline high school teams, and one of the best of the year. Supporters of the local crew were out to a man, the dope being that Iowa Park would take the game. Members of other city league teams losing out previously in the running were on hand.

The Score.

Landon-Hill, 28.	F. G.	F. P.	F.
Haney, f	2	0	0
Ferguson, f	4	1-2	1
Hoffman, c	3	2-2	0
Neal, g	1	1-2	0
Tatum, g	0	0-2	3
Bassell, f	1	0	1
Montgomery, g	1	0	0
Total	12	4	5

Substitutions: Bassell for Haney, Haney for Hoffman, Montgomery for Tatum, Tatum for Neal.

Iowa Park, 27.	F. G.	F. P.	F.
Van Horn, f	3	1	0
White, f	2	0	1
Wigley, f	1	0	0
Davis, c	4	0	0
Hill, g	2	0	2
Smith, g	1	0	3
Total	13	1	6

Substitutions: Hart for Wigley for White.

Referee: McLaughlin, Electra.

U. S. WOMAN OUT OF FRENCH TENNIS PLAY

By The Associated Press.

NICE, France, March 15. — Miss Elizabeth Ryan of California, lost her expected chance to meet Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, the French tennis star, in the finals of the southern France championships when Mrs. Covell of England eliminated her in the semi-finals today, 5-7, 11-9, 6-4.

Mlle. Lenglen won her round against Mrs. Shepherd of England, 6-2, 6-0.

Rene Lascoste, France, won the men's singles championship, defeating the Belgian, J. Washer, 6-0, 6-1, 3-6, 7-9, 6-3.

Mattox Drops Out; Cheeves Gets Warning

Jimmie Mattox, catcher from the Pittsburgh Pirates and expected to go strong with the Spudders this year, will not be here, according to an announcement made Saturday by President R. O. Harvey of the Wichita Falls club.

Latest negotiations from the promising backstop have brought out the fact that he does not want to play this year. It is said family and business affiliations are the cause of this voluntary retirement.

Up to Friday afternoon, it had been thought Mattox was still in the ring. Secretary Will Gray stated Friday afternoon the wayward backstop would probably be in Monday, according to best advices.

Where Now?

This leaves a problem. Whether young Belcher can hold up the other end of the catching job with Bubber Jonnard is not at all certain. It was hardly thought Belcher would be ready for the club this year, as Mattox and Jonnard were the big two.

Cheeves.

With the announcement of Mattox's dropping out, word was given out Saturday that Virgil Cheeves, pitcher from the Cubs, would be given until Monday to report, or consider himself suspended. Cheeves has been reported in Dallas for some time. He is the pitching ace, as was Mattox the catching phenom-to-be; considered so.

Jr. Colledge Studes Form Tennis Club



STELLA WINTERS.

Who was elected treasurer at the initial meeting of the Junior College Tennis club organized Wednesday afternoon by Junior college students interested in the sport.

Preston Beck was elected president of the club, Dorothy Nolen secretary, Lily Clark press reporter and Mr. Edwards faculty advisor.

The members of the club are looking forward with great pleasure to the match games to be played when the tennis season opens.

Practice will begin as soon as the weather permits.

Those present at Wednesday's meeting were Dorothy Nolen, Stella Winters, Lily Clark, Marie Johnston, Preston Beck, Leo Haney, Eleanor Spaulding, Earl Dosch, Al Brothers and Mr. Edwards.

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OLNEY HAVING BUILDING BOOM

Oil Wells and Refineries Contributing to City's Growth

Special to The Record News.

OLNEY, Texas, March 15.—A year in the history of most small towns is an epoch of time so short that very few changes of a material nature are registered. And yet scattered throughout north Texas are several towns that in a short twelve months have made wonderful progress toward the making of real cities. Such a town is Olney, located in the heart of one of the finest farming sections of the state and with three producing oil fields at its very door.

Year of Progress.

Twelve months ago Olney was a prosperous and mildly progressive town depending solely on the products of its fertile farm land and well satisfied with its lot. Tests for oil had been made in widely scattered sections of its trade territory and its fond hopes and cherished dreams of becoming prominent as an oil town had gone glimmering as a result of dry holes. Notwithstanding this fact the town kept forging ahead, aided as it was by good crop and market conditions. But with the advent of spring, 1923, events of a startling nature began to take place. Early in April of that year oil was discovered eight miles northwest of town in which has since become famous as the Swastika field. In the mad scramble for acreage that followed the town was taxed to its capacity in caring for the great influx of people.

In May of the same year, and before the town had had time to fully recover from the Swastika rush, oil was discovered six miles southwest on the Kem farm at a depth of 1,070 feet. With this added impetus a building campaign was started that has continued up to date.

Well Located.

The fact that Olney is located at the junction of the Wichita Falls and Southern & Gulf, Texas & Western railroads and the further fact that it is abundantly supplied with pure water from an eighty-acre reservoir and has a splendid sewage system makes it the logical center of activities.

Much Building.

There are now under construction in Olney more residences than at any time in its history. Fifteen new business buildngs have been constructed, including two handsome and completely modern banking houses which cost upward of $100,000. A $35,000 high school building with a six-acre campus has been built and is now occupied. The new city hall and fire department building has been completed and equipment installed. Office buildings, restaurants and garages have been erected to meet the ever increasing demand. There are at at present eighty-eight business concerns doing business in Olney and plans for spring building include a number of business houses.

The two refineries which are handling oil from the Peter-Kemp and Swastika fields are finding a ready market for their product. Pipe line runs from the Swastika field to the nirefery and loading rack one mile north of town are steadily increasing as new wells are being connected up.

New Shallow Field.

With the recent discovery of oil on the Benson ranch, six miles east of town, Olney's cup of prosperity seems filled to the brim. In this field the Nine Hundred Oil company recently brought in a good well from a sand found at 898 feet and as a result much activity is under way.

Two miles south of town the Union Oil company of California is drilling around 300 feet on its No. 1 Keathley. This is to be a4,000-foot test with cable tools and is located on a 2,800-acre lease owned by them.

Million Dollar Crop.

During the past season, $1,137,000 worth of cotton was marketed here which in addition to a good small grain crop has put the farmers in a good condition. Sales in all lines of business have been larger than at any time in the town's history and a spirit of optimism is prevalent.

Looking back over the past twelve months one cannot help but marvel at the rapid progress of the town and surrounding country. Twelve months ago there were no producing wells. Today there are thirty-seven good producers in the three Olney fields and upward of twenty various stages of drilling. With such conditions existing it is small wonder that the town is making such rapid strides toward becoming the metropolis of this section.

Match Trammel For Fights Sat.

Duke Trammel, he of the trusty glove and the mule wallop, is on the way for another go Saturday night on the American Legion card. He has another coming up. It is Tommy Irvine of Tulsa.

But Promoter Don Wofford is not so sure the Dook will have the happy walkover again that he has been having the last several appearances here. The Legion fights manager remembers one other Oklahoma battler who stepped with Trammel the limit and whom many thought won the bout. It is no fun, according to Wofford, for a manager to bring out a man touted as good and see him fall before everything but the rope posts.

Accordingly, the coming fight is planned to be more of an entertainment to all. The idea of one man out of a whole house having all the fun sacked up in three minutes is an old one.

Not that Trammel, the boy battler from Ft. Worth, is not well liked and respected for fighting ability here. He is acknowledged without doubt to be a very promising young ringster. But he is the kind that does not match well with just any kind of bush battler.

Irvine-Rich.

An idea of the dope on Irvine may be gained from two fights he had with Kid Rich, as described by the latter. First off, Rich is reported to maintain that Irvine is the best he ever went up against. And Rich has fought Trammel. The first Irvine-Rich match ended in a k-o, with Rich on the floor, according to the story. Next time Rich fought him to a draw.

Rich and Trammel have done some hard fighting, but that was some time ago. At any rate, the Dook seemed to have met a tough and clever man. They have about split even in their mixing, having fought other than here, between their homes of Ft. Worth and Dallas.

The date for the card this week was postponed on account of other entertainment in the city. The rest of the card is yet to be announced.

Japan Drops 53 Generals.

By The Associated Press.

TOKIO.—The final list of Japanese army officers dismissed as a part of the army limitation policy adopted by the government in 1922 has been published. It includes 13 lieutenant generals, 40 major generals and 180 colonels.

These are the last of the 1,800 officers dropped in the reduction of the land forces, the dismissals having spread over nearly two years. The reduction also decreased the standing army by 56,000 enlisted men. The peace strength of the Japanese army is now approximately 250,000 men.

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SOCIETY

Though Lent began the first week in March, the social calendar still abounds with affairs, and the lull that was expected to begin with Ash Wednesday has not as yet become so very evident. Numerous and charming were the parties of last week and the calendar for the coming week is almost filled to overflowing with pleasing events of much interest to society.

As the month advances, St. Patrick's Day, a time when hostesses give full sway to the Irish colors of green and white, becomes more in evidence, the date already having furnished inspiration for many lovely hospitalities during the past week.

However it remained for Saturday to bring into the social firmament one of the smartest and perhaps loveliest affairs of the entire week, given by Mrs. Bert Bean at the Country club as a third of a series of parties, also a wedding of unusual interest, that of J. C. Mytinger of the Mytinger Milling and Grain company to Mrs. Marion O. Wilson of Fox Chase Philadelphia, Penn.

The wedding, which was a quiet affair, took place Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock after which Mr. and Mrs. Mytinger left for New Orleans and other southern cities for a wedding tour. They will be at home after April 1 at 1625 Eleventh street, a lovely new home recently prepared for the bride.

Mrs. Mytinger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ovington, one of Philadelphia's most prominent families, while the groom is one of Wichita Fall's most prominent business men, popular also in church and social circles.

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Mrs. Bert Bean Hostess at Luncheon.

Tuesday, Mrs. Bean entertained at luncheon at the Country club when decorations featured spring flowers and covers were laid for Mesdames Frank Van Wormer, E. T. Bass, A. D. Myles, T. A. Hunter, Ben G. O'Neal, Leslie Humphrey, H. O. Cravens, Joe Jones, J. W. DuVal, Frank Timberlake, C. Y. Tully, S. Waler, John O'Donohue, W. M. Priddy, W. S. Hunter, O. B. Keil, John Owen, Wm. Huff, J. T. Montgomery and M. M. B. Darnell.

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T. E. L. Class Will Give Party Thursday.

The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church will give a party in the class room at the church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for active, associate and prospective members.

Spring Party at Country Club.

Members of the Country club enjoyed one of the most charming affairs of the season Tuesday evening a complimentary informal reception and dance. Music was furnished by the Southern Trumpeters with Mr. Cole giving speciality numbers and the ball room was especially attractive with decorations of spring flowers and colors.

In the private dining room where a two-course menu was served, red carnations were used in profusion.

There were more than 150 present.

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Women's Choral Club In Monthly Business Meet.

At the regular monthly business meeting of the Woman's Choral club at the First Baptist church Wednesday morning, Mrs. C. Y. Tully was elected to fill the vacancy existing in the chair of vice-president of the organization.

Announcement was made by Mrs. Louella B. Thompson, director of the club, that sacred concert will be given within the next few weeks on Sunday afternoon, time and place to be announced later. The chorus is now working on selections for the concert.

This will precede the closing of the season to be given sometime in June, it was stated.

Every member of the club is urged to be present at all rehearsals for the remainder of the season.

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Northside League Enjoys Social.

The losing side in a membership contest recently launched by the Northside Civic league entertained at the community house Friday evening with an especially enjoyable affair.

The program included readings by Miss Naomi Mitchell, a boy playing act by Mr. Mitchell; a reading by Mrs. Rounsaville; a song by Anna Ruth Cowart and games.

Refreshments of sandwiches, chocolate and coffee was served to 35 present.



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MRS. F. R. COLLARD

Mrs. Collard, who is a prominent member of the Musician's club is the leader of the open meeting of the Musician's club to be presented at the First Baptist church Friday evening, March 21, at 8:30 o'clock.

The program, under Mrs. Collard's arrangement, is an oratorio program containing some beautiful solo and ensemble numbers. One of the most enjoyable of these will be a string ensemble of Handel's "Largo" which Mrs Collard accompanies at the pipe organ.

Miss Juanita Erwin Gives Surprise Party.

Entertaining a group of friends, Miss Juanita Erwin was hostess at her home on Ninth street for a delightful surprise party honoring Miss Elizabeth Christ on her fifteenth birthday.

The living room and dining room was attractively decorated for the occasion in colors and motifs suggestive of St. Patrick's day and games, music and dancing furnished the diversion.

At a late hour the birthday cake was cut in which Miss Mary Frances Ray was fortunate in finding the ring and Hugh Hannon, the dime and button.

Ice cream and angel food cake was served to the honoree and Misses Maurine Ulmer, Helen McPherson, Wilma Donnell, Ruby Norwood, Mary Frances Ray, Esther Farris, Willie Mae McGee, Grace Downing and Emmett Short, Guy Taylor, Hugh Hannon, Forrest Adair, George Ramsey, O. L. Beach and Joe Lee Utes.

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Misses Williams Hostesses at Bridge.

Complimenting their sister, Mrs. Edwin N. Foster of Fort Worth, Misses Lelia and Thelma Williams entertained at bridge Thursday afternoon at their home. The St. Patrick color scheme of green and white was carried out in the decorations and in the games Mrs. R. C. Coffee won the high score favor, while Mrs. Ed Taubert was consoled for low. The honoree was also remembered with a dainty gift.

Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon to Mesdames Edwin Foster, Lloyd Taylor, M. C. Batey, Ed Taubert, C. C. Parlet, Joe Edwin, Albert Ellis, M. M. Walker, G. D. Anderson, Cress Van Millican, Clifford Denton, Otis Haynie, P. A. Rogers, George Keith Jr., Carrol Stamfli, C. R. Clements, R. C. Coffee, Howard Weaver, Walter Backman, Paul J. Pond, Faye Hardeman, C. T. Williams and Misses Gertrude Taylor, Ellen Hooker, Helen Davis, Irene Raney, Fannie Nichols, Lucile Benson, Stella Winters, Thelma Cain, Marie Berry, Ruth Porterfield, Dorothy Ellis, Thelma Ernest, Blanche Berry and Frances Erwin.

Stitch and Chatter Club Meets Friday.

Mrs. Eugene Nicholson was hostess to the Stitch and Chatter club at her home, 2012 Tenth street Friday afternoon when the hours were pleasantly spent in the usual manner. Victrola music was an added diversion also readings by little Misses Lurline Lester and Elizabeth Nicholson.

The St. Patrick's suggestion was noted in the refreshment course which was served to Mesdames Tom Wynn, S. J. White, O. O. Adkins, H. D. Biles, M. H. Seale, Felix White, C. E. Flowers, J. R. Moss, J. W. Seale and A. G. Deatherage, members, and Dan Blackburn, A. J. Lester and Clarence Mesiberger, guests.

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D. A. R. Will Sponsor Benefit Picture.

The Francis Grice chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will sponsor a picture, "Heritage of the Desert," at the Olympic theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the proceeds from the sale of tickets to go on the fund being raised for the entertainment of the state convention to be held here in the fall.

The story written by Zane Grey, will feature in this picture, Bebe Daniels, Noah Beery and Ernest Torrence. Friends of the D. A. R. expecting to attend any of these three performances will confer a favor on the women by purchasing their tickets from a member of the chapter.

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Twentieth Century Club Meets Friday.

Members of the Twentieth Century club met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Moffett Friday afternoon when a most interesting lesson on "Vision of Sir Launfal" was led by Mrs. E. T. Sheegog. Roll call was responded to with a "Bit of Nature from Lowell Verse," after which questions were asked and answered and Mrs. Mason Wilson gave a review of "The Holy Grail in Literature."

During the social hour refreshments were served to Mesdames J. D. Bright, F. C. Carter, Roy I. Carter, Ira E. Eells, A. B. Lipscomb, E. U. McArthur, R. B. Parker, Guy Raley, Edward T. Sheegog, H. J. Strief, Mason Wilson, W. L. Scott and John Owens.



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MARGARET HELGERSON

Little Miss Margaret is the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Helgerson of 1656 Elizabeth street.

She is only eight years old, but is one of the most gifted expression pupils of Miss Ella Merle Mathis, and appeared in a group recital of Miss Mathis' pupils Saturday evening at the Wichita club.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens Hosts at "42".

Quite one of the most charming affairs of the week was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Truman Stevens Friday evening when the living room was prettily decorated in the colors of white and green, suggestive of St. Patrick's day and four tables were arranged for "42".

Green and white baskets tied with fluffy tulle containing stuffed dates centered each table, and in the games, Mrs. R. J. Burns was awarded the high score favor among the women, a dainty lace and georgette hand-made handkerchief and lingerie hanger, while Grady Taylor won the men's prize, a framed motto.

Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Wayne Sommerville, Hugh Weaver, D. C. Lyon, Grady Taylor, R. J. Burns, Roy Coffee, A. L. Proctor and A. E. Miller.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell Entertain Young People.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleff Tidwell 1103 Underwood street entertained a group of young people at their home Saturday afternoon in honor of the 12th birthday of their daughter, Thelma.

Games were played and refreshments served to Thelma, Lucille and Grace Johnson, Oscar, Horace and Evelyn Rigsby, Eva Lee Ross, Alta Waggoner, Leona and Earnest Percy, Carl Brewer, Lonnie Fowler, Jack Edwards and J. B. Williams.

Travel Club Meets Friday Afternoon.

Continuation of the study of the contemporary short story, combined with the regular monthly business session featured the meeting of the Travel club at the library Friday afternoon, under the leadership of Mrs. Leslie Humphrey.

Mrs. W. W. Cook gave estimates of three short stories from the magazines, "The Dial," Scribners and "The Book Review."

Mrs. C. N. Alexander gave the critic's report and Mrs. W. W. Fraser, the treasurer's report. Mrs. W. W. Cook gave a parliamentary drill.

Those present were Mesdames Alexander, J. W. Akin, Clark, Carithers, W. W. Cook, E. T. Duff, Arch Dawson, W. W. Fraser, Ora Hamlin, Hicks, Leslie Humphrey, W. P. Killingsworth, John M. Martin, W. F. Pagan, Rogers, G. L. Shepard, Leslie Stringer, Lyle Sneeles and John Thomas.

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Junior Business Girls Enjoy "42" Party.

Members of the Junior Business Girls enjoyed a delightful meeting and "42" party at the Y. W. C. A. Thursday evening. The session was opened with devotionals led by Miss Alta Burgess.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening to 27 members and guest.

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IRVINE ROBERTS

Is one of the youngest and most promising expression pupils of Miss Ella Merle Mathis. She appeared Saturday evening at the Wichita club in recital with a group of Miss Mathis pupils, and beside reading very capably, she gave the address of welcome to the guests.

Irvine is the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Roberts at 1409 Lamar street.



MRS. J. W. AKIN, JR.

Mrs. Akin stands high in the musical circles of the city as an organist of exceptional ability, will play "The Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah" by Handel at the oratorio program which the Musician's club is presenting at their open meeting Friday evening at the First Baptist church.

Weekly Social Calendar

MONDAY

Meetings of the various church organizations as announced elsewhere.

Gym classes are being held today under the auspices of the Professional and Business Women's club at the McClurkan hall.

TUESDAY

Ladies' Day will be observed at Country club.

A bridge, "42" and Mah Jongg party will be held at the Country club this evening at 8 o'clock when every member may bring a guest. Four prizes will be given.

The Southside Civic league will meet with Mrs. Fred K. Smith at her home, 2106 Bluff street at 2:30 o'clock.

The Goodner Bible class will meet at the First Presbyterian church at 7:45, evening.

The Health and Efficiency club will meet with Mrs. J. W. Akin, afternoon.

WEDNESDAY

The Wednesday Study club will meet at the library this afternoon.

The Woman's Choral club will meet at the First Baptist church at 9:30 o'clock for rehearsal.

Mrs. W. W. Anderson, 1407 Tenth street, will be hostess to the Coterie club at 3 o'clock, afternoon.

Mrs. George Cooper, 2611 Ninth street, will be hostess to the Entre Nous club at her home at 2:15, afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. H. Railey will be hostess to the Pieria club at her home on Van Buren, afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest Archambeau, 1509 Taylor street, will be hostess to the Sorosis club, afternoon.

The Unity Junior club will honor the Unity club members and associate members at luncheon at the Wichita club today.

The Junior Travel club will meet at the library, afternoon.

THURSDAY

The Woman's Golf association will meet at the Country club when luncheon will be served at 12:15 o'clock.

Mrs. H. E. Bradley, 1316 Sixteenth street, will be hostess to the B. B. of L. club, afternoon.

The Player's club will meet at the library, afternoon.

The Athenian club will meet at the library, afternoon.

Miss Lurline Turner will be hostess to the New Century Junior club at her home, 1610 Twelfth street, afternoon.

FRIDAY

Mrs. L. W. Perham will be hostess to the Twentieth Century club at her home on Tenth street, afternoon.

Mrs. T. T. T. Reese, 809 Burnett, will be hostess to the New Century club, afternoon.

A putting contest will be held at the Country club from 3 to 9 p. m., under the direction of Mr. Strachan. Four prizes will be given, two for the men and two for the women.

Mrs. J. C. Hunt, 908 Lamar, will be hostess to the Unity club, afternoon.

Don't Follow Romany Trail, Though 'Tis Spring

By ALTA HEACOCK.

I like rainy days best, that is, when it is rainy. When the sun is flooding all our part of the world with rays of light and cheer I like a sunny day better than anything else I can think of in the whole wide world; I do not flatter myself that this is entirely true because I am a favorite of the gods and that such conditions were a gift from them. They had a very great deal to do with it in the beginning but education along any one line helps a bit.

But to go back to a rainy day in March when the rain slants in silver bars across the window panes, making a silvery wall outside; when the eaves drip, drip reminding me of the tears my own little wayward Tagalong sheds when things are not quite to her liking and little low sobs accompany them, and the twilight shadows hang like draped purple veils over the trees in the far distance.

These spring days of rain are entirely unlike those of autumn when it seems as though Nature were trying to forget growth and beauty and only desired to hurriedly convert whatsoever of summer's vegetation there might be, back into the mold that will make the flowers of spring brighter and gayer. The springs rains are so soft and gentle it is as though they were calling to all the little green things that are so anxious to venture forth, to come on, that it's a very safe and happy world into which they will finally make entrance.

But with all the tender beauty of spring there is an urge to take to the open, the call of the Romany trail that is very plain and distinct to each and every one of us. Small wonder that boys choose this time of the year for running away! It is at this season that most of them take to the open road.

The other day a young chap stood before me, restless, discontented, and I'll have to admit, sullen. His generally smiling face was all awry and to look at him one would think all the burdens of a very tired old world were resting on his shoulders. Finally he blurted out the story that just simply had to be told some one. He was tired of school, tired of failures there and the attendant nagging of the old teachers, tired of being found fault with at home, and with a conscience that was not entirely easy, for it was normally a well trained and well behaved affair, he was so unhappy he was just going to run away!

SCHOOL.

Now, of course, if the school be attended just had one or two teachers that understood and knew what a fellow wanted, and if the folks at home would just understand and let him follow his own plans instead of everlastingly being on his trail about something or other it would be different. But they objected to his using the family car just whenever he wanted to; they were mighty particular about the crowd of young people he was gadding about with, and perhaps worst of all they maintained that he must live within the allowance that they gave him, no bills and no extra money. As long as they had plenty, what was old money for anyway? He'd just run off and show them! Just the old old story of hard luck and selfpity that adolescence loves to wallow in.

Poor lad! He wasn't old enough to understand about a lot of things that life will teach him later on. He didn't realize that one-half his trouble was that spring was in his blood and the emerald trail was calling, calling, with an insistence that was hard not to heed! And the roads leading away were so many.

There was a woodsy road all feathery and green that led, no one was sure just where; there was a dogwood trail and a meadow path with little delicate blossoms growing all along it, that was running as fast and straight as ever it could to answer Spring's clear call!

One path led to a brook, fringed with willows and beyond there was a broken wall that offered the most wonderful places for an afternoon's dreams; a mountain road that led to heights where one might kiss the stooping stars. Endless roads of all kinds, stretching out before him; happy roads that are seen by faith, by new lovers, and that old lovers know and have proven; highways that mothers follow when they stoop to kiss a sleeping baby's eyes! But what my little chap did not know was that all these trails, by devious ways 'tis true, all eventually lead home!

How do I know? I have watched and learned a few things, and some of them I have traveled myself. Go where you will, on land or on sea you can not escape your own self, you can't escape God, neither can you ever get away from the consequences of what you do. You can run to the farthercst portion of the earth but your own personality goes with you and rises up to taunt you about the things you have thought to escape.

Sometimes I am inclined to think the best thing of all is to let these runaways make their flights, to see

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In the Glow of the CampFire

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY—Four minute speakers from local council in churches of the city.

MONDAY—Ikiya, Nell Smith, guardian, Mrs. S. H. Walton, assistant; headquarters at 4:15.

TUESDAY—Wegito, Mrs. J. R. Bachman, guardian, headquarters at 4, ceremonial.

Guardians' association, headquarters at 7:15, evening.

Shoinah, Glenore Fish, guardian, headquarters at 7:15, evening.

WEDNESDAY—Odessa, Mrs. C. L. Ferguson, guardian, headquarters at 4:15.

Lewa, Mrs. A. W. Ayres, guardian, Mrs. H. E. Huber, assistant; Acadewa at 4.

Nokatomi Nest, Nell Warman, leader, 4:30.

Anowa, Mrs. J. W. Meadors, guardian, 4:15.

THURSDAY—Nawalax Nest, Juanita Bachman, leader, 1204 Holliday at 4.

Ayrzanto, Mrs. M. P. Rutten, guardian, Mrs. C. A. Strelsmith, assistant, Academy at 4.

Acarte, Mrs. A. P. Terrell, guardian, Anna Keevil, assistant; headquarters at 4.

FRIDAY—Kunapon Nest, Ruth and Fern Shanes, leaders, 1404 Tenth street at 4.

Cida Nest, Margaret Akin, leader, 1003 Lucile street, 4:30.

Litahni Nest Theressa Kauffman, leader, 1709 Burnett, 4.

Watunopa, Norma Rollins, guardian, Sam Houston school, 4.

Tawaci, Olga Morris, guardian Sam Houston school, 4.

Akiyuma, Ruth Downing, guardian, evening.

Idaka, Josephine Fish, guardian, headquarters at 7:15, evening.

SATURDAY— Wendat, Mrs. Anna Barnhill, guardian, headquarters at 3:30.

Swastika Nest, Eleanor Pitman, leader, 1707 Austin, 4.

Helsche Nest, Valley Forn, Lowry, leader, 3:30.

Wagito Takes Overnight Hike to Cannon Park.

Members of Wagito Camp Fire of which Mrs. J. R. Bachman is guardian went on a most enjoyable overnight hike Friday evening, to Cannon Park. After a delicious camp fire supper, the fire was built larger and the girls formed a circle around singing, playing games, telling stories and enjoying stunts until bed time. Comfortable beds were made and the girls stretched out for a good nights sleep under the stars.

The cooks turned out early the next morning and prepared a delicious breakfast while the girls rolled up the beds and tidied the camp. After the meal in the crisp morning air, the group broke camp, cleaned up

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MRS. A. H. BRITAIN

Mrs. Britain will accompany on the piano the string ensemble presentation of Handel's "Largo" at the open meeting of the Musician's club Friday evening at the First Baptist church.

The selection is one of a group of oratorio numbers which feature the program, and will be given with four violins and the organ beside the piano.

IN THE GLOW

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he camp site, and were on the trail for home by 8 o'clock.

Those enjoying the trip were Muriel Jones, Gladys Fowler Talley, Edith Crump, Lillian Deaton, Jewell Rose Akin, Juanita Bachman, Zona Bachman, Hazel Dell Herring, Nell Warman, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bachman.

Akiyuba Camp Fire Enjoys Attractive Dinner.

Misses Lucile Ballard and Ruth Sloan were hostesses to the members of their Camp Fire group at an enjoyable dinner party prepared and served by themselves in the basement of the First M. E. church, south.

The menu was well planned and prettily served. Place cards were clever with wood-blocked designs in oils, symbolic of the name of the Camp Fire group. During the dinner several readings and musical numbers were given, and Miss Glenore Fisk. Camp Fire executive made a short talk on the coming Mother-Father banquet which the Camp Fire Girls of the city are giving March 22.

In preparing and serving the meal the two girls completed one of the requirements for winning the rank of fire maker, and received special commendation from Miss Fisk on the manner in which they conducted the evenings entertainment.

Covers were laid for Misses Mamie Parrish, Alva Ruth Walker, Willie Mae McGee, Grace Downing, Ruth Sloan, Lucile Ballard, Mary Louise Clark, Marguerite Cose, Pauline Tekell, Queda Lee, Vallie Fern Lowry, Glenore Fisk, Josephine Fisk, Ruth Downing, guardian and Mr. E. C. Huckabee.

Shuinala Members Paint Attractive Candles.

Spending an evening in a fascinating line of art work, the members of Shuinala Camp Fire met Saturday to print programs and menus, stencil leather booklet covers in oil paints, and to paint individual candles for the Mother-Father banquet to be given March 22.

The girls found that by melting candle tallow and blending with it oil paint in the colors desired, it could be painted on while liquid with beautiful color effects. Using this discovery, they painted the individual candles with symbolic designs.

Dorothy Ellis, Thelma Gwinn, and Phyllis Creighton were accepted into the group as new members.

Those present were Misses Dorothy Ellis, Margaret Fox, Juanita Bachman, Nell Warman, Zona Bachman, Nell Smith, Therresa Kauffman, Alta Saye, Ruth Frank, Glenore Fisk, Thelma Gwinn, Phyllis Creighton and Mrs. Anna Barnhill.

SOCIETY

New Century Club With Mrs. Whitney.

Mrs. D. G. Whitney was hostess to the New Century club at her home Friday afternoon when the lesson topic was "Elbert Hubbard," given under the leadership of Mrs. W. W. Silk. Roll call was responded too with Hubbard epigrams, and Mrs. Silk opened the program with an appreciation of Hubbard. Mrs. C. R. Hartsook explained the meaning of the word "Phamplet," and read a paper on Hubbard as a "phamphleteer". Mrs. Walter Cline gave two of his best examples, "Purple Cows" and "A Message to Garcia."

Mrs. Whitney, who has a personal acquaintance with Hubbard's second wife, told of her and also of the book, "White Hyacinth" which was written by the author about the second Mrs. Hubbard.

During the business session next year's program was discussed and the committee's report accepted. The club also selected a picture to be donated to the Junior college. Refreshments were served to Mesdames C. J. Bernard, S. H. Burnside, W. P. Bolding, Walter Cline, J. C. A. Guest, W. W. Gardner, W. J. Grisham, C. R. Hartsook, W. R. Hamilton, C. E. McCutcheon, M. D. Rowe, R. E. Shepherd, C. W. Snider, W. W. Silk and Mack Thomas.

Howard Literary Society Program.

Friday afternoon the Howard No. One Literary society met and gave a program as follows:

Song, "Dixie," assembly.
Story by Annie.
Poem, "The Spring Serenade," Miss Gladys Wisdom.
Jokes, Robert Rathgaber.
Story, James Dockal.
Poem, "I'm Thankful," Marie Dockal.
Song, "Little Johnnie Rankins," Miss Gladys Wisdom.
Song, "I Like Them All," (In Spanish), Miss Gladys Wisdom.
Song, "National Hymn of Mexico," (In Spanish), Miss Gladys Wisdom.
"School and Work," assembly.

The program committee announce a field program for the near future.

Linen Shower For Mrs. Robert Truett.

Honoring Mrs. Robert Truett, a linen shower was given Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Y. C. Keen, 1609 Pearl street, with a number of friends of Mrs. Truett present. The guests included Mesdames B. C. Amman, R. F. Harrison, J. W. Mays, E. W. Hanks, W. C. Reeves, B. O. Whittaker and Mrs. Keen.

A salad course was served by the hostess.

Oratorio Program For Friday Announced.

With members of the executive board of the Musician's club hostesses, an open meeting of the club will be held at the First Baptist church Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock when Mrs. F. R. Collard leader for the evening has prepared a program as follows:

(a) "Lift Thine Eyes to the Mountains" from "Elijah" (Mendelssohn)
(b) "Eye Hath Not Seen" (Gaul)
Wichita Falls' Woman's Choral club, including Mesdames Louella B. Thompson, director and E. H. Gipson, accompanist.

Aria for baritone, "God My Father" from "Seven Last Words" (Dubois) William E. Young.

Aria for soprano, "With Verdure Clad" from "The Creation" (Haydn) Miss Inah Pearl Curry.

Piano, "War March of the Priests" from "Athalie" (Mendelssohn) Mrs. Harwood Stacy.

Aria for contralto, "O Ye that Love the Lord" from "The Lord is King" (Barnby.)

Ensemble number "Largo" (Handel) violins, Mesdames O. E. Nicholls, Jouette Bonner, T. B. Greenwood, C. R. Eyessen. Piano, Mrs. A. H. Britain and organ, Mrs. F. R. Collard.

Organ, Hallelulah chorus from "The Messiah" (Handel), Mrs. J. W. Akin, Jr., aria for tenor, "If With All Your Hearts" from "Elijah" (Mendelssohn), R. E. Shepherd.

Mixed chorus, "Inflammatus" from "Stabat Mater" (by Rossini), Mrs. Wayne Holmes, soloist; Mrs. Louella B. Thompson, director, and Miss Annette Walsh at the piano.

Personnel of chorus, sopranos, Mesdames W. M. Priddy, C. Y. Tully, Kenneth Bebb, George Thorburn and Miss Elizabeth Hamilton. Contraltos, Mesdames E. C. Huckabee, J. M. Schaefer, R. A. Lyle, R. E. Shepherd and Miss Dorothy Burks. Tenors, R. E. Shepherd, Rev. Leslie Miller, O. E. Nicholls, F. M. Hansen, P. G. Evans and bassos, R. D. Ford, W. E. Young, E. C. Huckabee, Paul Rutledge and J. L. Jackson, Jr.

Hostesses include Mesdames J. W. King, O. B. Kiel, C. A. Rogers, R. A. Lyle, Schaefer, Shepherd, Buchanan, Bell, Huff, Nicholls, W. L. Parker and Misses Lucy Huggins and Vivian Bailey.

Accompanists, piano, Miss Annette Walsh and Mrs. E. H. Gipson, and organ, Mrs. F. R. Collard.

Plant Exchange Closed During Snowy Days.

The cold stormy days of the past week prevented women of the city from doing any digging and transplanting of flowers, and thus hindered greatly the activity of the Civic League Plant Exchange which was being conducted at the C. C. Randle Auto Supply Co.

It is announced by Mrs. Randle, who is in charge of the exchange that as soon as a sufficient supply of plants and shrubs is received, the business of accepting and exchanging plants will be resumed.

Townspeople having plants to offer are requested to telephone Mrs. C. C. Randle or Mrs. B. M. Lester who will call for them, or to deliver their cuttings to the Randle Supply Co., where they will be held until the exchange opens again.

Entre Nous Club Delightfully Entertained.

Mrs. Max Murphy hostess to members of the Entre Nous Bridge club at the Wichita club Wednesday afternoon when she entertained with a St. Patrick's party.

The club rooms were prettily decorated in shamrocks and other Irish motifs suggestive of the season.

After a series of five games, Mrs. J. L. Johnson was presented with a boudoir lamp in token of having won high score. Mrs. Hubert Gray received a pair of silver bud vases for second high, and Mrs. W. L. Fisher was consoled for low with a hand-painted flower basket.

In a short business session which followed the games, Mrs. J. H. Johnson was elected president, Mrs. George Cooper, secretary and Mrs. J. T. Gant appointed chairman of the flower committee.

The guests were then conducted to a prettily decorated table featuring a green and white color scheme with clever St. Patrick place cards, and favors of tiny green parasols. The menu of the two course luncheon which was served followed the color scheme also.

Covers were laid for Mesdames Leslie Martlew, T. D. Wiley, Mack Taylor, Robert Mathis, J. T. Gant, George Cooper, Chas. Preston, Hubert Gray, J. H. Johnson, W. L. Fisher, Max Murphy and C. J. Pate.

Mrs. M. M. B. Darnell Hostess to Unity Club.

Mrs. M. M. B. Darnell was hostess to the Unity club at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Montgomery on Buchanan street Friday afternoon when Mrs. H. B. Patterson led an unusually interesting lesson on foreign plays. Mrs. J. A. Kemp discussed foreign plays on the American stage, "Deburau" and "Enter Madam" and Mrs. W. M. Priddy discussed "Lilliom."

The club led by Mrs. Patterson discussed "The Green Goddess" by William Archer.

The leader was assisted in the lesson by Mesdames J. T. Montgomery, J. C. Hunt, Wiley Robertson and J. C. Berney.

During the social hour a lovely refreshment plate with decorations in the green and white, suggestive of St. Patrick's day was served to the hostess assisted by her granddaughter Mrs. Stayton Bonner to Mesdames G. D. Anderson, E. B. Gorsline, J. C. Hunt, Carry Joline, J. A. Kemp, O. E. Maer, W. N. Maer, J. T. Montgomery, H. B. Patterson, W. M. Priddy, Wiley Robertson, Eugene Sherrod, Bruce Greenwood, Claude Woods, J. C. Young, A. H. Carrigan and W. S. Langford.



MISS INAH PEARL CURRY

Miss Curry, who is one of the city's foremost sopranos, will sing an aria "With Verdure Clad" from Haydn's :"The Creation," at the open meeting of the Musician's club Friday evening at the First Baptist church.

Mrs. Mark W. Stamps of Dallas is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. W. Mathis at 1300 Tenth street.

Miss Anna Gardner is the weekend guest of Mrs. John M. Martin.

Mrs. Peyton Gwynne and daughter, Miss Gay, have returned from Fort Worth where they attended the Stock Show and where Miss Gwynne represented this city as Princess Wichita Falls.

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Social Gossip Reviewed By Peggy Piedmont In Her Characteristic Way

Well it's all over!—for this week I mean. Local talent has certainly "strutted its stuff"' We have had comedy produced by the very best talent in the city almost every night, and the large crowd which packed the Wchita theatre every nght was unanimous in its praise of the good shows given. Never in all these years have we known a gayer week from a local theatrical standpoint, or a beter one. True, the weather was not very much in our favor, a snow which frightened us a bit, but there was nothing especially doing from this source at night and society wended its way forgetful of everything that might have brought disappointment.

But the end is not yet, for next week we either will have another wonderful show, a delightful revue put on by the Elks, when the young and beautiful will entertain, taking part in wonderful choruses and wearing costumes of unusual splendor.

What is the very next thing on tap is for us you ask? Why, a real treat Monday night in the coming of the Marionettes. Tony Sarg's famous dolls tell the Chinese Willow Plate story, a beautifully dramatized Chinese fairy tale, in a series of 16 episodes in silhouette. The marionette players will vary in size from a mouse that wiggles across the curtain to show the mandarin's companionable Pekinese dog at a great distance, to a more than human closeup of the awe-inspiring mandarin himself. There will also be dog who wags his life-like tail and barks his excited interest in the story.

The story itself is said to be a masterpiece of quiet humor and a pretty children's tale.

And yet while it is Lent and there is a noticeable falling off of big affairs, we are having some charming small ones that are proving altogether enjoyable.

Probably one of the very best ones was on Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Fred Lane entertained with a matinee party for the house guest, Miss Vernelle Allison of Denton.

The guests met at the Lane home for the event, going from there to the Olympic theatre where they saw "Pola Negri" in "The Shadows of Paris." At 5 o'clock the party repaired to the Blue Lantern Tea Room for refreshments after which the honoree who is a member of the C. I. A. musical faculty, sang a group of songs which were very much enjoyed.

Those enjoying the hospitality besides Miss Allison, were Irene Davidson, and Mesdames Alf Lane, John L. Swanner, Henry Hamilton, E. B. Clifford, Ray Routen and Charles E. Watson.

And then the Lenten season has not played such an important part in the meeting of bridge clubs, for these little "comfy" afternoons filled with games have gone merrily on. Mrs. E. J. Bandels was hostess to the Merry Matrons this week at her home on Lucille when one of the prettiest small affairs of the early spring was enjoyed. The reception rooms were decorated in the green and white suggestive of St. Patrick's Day for the occasion and the suggestion was further carried out in the lovely Irish songs, and readings which furnished diversion throughout the afternoon while the women sewed on their fancy work.

The favors were shamrocks filled with nuts and bon bons and the women present were Mesdames W. L. Hawkins, B. M. Hester, J. W Ward, John Mansker, C. H. Featherstone, Ray Wilhite, H. D. Biles, A. W. West, T. R. Brunson, H. Wills, H. McCullough, Jack Williams, H. Walton and Miss Wilkinson of Fort Worth, guest of Mrs. Walton.

And the Idle Hour Bridge club with Mrs. John L. Swanner at the Blue Lantern Tea Room Wednesday afternoon was also a delightful affair. In the games, Mrs. John Barker received the high score favor, a hand-painted perfume container while Mrs. Fred Lane was consoled for low with a hand-embroidered guest towel. Miss Vernella Allison was lucky among the guests and was remembered with a pretty bedroom candle.

Sweet pea corsages were the plate favors and a lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames John T. Yeargin, Roy Grimes, R. D. Steward, C. E. Naylor, John Barker, Roy Moore, E. C. Browdes, C. R. Pope, Roy Coffee, Fred Lane, Dan Blackburn, R. B. Parker, Compton Smith and Misses Rosalie Haskins and Vernella Allison of Denton, guest of Mrs. Lane.

But talking about all these good times brings up the thought that we are all growing older day by day and where is the sincere woman who will own to me that the prospect of of old age has no terrors for her? Some women dread the inevitable loss of beauty and its attendant power; others, the decrease of vitality and desire for enjoyment; while the unselfish woman fears only to become a burden upon those she loves.

The Hon. Mrs. John Fortescue in the Continental edition of the London Mail says: "The woman who tries with transparent artifice to deceive herself and the world as to her age is to my mind the most pitiful figure in the universe. We have all seen her—the absurd though pathetic doll woman, who wears in the summer youthful hats of lace with cherries bobbing over one eye or ear, and little short, sleeveless chemise frocks more suitable for her daughter of 10. Often she will carry a miniature parasol or be leading a toy Pomeranian dog with a large pale blue ribbon bow on his collar.

"By her side occasionally walks her youngest daughter, a miserably self-conscious, gawky child of 12 or 13 years old, dressed to look as though she were still in the nursery. The poor child is the victim of her mother's vanity in the hope of deluding the beholder into the belief that both she and her mother are younger than they are.

"The efforts of some mothers to appear younger than they are is sometimes due to quite a laudable motive. They think that by accompanying their daughters and joining actively in the round of gayety and entertainment they will retain their influence over their children and share their confidence. Personally, I think this is a mistaken idea. It is the looker-on, not the player, who sees most of the game and whose judgment is therefore of far greater value.

"In the professional world, of course, it becomes absolutely necessary for both men and women to appear as young as they possibly can—for engagements of all kinds are given in preference to youth. A curious and pathetic fact illustrates this. The immediate result of the passing of the Employers' Liability act was that the supply of cheap hair dye in England ran out! Until the insurance companies issued policies covering all risks to employees no employer would engage any but youthful applicants; and therefore it became necessary for all applicants to appear youthful.

"But how beautiful it is to watch a woman of leisure growing old gracefully. Some there are whose spirit is so brave and joyous, whose capacity for entering into the happiness and interests of those around them—particularly of the younger generation—is so great that they seem to capture the youth as well as the love and confidence of the young people with whom they come in contact. And then what matter white hairs, a vague figure, and a few wrinkles if the eyes are bright and laughing, the mind alert and the heart full of joy, sympathy and contentment."

But there is a time for all things, and it is now the time for prayer and penitence. Kitty, I hope you are doing your part, even if I am falling short. But maybe I'll catch up later on, if I don't, you be sure to give an extra prayer for—

PEGGY PIEDMONT



MRS. O. E. NICHOLS

Mrs. O. E. Nichols will appear Friday evening at the First Baptist church in the oratorio program presented at the open meeting given by the Musician's club of which she is one of the most talented members.

She will play violin in the ensemble presentation of Handel's "Largo," with Mesdames Jouette Bonner, T. B. Greenwood and C. R. Eyesser.

DON'T FOLLOW

(Continued from Pag. One.)

how far they will go. In our own home when I was a child, an orphan boy had taken up his abode with my parents during the very first months of their married life. He was an invited guest for one night, and after that would never leave the family fireside to consider another home. He loved my mother with the adoration that only a lonely little ten year old boy is capable of.

But as he grew older there were stormy times, naturally, when he felt as though the injustice heaped upon him by a cold and unfeeding family, was more than he could possibly stand. Mother had intervened several times when his violent temper had gotten him into serious family trouble, but the morning finally came when his unreasonableness proved the last straw for her.

It was a bitter cold morning, snow all around in drifts, and it was the family zero hour. Every housekeeper in the world knows how that time just before breakfast is one of the hardest times of the whole twenty-four hours to be gotten through with. Lunches were packed for us children, and a good warm breakfast all ready for us to eat before we started out on a long cold walk to school. That particular morning when the storms of his temper broke over some trifling matter and he flung out his threat of leaving, running off, quick as a flash my little mother turned on him and said, "That's the best thing for us all. You're not happy here right now and neither are we. I'll get some things together for you to take, your lunch for school is already packed, so you can leave right now. We'll all help you to get ready."

It was such an amazing thing for her to say, and three little girls shed bitter tears as we watched him pack his clothing, although he refused to take any of his pictures or keepsakes of any kind.

Then very quietly mother handed him his lunch, gave him some money, and said goodby as he stepped out and—shut the door!

FIRST DAY.

The first day was a long one to us children and that night we crept into our little beds breathing special little prayers that God would take good care of Charlie and that he would have a nice warm bed in which to sleep, for it was the first night he had ever spent away from the little home that had welcomed when he had no place to go. Mother went about with a stiff upper lip, although she anxiously watched the weather and I know now, secretly worried. But not one word was ever mentioned before us, except that it was the only thing we could do under the circumstances.

The second day wore on, and the third. That night we were gathered around a supper table spread with all the good substantial food that country children in a cold climate need ,when we heard a timid step on the walk outside, the quick whine of the old watch dog announcing the arrival of some one that he knew well, the door quickly opened and—in walked our stray boy. Dirty, tired, cold and very, very hungry. Nothing was said about his trip except when, with the look that was always reserved for my mother, he asked in a penitent voice, "Can I come back home?"

Of course you all know what happened. He was forgiven, scrubbed, given clean clothing, and after he had eaten until even mother was amazed at his capacity for food, peace reigned once more in the little prairie home.

He had had his lesson, and from that time until he was 23 years old and left for a home of his own, running away was never mentioned again. He told mother months afterwards where he had been, how cold he found the weather, and how good looked the beacon light of home that always stood in an unshaded window to light any traveler in finding his way over the poorly marked roads, when he saw it afar off.

Something of all this I told the troubled lad who sat by me, his toes impatiently scuffing my best rug, and his hands twisting his cap out of all semblance of anything wearable.

If nothing else will do them but to run, they will have to have our help and assistance in this as everything else. For, secretly, we have a deep sympathy for them. Life does seem ill attunded, at adolescence.

Children are not the only people in this old world that have the wild impulse to run away when things are not right with them. Standing at my shoulder as I write I feel the presence of one of the best friends God ever gave to me as I have traveled along the trail of life. He was older, many years, than I. He was the kind of person that always understood. He listened gravely and quietly when I talked, what must have been utter foolishness judged from his vantage point of years; gently jeered me when I boasted; praised my ventures and laughed at my jokes, and when I was anything but a friend to myself he took me by the hand and led me out where there was light.

Then, a short time ago, he slipped away, out into the silence that lies away back of beyond. But I am sure, because he would want to help, that I have his consent to tell a bit of his life story.

PLACE IN THE SUN.

Trouble came to him, as it must to all of us who have "an abiding place in the sun." In his great personal sorrow and loss, he lost himself and his moorings completely. His gropings were very pitiable to those of us who could only stand by.

When the hard times would come, he would pack his bag and leave town and the friends and the home that called back the dear days of other years. He did this times without number.

Finally, the last time, he came back home, beaten. With tears in his eyes, with shaking hand and labored breath, he admitted that it was useless. No amount of running away would ever help. The grief he carried went with him wherever he was and it came back upon him with unbearable force and was a heavier load each time he was forced to come back. The only thing he could do was to stay and face the terrors of it. A strength of heart and mind came after that which no amount of running away could ever have given!

I know a woman that says her marriage has been one long endurance test. The children are small and yet she wants to quit, to just give it all up and run away. Like the little lad with his 'troubles, she has reached the "What's-the-use" place. And like the little lad she is just about as fair minded as he was in his idea that the hands of the entire world were against him.

She is untrained; she has three adorable babies; she has a good comfortable home, and say what you will about marriage a good meal ticket that never fails, and a tight, non-leaking roof over your head are two things that should count for a very great deal.

She sees only John's faults and failings (of course he has 'em, all husbands do, but you nor I nor any one else ever saw a perfect wife either) and she has fretted and worried herself into a whirlpool of doubt and despondency and an insane desire to run away from it. She feels the call of the road, the lure of the emerald trail where there are no husbands nor babies to feel any responsibility for.

LIKE THE BOY.

If she could be like the boy in our home, given free rein for a little while, it would be glorious while it lasted and the paths that lured and called away from home, always lead back again. She would be so glad to get back that nothing John said or did or even thought about a lot of things, would bother her at all.

If you can't gratify your desire to run away, please, oh, please, don't start in and try to reform the family that you think so lacking in understanding. They can't be so awfully bad or the rest of us would not like them so well. This reformation business will cause you a lot more trouble than you were in before.

If you sit down and just calmly look yourself over (I know it takes a lot of courage) you will realize that it would be easier to reform just one (yourself) than to work over a whole family of other folk. It wouldn't be half as wearing and tearing and I have a sneaking suspicion that it would be far more satisfactory. They all have the task of living with you which may be proving a bigger and harder job than any of them ever thought it would be. No one knows how much prayer and patience is expended by the other members of the family to put up with each other.

If you can just make up your mind to look at yourself good and hard, right through all the subterfuges and all the things you have piled high to cover the rubbish that litters the inner recesses of your heart, it'll lessen your desire to run away. Confession is good for any soul.

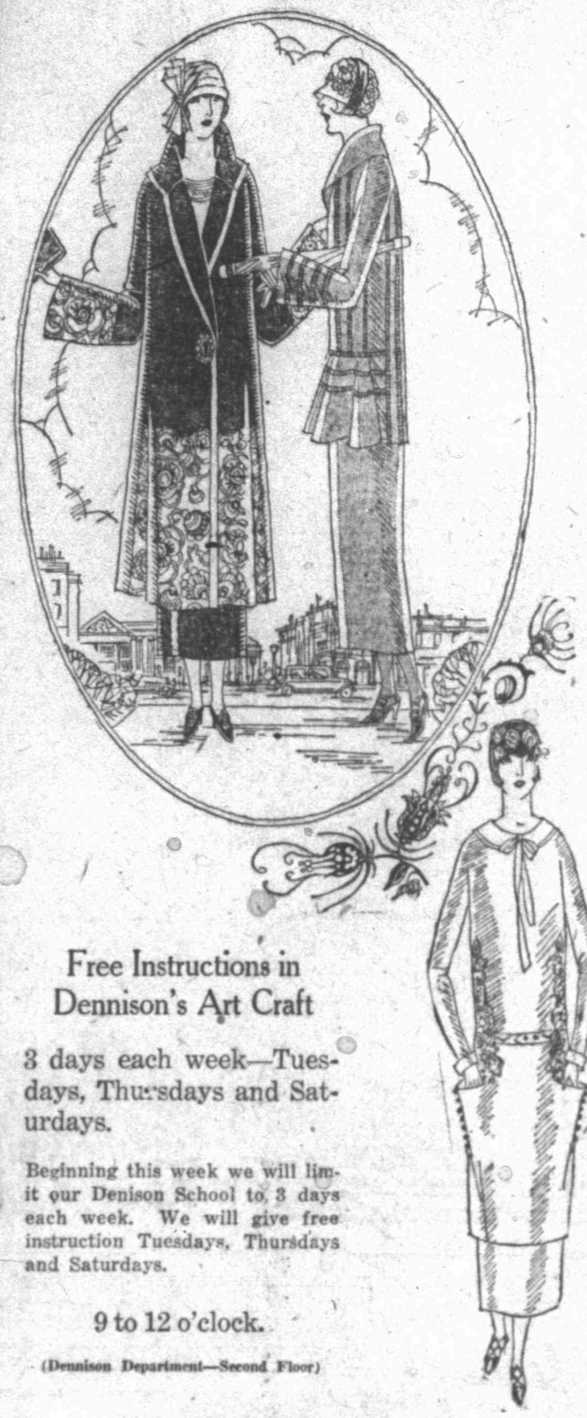
But to run away? Perhaps for a little while. And while you are doing it you may turn about face, inside yourself. And if you do you'll be running back just as fast as you ran away.

Honestly though don't some of you grownups wish you had the nerve to do it, even though it be for just one day? Especially when the Romany trail is so alluring? I think you do.

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MRS. W. L. PARKER

Mrs. Parker is a member of the executive board of the Musician's club, and one of the hostesses for the oratorio program to be presented at the open meeting of the club Friday evening at the First Baptist church.



MRS. G. T. BUCHANAN

Mrs. Buchanan, who is a member of the executive board of the Musician's club will serve as one of the hostesses for the Musician's club open meeting at which an oratorio program will be presented Friday evening at the First Baptist church.

WALLACE EATING BUFFALO MEAT

Washington Bureau
Record News.

WASHINGTON, March 16. — Buffalo steak is on the bill of fare of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace. In order to determine how buffalo meat will best stand shipment from western ranges to the eastern markets, Mr. Wallace last month had half a carcass frozen by a plant at Ronin, Mont., and shipped to him.

Shipments of surplus animals had been made previously from the National range in Montna to points in that state, Idaho and Washington. More recently a shipment was sent to St. Paul, Minn. Officials and experts of the department of agriculture are interested in the quality of the meat as well as in the feasibility of shipping it long distance.

According to the biological survey the fight to prevent the extinction of bison has been won. The numbers of these big animals have increased of late, so that occasionally buffalo steak may be had at city markets, hotels and restaurants.

The total number of buffalo in the United States is estimated at about 4,500, of which more than 1,600 are owned by the government and divided into nine herds. The biological survey maintains one of the largest of these on the Montana national bison range, an 18,00 acre pasture on the Northern Pacific railroad, near the town of Dixon. The herd originally placed on this range numbered forty, presented by the American Bison societq.

Recent reports from Mexico, Canada and the United States estimate the total number of buffalo in North America at about 15,000.

Men! Attend the Kay Bible class, Strand theatre, Sunday morning, 9:30. —Adv.

Big Symphony Orchestra Is a Coming Attraction



St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, Rudolph Ganz Sonducting, Junior College Auditorium, April 8.

By LYNCHBURG.

One of the busiest members of the St. Louis Symphony orchestra, Rudolph Ganz, conductor, which is announced to appear here on April 8 at the Junior college auditorium, is the librarian and leaders of the percussion section, Elmer Gesner, a young man who fills these respective duties with excellent judgment and skill.

As librarian he must see that all music required by every player in the orchestra is corectly distributed before each concert and rehearsal. The proper assembling of orchestrations is no light task, for the music published in many different countries is used by the orchestra and consequently several different langueges are to be found in its publication.

The percussion section of a symphony orchestra is of great importance in the making of a perfect ensemble. But few people realize the several different instruments that foll under this head. They are no less than twelve in number including kettle drums, bass drum, snaredrum, tambourine, cymbals, castanets, triangle, gong, chimes, glockenspiel, Xylophone and celesta. The first mentioned of these instruments, the kettle drums, or tympani, to use the correct name, are played by the orchestra's tympanist, Ben Vitto. The last named, the celesta, is played, when the score calls for it, by Frederick Fischer, the assistant conductor of the orchestra. Its tones are of a beautiful, high, clear and crystalline purity and they are produced by striking a key that comes in contact with a series of steel bars that are suspended over another set of accurately tuned wooden resonators that vibrate in sympathy. The other ten instruments are played by either Gesner or William H. Gilcher, another member of the percussion section, and an expert on his respective instruments.

The gong is an instrument of Chinese origin. Its tones have not definite pitch, but are foreboding when the instrument is struck softly and terrifying when played loudly. Including, of course the bass drum and the snaredrum, the other instruments in the percussion section are the tambourine, the castanets, the triangle and the cymbals. These instruments are used to bring out certain effects desired by the composer rather than to definitely harmonize with the other instruments in the orchestra.

Gesner always plays the snaredrum, for the technique of this instrument is very difficult. In fact, all of the drum players must possess a very keen sense of rhythm and must be well trained musicians. Gesner also lays out all of the work in the percussion section, assigning different instruments played with the greatest facility when they are called for.

Members of the Wichita Falls Boys' club will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock to organize a baseball team, according to Envoy Atwood of the Salvation Army. The club had a very successful basketball team, and it is planning to have an equally successful baseball season.

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Washington Society

ELIZABETH STANLEY WILCOX.
Staff Correspondent.

An event of prime importance in the capital's round of festivities was the reception and dance of the Texas club, the second entertainment given this year. Like everything else, it was postponed on account of Woodrow Wilson's death, but was still held as a celebration of Independence day although coming nearly a week later.

One obvious development of social life here is to be seen in these entertainments given by the various state societies. Time was when the meetings were small and rather drab affairs, with natives of various states temporarily sojourning here, foregathered to talk over old times and extol their home places. But now the aspect of things has changed, and each organization tries to outdo the other in evenings of brilliancy and large attendance.

The Texas club has one of the largest memberships here. This last affair was held in the ballroom of the Willard hotel and there were about 300 persons present. In the receiving line were the newly elected officers, including Representative Clay Stone Briggs of Galveston, president; Rep. Tom Connally of Marlin, vice-president; Miss Alla Clary, third vice-president; Mrs. John A. Shirely, recording secretary; Miss Neva Edmiston of Yowell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Theo Lacy Edmiston of Yowell, chairman of the executive committee, and Mrs. Morris Sheppard, Mrs. Earle Mayfield, Miss Anne Garrett and Miss Birdie Harris, members of the committee.

The guest of honor for the evening was Mrs. Cornelia Branch Stone, aunt of Judge Briggs. She was introduced by Mrs. Edmiston and responded to the applause with a most interesting little address. Mrs. Stone, who has the distinction of being born under the Republic of Texas and is 84 years old, is one of the keenest and most charming little old ladies one can meet. Her father, Edward Thomas Branch, served in the first congress of the Republic of Texas and was one of the district judges when there were only five. He fought in the battle of San Jacinto; so Mrs. Stone has the right to be the proud and loyal Texan that she is. To quote her own words, "Every hope I have is for Texas; every pleasure I have, in Texas, and every thought I know, of Texas."

Mrs. Dorothy Mansfield, daughter-in-law of Rep. and Mrs. Mansfield of Columbus, gave a program of vocal selections, accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Mansfield. Judge Briggs was the speaker of the evening the most unique of any in the Union. Dancing lasted until midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Farnwoth of Dallas arrived in the capital last week, and the former, who is president of the Dallas Telephone company, went on to New York to attend a conference of executives, covering interests of national scope. Mrs. Farnsworth will stay at Congress hall while here, spending her time agreeably in sightseeing and renewing old acquaintances through the social life of this city.

Miss Mary Box, daughter of Rep. and Mrs. John Box of Jacksonville, spent the week end here with her parents, as a slight respite from her duties as instructress in a school at Bel Air, Maryland.

Mrs. James Buchanan returned to Washington with Rep. Buchanan, who had gone to Brenham to attend the funeral of the mother of Mrs. Buchanan, and expects to remain here for the rest of the season.

Miss Gertrude K. Campbell and Miss Robbie Gill of Dallas came here on a pleasure trip of several days. Before leaving they called at the White House. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lynch of Fort Worth were also here.

Mr. Henry Brewer of El Paso, national bank examiner, came on to consult with the treasury department. Mr. Herbert Davenport of Brownsville appeared before the ways and means committee in regard to the adjustment of soldier compensation.

The Washington Opera company, that organization of American talent, which is working to give the nation's capital as fine an opera as New York or Chicago have, gave its third performance of the season Monday night, when a crowded audience made up of officialdom and prominent society people, witnessed "Carmen." Victor Russel, secretary of Senator Sheppard, was among the local talent in the chorus contributing to the success of the opera.

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STATE TO PUSH FARM EDUCATION

AUSTIN, Texas.—The Texas educational survey will give particular consideration to the program of education in agriculture which has been developed through the federal vocational education laws and matched appropriation, it was indicated by Dr. G. A. Works, director of the survey.

Prof. W. E. Fitzgerald of the University of Tennessee, has been secured to study the vocational education work in agriculture. He has visited Buda, Coforth, Kyle, Pearsall, Dilley, Poteet, Pleasanton and Floresville, and will continue his inspection of other schools carying the agricultural training.



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EPWORTH LEAGUE

Program for Sunday, under supervision of the second department is announced as follows.

Subject: "The Bible in All the World, How It is Sent Forth and What It Does."

Song service, Mrs. E. C. Huckabee.
Leader, Miss Hilda Masters.
Prayer.
Scripture quotations.
Song, "Break Thou the Bread of Life."
Reading, Miss Elizabeth Langford.
Council of nations:
America—Dolly Gage.
England—Roy E. Carter.
India—Claude C. Donaldson.
China—Reba Calhoun.
Japan—Mary Williams.
American Indian—Marguerite Akin.
Leaders talk.
Announcements.
Collection.
Benediction.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

The Sunday program at the First Methodist Episcopal church, south, Tenth and Lamar streets, will involve two sermons by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Simpson. At the morning hour he will preach on a theme that is very dear to the heart of every member of the congregation and of humanity at large. The special music at this service will be an anthem by the big chorus choir and a vocal solo by Miss Elizabeth Hamilton. The night service will be featured by a pageant of the pathfinders, introduced into the service by 12 young people of this congregation. This feature will involve human interest at its best. The music the light, the heart throbs, the joy, that are enlisted in this part of the service, intensify the interest as the story unfolds. Great stirring singing by the large congregation and the fine number by the big choir, with other special musical numbers, will continue to hold the interest; and the intense and tender message by the pastor will bring the service to a climax. The decorations each Sunday evening are wholly different from those that have gone before. Good seats as long as they last.

The Sunday school, Mr. W. B. Hamilton, superintendent, meets at 9:30 a. m. The Kay Bible class for men meets at the Strand theatre. All other classes meet at the church. The Kay Klass had 44 new members last Sunday in spite of the cold weather. The slogan for Sunday is "Every Member Present." A record attendance is expected.

The Junior Epworth League meets at 3 p. m., Senior Leagues at 6:15 p. m., with interesting programs in store for all who attend.

Monday, at 3 p. m., the Woman's Missionary society meets in circles in the regular monthly social session as follows: No. 1, Mrs. Paul Von Allmen, 1715 Bluff; No. 2, Mrs. W. W. Cook, 1703 Lucile; No. 3, Mrs. G. C. Riley, 1708 Monroe; No. 4, Mrs. Mack Thomas, 1615 Tenth street; No. 5, Mrs. Ed B. Gorsline, 1609 12th street; No. 6, Mrs. George Wilson, 1709 Pearl street.

The regular "Church Night" program will be carried out on Wednesday, beginning at 6:30 and concluding with an inspirational service led by the pastor at 7:45.

The Wesley Girls will meet in social session with Mrs. M. D. Rowe, 1612 Buchanan street on Thursday. The program will be given by children under 10 years old, and will begin promptly at 3 p. m.

The annual banquet of the senior department of the Sunday school will be held at the church, Friday at 7 p. m.

FIRST EVANGELICAL CHURCH (Broad and 15th St.)

Sunday school at 9:45.
Services morning and evening, 11:00 and 7:45.
The juniors have a good and interesting meeting every Sunday afternoon at 2:30.
Senior league at 7 o'clock.
Choir practice Friday evening at 7:45.
The public is invited to come and worship. REV. F. DOAGE, Pastor.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Cor. Fourteenth and Bluff.)

Sunday school and Bible class 9:30 a. m. Morning lenten services in the German language, 10:30 a. m. Night lenten services 7:30 p. m.
The Ladies' Aid shall meet after the morning services.
Come and worship with us, you are welcome.
A. H. MUEHLBREAD, pastor.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (EPISCOPAL)

Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30.
Let everybody be on time. You miss a very inspiring and helpful time if you come late. Classes for old and young.
Morning prayer and Litany, 11:00. The rector's sermon subject will be "Wild Beasts and Angels." Special music by the choir.
Vespers, 5 p. m. Sermon period devoted to great authors and poets, and their message to mankind. This Sunday we will take for review Balsac's story, "The Atheist's Mass," wherein we will hear a sermon on 'Gratitude" by a most unpriestly preacher. Vested choir, congregational singing, hearty welcome always.
FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

THE FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Seventh and Lamar.

The Rev. Leslie Miller, pastor. Services for Sunday March 16, 1924.
Sermons: 11:00 a. m., "The Conquest of the Cross." 7:30 p. m., "The Mysterious Ring."
Special music: 11:00 a. m., organ prelude, Andante Religioso." (Ashpall); anthem, "Sun of My Soul," (Turner); solo, by Mrs. Robert A. Lyle; postlude, "Postlude in "G" (Lemmens."
7:30 p. m.—Prelude, "Sortie" (Dunham); male quartette, Messrs. Miller, Taylor, Alberts and Hunter; offertory solo, George C. Taylor; postlude, "Entre Le Procession," (Batiste.)
Sunday school: 9:45 a. m., J. T. Bentley, superintendent. We are growing. Come and join us.
Epworth Leagues, Intermediate and Senior at 6:30 p. m. An interesting hour for young people of all ages.
Week's Activities.
Monday—Circles of the Ladies' Aid meet as follows: No. 1—2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. J. F. Jackson, 1007 Lamar. No. 2—2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. M. E. Carey, 1611 10th. No. 3—2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Bymann, 1702 Burnett.
Tuesday: 7:30 p. m., the regular meeting of the Epworth League cabinet at the church.
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting. Our mid-week meetings are an inspiration and help to all who come. Be with us this week and see. Special spiritual talk by the pastor.
Thursday: A party for all the young people given by the Intermediate league at the church 7:30 p. m. Another one of our good times—don't miss it. Meeting of all those of our Sunday school interested in basketball in the parlor of the church at 7:30 p. m.
Friday: Boy Scouts at 7:30 p. m. at the church. Chorus choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner Tenth and Bluff Streets.

Sabbath school begins promptly at 9:30 with interesting opening exercises and classes for all ages. A special invitation is extended to men to hear Mr. Charles I. Francis in his lecture to the Carrigan Bible class.
At the morning hour of worship the pastor will have as his subject "Kadesh-Barnea." The special music for this hour will be a violin duet, "I'm a Pilgrim," played by Mesdames Alfred Miller and S. M. Gose, Jr., who are always heard with much pleasure.
The hour for evening worship has been changed to 7:45 instead of 7:30. The subject for the evening sermon will be "Pre-eminence." Especially interesting musical programs are arranged for the evening service, and for this service the choir, under Mrs. Parker's direction will sing "Prince of Nations" by Bottorf and Mrs. D. Will Gray will sing for a solo Rathburn's "Far From My Heavenly Home."
Christian Endeavor meets one hour before the evening service. The meeting will be led by Mr. Elliott. Young people are cordially invited to enjoy with us these meetings.
Opportunity for church membership will be given at the close of the morning service.
The public is cordially invited to attend any and all services of this church.

THE SALVATION ARMY.
810 Seventh Street.

Sunday, March 15.
Holiness meeting, 11 a. m. (A sacrifice of Love.)
Jail meeting, 1:30 p. m.
Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. (The Saviour at Capernaum.)
Young People's Legion meeting, 6 5:30 p. m.
Young people's legion meeting, 6 p. m. (Nobody Becomes Somebody.)
Senior open air meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Senior meeting, 8 p. m. (Object of the Self-Denial Week.)
Adjutant David G. Swanson, officer in charge.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.
1501 Ninth Street.

Low mass and communion of the K. C. and St. J. S. at 8:00 and high mass at 10:00 a. m. Sermon on the gospel of St. Matt. 17, 1-9. Citing the words of St. Peter: "Lord it is good for us to be here—let us make here three tabernacles." Matt. 17, 5. The preacher will prove that the way to heaven is the way of the cross.
Sunday school for the children at 3:00 p. m. and for the entire congregation, together with lenten devotions and benediction at 7:30 p. m.
On St. Patrick's day, March 17, services with high mass and sermon on St. Patrick at 8:00 a. m. and a special program by the Knights of Columbus at the Catholic hall at 8:00 p. m.
LAWRENCE HOYT, O. S. P., Pastor.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

Church edifice, corner Tenth and Van Buren streets, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Lesson sermon 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Substance."
Testimonial meeting 8:00 o'clock Wednesday evening. Reading room located in room 15, Ward building, 605 1-2 Eighth street, is open from 12:00 noon until 5:00 p. m. daily, except Sunday and holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and use the reading room.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENT'S ASSOCIATION.

All meetings are held at 503 Lee street. The first Bible study Sunday, will be "The Only Begotten One," John 1:1 at 10 a. m. At 11 a. m., the Bible lesson will be "The Reign of David" Psa. 40.8. In the evening at 7:30 there will be a Bible study about the "Tabernacle in the Wilderness."
All are welcome to these Bible studies.
LOCAL ECCLESIA.

WALNUT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

Regular weekly services as follows: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; Sunbeams, 3 p. m.; Intermediates, 5 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. Sr., 6:30 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m.; W. M. U., Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; choir practice, Friday, 7:30 p. m.
Reverend Swantz will fill the pulpit on Sunday night, 7:30. He will tell about the things he saw in Japan during the earthquake, he being an eye witness. Everybody is cordially invited.
REV. W. L. NELSON, Pastor.

LUTHERAN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH (Missouri Synod).
Eleventh and Holliday Streets.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning Lenten services in the a. m. Morning Lenten services in the English language at 11:10 a. m. At 7:30 p. m. the Berea Bible class will have its study meeting. Subject for discussion: "The Confessions." All members are kindly requested to bring "Walther League Messenger" No. 8. The Lutheran Study circle will meet on Thursday night at 7:30. Please bring "Witness" No. 6 and "Messenger" No. 8. We are at the present time in the midst of the Lenten season, studying the great and most holy passion of our dear Savior, Christ Jesus for the sins of the world. We cordially invite everyone to worship with us.
C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

LAMAR AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.
Fourth and Lamar.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Fred Cone, superintendent. We are always delighted to have visitors and new members in our school. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Subject in the morning: "Defeats and Victories in the Life of Simon Peter." Evening: "The Unfailing Care of God." Sunbeams meet at 3:00 p. m.; By. Y. P. U. at 6:30. The ordinance of baptism will be administered Sunday evening. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening.
A. J. HOLT, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., goal "1,500" by March 31. Morning worship at 11 a. m. The pastor has returned from a speaking tour in the interest of the 75 million campaign, having visited many of the principal churches of the state, and will preach both morning and evening. His sermon subject for the morning worship will be "Good-for-Nothings." Special music by the male quartett. B. Y. P. U. meet in general assembly at 6:20 p. m. Special organ program given by Mrs. F. R. Collard, assisted by Mr. Lee Erwin at the piano, at 7:10, evening worship, 7:30, the pastor's theme being "Begging Off." Special music by the chorus choir and ladies quartet. The public is cordially invited to attend all services of the church. Visitors in the city are given a hearty greeting at this, "the church with a welcome."

SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST.

Sunday school at 9:45. G. E. McCully superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 11 and 7:30. Supbeams meet at 2:30. B. Y. P. U. Senior and Intermediate at 6:30. Our teacher training course will continue on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights until the manual is completed. Prayer meeting on Thursday night, 7:30.
A. C. TURNER, Pastor.

YALE AVENUE EVANGELICAL.

Sunday school will begin at 10 a. m. followed by the morning worship in which we will study "How to become better acquainted with God." Come and study this great subject with us. Bring your Bibles and let us have one more time of refreshing from the Lord.
The Juniors will meet at 3 p. m. and we insist upon every parent seeing that your boys and girls are in this service as this is the place where they will receive the training that will do them good all the days of their lives. The fathers and mothers are invited to come to these meetings with the children. The Seniors will hold a special service at 7:30 p. m. and they insist that all the parents be present at this service. Come and incourage the young people in this great work. The evening sermon will follow the C. E. meeting and we ask that all who cannot be in the C. E. will come to this service and be sure to bring your Bible with you for we may want you to help us in this service. The subject for the evening will be "A Study of the Ten Commandments."
The Sunday school board is called to meet Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. All officers and teachers especially are requested to be present and as many others as would like.
Wednesday evening at 7:30, Adjutant Swanson of the Salvation Army has agreed to speak to us on his experiences in the great earthquake in Japan on last September. Every one should hear brother Swanson on this great catastrophe. You are cordially invited to each one of these services in the name of the Lord.

FLORAL HEIGHTS METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. Frank M. Richardson, our presiding elder, will preach for us today at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. If you fail to hear him you will miss a spiritual feast. We extend a cordial welcome to you to come worship with us. Our Sunday school meets promptly at 9:30 under the direction of Hon. W. B. Chauncey. There is a splendid corp of teachers and a class for all ages, if you do not come and join in one of the growing enterprises of this church you will be the loser. Help us boost the Sunday school and make it one of the best schools in Methodism.
Remember the Leagues that meet Sunday evening. The Junior League meets at 6 p. m. under the direction of Mrs. S. E. Trevathan. There is always a splendid program prepared at this league and you are cordially invited to come out and see how the Juniors can work. The Senior League under the leadership of Paul S. Cotner is moving on and is accomplishing great things for the young people. Fine programs are being given every Sunday evening and much interest is being manifested.
Special music at all the services. Sunday morning Miss Ina Pearl Curry will render a solo. At the evening hour there will be a male quartet. Special organ numbers. Miss Ina Pearl Curry, choir director, Mrs. O. E. Nichols, organist.
The Woman's Missionary Society will hold its regular circle meetings at the homes of the following ladies: Number 1 with Mrs. John Tancred, 1717 Elizabeth; Number two with Mrs. T. H. Hunter, 1211 Polk street; number three with Mrs. Rhea Howard, 1822 Huff street; number four with Mrs. P. B. Cox, Indian Heights and number five with Mrs. P. A. Martin, 2509 Ninth street.
Remember the prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Tenth and Austin Streets.

Sunday school beginning at 9:45 a. m. Lesson, the thirteenth chapter of Acts.
Preaching and communion service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder C. M. Pullias, pastor of the Oak Cliff church of Christ in Dallas, will preach at both services.
The Ladies' Bible class meets at the church each Tuesday at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Tenth and Travis Streets.

Bible school—Sunday morning Bible school will begin at 10:30 promptly. The lesson to be studied is the twenty-second chapter of the Gospel of Matthew. All members of the church are urged to bring their own Bibles with them. The Bible school is under the able leadership of Mr. R. E. Shepherd. It is thoroughly organized and there are classes for all ages.
The splendid men's Bible class is taught by Dr. R. B. Welford and any man in the city not attending a men's Bible class is cordially invited to attend this great class on Sunday morning at 9:30.
The Bereaf Bible class, a mixed class for young people, is taught by Mr. J. W. Bradley and all young people are invited to attend this splendid class.
Morning worship—Sunday morning at 10:45. Special music will be rendered by the choir at this service. Rev. C. H. Morris, formerly a minister of the Christian church, will preach at this service. The congregation and any friends are invited to be present at this service.
Christian Endeavor—Sunday evening beginning promptly at 6:30. All young people are urged to be present.
Night service—Come and take part in the splendid congregational singing on Sunday evening at 7:30. Special music will be featured at this meeting by the choir. Rev. C. H. Morris will also speak at this service. Do not fail to hear him.
The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

Program.
THE KAY BIBLE CLASS.
Strand Theatre.
March 16, 1924, 9:30 a. m.

Organ prelude.
Congregational singing.
Solo, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," George C. Taylor.
Medley singing, led by Mr. Huckabee.
Solo, "Abide with Me," Miss Ottie Keeling.
Lord's Prayer, led by Brother Downing.
Introduction of visitors and old-fashioned handshaking.
Five minute talk, "To Fathers," Miss Glenore Fisk, local Camp Fire executive.
Solo, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginy," George C. Taylor.
Mandolin duet, Harry H. Bray and Edwin Bebb, pipe organ accompanist.
Class motto:
"Help the fellow who's down."

FLORAL HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning service at 11 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.
You have a cordial invitation to worship with us at any and all of these services.
THOS. A. ROCKETT, Pastor.

EAST SIDE PRESBYTERIAN MISSION.

Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.
There will be preaching immediately following the Sabbath school at 3:30.
We are expecting you to come and be with us. You are welcome.
THOS. A. ROCKETT, Pastor.

The program for Yale Avenue Christian Endeavor with Miss Hazel Johnson, leader, is announced as follows:
Song service: Nos. 108, 260, and close with "Loyalty to Christ."
Lesson topic for the evening: "The Bible in All the World."
Scripture lesson: Psalms 43:1-5 by Eva Wilson.
Reading: "Remembering God in Youth," by Mattie Cook.
Special music.
Special selection on the lesson: By Miss Aula Mefford.
Reading by Miss Irene Beckner.
Duet by Mrs. Martin and Maurine.
"Some Comforting Thoughts We Get from the Lesson," Misses Eva Raines and Madell Cawley.
Special music.
Reading, "David and Golinth," by Maurine Martin.
Song: "My Mothers' Bible."
How we may bring our comrades to Christ, Curtis Cook.
"Why Do We Have a Christian Endeavor?" Forum.
Roll call. Answer with verse from scripture.
Closing song and benediction.

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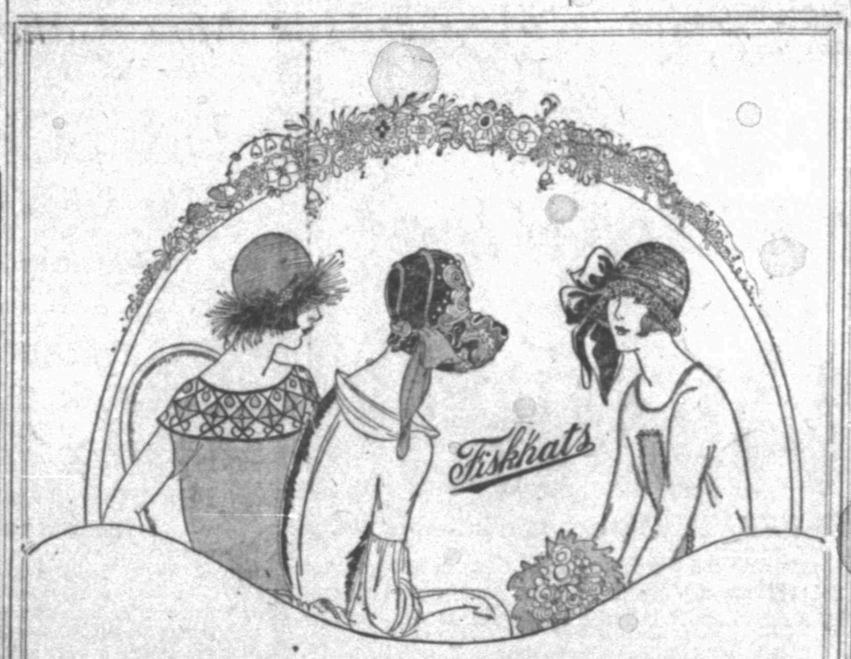
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Burkburnett Society and Personal News of Interest

SINGING MEET

Notwithstanding the cold weather the district singing convention at the school auditorium Sunday was reported to have been a great success. There were about 300 people in attendance. There was a splendid dinner served in the high school cafeteria.

During the business session in the forenoon the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mr. Hailey from Wichita Falls, re-elected; Mr. Plank from Bradley's Corner, first vice-president; Lee Copeland of Burkburnett, second vice-president; S. J. Gore of Burkburnett, secretary and treasurer.

The Vaughn Quartette company of singers from Jacksonville, Texas, featured the program and remained over and put on a program at the Methodist church Monday evening.

Other specials and many choruses were rendered with ability and talent throughout the day's program.

The next quarterly meeting will be at Magnolia Station, Stringtown on the second Sunday in June, 1924.

NEEDLE CLUB.

The Wednesday Needle club met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Majors on East Fifth street and a delightfully social time was reported. Needle work and pleasant conversation filled the afternoon hour which was closed by a dainty refreshment course served to the following guests: Mesdames J. S. Mills, O. F. Melton, M. E. Prinzing and Dudley Ellis.

The next meeting of the Needle Work club will be held with Mrs. James Boase at her pretty home in the Ellis addition south of the city.

SINGERS

J. S. Gore, local chairman of the recent Community Singing convention reports the following item of interest:

The Vaughn quartette of Jacksonville, Texas, that featured the singing convention Sunday was composed of the following: First tenor, Mr. Head; second tenor, Mr. Bryant; baritone, Mr. Williams; basso, Mr. Sims. These musicians represented the Vaughn Conservatory of Music of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., and Jacksonville, Texas. Each were artists in their line, and this quartette assisted the Methodist choir Sunday night, also rendering two special numbers, in the evening service.

SNOW

Several inches of light fluffy snow fell Wednesday night, converting the oil city into a beautiful scene of white yards, houses and derricks. The school children and the happy-hearted clerks and oil men had a merry time snow balling—in fact, everybody was jolly over it, except the poor school boys who have the measles! Poor kids!

Mrs. O. L. Clark and children, Francis and Melba left Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams in Chico, Texas.

HILLIARD-YOUNG

The marriage of Dewey Hilliard, a driller in the West field, and Miss Ethel Young, of Thrift, was surrounded by a bit of a romance peculiarly interesting to their friends, inasmuch as the latter knew nothing of the happy event until this week though the ceremony was performed on January 20, while the two were spending the day in Frederick, Okla. Only the young lady's parents knew of the event, and gave their blessing when the couple returned home that evening.

The general announcement came forth this week however, when Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard were preparing to leave for a short honeymoon trip to Colorado. On their return they will establish a home in Thrift where their many friends are extending congratulations and good wishes for a long and prosperous life.

Owing to the extremely cold weather and the epidemic of measles among the children and young people of the community, all the Sunday schools of the city registered an unusually low attendance of pupils and teachers at the various churches last Sunday.

The Pythian Sisters report a large attendance of more than 125 members at the meeting Monday evening, Mrs. Ada Copeland, noble grand officer, presiding. Two new members were initiated.

T. E. L. CLASS

The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church met in the regular monthly business and social session in the home of the teacher, Mrs. Carl Carley with Mrs. W. A. Solter as joint hostess.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, also a report from the absentee committee chairman of the month, including absentee's excuses. About 60 calls among homes in the interest of the class was reported and a list of 17 names as prospective members. Plans were made to have a delegation of 60 members attend the convention in Wichita Falls next month.

During the meeting several visitors from the Alatian class made good talks which were appreciated.

During the social hour each was called upon to tell the story of the work and suggestions assigned in the "capsule," all of which afforded much merriment and class interest.

A dainty refreshment course was served, each plate bearing a clover leaf decoration in honor of St. Patrick Day season.

The guests of the meeting were Mesdames C. C. Johnson, J. A. Messer, O. L. Clark, T. G. Willis, T. B. Culwell, O. P. Brookover, J. W. Sabatone, R. E. Carnes, L. E. Finney, Junita Wright, D. M. Elkins, C. F. Johnson, C. B. Ray, George Uttley, W. T. Reese, George Grant, Hattie Buchanan, H. S. Vancleve, Paul Freilds, Roy Harrison, Z. P. Owens and S. J. Fears.

The next meeting of the class will be with Mrs. George Uttley, 2301 Eighth street, Wichita Falls, on April 3, at 2 o'clock.

A meeting of the officers of the Missionary Society Federation of Burkburnett church societies is called for Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. M. W. Majors, 912 Ave. D. Every official of the organization is urged to be present.

GET TOGETHER CLUB.

Mrs. E. R. Simmons with Mrs. C. E. Linam as joint hostess entertained the Humble Get Together club at her home at their last meeting which was featured as an special honor session commenting Mrs. ten Brink, the retiring president.

The rooms were fittingly decorated in fayness of St. Patrick season, and the contest affording much interest was the making of telegrams from the letters of the word "Shamrock." Mrs. E. C. Osborn and Mrs. ten Brink won in this contest.

The latter part of the session was given over to an expression of appreciation in the form of a handkerchief shower for Mrs. Harry ten Brink as the founder of the Humble Get Together club and who has served as its most efficient president since the organization. Mrs. ten Brink's neighborly thought is expressed in the very name of the organization "Get to Gether"; and the splendid women of the Humble lease have fully realized the blessing of this little band of neighbors in their own development and the helpfulness they have been able to render one another through the friendship developed in this organization.

Mrs. ten Brinks fine unselfish devotion to her neighbors and friends is deeply appreciated by them as was manifested in the honor meeting Friday.

After the enjoyment of a delicious chicken salad course with cream, cake and punch the club adjourned to meet on the following week with Mrs. John Sabatone and C. B. Ray as hostesses.

Those attending were Mesdames J. A. Reed, Hugh Jones, N. C. Sheffer, C. M. Bell, Jess Cook, W. E. Johnson, F. C. Osborn, John Sabatone, P. R. Stemple, C. B. Ray, W. L. Sadler, and the honoree, Mrs. ten Brink.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The Presbyterian Missionary society held a good meeting last Monday at the church with Mrs. H. A. Brooks in the chair.

During the business session the members were divided into two circles known as No. 1 and No. 2, with two vice-presidents serving as chairman of these circles: Circle No. 1 with Mrs. Gill as chairman is composed of the following Mesdames J. M. Nicks, Jennie Mays: J. N. Anthony, Thomas, D. R. Peevey, C. O. Irby, W. A. Browning, Albert Brannon, G. W. Hood, J. W. Berry, H. A. Brooks, Blake Browning and George F. Hoffman. This group or Circle No. 1 will entertain the society at their next social session on Monday, March 24th.

Circle No. 2 with Mrs. P. G. Stemple second vice-president is composed of the following, Mesdames Robert Browning, Fred Ford, Wilber, F. W. Basham, Sadler, N. G. Goodlett, F. B. Berry, Exa McCollough, H. J. Exley, Ernest Butts, H. H. Spencer and H. M. Hood.

The Bible study on the Book of Joshua was ably presented by Mrs. Blake Browning and appreciated by all present.

The Missionary Monday which will be next Monday will be featured by a free will offering to be used in the Presbyterial Home and foreign mission funds.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

John Dudley Ellis, Jr., celebrated his ninth birthday Saturday with a delightful party, and not withstanding the bad weather John and his friends had a jolly good time playing games in the house directed and helped by his kind mother Mrs. J. D. Ellis and her friend, Mrs. R. C. Sabatone.

The dining-room was merry with St. Patrick favors and decorations, and a big "double-decker cake" with nine green candles completed a fine setting for this gay group of little boys and girls.

All were invited to gather around the birthday table where a treat of cream and cake was served while the children laughed and chattered and made merry in their shamrock caps, and displaying other dainty favors of the party. Those present were Douglas and Bobby Gant, Freddy and Billie Dickson, Martha, Anna May and Mary Louise McConnell, Margaret and Marion Boden, Martha Dean Meadows Mary Moody, Gwendolyn White, Dorothy Bentley, Evelyn Sabatone, Ted Harwell, Evelyn Kiser, Truitt Majors, Dennis Keys and Karl ten Brink.

JOLLY WORKERS

The sewing club members of the Jolly Workers band were happily entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Ralph Holman in her pleasant home south of the city on the Lewis Oil corporation lease.

The hours passed in gay exchange of conversation while busy needles plied fancy and plain stitches. The amusement was featured by the announcement that the date was distinguished by being the birthday of two of the members, Mrs. Clyde Newell, and Mrs. Maywald both of whom were presented with a dainty handkerchief from each member of the Jolly Workers club.

Mrs. Holman's concluding favor was the serving of a delicious plate luncheon of fried chicken, salad, cake and coffee.

Those enjoying her hospitality were Mesdames J. M. Nicks, Ada Copeland, Rose R. Mallory, Lottie Smith, Susie Reed, Gertrude Hothan, Leslie Corbin Alto Winskey, Maywald, Newell and a visitor, Mrs. S. S. Bottoms from Duncan, Oklahoma, sister of Mrs. Newell.

The next meeting of the Jolly Workers will be with Mrs. Hothan on Thursday afternoon March 20th.

STUDY CLUB.

The University Study club reports a most enjoyable session in the home of Mrs. R. D. Cunningham Wednesday afternoon. The program of study was featured by good paper by Mrs J. M. Pogue on the social life and development of women in their struggles for an education in England up to a decade ago.

A round table discussion followed on a number of questions relative to education for women in which all the members took a part, led by the president, Mrs. Martin who presided through out the hours.

A social hour followed and at the close the hostess assisted by Mrs. J. M. Pogue served a delicious salad course with coffee, cake and cream to the following guests: Mesdames Joe Davis, Robt. Brumbalow, Glenn Kincaid, W. P. Martin, J. M. F. Gill, Blake Grennell, W. R. Hill and J. M. Pogue.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. P. Martin which will close the University study course lessons and the club will continue to meet every other week the hostesses being assigned in groups from the same neighborhood. These hostesses will provide the entire entertainment of the occasion according to their own choosing.

BANK OFFICERS

At a meeting of the directors of the Farmers State Bank Tuesday, Rex D. Smith and Frederick Boden were elected as assistant cashiers. Both gentlemen have been with this bank from the past five years and are most worthy of this honorable promotion.

The resignation of A. H. Lohoefner as assistant cashier was accepted by the board at this meeting. Mr. Lohoefner having resigned to take charge of a partnership in the Corner Drug store which he recently bought from A. W. White who is retiring from the drug business.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nicks was the center of a happy gathering of children, Saturday afternoon in celebration of little Miss Donna Nicks eleventh birthday. The children all report a merry good time playing games, "Spin the Plate," "Pleased and Displeased," etc; also gay contests and other bright amusements.

A treat of chocolate cake and fruit was enjoyed and especially the birthday cake with its adornment of 11 candles.

Those enjoying Donna's merry birthday were: Jewell Bost, Charles Williams, Bonnie Jean McGuire, Imogene Anderson, Jack Woodward, Eleanor Sowers, H. E. Bost, Amelia May Key, Beryl Ford, Pete Nicks and Charles Raymond Nicks.

LIONS CLUB.

The Lions club reports an interesting meeting of business and social program this week, with Sloan Mills, the president in the chair, heading the program with a good supper at the City hotel.

Among the business matter definite plans were ordered for the placing of signs on the school grounds and safety zones for the protection of the children and the newly planted trees.

The baseball committee reported all in readiness for a practice game Wednesday. The new suits which were donated by several Burkburnett merchants were reported ordered and were said to be most attractive in white and black trimmings. A large black "L" will be on the sleeve and across the back will be the name of the business man doing the suit. A great season is anticipated for the Lion team of baseball players. Russell Cunningham will serve as manager for the team.

The social hour was featured by two numbers and an encore of beautiful vocal music by Mrs. C. E. McConnell accompanied by Mrs. Joe Majors. Rev. McConnell addressed the body in the general good and high purposes of Lionism and similar social-commercial organizations. All of which was appreciated by the Lions, who interspersed a bit of nonsense and frolic, such as a biscuit eating contest, etc., here and there though the evening entertainment.

The Maids and Matrons Bridge club was entertained by Miss Addie Floyd in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Majors Thursday evening. The color scheme was developed most artistically in pink, white and green decorations with beautiful pink roses, and dainty caskets of ferns in which were hidden the favors of the hour for each girl—pretty lingerie bows.

In the games of bridge, Miss Grennell won high. A short business session followed after which a two-course luncheon was enjoyed by the following guests: Misses Eoline Word, Cora Knauth, Geraldine Parker, Weltha McClain, Gladys Gibbons, Winnie Jean Waldroup, Agnes Grennell, Mrs. Dewey Spence, Milton Gleason and Horace Harris. Other visitors were Misses Maude Brothers, Ruth Crowell, Mozell Parker from Vernon and Mrs. Dudley Ellis.

Guy Willis and Zack Taylor have returned from a trip to the west plains of Texas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Strange, on Wednesday night, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merridith of Moran, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bayley of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hannon of Bellview, Texas, were guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gant on East Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis, who have been guests for the past two months in the home of his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Ellis, left for California where they will spend the spring and summer months.

Mrs. Lois Parker entertained her vocal class in Wichita Falls Thursday with a dinner party. Mrs. Floyd Hatfield was among the guests from Burkburnett.

Zack Parsons came over from Moran, Texas, to spend a short while with his family in this city this week.

Ervin Redwine has moved his family back from South Bend to Burkburnett and has accepted a position with the Texhoma Oil company.

O. L. Clark left this week for a visit to the south plains where he will spend several days.

Fred Graves and A. R. Cannon have returned from a business visit to Lubbock, Texas.

Mrs. James Hodges and mother, Mrs. J. Tol Camp of Wichita Falls, are visiting among old friends and relatives in Waco, Texas, this week.

Will Ramming of Wichita Falls was a business visitor here this week.

H. H. Lewis of Breckenridge was greeting former friends and neighbors here this week.

Mrs. Nora Willis is visiting her children and their families in this section this week, being a guest in the homes of Mrs. J. R. Allen, Mrs. Wofford, Guy and Andrew Willis.

Dismantling has begun this week in the old Manhattan store for the establishment of a White Kitchen restaurant, a branch of the cafe of the same name in Wichita Falls. The equipment and accommodation will equal that of any city according to the reports of the plans made. Another up-to-date business of this nature will add to the progression and progress of the city.

Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Furniss of Harlingen, Texas, visited friends here and in Wichita Falls recently. He was formerly pastor of the Baptist church in Burkburnett and has many friends who were glad to see him and his wife again.

Mrs. Burton of the Texas store was called to Batesville, Arkansas, by illness in the home of her parents in that city.

P. W. Cunningham was here from Corsicana to visit his family on the Burk Tex lease this week.

L. H. McPherson and son of Walters, Okla., were greeting their Burkburnett friends here this week.

The following young ladies of the high school were the winners in the declamation contest this week where there were five contestants: Ocie Blackmann and Ruth Mounts. They will enter the county meet here on March 28 and 29. Other contestants were Cora Walker, Nettie Lee Allison and Harriett Roye, the latter receiving honorable mention, being third in line with the winners.

C. R. Sabatone and wife left Monday night on an overland trip to Dallas to visit his father in that city who is reported to be very ill from a stroke of paralysis.

Pat Crawford and bride returned Saturday from their honeymoon trip to Dallas, Sherman and other Texas points and will be at home to their friends for a while at the residence of Mrs. Crawford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wid Phillips.

John W. Sabatone returned from Dallas where he was called by the serious illness of his father in that city.

Mrs. Fanny Hughes has returned to Melvin, Texas, after a few days stay in Burkburnett where she was called by the death of her sister, the late Mrs. H. E. Warren, who was buried here Sunday afternoon.

Men! Attend the Kay Bible class, Strand theatre, Sunday morning, 9:30. —Adv.

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MUSIC CLUB

The Frederick Music club met Saturday afternoon March 8 at the home of Mrs. P. V. Ruch with Mrs. Sam Finley and Mrs. Ruch as hostesses. The following interesting program was given: Piano duet, Mrs. E. E. Wilson and Miss Sallie Wilson; voice, Miss Esther Yancey, accompanied by Miss Fredoline Pearson; violin, Miss Louise Rowe, accompanied by Mrs. L. A. Mitchell; voice, Miss Elizabeth Ruch, accompanied by Mrs. P. V. Ruch; voice, Mrs. R. J. Taylor, accompanied by Mrs. R. O. Cull; piano Miss Fredoline Pearson; voice, Mrs. Neal Pearson, accompanied by Mrs. R. O. Cull. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess to the club members and the following guests: Mrs. W. G. Roe, Mrs. Gordon Kendall, Mrs. J. B. Wilson, Mrs. S. J. Mathies, Mrs. E. P. Litchfield, Mrs. P. K. Owen, Mrs. J. L. Newland, Misses Esther Yancey, Fredoline Pearson, Louise Rowe, Sallie Wilson, and Etta Gilliland.

The W. C. T. U. met March 11 at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. A. Chatfield, Mrs. E. O. Billingslea was leader for the afternoon. The following program was given: Song, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee;" devotional, Genesis 2:9, Psalm 119:66, Proverbs 1:7. Roll call, current events from Union Signal; Mrs. McCarty, Talk and poem; Union Signal, Mrs. J. J. Zumwalt; studies in government, chapters 1, 2 and 3, Mrs. Sam Finley.

NEIGHBORS CLUB

The Hollister United Neighbors club met Friday, March 7, with Mrs. I. M. Dennis, northwest of Hollister. The following program was given: Roll call; business session; "Why and How We Kiss the Blarney Stone," Mrs. W. W. Oakley; "Story of Ireland's Patron Saint," Mrs. R. R. Hall; report questions to be voted on at anual school election in March, Mrs. J. M. Wilburn; "Where and How Do Our Native Birds Spend Their Winter," Mrs. Joseph Nill; "Discuss Conversation of the Breeding Ground of Our Migratory Birds," Mrs. H. E. Fisher; bird contest. Delicious refreshments of fruit salad, cookies, sandwiches and cocoa were served.

The Mothers' club was organized at the home of Mrs. E. O. Hinkle Tuesday afternoon. The purpose of the club is the advancement of mother culture. The following officers were elected, president, Mrs. A. H. Holoman; vice-president, Mrs. E. O. Hinkle; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. L. A. Mitchell; historian, Mrs. E. N. Stone; parliamentarian, Mrs. E. L. Guyer; press reporter, Mrs. John Eads. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Frank Ross, March 19, with Mrs. P. P. Payne as leader.

SHOWER

A shower announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Allyne Bailey and S. W. Patton of Wichita Falls, Texas, was given at the home of Mrs. E. E. Wilson, with Misses Sallie Wilson, with Misses Sallie Wilson and Cleone May as hostesses Wednesday evening. The decorations were carried out in St. Patrick colors. The wedding will take place Friday, March 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Fears. Those present were: Misses Pauline Osborne, Aline Parker Birdie Kendall, Gladys McAuley Pearl Eady, Clarice Hooks, Cleone May, Sallie Wilson and Allyne Bailey.

Mrs. C. L. Herd entertained the Bridge club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. T. B. Simmons received the club high score prize. A delicious luncheon was served to the members and these guests: Mrs. P. V. Ruch and Mrs. Sam Finley.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Price of Guthrie were visitors here Wednesday.

Mrs. Max Futoransky of Oklahoma City is visiting in Frederick this week.

Mrs. F. M. Rose of Indiahoma, who had been visiting friends here left Thursday for her home.

Mrs. Henry Berens of Walters has been the guest of Mrs. Bertha Lewis, returning to her home Thursday.

Mrs. Shelly Dobson left Thursday for Roosevelt where she will visit relatives.

W. L. Walker of Hollister was here Thursday on his way to Hobart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lanons left Thursday for Chickasha to visit relatives.

J. T. Cobb of Eldorado, Kan., was a business visitor here Thursday.

E. L. Fields of Nocona, Texas, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Robert McGraw.

Dr. H. H. Wilson returned Wednesday from Sulphur.

Mrs. E. T. Hall of Loveland was a visitor here Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Swan of Altus, who had been visiting relatives here, left Thursday for Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. S. B. Osborn of Bridgetown, Texas, who had been visiting relatives here, returned Thursday to her home.

Judge W. H. Hussey returned Wednesday from a business trip to Tipton.

Mrs. Roxie Canaday left Wednesday for Hobart, where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Webb of Dill, who have been the guests of A. R. Pearson, returned Wednesday to their home.

Mrs. H. G. Boyd of Vernon, Texas, is visiting in the H. G. Boyd home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Clark of Amarillo, Texas, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. E. Simpson.

Mardon Bryant of Erick was a business visitor here Wednesday.

R. H. Martin of Oklahoma City was a business visitor here Wednesday.

L. M. Payne of El Dorado, Ark., was a business visitor here Tuesday.

G. S. Gilerson of Elk City transacted business here Tuesday.

Guy S. Weathers returned Tuesday from attending a Masonic meeting i McAlester.

L. M. Bush of Oklahoma City was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Ona E. Daws of Oklahoma City, formerly a resident of Frederick, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Allbright left Tuesday to attend the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. E. Long of Grapevine, Tex., arrived here Wednesday to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Morgan, who is seriously ill.

Rev. R. C. Hopper of Iowa Park, Texas, was a visitor here Wednesday.

T. E. Rivers of Lorenzo, Texas, is visiting his brother, W. L. Rivers at Davidson.

A. J. Miller of Blackwell was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Jake Moran of Altus was here Tuesday.

B. A. Barnes of Vernon, Texas transacted business here Tuesday.

R. C. Mosby of Altus was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. G. B. McLellan and Mrs. F. P. Fry attended the meeting of the executive board of the ninth district of the State Federation of Women's clubs, which was held at Altus Tuesday.

Lon Harper of Davidson was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Calhoun of Hamlin, Texas., is the guest of Mrs. Joe Brimm.

Miss Daisy Kinnimer of Byers, Texas., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jack Hannon, and her brother, Roy Kinnimer.

F. H. Hines of Davidson was a visitor here Tuesday.

E. M. Jones transacted business in Grandfield Tuesday.

Miss Fredoline Pearson was a business visitor in Tipton Tuesday.

Mrs. S. F. Rudder of Altus, who had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. T. Longwell, returned Tuesday to her home.

E. S. Hamilton of Wellington, Texas, who had been visiting friends here, returned Tuesday.

Leon Watson of Wichita Falls, Texas, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watson.

L. N. Ellison of Oklahoma City is here visiting Dr. Ora Hartwig and other relatives.

Mrs. Frank Brown left Monday to visit relatives in Fort Worth, Texas.

Claudie Spraggins of Davidson is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. E. F. Pugh of Fort Worth, Texas, who has been here visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Brown, returned Tuesday to her home.

Mrs. E. F. Jones left Monday for Oklahoma City.

Boliver Ball left for Oklahoma City Monday.

Deputy Sheriff Walter Phillips was a business visitor in Grandfield, Monday afternoon.

M. T. Emanuel of Chattanooga was a business visitor here Monday.

Miss Ella DeYong of Tipton visited friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Morgan of Iowa Park, Texas, have been called here on account of the serious illness of Mrs. J. W. Morgan

Mrs. J. F. McConnell and son, Harry, left Tuesday for Oklahoma City where they will visit.

T. B. Simmons was a business visitor in Davidson Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Messer and C. H. Messer of Sayre were visitors here Sunday.

Fred C. Hill was a visitor here Sunday.

Sam C. Hall of Mangum was a business visitor here at the first of the week.

Miss June Whitley of Lawton spent Sunday here with friends.

Miss Jessie E. Moore of Oklahoma City was a visitor here Sunday.

Clinton Garrison spent Sunday in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Miss Xoe Webb spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. I. Gober, near Tipton.

Judge Frank Mathews of Mangum was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boutell, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Fisher, Miss Rubye Gist and Harry Joyce, were visitors in Wichita Falls, Texas, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gilpin left Sunday for Oklahoma City, where they will visit friends.

Ralph Cook left Sunday for Oklahoma City where he will visit Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cook.

A. B. Fry left Monday on a business trip to Cordell.

Mrs. Rosa Dodson left Sunday for Roosevelt where she will visit relatives and friends.

John H. Mounts was a business visitor in Manoton, Monday.

S. E. Patton of Wichita Falls, Texas, spent the week-end with his family here.

R. B. Holden returned Sunday from Coronado Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Spencer and family of Lexington are the guests of the O. B. Dillingham family.

Girard Earp spent Sunday in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mrs. W. G. McDonally of Vernon, Texas, was a business visitor here Monday.

W. M. Howenstien of Grandfield attended court here Monday.

G. H. Johnson of Hobart is a business visitor here.

J. J. Ruch of Grandfield visited here Monday.

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MISS RANDALL ENTERTAINS.

Miss Allie Randall was hostess to the S. A. L. Bridge club last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Anna L. Cross on Ida avenue. Miss Ariene Wood received high score prize among the guests, and Miss Mary McGann for the members.

Decorations in the home and in refreshments were carried out in remembrance of St. Patrick's day. Refreshments of ice cream and cake was served to Misses Mary McGann, Faye Moore, Harriet Barwise, Eleanor Hyfer, Marjorie Davidson, Irene Aderholt, Carrie Cross, Lucille Wheeler, Ruth Simpson, Leta Mae Cocke, Orpah Dennis, Katherine Barr, Ruth Algood and Arlene Wood of Childress; Mesdames J. E. Gookin and W. C. Kiker, Mrs. J. A. Randall of Vernon, mother of the hostess, assisted in the refreshments.

The club will be the guest of Miss Mary McGann on next Tuesday evening.

THEATRE PARTY.

The Hop Ling club was entertained with a theatre party at the Grand on last Monday night by Miss Dixie Tuttle. After the show the party returned to the home of the hostess on North Wichita and refreshments were served. The following were in the smarty: Misses Dixie Scheurer, Minnie Yell Dell, Louis Gaston, Earline McDannald, Hilda Ligon and the hostess.

MRS. SCOTT ENTERTAINS.

The Tuesday Evening Bridge club was entertained last Tuesday evening by Mrs. Gaston Scott at her home on West Summit avenue. St. Patrick's day decorations were carried out in the home. Three tables of bridge were played, and high score among the ladies was won by Mrs. B. B. Williams, the low score going to Mrs. J. M. McDonald. Mr. J. M. McDonald received high score for the men and Mr. B. N. Williams among the men.

A delicious one-course luncheon was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barnet, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDonald, Mrs. John Byers and Mr. Gaston Scott.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Women's Missionary society of the First Christain church met at the parsonage last Monday afternoon, in one of the best sessions of the year. Mrs. R. E. Weller rendered a splendid program on evangelistic work, which was of much interest to the members present. Mesdames George E. Webber and J. R. Lawrence were selected as captains of the world call and membership campaign, to last until Easter Sunday. After the program, delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Frank LeBus and J. K. Fruse.

The following were present: Mesdames Earl Calk, E. P. Douglas, George E. Webber, T. C. Stockton, R. N. Richardson, Ella Jackson, A. B. Wallace, H. E. King, J. R. Brewer, K. R. Moore, Kate Jackson, J. F. Sutcliffe, J. R. Lawrence, Nell Jackson, J. A. O'Pry, George F. LeBus, J. J. Cox, J. T. Gibson, B. V. Magee, J. T. McDannald, Byron Hester, Homer Grizzle, J. K. Fruse, F. LeBus, John Hooser and the Rev. Byron Hester.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The South Side auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cimbs on Summit avenue, with thirteen members present. The Bible study was led by Mrs. T. J. Brock. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Dooley on Waggoner street.

The North Side auxiliary met Tuesday afternon with Mrs. Merkt, with fourteen members answering roll call. Mrs. Graham led the Bible study on the book of Exodus. Plans were discussed for the Easter sale to be held on Saturday, April 19 by the ladies of the north side. Mrs. Shaffer will be hostess to this circle at its next meeting.

BAPTIST CIRCLE IN CAMPAIGN

The ladies of the Baptist church met the last week in circles, and all agreed to continue the campaign for funds for the new church.

The Central Circle met at the home of Mrs. A. A. Buchanan, the scripture lesson being conducted by Mrs. E. B. Holcomb. A vocal solo rendered by Mrs. Barron was appreciated by the following members who were present: Mesdames C. W. Moore, F. C. Barron, W. D. Taylor, E. M. Francis, W. C. Davis, T. E. Shaw, T. W. Goodwin, C. E. Braesicke, E. R. Holcomb and E. T. Groves. Mrs. Harry Dunham will be hostess to this circle at her home on West Roosevelt next week.

The ladies of the North Circle were entertained by Mrs. W. E. Reneau, at her home on West Glisson Monday afternoon. Mrs. W. M. Stom led the devotional, after which business matters of the circle were discussed.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch was served to the following: Mesdames G. R. Morrow, B. T. Johnson, W. H. Petty, W. A. Gault, P. E. Griffin, W. M. Stom, W. J. Holder and J. W. Swick.

The East Circle met Monday with Mrs. O. J. Byrd at her home on North Wilbarger street. Mrs. L. H. Owen conducted the lesson in the W. M. U. manual. An excellent piano solo was rendered by Mrs. Jodie Smith which was highly appreciated by the following members present: Mesdames F. M. Osborn, Jodie Smith, M. C. Stowe, C. O. Roberts, R. W. Rhodes, J. M. Tanner, W. J. Burrows, O. W. Weatherby, C. E. Craig, L. H. Owens, A. F. McCormick, W. H. Little and W. L. Miller.

Mrs. J. O. Sanford entertained the Y. W. circle at her home on West Bryan avenue Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. L. Kinney led in the devotional. After the business session, refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames E. S. Shirley, E. E. Ford, C. Jarnigan, R. Stonsifer, Phillips, McMillan, B. Forbes, J. L. Kinney and J. O. Smith.

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NEWS AND PERSONALS

CLUB MEET.

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific club held its meeting with Mrs. B. W. King Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the program being "Thrift". Roll call was answered with a short humorous story. Paper, "Government Thrift"—Mrs. E. H. Morrison; "Taxes"—Mrs. Fred Mockendick; "Comparison of Alexander Hamilton and Herbert Hoover" — Mrs. B. S. Hockaday. The club has ordered the Bible reference books for the library. Mrs. King served a salad course for refreshments.

MAH JONG CLUB.

The Saturday Afternoon Mah Jong club met with Miss Gladys Fowler from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock. Miss Eva Mae Jordan made high score. The guests were Miss Mattie Queen Price, Eva Mae Jordan, Kathleen Criswell, Audrey Durham, Elizabeth Morrison and Mary Hallam. Refreshments of "mock egg on toast", chocolate and whipped cream was served.

TUESDAY CLUB.

Mrs. W. N. Varble was hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon club at her home in Sabwnee from 3 to 5:30 o'clock. In the five games of progressive bridge played Mrs. A. E. Knudson won high score favor, Mrs. D. E. Stimson cut favor and Mrs. W. E. Simpson was presented with low score favor. Marshmallow pudding angel food cake and coffee were served to twenty-five guests.

LES HIBOUX CLUB.

Mrs. J. R. Ramsey was hostess to Les Hiboux club Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock with four tables of progressive bridge, Miss Lucy Morris winning high score favor and Mrs. G. Q. Street cut favor. Decorations were suggestions of St. Patrick's day, with green and white cake and brick cream with green shamrock center being served for refreshments. The guests were Mesdames E. C. Stovall, W. D. Norman, G. Q. Street, H. D. Griswell, W. Z. Allen, R. E. Bryan, C. E. Beavers, H. E. Griffin, C. P. Hutchison, Frank Forbes, M. K. Graham, E. S. Graham, Misses Allen and Lucy Morris.

"NITE HAWKS."

Miss Lucy Morris entertained the "Nite Hawks" club with an attractive St. Patrick's party Friday evening at her home on Third street. The color scheme of green and white was carried out in the decorations and shamrock score cards were used. During the games of progressive bridge shamrock mints in green and white were served. Miss Edith Birdwell won high score favor for members in the four games that were played, and Miss Zella Allen high score for guests. Miss Bladen Garrett won the favor in a cut with all of the guests. Brick cream with shamrock center and angel food cake with green icing was served to Misses Edith Birdwell, Beulah Allen, Zella Allen, Branys Harrison, Eva Wharton, Goldie Jordan, Sybil Barnes, Sadie Eddleman, Bladen Garrett, Ione Vogtsberger, Katherine Morris, Fay Jordan, Marietta Jordan, Dell Wilson and Mrs. J. L. Matthews.

MANY BOOKS FOR BRYON CENTENARY

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas, March 16.—Collectors of first editions and rare old manuscripts over the state are offering priceless volumes to be used at the Byron centenary memorial exhibition week opening Saturday, April 19, just 100 years from the day the poet died. The exhibition will be held in the Wrenn library at the University of Texas. Rich velvet hangings and carved walnut furniture will form a background for the display which will be arranged in special glass cases. The exhibition will be open to the public from 8 o'clock to 5 and from 7 to 9 o'clock. Three lectures will be given during Byron week, one by Dr. Hanson Tufts Parlin on the "Life of Byron." one by Dr. Reginald Harvey Griffith on the "Ideas of Byron," and the last by Professor Howard Mumford Jones on the "Influence of Byron."

More than 100 volumes will be exhibited. Most of these will be from the collection in the Wrenn library and from the private collection of Mrs. Lutcher Stark of Orange, mother of H. J. Lutcher Stark, chairman of the board of regents of the university. Some valuable books and manuscripts have also been received from a number of collectors and Byron lovers throughout the state.

DAVIS WILL MAKE RACE PLANS SOON

Austin Bureau
Record News.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 15.—Fred W. Davis, former commissioner of agriculture, who was endorsed by the farm-labor organization last week for the United States senate, will shortly return to Austin and confer with representative leaders of the organizations responsible for the call and decide whether or not to enter the race, he wrote J. W. Neill. Mr. Davis' letter was sent from Elida, New Mexico.

Former Commissioner Davis said that he has always been in substantial agreement with the wishes of organized farmers and industrial laborers; and that should "we disagree upon any questions of mapor importance," he will release the farm-labor pledge by declining to make the race for U. S. senator.

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LITLE BLIND GIRL SAVES LIBRARY

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas, March 15.—A little blind girl with "seeing hands," by influencing an important item of legislation, has enabled the state library to develop one of its most interesting and humane functions.

Because little Dorothy Thomas, daughter of Representative Charles G. Thomas of the thirty-sixth legislature, was blind the library from an institution for the seeing has come to be a place of enlightenment also for the sightless.

When the appropriation bill for the library was under consideration in committee, one of the committee members, running his eye down the figures caught sight of this one:

"Books for the blind—$1,000."

"The blind don't use books; the library doesn't need that; let's cut it out," said a member.

Mr. Thomas replied quietly: "Gentlemen, they do need it. I know. My little girl is blind."

The appropriation was left in, and so little Dorothy Thomas made history.

This incident, said Miss Elizabeth H. West, state librarian, has given the library one of the functions that make the profession of the librarian one of "throbbing human interest."

"In the manifold work of the library no line is more characterized by this human quality than the work for the blind," said Miss West.

"One reader, who is deaf as well as blind, writes that she likes to take a book to bed with her, and that she is thus enabled to pass happily many a sleepless night. 'What a blessing,' she exclaims, 'not to have to depend upon light.'"

Miss West also takes pleasure in recalling that the state library first reader of Moon type was the Rev. S. H. Morgan, then chaplain of the senate.

Mr. Morgan, who had become blind in adult life, was fond of books, and Mrs. Morgan read aloud to him a great deal.

One day in the course of a legislative session Miss West suggested to Mr. Morgan that he learn to read revised Braille, and loaned him an alphabet card. He returned it in a few hours, however, saying that it was discouragingly complicated.

"This put me on my mettle," said Miss West. "I wrote to the Pennsylvania Home Society for the Blind asking for beginners' material in Moon type. They sent me an alphabet card containing the alphabet and the Lord's Prayer; also a chapter or two from the Bible and Maury's 'Land and Sea Breezes.'"

"The session was over when these came, so I mailed them to Mr. Morgan at his home in Giddings. In a few days there came a jubilant letter from Mr. Morgan, saying that in half an hour he had worked through the alphabet and Lord's Prayer and had started upon one of the chapters from the Bible.

"After this experience I realized that we must acquire books in this type, so we have bought some each year."

The library has books and magazines, both fiction and non-fiction, in two so-called punctographic types, the New York point and the revised Braille, and in the Moon type.

Ninety-two blind persons at present are taking advantage of the opportunity to borrow embossed books from the state library. They are at no expense whatever as these books under federal postal laws have the franking privilege.

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Washington Bureau
Record News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15. The postoffice department announced the appointment of the following to postmasterships in Texas:

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Constance Talmadge says she is tired.

"I'm tired of being stamped as 'a light commedienne,' " says the winsome Connie. "And in my latest picture, 'The Dangerous Maid,' I think I prove that I can play other parts than modern society butterfly roles.

" 'A Dangerous Maid,' is serious—that is, quite serious. Of course, I always like a little fun in every picture I make. However, in this new picture I wear costumes of the time of King James II of England and am a capricious little hoyden. But, I have my serious moments, too," Constance hastily added.

In this picture she plays both comedy and drama—is a sort of shiek commedienne.

"The Dangerous Maid," Constance's latest photoplay, is a Joseph M. Schenck production. It was directed by Victor Heerman for First National release.

In the cast, besides Constance, are Conway Tearle, her leading man; Morgan Wallace, Tully Marshall, Marjorie Daw, Charles Gerrard, Lou Morrison, Otto Matiesen, Wilson Hummel, Kenneth Gibson, Ann May, Kate Price, Thomas Ricketts, Philip Dunham, Jack Dillon and Ray Hallor. To Glenn MacWilliams goes the credit for the superb photography.



Constance Talmadge and Morgan Wallace in "The Dangerous Maid."

The story of "The Dangerous Maid," at the Olympic theatre today, is laid in the turbulent times when the Duke of Monmouth rebelled against King James II of England. Constance Talmadge has the role of a madcap little rebel who dons a cavalier's sword and costume and engages in a thrilling series of adventures with the officers of the king.

The story gives Constance her first opportunity to play a dramatic role, and the picture, although it contains many humorous situations, is replete with romance and love interest, and is embellished with superb sets designed by Stephen Goosson.

Olympic, Wednesday



Ernest Torrence, Bebe Daniels and Lloyd Hughes in a scene from Zane Grey's "The Heritage of the Desert." A Paramount Picture

Woman Winner of Nobel Prize For Literature Excels Previous Efforts in Story of "The Blizzard"

Seeing "The Blizzard," will immediately convince the public, and particularly people of Scandinavian descent, that there is a picture of the highest type and one that is truly original in theme as well as in technical execution. The Swedish director, Mauritz Stiller, has caught the spirit of Dr. Lagerlof's story, "The Story of a Country House," and has succeeded in making out of the battle between an idealistic son and his materialistic mother a motion picture epic. All elements that forever grip the human heart and mind are forcefully displayed in this film, and in one particular instance, a mad stampede of a mighty herd of reindeers, the director has produced some thrilling scenes that have not found yet their equal in any other motion picture.

The work of Selma Lagerlof, winner of the Nobel prize for literature and the only woman member of the Swedish Academy of Arts and Letters, lend themselves superbly to motion picture form. Her style is vigorous and full of action, and the immense popular appeal of her novels and short stories is based to a great extent on the fact that she expresses clearly, for people of all classes, the mystic feeling which holds man and woman to hearth and home, state and country. Her strength is not an ability to fill large volumes with dreary speculations, but the power to make every-day-life appear rich and active, often beautiful in spite of its surface ugliness.

No living Scandinavian author can boast of the international reputation held by Dr. Lagerlof, and even at the present time, at the age of sixty-five she is witnessing a constant growth of her popularity. At the publication of her first novel in 1891—Gosta Berlings Saga, dealing with the regeneration of a drunken clergyman—the critics fell upon her viciously, but the public in general recognized in her the unmistakable signs of genius. Shortly thereafter the critics gave way and ever since they have joined the public in its heartfelt acclamation.

Unmarried, spending most of her time in the country district where she was born in the province of Varmland in central Sweden, Dr. Lagerlof remains the literary idol of the Swedish people. She is loved and read and loved as it has been the fortune of very few writers to be, and her novels are by far the best sellers of their kind in Scandinavia. Her historical fantasy, "Nils Holgersons Wonderful Journey Through Sweden," was accepted with great enthusiasm by children and adults alike, for in simple and yet colorful language she describes the geography and history of Sweden in such a manner that the reader feels himself a living part of her subject.

To say that this or that novel written by Selma Lagerlof is greater than any other is not possible, for every succeeding one seems to outrank those previously published. Some will give the crowning prize to her "Jerusalem," and claim that it is greater than her recent "The Emperor of Portugallien," while others after witnessing "The Blizzard"—the screen version of "The Tale of a Country House"—will give the verdict that the longest short story that Selma Lagerlof ever published also is her greatest contribution to literature. "The Blizzard" comes to the Strand theatre Thursday.

Hutchinson Evolved "This Freedom" During Long Trench Vigils When He Created Striking Characters

With the presentation of the photoplay versions of "If Winter Comes" and "This Freedom" to the American public, the name of A. S. M. Hutchinson, has become known to thousands of Americans who have not read the English author's books. William Fox has made a permanent addition to screen history in picturizing these two best sellers with remarkable fidelity to the original manuscripts.



FAY COMPTON in "THIS FREEDOM" A WILLIAM FOX Special Production

The English novelist was born in India about forty-two years ago. But unlike Rudyard Kipling and Thackeray, who also were born in India, he was the son of a British army officer. His father wanted the son to go into the army but defective eyesight prevented this and so he was sent away to medical school with the view of joining the medical service of the Indian army.

But these parental plans were due to be radically changed. During the days Hutchinson spent at St. Thomas' hospital in London he first showed evidence of becoming a writer and gave very little of his spare time to the study of medicine. In 1903 he gave up medicine entirely and did free lance work in Fleet Street for four months before he obtained a permanent position on one of the magazines published by Sir Arthur Pearson. Then followed work for the Evening Standard and the Daily Graphic.

In 1908, his first novel, "Once Aboard the Lugger," was published. His appointment as managing editor of the Daily Graphic gave him less time to devote to novel writing so that it was not until 1912 that the second book, "The Happy Warrior," was written. His third novel was published in September, 1914.

Hutchinson was refused for army service at the outbreak of the war and could have secured exemption from all military service because of the important civil post he occupied. But he managed to join the engineers and during the latter days of the war saw active service in France. It was during the silent vigils in the trenches in France that he first imagined and created the characters later to be found on the printed pages of "If Winter Comes."

The immediate success of his fourth novel gave him the necessary financial means to give up daily journalism and devote his time entirely to his novels. This book was closely followed in 1921 by "This Freedom," which is well on the way to the million mark in volume of sales. The author probably had more satisfaction in writing this story than was the case with any of its predecessors.

Although the actual writing was accomplished in two years, that period does not really represent the time spent in its evolution. Thus, it may be said that "This Freedom" antedated "If Winter Comes."

Denison Clift, an American director, made "This Freedom" with the help of the author on the sites picked in England which closely resembled those described in the book. Fay Compton and Clive Brook have the leading roles in the cast of capable screen players in the picture. "This Freedom," will be seen at the Strand theatre today.

Strand, March 20th



"THIS FREEDOM" A WILLIAM FOX SPECIAL PRODUCTION

TONY SARG TO BE HERE MONDAY

"Chinese Willow Plate" Marionette Production Is Awaited

The eastern press has spoken very highly indeed of Tony Sarg and his Marionettes, and Wichita Falls is assured of one of the rarest of theatrical treats Monday afternoon and evening when the troupe of his specially-prepared puppets with gorgeous costume and color effects present "The Chinese Willow Plate."

The musical accompaniment to the romance was composed by Victor Herbert master musician, in the weird rythmic minor strains so typically Chinese. Much of it is written with five beats to the measure. The women who compose Mr. Herbert's orchestra are said to interpret the music with a delicacy and finesse that make the performance truly remarkable.

School folk, who are to be dismissed Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the performance are looking forward eagerly toward seeing a play acted by dolls controlled only by strings.

Following are comments by eastern critics on the production:

BOSTON HERALD:

Together Mr. Sarg ad Mr. Herbert have told the ancient Chinese legend of Kong Shee, the mandarin's daughter who loves the poor but noble Chang, and elopes with him, over the bridge, to live in an island in the Yellow Sea, until the mandarin and his executioner find them out.

It is a fragile tale, and the combined effects of Chinese shadowgraph, and the lingeringly oriental music of Mr. Herbert, lose for it none of its fantasy. Against pale green, or dim blue screens, the richly costumed mandarin, the expressive-handed Kong Shee, theg ross and long-nailed duck who comes a-wooing her, and the unassuming change enacted their story.

As in his more palpable marionette performances, Mr. Sarg has introduced delightful quirps in his animals; as in theb ushy tailed Pekinese the shifty-eyed sun fish swishing about at the bottom of the sea, and the fire eating dragons, of gorgeous coloring.

BOSTON TRANSCRIPT:

He should bring his little troop back again that we may enjoy to the full the translucent color of his specially prepared puppets. Now under the sea, now within a garden wall, now at the banquet table, his animals and his manikins parade in a splendod of raiment which is only fully appreciated when it can be contrasted with the greys and blacks of shadows thrown by thicker, more opaque consistencies. His attainment in color and in beautiful line is remarkable.

HARTFORD COURANT:

In his present entertainment the clever Mr. Sarg offers a mixture of the old shadow-picture stunt and his remarkable marionettes—that is he devises figures in color that work by strings or wires that are used to cast shadows of sizes that change. The idea is ingenious in the extreme and the working out is clever.

EVENING POST (N. Y.):

Mr. Sarg's mannequins are delightfully executed and their antics, exaggerated, teased the audience into many satisfied chuckles. There was a wicked, wicked mandarin, a good and beautiful daughter, a rich and terrible suitor, a poor but faithful lover, and a weird Pekingese dog among the characters. The lines were meant for grown-ups, but it seems that children might scream with delight at the shadows, once they had overcome their awe.

TEXAS GIRL IS NOVELIST

Miss Ruth Cross Rapidly Winning Journalistic Recognition

AUSTIN, Texas, March 16.—Ruth Cross, a Texas girl whose novel, the Golden Cocoon, has just been published by Harper & Brothers, furnishes a splendid example of what can be accomplished under the most adverse circumstances. From infancy her life has been handicapped, if not by extreme poverty, at least by the necessity for the practice of the most rigid economy in getting an education and in securing literary recognition.

In the rural schools of Lamar county she knew what it was to work like other girls of the poorer families of the cotton fields. When she graduated from the Paris high school, she had the option of foregoing a University education for which she intensely longed or of "working her way through," and she chose to struggle rather than to follow the lines of least resistance. She taught awhile and then went to school until her funds were all spent, and kept on teaching



and attending the University of Texas alternately until she finally graduated with highest honors and the coveted membership in Phi Beta Kappa.

Poverty itself is discouraging enough to most persons, but as if to make an acid test of the girl's courage, her eyesight failed, and while teaching and studying she had to depend on friends, and often on comparative strangers, to correct her school examination papers and read her studies aloud to her, for she had only enough sight left to make her way about alone. To make the golden key of Phi Beta Kappa is regarded as the supreme test of intellectual strength and effort, but to make it under such conditions requires prodigious struggle and concentration. Her lovable character won to her, in those trying school days, friends who took notes for, her, read to her, did everything but recite for her.

She had early decided that she would become a writer, and through her temporary affliction retarded her progress, it did not daunt the spirit of Ruth Cross. She acquired a portable typewriter, learned the touch system, and soon began gathering plentiful rejection slips. These, numerous as they were, seemed to incite her to greater effort, and she stuck to hr writing in spite of discouragements that would have driven most persons to despair.

The first 13 years of her literary efforts, which really began when she was 13, brought her the sum total of $65. One of the first magazines to recognize this Texas girl was a Texas publication, Hollands magazine, which published a series of cotton field stories set in the surroundings so familiar to her childhood days. The People's Home Journal then accepted a novelette, "Question of Honor," which was afterward filmed with Anita Stewart in the leading role and is now being produced throughout the country. A one-act play by her is now running on the Keith circuit, and producers have under consideration two more of her plays. The Saturday Evening Post has accepted a story to be published soon, and Harper & Brothers have issued the Golden Cocoon ,which looks like it may be one of the year's best sellers. Between writing she has lived by housekeeping, subletting apartments, serving as traveling companion, doing interior decorating, building and selling houses—but all the time writing, writing, writing.

The Golden Cocoon begins in the cotton fields Miss Cross knows so well. There Molly of the brood of "shiftless Shannons," with her temper, her imagination, her intense individuality, has experiences that reach the heights and depths of human emotion. It takes Molly through varied trying and thrilling experiences at the University of Texas, touches the social life of the capital city, where Molly has much of the joy and more of the disappointment of a misplaced first love. Swift action hurries her to the cruel New York of the literary struggler and then to the mansion of a great social and political leader, with such poignant reality that Molly's struggles and triumph become a part of your own experiences. You sorrow with her and attain with her the "mountain tops of happiness," sharing with the once lowly and the now successful Molly an inward splendor and outward beauty in the world that you will not soon forget.

Extravagant Praise Is Accorded Picture Play Fireman's Heroism

Commencing with a special screening in New York before high officials of the fire department, continuing in other cities and now due here, the William Fox screen version of "Cupid's Fireman" has been accorded the most extravagant praise. This picture comes to the Mission theatre Friday, with Charles Jones in the leading role and Marian Nixon opposite. The story was taken from "Andy McGee's Chorus Girl," by Richard Harding Davis.



Charles Jones in CUPIDS FIREMAN WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION

Albert E. Guinness, president of the Uniformed Firemen's association of greater New York, viewed a special screening of the production in company with other department executives. Their opinion was unanimous that it was the best film drama concerning the life of a fire fighter ever presented.

"Every action is natural and carried us from the Fox projection room back into the fire houses," said Guinness. "My only regret is that the initials on the apparatus in the picture were not 'N. Y. F. D.' instead of Los Angeles."

The story concerns a fireman who is detailed to theatre watch, where he falls in love with a show girl. Then, as Richard Harding Davis could weave a plot, the yarn develops rapidly, affording the hero ample opportunity to "show his stuff." As the reckless, life-saving fire fighter Charles Jones is as good, or better, than he usually is in his Western dramas, according to advance announcements.

A capable cast gives the principals strong support. The picture was directed by William Wellman, who photographed real fires instead of studio arrangements, and caught real firemen in earnest action instead of extras playing a part.

The Los Angeles fire department gave every assistance, so that scenes are real and the life portrayed on the silver sheet is actually that which regular firemen live.

PICTURE FILMED UNDER SEVERE DIFFICULTIES

Desert heat, thunder storms and endless canyons confronted 200 members of a Paramount motion picture company as they left Flagstaff, Ariz., for Lee's Ferry, Southern Utah.

The caravan faced hardships of the pioneers they imitate to secure authentic locations and local color for Zane Grey's "The Heritage of the Desert," which will be the feature at the Olympic theatre on Wednesday, next.

Canyon roads obliterated by recent thunder storms were repaired as the party advanced. Motion picture players, road engineers, packers and a tribe of Navajo Indians were included in the train, the trip to location taking a week.

Lee's Ferry is at the head waters of the Colorado, an inspiring desert location described by Zane Grey in his well-known novel. The story deals with the primitive warfare between God-fearing pioneers and the bad men of the desert for the possesion of water rights. Today this same fight has been changed to a legal conflict affecting national life.

"The Heritage of the Desert," is the third Zane Grey story to be picturized by Paramount. Irvin Willat was the director while featured in the cast are Bebe Daniels, Ernest Torrence, Noah Berry and Lloyd Hughes. Albert Shelby Le Vino made the adaptation.

Being 150 miles from civilization, the party was forced to live primitively. Camp was moved nearly every night and the caravan had all the characteristics of an original "covered wagon" expedition. Part of the journey was along a 62-inch road built on the sheer face of a narrow canyon. A motion picture actor's life is not all it's cracked up to be.

Angora Restricts Foreign Boats

By The Associated Press.

CONSTANTINOPLE. — Motor launches and houseboats belonging to foreigners have been prohibited from operating in Turkish waters in accordance with the Angora law restricting foreign ships. Americans have asked the captain of the port to permit their launches and houseboats to sail in the Golden Horn and the Bosphorus.

Men! Attend the Kay Bible class, Strand theatre, Sunday morning, 9:30. —Adv.

Call Bock Sign Co., 5971.—Adv.

STRONGHEART IN BEST PICTURE

Splendid Comedy and Yet Filled With Irresistible Appeal

Strongheart will be at the Mission next Sunday in the best picture he has ever appeared, and that is saying that it ranks high among the best entertainments ever offered by the screen.

Laurence Trimble, responsible for the training of Strongheart, not only directed the production, but also wrote the story, and his keen perception of the remarkable dramatic ability of his star adds to the fascination of the picture. An outsider, one who did not know Strongheart as intimately as Mr. Trimble, would not have dared to require a dog to do the things which Strongheart does in a manner that makes it look awfully easy.

It was through a remarkable sequence in "The Love Master" that we realized what a discerning mind the person had who dubbed the first grand passion "puppy love." Strongheart becomes afflicted with the yearning for feminine companionship, and then the film is given over entirely to him and his quest for his heart mate. It carries him through all the exultations and heart pangs of thwarted love to the happy culmination of finding his ideal "blonde."

It is splendid comedy, and yet there is a heart appeal in it that cannot be escaped. Incidentally Lady Julie, a splendid fawn colored police dog, who plays the part of the "blonde," is the first dog we have seen on the screen who can compete with Strongheart in sheer ability to portray emotions. In fact, Strongheart seems to encourage competition, for in the closing reels there are five of the finest puppies that were ever born, and each one of them seems to take naturally to aid in telling a love story.

The story concerns itself with a young man who has chosen refuge in the north at a trading post, which is reigned over by the young niece of the two men who own the general store. Nothing much is known about him except that he is in dire need of money for some purpose, and the first prize in the annual dog race seems to be the one best way of getting it. The dog race is one of the most thrilling spectacles which has found its way to the screen, but in "The Love Master" it is but an incident in the development of a splendid dramatic story.

Lillian Rich and Harold Austin, who head the human cast, stamp themselves as genuine "comers" in their chosen profession. The rest of the cast is especially well chosen also, but Strongheart proves himself entitled to star through the force of his personality and genuine ability.

The Ziegfeld Follies and the Winter Garden have nothing on this show

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The Evolution of a Movie Smile



AROUND THE WORLD FOR A PART IN "THE STRANGER"

Betty Compson travelled half way around the world to play the role of the girl in the Joseph Henabery production, "The Stranger."

At the time that Paramount announced that John Galsworthy's "The First and the Last" would be produced under the title of "The Stranger," Miss Compson was enjoying her first glimpse of Paris, having just recently completed two British-made productions, both filmed in the vicinity of London.



Betty Compson, pretty picture star who appears at the Mission today in "The Stranger," shows how a smile is generated for the motion picture camera. It is sometimes just as hard to get the proper smile for the camera as it is to get tears. There are smiles that burst forth spontaneously and smiles that just flicker from the eyes, and smiles that hide a tear. A screen actress must be able to generate any kind of a smile on a moment's notice, and do it convincingly.

Returning to Hollywood from the French capital she began work at once in the role of a pretty girl cast on the streets of London the city Miss Compson had called home for the preceding three months.

There is just one actress who can play the pathetic, beautiful girl in this picture, and that's Betty Compson, the same Betty you saw in "The Miracle Man," an artiste whose attractiveness and skill and reputation have grown by leaps and bounds during the past year.

With her is Richard Dix, one of the most interesting and versatile leading men on the screen. You've seen him scores of times before, but you won't know the full extent of his screen power until you watch the characterization he creates in "The Stranger."

Then there's Lewis Stone, ideally cast in a part suited to his ability as a finished, skillful, magnetic actor, and Tully Marshall, the actor of a thousand character parts—the same Tully Marshall of "The Covered Wagon." All four are featured.

Self-Sacrifice Is Theme.

"You don't look guilty. Are you?" "Do you realize that you are going to hang?"

Silence after these words would mean nothing but a confession of guilt. But The Stranger in the Paramount picture by that name opens at the Mission today, knowing that the happiness of two young people whom he loves and the career of a third depends upon his failure to defend himself, remains as he had all through the nerve-racking trial without a word to say in his own behalf.

It's a gripping situation—one that you can't fully appreciate until you have seen the picture, produced for Paramount by Joseph Henabery from the story, "The First and the Last," by John Galsworthy.

Betty Compson, Richard Dix, Lewis Stone and Tully Marshall are the featured players.

"FLAMING CROSS" COMING SUNDAY

Elsewhere in this issue announcement is made of the next coming to Wichita Falls for two nights, Monday and Tuesday, March 17 and 18 of the "Flaming Cross," a big spectacular scenic production of thirty characters. The "Flaming Cross" will be produced at the Palace theatre. Organized in Chicago early last autumn this big theatrical surprise of the season boasts of breaking more house records than any other current theatrical attraction.

The scenes stretch over a period of years beginning with revolutionary times and carrying the audience up to the present day. The closing scene brings the play to a spectacular climax in a Klavern of the ku klux klan Seats will be on sale at the Palace theatre beginning Friday, March 14 at 9 a. m. The play is not a moving picture but a big stage production.

THRILLS AND LAUGHS IN 'REPORTED MISSING'

The much talked-of picture, "Reported Missing" comes to the Gem theatre Sunday. This Selznick picture, in which Owen Moore is starred is really one of those super-productions we hear so much about but rarely see. It is full of the type of thrills which have made motion pictures the world's most popular entertainment. One of these scenes, a race between a sea sled and a hydroaeroplane, is worth the price of admission alone. Following this chase comes one in high powered autos. In this latter race Moore, in the part of Richard Boyd, stages a scene which is the replica of those thrilling events which fill the daily papers on summer Mondays. In endeavoring to steer clear of a child in his path he swings his machine over an embankment.

In addition to these thrills there is a shipwreck which contains a series of remarkable sea scenes photographed in a manner which vividly illustrates the rapid artistic advance of the cinema.



Tom Wilson, one of D. W. Griffith's old stand-bys, is the prime mover in a lot of comedy scenes, particularly those in which he attempts to wreck revenge on a group of Orientals who are trying to do away with his master, Owen Moore.

Pauline Garon, the perfect flapper, furnishes the romance and gives an excellent portrayal of a young girl madly in love and intent upon making herself the inspiration of the man she adores. Owen Moore, the lucky man, in the character of Richard Boyd, certainly needs the inspiration as he is the absolute limit insofar as not caring whether school keeps or not.

"Reported Missing" is fine entertainment throughout.

TEXAS RAIL REVENUE GAINS 12 MILLIONS DURING 1923, REPORT

Austin Bureau,
Record News.

AUSTIN, Texas, Mrch 14.—Texas railroads earned revenues of $205,175,428 during the year 1923, representing a gain of $12,971,000 over the total for 1922, according to the consolidated report of the state railroad commission, filed Thursday.

While revenues increased more than six and one-half per cent, operating expenses increased only 3.04 per cent, from $159,677,039 to $164,588,969. Included in the operating expenses were heavy items of maintenance improvement of equipment and roadbed.

Every item of railroad revenues showed increases except express revenue, which decreased a third of a million dollars to $5,182,473 for the year.

Principal items of revenue were: Freight, $152,540,528; passenger $39,570,980; mail, $3,435,140; express $5,182,473; other revenue, $7,128,907.

Texas roads spent $35,438,545 on maintenance of way and structures; and $42,957,464 on maintenance of equipment during the year. Train service operation cost $73,798,562 for the year.

In 1922, operations cost 81.80 per cent of the revenues from operations. In 1923, this was cut to 79.04 per cent.

Eyes paining? Probably need glasses. Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

Men! Attend the Kay Bible class, Strand theatre, Sunday morning, 9:30. —Adv.

At the Theatres

PALACE
Monday and Tuesday — "The Flaming Cross."

WICHITA
Monday matinee and evening—Tony Sarg and his Marionettes.
Wednesday evening, Thursday matinee at 3:30 and evening, and Friday evening — "Atta Boy Bill," the Elk's Leap Year revue, production de luxe.

STRAND
Sunday — A. S. M. Hutchinson's novel "This Freedom."
Thursday — "The Blizzard."

OLYMPIC
Sunday — Constance Talmadge in "The Dangerous Maid."
Wednesday — Zane Grey's "Heritage of the Desert," with Bebe Daniels and Ernest Torrence.

MISSION
Sunday — Betty Compson in "The Stranger."
Wednesday — John Gilbert in "Just Off Broadway."
Friday — Buck Jones in "Cupid's Fireman."

GEM.
Sunday—Owen Moore in "Reported Missing."
Monday— Noah Beery in "Tipped Off.
Tuesday—Claire Windsor and Kenneth Harlan in "The Little Church Around the Corner."
Wednesday—Edmund Cobb in "The Fighting Odds."
Thursday—Herbert Rawlinson in "The Jack o' Clubs."
Friday—Leo Maloney in "The King Creek Law."
Saturday—Fred Church in "The Man from New York."

"Dangerous Maid," Olympic



John Gilbert *supported by* Marian Nixon in "Just off Broadway" William Fox production

The Wonder Dog

Strongheart The LOVE MASTER

MISSION NEXT SUNDAY

MISSION

STARTING TODAY



"The Stranger"

WITH
BETTY COMPSON
RICHARD DIX
LEWIS STONE
TULLY MARSHALL
A Paramount Picture

The backbone of any picture is the story—and here's a story with the strength of Gibraltar! And so different!
A more engrossing plot has never been invented, and the climax—!
But we're not going to spoil it for you by telling too much. Just take a tip and get acquainted with "The Stranger."

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OLYMPIC
STARTING SUNDAY

She Led the World a Merry Chase

Handles a sword like a man—
Gets into jail like a man—
Get out again like a man—
Horsewhips a king's officer—
Beats up his army and makes 'em like it—
Falls in love with his handsomest officer—
and then—X!(X:???)

Any twentieth century flapper can learn a heap from this sixteenth century madcap.



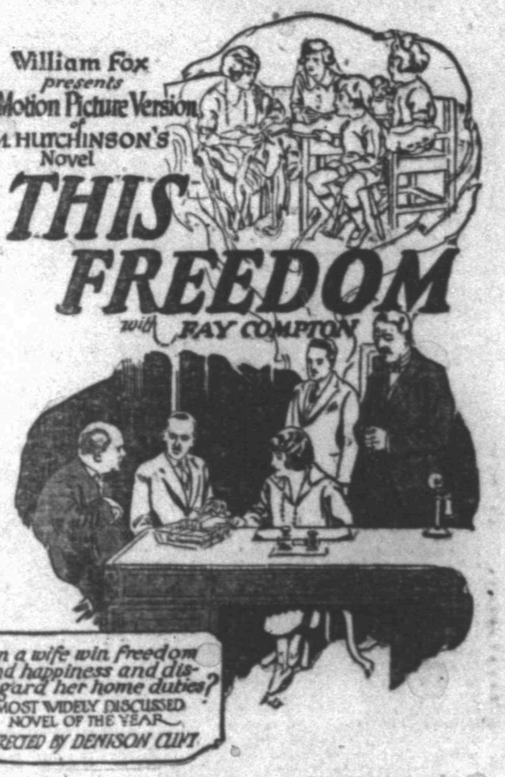
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In an entirely New Role, In
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"THE HERITAGE OF THE DESERT"

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THIS FREEDOM
with RAY COMPTON



Can a wife win freedom and happiness and disregard her home duties?
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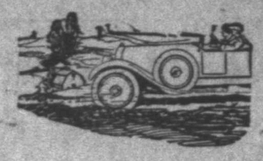
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Timely Automobile News of Interest



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WHITE PROFITS DURING YEAR

Annual Report Shows Company In Good Condition

The annual report of The White Motor company for 1923 shows that the company experienced the best year in its long history, and further strengthened its position as the leading manufacturer of high-grade trucks and busses.

The rapid expansion of the use of trucks and busses as essential units in the nation's transportation system is visualized by the White report. The company's gross sales for the year totaled $48,876,606, an increase of $11,608,380, or 31 per cent, over the 1922 record, and materially exceed the sales of any competitive producer.

White's 1923 net profits amounted to $6,964,665. Deducting $2,000,000 paid in dividends—which have not been interrupted since the company's organization—a balance of $4,964,665 was carried to surplus, increasing this item to $9,425,739, slightly larger than in 1920.

The cash position of White is shown to be exceptionally good. Notes payable for borrowed money were reduced from $2,000,000 in 1922 to $1,600,000 as of December 31, 1923. Cash stood at $2,347,491, and notes and accounts receivable at $6,749,820. The company continues to carry its notes receivable, none having been discounted. The ratio of current assets to current liabilities is six to one.

The value of the company's finished trucks, finished parts, materials in process, and raw materials and supplies was placed at $14,668,033 at the end of the year, an increase of $3,527,532 over the 1922 figure, and this inventory puts the company in an advantageous position to meet the heavy demands of spring business.

Durant Loyalty Big Factor In Organization

Durant Motors Inc., has made many interesting contributions to business history in the past three years, but there is one phase of the success of this great institution. This is not often publicly heralded. This is the loyalty and faith of a great army of merchandisers of Durant products progressive and successful merchants, many of whom have been closely allied with Durant enterprises for a great many years.

Few men in business history have had such a loyal following among all classes of workers, as has Mr. Durant in the organization of Durant Motors. Men who came in contact with him in institutions he had previously built up, came gladly to the Durant standard when Durant Motors was born three years ago.

Among these men who offered Mr. Durant their assistance in his new enterprise were a number of executives and a great many merchandisers who had previously sold products sponsored by him. The faith of these men has been fully justified and rewarded. No other automobile manufacturing organization, in the first three years of its existence, has made a record which anywhere near approaches the record of Durant Motors.

ACID TESTS FOR OAKLAND CARS PLAN OF DEALERS

Throughout the nation during the week of March 17 to 22, in Oakland sales rooms everywhere, the special Duco finish of the new 1924 Oakland cars will be subjected to probably the most daring tests ever given a body-finish—tests that the owners of motor cars with any ordinary finish would undoubtedly term "foolhardy."

More abuse will be given the True Blue Oaklands in a week in the showrooms than the ordinary car would be called upon to withstand during its life. In fact some of the tests are so severe that no other car could be subjected to them without going into the paint shop for repairs.

Among the 10 tests to be given, probably the most severe is the muriatic acid test. Muriatic acid, which will even eat through a strip of metal, will be dropped on the Oakland bodies and rubbed over them. After being wiped, it will not so much as discolor the finish.

Two other extremely abusive tests will be made, one with sulphuric acid, and the other with the powerful chemicals of a fire extinguisher. The strongest purchasable ammonia will be dashed on the Oakland cars as well as lime-cement.

Those who own motor cars with a finish that fades in the sun will readily realize what little harm such heat would do to the Oakland Duco finish after watching a demonstration with lighted matches held against the car in various places. The slight discoloration will be wiped off with an ordinary cloth, without leaving any marring trace on the finish.

Hot tar, which sticks to any object closer than its shadow, will be rubbed on the cars, allowed to dry and will be knocked off without the slightest injury to the finish. Boiling water, mud and dust will be the other three tests.

In order to prove that these substances will not damage any part of the body, the tests will not only be made on the hood, but on the cowl and doors as well.

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EUROPE SHOCKED AT U. S. CARS

Can't Believe There Are So Many, Marmon Dealer Finds

The opinion, based on careful study and close observation, that automobiles will never have the per capita ownership in Europe that they have in the United States, was expressed by Horace W. Naylor, Marmon dealer of San Diego, California, on his return this week from a six months' tour in Europe. Mr. Naylor visited the factory of the Nordyke & Marmon company, manufacturers of Marmon cars, at Indianapolis, immediately on his return to this country.

"When you tell an European about the number of cars that are now doing service in America, he is positively dumfounded," Mr. Naylor said. "I base my opinion that automobiles will never have the per capita ownership in Europe that they have in America, on the fact that the European standard of living is far below our own and does not even admit the necessity of automobile transportation."

Comparatively few American-made automobiles are seen in France; many are found in Switzerland; some in Italy, and in Egypt the American cars dominate the market, according to Mr. Naylor. American cars of all quality classes are abundant in Palestine.

He tells of the annual tax of one English pound (normally $4.86½) per horse-power on every automobile operated on the highways of England. In addition to this high license fee, imported cars, including American automobiles, are subject to an import duty of 33 1-3 per cent of their factory price.

"Despite all this," said Mr. Naylor, who was in London during the automobile show, "the booths of the American-made cars were the most crowded at the show, and the most sales were made at these booths."

STUDEBAKER SETS NEW RACE RECORD

Speeding across desert wastes, mountainous roads and rugged mainland, a Studebaker Special-Six touring car has just established a new record in a thrilling race against time from Freemantle to Sydney, Australia.

The car was driven by John Burton, a veteran Australian motorist.

It went through the gruel ing grind of 2,889 miles in five days, 21 hours and 45 minutes. This is 16 hours and 12 minutes faster than the previous record of 6 days, 13 hours and 57 minutes.

In addition, Burton drove the Studebaker through to a new record in his race, by clipping off considerable time between Freemantle, Adelaide and Melbourne. The Special-Six negotiated the entire 2,889 miles under extremely severe conditions and came through in perfect running order.

This new Australian record of Studebaker's comes on the heels of new marks recently established by stock model Studebaker cars in the Syrian desert and in the Union of South Africa.

Historic Estates of Sweden Invaded for Homestead Sites.

By The Associated Press.

STOCKHOLM.—Some of the most famous of the historic estates of Sweden as well as large industrial forest lands have been invaded as a result of the movement to provide more small farms and homesteads.

It has been announced that Lindholmen, the country estate celebrated for 600 years, and more than 400 years ago the birthplace of Gustavus Vasa, Sweden's greatest king, is to be reduced to 30 per cent of its present size. More than 1,000 acres will be placed at the disposal of the organization interested in home colonization.

The organizations also have obtained 240,000 acres of industrial lands to parcel out to families of small means.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water cools, heals, strengthens sore, weak, tired eyes.—Adv.

Men! Attend the Kay Bible class, Strand theatre, Sunday morning, 9:30. —Adv.

Fisher Bodies Works Now Linked With Oldsmobile Lansing Plant

Another step toward becoming a wholly self-contained automobile factory was taken by the Olds Motor Works this week when its production line and that of the new Fisher Body corporation's plant in Lansing, Mich., were joined and the first closed car body moved through the archway separating the two buildings. The Olds Motor Works now is one of the few automobile factories in the world where all of its bodies are built at the same place the chassis and engines are manufactured.

The change eliminates the shipping of Oldsmobile closed bodies to Lansing, and removes any chance of the bodies becoming damaged in shipment. It also will permit an enlarged production schedule, which is badly needed to meet the big demands for the new Oldsmobile Six.

Last November the Fisher Body corporation, in conjunction with A. B. C. Hardy, president and general manager of Olds Motor Works, announced that the Fisher organization would take over a modern three-story unit of the Olds plant for the exclusive construction of Oldsmobile closed bodies. Engineers and body experts of the Fisher organization supervised the layout of the plant and installation of new machinery.

The finished plant was inspected by Fred Fisher, head of the corporation, last week, and he declared that it was the most efficient plant in the world for the economic and quick production of quality closed bodies.

CHRYSLER HAS 100 CARS A DAY

Production Output of New Machine Hits High Mark

DETROIT, March 15.—One of the most amazing pieces of information that has come from any Detroit automobile factory in a number of weeks was made public yesterday with the announcement by J. E. Fields, general sales manager of the Chrysler Motor corporation, that production on the Chrysler Six had reached more than 100 cars a day.

The figures are startling because the Chrysler was not introduced to the public until early in January with the opening of the New York automobile show. Production then went steadily ahead and was well under way by the latter part of that month. Since then the Chrysler plant has each week met the schedules for Chrysler manufacture, which were laid out more than six months ago. Manufacturers of motor cars or automotive equipment, realize the full meaning of this statement, knowing as they do that the Chrysler plant has been specially equipped throughout to develop unusual quality of workmanship rather than quantity of product. For that reason the speed with which the present rate of production has been reached, becomes all the more remarkable.

Sales reports from all sections of the country and from virtually every automobile show which has been held in the United States indicate that even the present high schedules attained in building the Chrysler Six will not satisfy buying.

TAXIS SAVE CITY BILLS

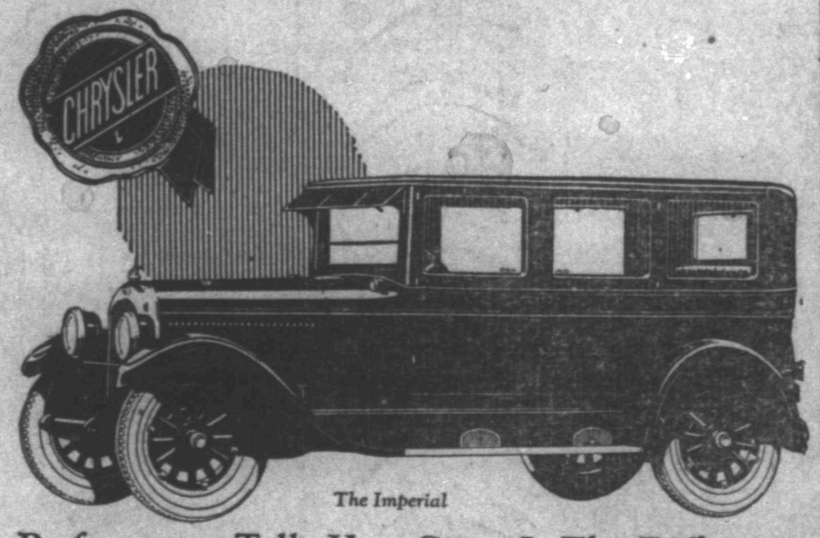
Pittsburgh Makes Money By Doing Away With Own Machines

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 15.—A dividend to the taxpayers of Pittsburgh of more than $65,000, resulted from the use of public taxicab service during 1923 in place of municipally owned pleasure cars for the conduct of official business.

This fact is revealed in the tabulated report submitted to Mayor Wm. A. Magee by J. C. Slippy, chief accountant of the steel metropolis. The saving represents a reduction of 1-10 of one mill in taxes, according to Accountant Slippy, while the city's transportation needs were served more efficiently than at any time in its history.

Mr. Slippy's report has been prepared in such form that it is available to other cities that may be interested in saving the taxpayers money.

"Today the city owns and operates only two passenger cars for passenger automobile service," Chief Accountant Slippy states. "One of these cars is assigned to the division of detectives and one to the city paymaster, public taxicabs being employed for the transportation of all other city officials and employees. The cost of taxicab service for 1923 was $19,421.07, to which should be added $5,600.00 as the operating and maintenance cost of the two cars mentioned above, making the cost of official transportation in 1923 $23,021.07. Compared with expenditures in 1921 and 1922 the savings were $85,576.78 and $65,374.73 respectively these figures being equivalent to a cut of over 1-10 of one mill in the tax bill of "Father Pitt' for each year.



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REO SHYS AT EXTRA BRAKES

4-Wheel Idea Finds Little Favor In Reo Factory

Reo engineering—ripe in experience and facilities—refuses to be stampeded to the adoption of front wheel brakes

Reo brakes—standard for more than a decade—have always been reliable to operate, simple and easy to adjust.

Passenger cars have 429 square inches of braking surface which is more than any other car according to our 1923 record. Reo brakes are 15 inches in diameter and have 2½ inch bands. It does not necessarily mean that in adding four wheel brakes to a vehicle that the braking surface is increased. It is a fairly easy matter to remove one set of brakes from the rear and place them in front to get into the four wheel brake class without adding and additional braking surface, or in anyway increase the reliability of brake action.

We have been criticised, and generously too, by some Reo dealers for not having featured Reo brakes more strongly in our advertising but Reo is not a one feature car and we left that feature along with the others to dealers to be exploited locally as they individually thought best.

Now we find certain competitors who once said they had a better brake system that Reo discarding the very design they claimed superior.

And Reo is running right along, true to form, achieving still greater successes in the past by peaceful conquest.

Four wheel brakes although widely discussed, as is the case of any exploitation, have not been accepted by the public at large.

The automobile trade journals have cautioned manufacturers to go slow in the adoption of four wheel brakes. Their attitude is a fair one and their judgment comes from an unbiased opinion.

Bullet Proof Ford In Philly



One of the armored Ford cars used as bandit chasers by the Philadelphia police department and (inset) Gen. Smedley D. Butler, commissioner of public safety.

Butler Uses Ford Cars To Chase Bandits In Philaadelphia Drive

Armored Ford cars as bandit chasers are the latest police invitation.

Gen. Smedley D. Butler, Philadelphia's dynamic commissioner of public safety, is the man who introduced them.

Before he took office a few weeks back, the Philadelphia city council voted General Butler $5,000 with which to purchase an automobile for his personal use.

But when salesmen for high-priced cars appeared and tried to interest him, he made it plain that he intended to spend the money in purchasing small, light cars for use as bandit chasers by the police department.

The Ford runabout was his choice and it wasn't long before an enterprising Ford salesman had a car ready for the general's inspection.

Now the Philadelphia police have six of these armored Ford cars and under General Butler's plan this number will shortly be augmented until there will be ninety such bandit chasers in service.

The entire shell of the body is lined with ¼-inch special steel and the space between the armor plating and the outside of the car is packed with loose cotton and coarse hair to retard the velocity of bullets. Armor plate also covers the cowl and runs up as high as the lower portion of the windshield. The upper portion is in two sections of bullet proof glass and wind-wings have been provided on either side, these also of bullet proof glass.

PRUNE FARM HAS 2,552 ACRES.

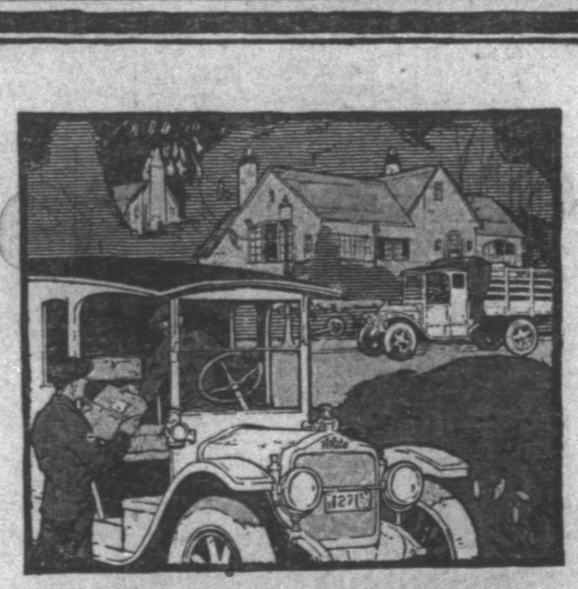
By The Associated Press

BUTTE CITY, Cal., March 12. What is declared to be the largest prune orchard in the world has resulted from the consolidation of several large orchard farms on the Sacramento river. In the consolidation are 2,552 acres. Approximately $2,000,000 was involved in the transaction.

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PUBLIC'S PRAISE DOUBLES SALES OF WILLYS-KNIGHTS

Not only has the year which has just closed been the greatest year in the history of the Willys-Knight motor car, but it has simply served as the prelude for what is confidently expected to be the biggest year this type of motor car has ever anticipated. With a production of more than 50,000 Willys-Knight motor cars during the past 12 months, Willys-Overland brought up its total to 129,837, which is practically as great as the entire Knight-motored production of the rest of the world.

But during 1924 Willys-Overland plans to build more than 100,000 Willys-Knight cars, in response to the public's sweeping demand and admiration for this type of motor car. Preparations are progressing apace for the erection of new buildings both at the Toledo and Pontiac plants of the Willys-Knight motor, whereby the facilities for its production will be more than doubled. One and one-half million dollars will be spent before spring in new plant buildings and equipment at the Wilson Foundry company of Pontiac, Michigan, where the Willys-Knight motors are built.

This year the Willys-Knight celebrates its ninth birthday, standing today as a motor car made great by the motor car buying public. But back of the impetus given its production by popular demand is the story of the faith of two men and how Willys-Knight motor cars have carried that faith to the public until the name "Willys-Knight" has become synonymous with "the best at motor car design."

Some nine years ago John N. Willys met Charles Y. Knight, inventor of the Knight motor, aboard a steamer bound for the Near East. Knight had seen his motor accepted by the Daimler Motor company of England; had seen it meet every test known to the automotive engineers of the Royal Automobile club of Great Britain. Yet he wished to see the motor in production in his own country—America.

John N. Willys, without the knowledge of Knight, went to England and made a secret cross-country driving test of the Daimler car. He studied the motor and was convinced that its design, which eliminated the clashing valve parts of the poppet-valve motor would do away with the most troubles of the motorist. And so he took the franchise for the use of the Knight principles and upon his return to America, set his engineers to building a new motor to be known as the Willys-Knight motor.

The first Willys-Knight cars appeared in 1915. In that year some 5,000 were produced. "Just enough to give the car a thorough trial in the hands of owners in various sections of the country," said Willys.

Then came the work of bettering the car and the motor, of bringing about the refinements which this superb motor deserved.

In 1916 more Willys-Knights were produced than in the previous year, yet Mr. Willys did not seek to stampede the public to his product. "A car to be great in the minds of the public must prove itself great over a period of years," he said. "This is not to be a race of the swift."

During the war days, when Willys-Overland devoted a great part of its huge plants to munitions and other military necessities, a forced curtailment in Willys-Knight production occurred. Yet the Willys-Knights on the road were performing in marvelous manner and the word was slowly permeating the motor world that in the Willys-Knight America had a great car, powered by a most marvelous motor.

The year of 1919 saw the sWillys-Knight getting back into production on a large scale. Public enthusiasm, the unanimous praise of the owners, was beginning to break down all doubt of this new design in motors.

Then came 1920 and 1921, not the best years in history for automobile sales, yet they showed increased demand for the Willys-Knight. With the end of 1922 Mr. Willys saw his best production records more than doubled and now at the close of 1923 he has seen a total production of more than 50,000 Willys-Knight cars. The signing of dealer contracts for the coming year are ample proof that the Willys-Knight has finally come into its own. With a demand of 100,000 Willys-Knights for 1924 the Willys-Knight motor finally enters upon the big production that Mr. Willys' expectations of ten years fully anticipated, justifying the boundless faith of the two great men whose names are linked in this remarkable achievement.

THE CLANK OF THE CHAINS

BY JAMES J. MONTAGUE.

There is always an argument about the chains. The family is always agreed as to necessity in certain kinds of weather. What they cannot agree upon is whether or not it is that kind of weather, or is about to be that kind of weather, or will remain that kind of weather long enough to justify putting the chains on.

Inasmuch as I am the one who has to put them on, I fail to see why this should make so much difference But there are many things about families which most of us fail to see.

Of one thing however I can be sure. That is if I put the chains on on the theory that it is going to rain, the sun always comes out, and if I leave them off on the theory that it is going to be dry, we get one of those slippery misty rains that grease the pavements and spin our car around like a top every time we put the brakes on. I am sure I could regulate the weather in this way, and I would do it except that putting chains on and taking them off is no joke if you are as clumsy about that sort of thing as I am.

Can't Slow Up On the Turns.

At the time of year which in northern latitudes freezes and thaws alternately in a wholly unexpected fashion these controversies over chains become particularly acute. Sunday for example dawned bleak and chill, and the snow that had partially thawed the day before had crisped over the surface with ice, leaving the pavements white and glistening.

It was not a deep snow however, and the journey we had planned was one to visit the school where a youthful member of the family is becoming a 100 per cent American and was not to be put off. I looked out of the window before breakfast, and decided for the chains. When I mentioned this decision during the course of the meal I found the family was arrayed against me.

"It will take you at least an hour to fuss with the things to say nothing of getting you smudged all over from head to foot. And like as not you'll get them on floppy, and they'll hammer against the mud guards all the way up till they drive us crazy."

"But we have to go up there at a pretty good clip," I argued, "and if we should skid around one of these hilly corners we'd just keep going right on sidewise till we hit a post and probably got killed."

"Can't you slow up on the turns?"

"Not enough to keep from skidding in this icy weather."

"But it won't be icy weather when we get started. It's sure to thaw when the sun comes out."

Terrific Drumming on Fenders.

We started without the chains. It was ticklish business at first, and once or twice, the car made a sudden revolution and when the wheels stopped spinning was found to be going in exactly the opposite direction from the one in which it had started. However the sun did come out by and by, and I was beginning to think that maybe this time the family had outguessed the weather, when, looking to my left at a farm house a few miles out of town I noticed that it was keeping steadily abreast of us.

This seemed difficult to understand, and I was still more surprised when I observed that the farm house itself, a cow which was moored in the front yard, and an old lady on the porch who was patting a dog were also right along with us.

The car, according to the speedometer was making something better than thirty miles. That was pretty fast for gates and farm houses and old ladies to travel, especially when they all appeared to be in attitudes of perfect repose. Yet the motor wasn't making a single miss, and the wheels were buzzing around at their best gait.

I stopped the car, expecting to see the landscape whizz on past. That would have been some relief, for its uncanny behavior made me nervous. But nothing like that happened. Everything stayed just where it was.

Again I started, and again the car seemed to be moving, and the surrounding along with it. Then I guessed what was the matter. We had run on to a patch of road ice, and were just staying there with the wheels flying around.

Of course I put on the chains then, and we moved on, leaving, to my great satisfaction, the scenery in our wake. All went well for a time, and then something began a terrific drumming on one of the fenders.

I stopped, got out and looked, but could find nothing. Another start, and more drumming. I got out and tightened the adjusters, and flipped the chain against the tire to test its tautness. All seemed right, I started again. The drumming still kept up.

St. Paul Was Right.

After an investigation which occupied fifteen minutes I found a loose cross chain. It took ten minutes more to find a pair of pliers to cut it loose with, and at least twenty minutes to find out how this was done.

The drumming stopped after that for a little while, then another cross chain carried away, rapidly followed by a second, so that the former noise was redoubled.

I thought of taking the chains off altogether, but the road was still icy, and I didn't want to give any further imitations of treadmills. So I got out a spool of wire and did some artistic patchwork that lasted for ten miles further along.

When that carried away I remembered that I had put on a very old chain, hoping to wear it out—a hope which had been splendidly realized. I had the new ones under the back seat. Getting them out occasioned trouble, for if there is one thing that families dislike above another it is to get out of the back seat of an automobile once they are comfortably located there.

The new chain worked beautifully, but the other old one began to act up by and by, and finally after the fourth repair job, it managed in some way which I shall never be able to understand to come off and wind itself around the brake drum so effectively that I had to take it off with a cold chisel, working under the car and getting nicely coated with grease.

By the time I got the other new chain on we had to go home. On the way thither we sent the youth we had hoped to visit a quotation from the Apostle Paul which he probably did not understand. It was "I am with you, but for these chains."

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NO NEW GENERAL TIRE DEALERS FOR NEXT THREE MONTHS

Probably the most unique announcement in the history of the tire industry has just been made by the General Tire and Rubber company of Akron. The General company states that it will not add any more dealers to its list for the next three months.

This is the first definite declaration by any of the large tire companies this year to indicate the condition of the industry for 1924. It is not unusual for tire companies to make a bid for more dealers and a larger distributing organization, but this is probably the first declartion on record that a tire company has all the business it can handle at the present time.

Officials state that orders are now crowding factory capacity in spite of the addition of three new factory wings in 1923 and that the company feels that it must first make sure of enough stock to protect its present dealers and consumer customers before considering the enlargement of its distributing organization. The following extract from a letter by President O'Neil to salesmen gives a summary of the situation:

"We have built three additions to the plant within the last twelve months. We have been operating at peak capacity and are still behind orders. We believe we owe it to the accounts we have to give them the best service possible. Within a short time our capacity will increase another 50 per cent. "Six years ago our competitors predicted that when we got into the ilg production clars we would drap the sales system we then had; we would go out and put three dealers where we then had one, and eliminate the exclusive arrangement. We reached the point two years ago, but have not changed. We are proud of our dealer organization and its ability to serve the public, and our present stand will enable us to thoroughly protect our tire merchants through the season of heaviest consumer demand, so that the growing trade of the company will be handled with minimum delay."

Officials of the General Tire and Rubber company insist that the great demand for balloon tires is not the sole cause of the present situation and that the demand for regular sized, low air pressure tires for passenger cars and commercial work is greater than ever before.

TO ORGANIZE TENTH DISTRICT OF MOTHER'S CONGRESS MARCH 20

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 15.—Organization of a tenth district in the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers associations is to be undertaken by a conference called for March 20-21 in Corpus Christi, according to Mrs. Will T. Decherd of Austin, publicity chairman for the congress.

Nineteen counties from the fifth district are to compose the new district. They are: Bee, Brooks, Cameron, Dimmitt, Duval, Hidalgo, San Patricio, Starr, Webb, Willacy, Kendall and Zapata. There are 40 affiliated parent-teachers associations in this district.

Besides the work of organization, a program has been prepared by Mrs. Charles Woodson of San Antonio, president of the fifth district, who will preside. Addresses will be made by Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs, state president; Mrs. L. E. Ledbetter, Austin; Child Hygiene department of state board of health; Miss Eunice Aden, state chairman of physical education; Mrs. F. W. McAllister, director of organization and efficiency and Miss Amanda Stoltafus, extension department, University of Texas.

Miss Stoltafus is now in Kleburg county demonstrating a recreation program under the auspices of the parent-teacher association. From here she will go to Corpus Christi for the organization conference.

The next conference will be that of the seventh district in Fredericksburg, March 26 and 27. This is the second annual convention of this district composed of the counties of Bandera, Bastrop, Blanco, Brown, Burnet, Caldwell, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Gillespie, Hamilton, Hays, Kimball, Lampasas, Llano, Mason, Menard, McCullough, Mills, Runnels, San Saba Travis Williamson. Mrs. James E. Morris of San Marcos is president of this district. Mrs. Morris has lined all of the affiliated parent-teachers associations to send delegates.

NEFF WILL SPEAK STATE ENDEAVORS

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 16.—Governor Pat M. Neff is to head a list of notable speakers for the state Christian Endeavor convention to be held here at Camp Mabry June 11-16, according to announcement of the committee in charge.

Among other speakers will be Royal J. Dye, missionary from Africa representing Disciples of Christ, supplied by the United Christian Missionary society of St. Louis; B. A. Hodges, Temple, Texas; the Rev. Patrick Henry, South Side Christian church, San Antonio, former president of the Christian Endeavor Union; W. Roy Breg, Dallas, southwestern secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor; E. F. Hupperty, Dallas; Austin D. Bryan, Dallas; A. A. Hyde, state president of the Christian Endeavor, Sherman; F. B. Porter, Fort Worth; Dean Colby D. Hall, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, president of the World Christian Endeavor union; Alva R. Wilgus, singing evangelist, San Antonio; Charles F. Evans, southern secretary of the Christian Endeavor, Chattanooga, Tenn., and Walter D. Howell.

Plans to have a big street parade followed by a session of the convention in the state capitol have received favorable comment from the headquarters of the Christian Endeavor at Dallas.

Music for the convention will be directed by Alva R. Wilgus. The Rev. T. M. Hunter of Beaumont will lead the morning quiet hour sessions which will open the convention each day. The Bible study hour will be conducted by the Rev. B. A. Hodges of Temple, Texas.

Austin Endeavorers, led by Miss Effie Biege, will present a pageant called "Speaking Pictures" on Friday evening, June 13. On Sunday afternoon, June 15, a demonstration will be iven by Mexican Endeavorers.

The convention will be held in camp style at Camp Mabry, delegates living in barracks and observing regular camp schedule. A field and track meet will be held, as well as a tennis tournament, various districts of the Christian Endeavor union competing for cups. William Wyse of Austin will be in charge of the tournament.

Men! Attend the Kay Bible class, Strand theatre, Sunday morning, 9:30. —Adv.

Headaches? Probably need glasses. Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

LOTSA DEAD MEN'S MONEY

Cash Lies Mouldering in State Vault

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 16.—Dead men's money, thousands of dollars of it, lies molding in the vaults of the state treasury with no one to claim it and no place to spend it.

In 50 yeors over $34,000 of this money has accumulated, waiting in vain for the coming of missing men and women. It has grown from the sum of $84.78 which was deposited in 1874, to the proportions of a tidy fortune.

The romantic story of children who left their homes never to return, of heirs who drift along in life's stream unconscious of the neat sums that await them if only they should return to the old homestead, of old men and women who have passed away without ever a relative to call their own, are buried beneath the cold and formal entries of these sums on the books of the state treasurer.

"Escheated estates" and "settlemnt estates," are the entries. The "escheated estates" are those of individuals who have died without heirs. "Settlement estates" are those of persons whose heirs could not be located. The estates without heirs have a total of $11,370.04, and those in which the claimants could not be found have $23,442.44 to their credit. This represents only a small portion of such funds that come into the state treasury, as from time to time heirs are located or someone turns up to claim the money, which is paid over upon proof that the claimant is the rightful heir.

Among the stories that the plain figures do not reveal, is that of an old man who died in northern Texas. He had been the father of a large family, all of whom except three had preceded him in death. The three children had drifted away from the home fireside in their youth and for years not a one of them had ever written home or made his whereabouts known, so when the father died and every effort to locate the possible heirs had failed, his estate came to the state treasury in the form of cash. A small fortune awaits these missing heirs.

The last sum to come into these funds was from the estate of the late F. T. Mays of McLennan county. He died early in this year and the rest one of his estate, amounting to $312.60, came into the state treasury to be held until the rightful heirs make their appearance.

No provision is made for the disposition of these funds other than to the proper claimants and through the years the fortune grows little by little.

19 P. O. PLACES TO BE FILLED IN TEXAS

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The civil service commission today set March 29 as a date for holding examination to fill 19 Texas third class postmasterships. The offices and salaries are:

Bronte, $1,500; Burton, 1,700; Comfort, $1,700; Eden, $1,500; Eldorado, 1,500; Hutto, $1,400; Liberty Hill, $1,600; Luling, $2,100; Madisonville, $2,000; Mount Vernon, $2,000; Nixon, $1,900; Rio Grande, $1,800; Roby, $1,700; Roxton, $1,500; Runge, $2,000; Thornton, $1,800; Welmar, $2,200; West, $2,100; Willis, $1,500.

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GAUGES PUT IN.

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 16.—Five water gauges to measure depth and volume of water were placed in February by the United States hydrographic survey working in connection with the state board of water engineers, according to C. E. Ellsworth, chief of the survey for Texas. This makes 108 gauges placed throughout the state so far. The number will be augmented by the addition of five or six this month. Those placed in February are at Lake Worth, Fort Worth, Clear Fork of the Brazos at Nugent, San Gabriel river at Georgetown and Circleville, and the Lampasas river at Youngsport. These gauges enable the survey engineers to gather much data on the flow and volume of rivers, which is necessary in flood control and conservation work, according to Mr. Ellsworth.

Men! Attend the Kay Bible class, Strand theatre, Sunday morning, 9:30. —Adv.

Wants U. S. to Get Benefit of Estate Under Alien Act

BY BASCOM N. TIMMONS
(Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Representative B. G. Lowrey, Mississippi, a former Texan and head of a school at Amarillo, wants the United States to get some benefit out of the vast estate still held in this country under the alien property act.

Representative Lowrey has introduced a bill to carry out the suggestion made in the annual report of the alien property custodian to congress, providing a plan for the utilization of the alien property while it is in the hands of this government looking towards the revival of trade and commercial relations which formerly existed betwen this country and the former enemy powers, such sequestered funds only to be used with the consent of the former owners and their governments, and under such safeguard that the interests of the United States government will be preserved. In this plant a number of senators and representatives from cotton, tobacco and wheat states are interested. If enacted into laws, it will place in channels of trade a large amount of funds now lying dormant.

A year ago the president signed the Winslow bill, which returned to former owners of alien property, all trusts valued at $10,000 and under, as well as a like sum out of trusts where the value of the property exceeded $10,000 in value. To date 12,500 claims have been filed under this act, the greater number having been filed within the past few months. To date 5,500 claims have been favorably acted upon by the alien property custodian's office, and a total amount of sixteen million dollars returned thereunder. In addition thereto, the act provided for the payment to former enemy owners, of income accruing not to exceed $10,000 per annum, and the machinery has been erected for the payment of this income in annual periods, just as soon as it is computed, and the money received from the treasury department for the first year's income. All those who have claims heretofore, will receive the income due them automatically, but those who have not filed claims will be unable to receive principal or income until the claim is filed.

Under a policy approved by President Harding and Coolidge, representatives of the alien propert; custodian office have been abroad and have established an office in Berlin, for the purpose of expeditiously carrying out the provisions of the Sinslow act, and co-operating with the United States diplomatic and consular agents in Germany, Austria and Hungary.

STATE ILLITERACY IS BEING REDUCED

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 16.—Illiteracy in Texas among the native white and the negro population is being reduced at a surprising rate each year, but among foreign born inhabitants of the state, chiefly Mexicans, if grows at an almost equally rapid rate, statistics in the offices of the extension department of the University of Texas show.

Increase in illiteracy among foreign born whites is due to the influx of the Mexican element, according to Thomas H. Shelby, director of the extension department at the university. The average number of Mexicans coming across the Rio Grande each year is 12,500.

The latest census, take nin 1920, shows 298,000 illiterates in the state. The term iliterate, as used by the Unite dStates census, includes all persons 10 years of age or over who can neither rea dnor write. Of the 298,000 illiterates in Texas, 80,643 are native whites, 112,417 are foreign born whites an d102,053 are negroes.

Native white illiteracy in the state has been reduced from four and eight-tenths per cent in 1900 to three per cent in 1920. Illiteracy among foreign born whites increased from 30 per cent in 1910 to 33.8 per cent in 1920.

The greatest reduction in illiteracy has been in the negro population of the state, where the best results have been obtained. In 1900 negro illiteracy was 38.7 per cent, while in 1920 it had been reduced to almost half that amount, 17.8 per cent.

In percentage of intelligent negroes Texas leads the United States and probably the world, Mr. Shelby said. Texas has more negr ohigh schools than all the other southern states combined. The records show that negroes take advantage of their opportunities, where schools are provided, removing their illiteracy at a remarkably rapid rate.

The latest report on illiteracy in Texas, issued by the extension department, gives some interesting statistics. Native white illiteracy in 15 contiguous East Texas counties is two and eight-tenths per cent, as compared with one and three-tenths per cent in 15 contiguous west Texas counties, the report shows.

Rural districts have a much higher percentage of illiteracy than urban sections, the report indicates, there being an average of 93 illiterates per 1,000 in rural sections and 65 illiterates to the 1,000 in cities of the state.

The average illiteracy for the entire state, according to the report, is eight and three-tenths per cent.

"Rural illiteracy," said Director Shelby, "is greater than urban illiteracy because of the inferiority of rural schools due to short terms, poor schools, and inferior teachers.

"The great problem of illiteracy in Texas," he continued, "is the problem of the Mexican immigrant. If Texas is to cope with its illiterate problem among the Mexicans, several things must be done: first, the immigration law as applied to Mexicans must not only be made more stringent, but must be more effectively enforced; second, provision must be made for the education of Mexican children in separate schools so that they can be more efficiently trained in the arts of civilization; third, the compulsory attendance law must be enforced against these children; finally, some well organized and intelligent movement must be inaugurated for Americanizing and rendering literate the illiterate parents of these children."

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WAURIKA LOCALS

Little Miss Frances Gale Watkins Healdton spent several days in Waurika with her grandmother, Mrs. E. E. Watkins. Her father, Milo Watkins, drove over Tuesday and she accompanied him home.

Mrs. Chas. Kreg of Mallard, Iowa, who spent a few days last week with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Dawson, went to Fort Worth Sunday to visit a few days longer before returning to her home.

Mrs. E. E. Nall is having her house on East C remodeled. When completed it will be a modern five-room bungalow. The house has been occupied for the past year by Ed Wiseman and family. The work of remodeling is under the direction of Contractor Will Robison.

N. A. Burnsides went to Wichita Falls Sunday. He was accompanied home by Miss Elisabeth Billinger who had been a week-end guest at the R. H Hollinger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mount and little daughter, Lawana, left last Friday for their new home at Paducah Texas. Mr. Mount has bought a bakery at that place.

Miss Lilla Richards of Ryan spent last week in Waurika the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Walter Carter and of Miss Beth Johnston and Mrs. Ed Wiseman. Miss Richards has but recently resigned her position as district superintendent of home economics extension for the state of Kansas with headquarters in Wichita, Kansas. She will remain in Ryan with her father for the next few months.

Miss Geneva Ketchen, who has been spending the past two weeks in Cement, Oklahoma, the guest of her uncle, Harold Holding and family came home Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ketchen spent last week in Chickasha, Oklahoma City and Cement, visiting home folks and friends. Mr. Ketchen was enjoying his first vacation for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jackson and little son, Wayne of Kansas City, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snook.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pittman were hosts Sunday when they had as their guests to a 1 o'clock Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ray, and Rev. A. C. McKinney and Rev. Marion Franklin.

KUREANS

Kureans met Monday at the home of Mrs. Emmet Clark to enjoy a lesson on the "Teen Age Boy," under the leadership of Mrs. E. G. Ray. Mrs. Sarah Zumwaldt read a most interesting paper on the "Physical, Mental, Religious and Social Life of Teen Age Boy," and a very instructive discussion followed. At the close of the meeting lovely refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Presbyterian Missionary society met Monday at the home of Mrs. E. G. Burge, Mrs. E. B. Patton, leader of the lesson, which was "Stewardship in the Administration of Incomes." Mrs. Seaman Jones led the devotional meeting. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting of the society will be at the home of Mrs. A. H. Koeniger, Mrs. George Lang, leader.

Woman's Missionary society of the M. E. church met Monday at the church for the regular monthly business meeting. The devotionals were conducted by Mrs. M. C. Groseclose. After the regular routine of business had been concluded Rev. Max Strang, pastor, presented the "Superannuated Endowment Fund." The quota for the local church is $400, the Missionary society pledging themselves to pay $100 of the amount.

DELPHIANS

Delphians met Friday at the home of Mrs. Earl McCartney to enjoy a lesson on English literature. The life of Ruskin was given by Mrs. Edward Capps; "Morris," by Mrs. W. T. F. Bush, and "Robert Louis Stevenson," by Mrs. E. B. Anderson, who also gave two of Stevenson's poems.

There was an interesting drill in parliamentary rules and the formation of Delphian clubs by the parliamentarian, Mrs. Harry Sutton, which, with the critic's report by the club critic, Mrs. Earl McCartney, closed the meeting. The next lesson will be with Mrs. J. L. Morgan, hostess at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Reed.

DORCAS CLASS

Dorcas class of the M. E. church school met Tuesday afternoon at the church, Mrs. W. Y. Diller, the president, conducting the business and devotional service and also acting as leader for the interesting lesson which was second Kings. Mrs. E. E. Watkins conducted the quiz. Following is the program: "Establish the Date of the Kings and the Fall of Samaria and Jerusalem," Mrs. George Horne. "Give Summary of the Political Situation of the Jews in This Period," Mrs. C. G. Morris.

Reading, "Destruction of Sennacherib," Mrs. J. H. McNehm.

Thirteen members of the class were present to enjoy the lesson, and one visitor, Mrs. Kemp Spicer. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. Y. Diller, with Mrs. C. A. Martin, leader.

With all the business that spring time brings the maid and matron in the little home towns up and down the land, Lent, be we of whatever faith, always brings the realization of the very great need in these strenuous days, of a time for introspection. So long as we are on this sphere the "world, the flesh and the devil" are going to play quite important parts in your life and mine. To have a season set apart for a little serious consideration of the deeper issues of life, to do a little more benevolent work, to be a bit more charitable, are things each one of us can do through the Lenten season.

Semper Fidelis club met last Saturday with Miss Gwendolyn Reed. The afternoon was spent with music and games. Lovely refreshments were served at five.

WESLEY CLASS.

The last Thursday in February the Wesley class of the M. E. Sunday school were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. H. Burke. After devotionals and the regular business meeting a very interesting program was given. February being the month of great men's birthdays an historical program was given.

"Washington," Mrs. M. C. Groseclose.

"Lincoln," Mrs. Hugh Treadwell.

"Wilson," Mrs. Hugh L. Ray.

"Edison," Mrs. O. J. Simms.

A lovely plate luncheon was served after the lesson.

THURSDAY BRIDGE.

Mrs. P. F. Dawson was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club last week, having as a special guest, Mrs. Chas. Kreag of Mallard, Iowa.

In the games Mrs. Jack Jasper won the club prize for high score points, and Mrs. D. M. Bridges the one for high honors. The guest prize, in the games, a lovely linen towel, was won by Mrs. E. B. Ellis, and an embroidered linen handkerchief was given Mrs. Chas. Kreag.

After the games the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Donald Stuart, served a delicious two course luncheon, the table decorations and favors being shamrocks. Mesdames E. V. Ellis, Donald Stuart and Chas. Kreag were guests of the afternoon, while Mesdames W. G. Turnage, W. H. Gresham, Earl Morris and O. E. Heacock were luncheon guests.

BRIDGE CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Murphy entertained the Young Folks Bridge club last Friday night. A most enjoyable evening was spent playing bridge. Mrs. J. N. Johnston, Mrs. Chas Kreg, the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Dawson, and Miss Coystal Koppick of Ryan, being the invited guests of the evening.

Mrs. Jack Jasper had high score for the ladies and was remembered with a lovely boudoir lamp, while the men's prize, a silk necktie, was won by Earl Morris, the guest prize being given Mrs. Chas. Kreg.

Lovely refreshments of angel food cake and shamrock ice cream were served to the four tables of guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Forshee announce the birth of a little son, Thursday, March 6. The youngster has been named Ben Jr. Both he and his mother are doing nicely.

Mrs. Ida Reeves spent last Sunday in Ryan with home folks.

Mrs. J. R. Aubrey and little son, J. R. Jr., of Temple, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed.

Mrs. Jack Clemmons and two little sons, Jack and Billy of Dallas, Texas, spent a few days in Waurika last week the guests of Mrs. Clemmons' aunt, Mrs. Gail Durham. Thursday Mrs. Romie Davis and little son, Romie Jr., of Healdton spent the day at the Durham home and Mrs. Clemmons and her two children accompanied Mrs. Davis home for a few days visit. Since going to Healdton Billy Clemmons has developed measles so their stay at that place will be of indefinite duration.

Mrs. Maude Lemons of Wichita Falls spent last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in Waurika, the house guest of Mrs. Ruby Dunkin. Mrs. Gail Durham and daughter, Miss Mary Wade Durham, accompanied Mrs. Lemons home Friday and remained until Monday.

Mrs. Chas. McBride, nee Thelma Roberts, is spending this week in Waurika the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberts.

Reuben McKinzey went to Lawton Tuesday to complete arrangements to move the last of this week.

A. D. Allen came home from Oklahoma City Tuesday morning where he had spent the last week end.

Misses Bess and Nelle Waldron of Terral, Oklahoma, were in Waurika Tuesday the guests of their cousin, Mrs. W. H. Thomas, and Mr. Thomas.

A. L. Walker of Oklahoma City was in Waurika Monday and Tuesday of this week on business.

Mrs. Otto Huffman, English teacher in the Waurika High school, was absent Friday and Monday on account of having tonsilitis.

The Waurika Community Builders, composed of the merchants and business men of Waurika, to the number of 50, held its second meeting Monday night in the American Legion club rooms.

F. M. Mingus and J. T. St. John of Ringling were in Waurika last Friday. They are two of Ringling's prominent business men and are enthusiastic boosters for the proposed new Ardmore-Waurika railroad.

Floyd Miller spent last Sunday in Marlow with the home folks.

Golda Dennis spent the last week end in Marlow with his parents.

Miss Lulu Myers of Pittsburg, Texas, arrived in Waurika Saturday to spend a week with her friend, Miss Fae Pepin.

Mrs. C. W. Elgg is in Enid this week visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Dillard, and her sister, Mrs. C. J. Conley, and family.

D. P. Sturgeon spent last Sunday afternoon in Ryan.

George Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wilson, who has been quite ill for the past month at his home, was able to return to school Monday morning.

Rev. A. C. McKinney, evangelist, who closed a series of revival services at the Christian church last Sunday night, left for his home at Higginsville, Mo., Monday morning.

Mrs. Earl Pruet of Addington spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week in Waurika, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Davis. Mr. Pruet in the meantime attended the state basket ball meet at Chickasha where the basket ball team of Addington was defeated by the champion team of Amber with a record of 22 to 12.

P. E. Wald spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Fort Worth where he was called as a witness in the matter of probating the will of the late Tom Edmonds.

Colonel George Byers of Kansas City and Milton Irwin of west Kansas were in Waurika Tuesday guests at the Business Men's luncheon. Both were formerly of Byers.

J. Lipstate of Tyler, Texas, spent a day this week in Waurika looking after business interests here.

The many friends of Mrs. A. L. Coker will be glad to hear that she is improving after her recent very serious illness.

Mrs. Mary Combs and daughter, Miss Effie Combs, of Little Rock, Arkansas, mother and sister of Mrs. A. L. Coke, arrived in Waurika Friday. Miss Combs returned to her home Sunday but Mrs. Combs will remain with Mrs. Coker for an indefinite length of time.

Edward Capps has been at home one day this week, unable to attend to his duties at the post office.

Mrs. E. Lawless, who has been in the Weedn hospital for the past three weeks, was well enough to be taken home Saturday.

Waurika and community are somewhat excited over the striking of oil in section 25, 6 south, 6 west, on the Earl Storing farm. The well is 2095 feet deep, one foot only in the oil sand, and is flowing by heads. This is an offset to the original well that was drilled some time ago.

BUSINESS MEN'S.

Business Men's club held its regular luncheon Tuesday at the Liberty cafe at which time Colonel George Byers of Kansas City, Milton Irwin of west Kansas, and Mrs. O. E. Heacock were guests. After the luncheon the club was entertained by readings given by Misses Clyde Murphy and Margaret Easterling, both of which were very much enjoyed.

Several matters of importance to the town were taken up and reports made by the various committees that had been appointed at previous meetings. Colonel Byers made a very interesting talk, and asked for membership in the club which was gladly extended to him. Mr. Irwin also made a few remarks.

The club was invited by Superintendent Elscheid to take lunch next Tuesday at the high school, guests of the Domestic Science club.

Bowie News

CLINE ENTERTAINS

A. W. Cline entertained the directors of the Rotary club of which he is president, at supper Wednesday evening at his home on Walnut street. A lengthy business meeting followed. Among those present were C. A. Pruden, Wm. A. Ayres, E. P. Capers, I. F. Bradley and Dr. E. W. Wright, A. W. Cline.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Brice celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Monday with a sumptious turkey dinner to a few friends and near relatives at their home on East Wise street. Dr. Brice of Cisco and the two children living here helped to celebrate the joyous occasion other members of the family living in far distant cities were unable to be here but remembered the day with beautiful messages and greetings to their parents. The Woman's Auxiliary and the T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church presented the couple with a beautiful basket of rare fruit and a book entitled "History of Texas Baptist." In the afternoon and evening many friends called to extend congratulations and best wishes. Rev. Brice is now four score years in age, for many years he was pastor of the First Baptist church. Last Sunday he filled the pulpit of the First church in the absence of the pastor and delivered a very fine sermon that was greatly appreciated by his hearers.

AID.

The Ladies' Aid of The Cumberland Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Ross Tucker on Walnut street, Tuesday afterndon. A quilting bee was enjoyed a lovely white quilt was made during the afternoon. There were eight members present.

AUXILIARY.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon. All six circles reported good meetings with lots of work done and good attendance. Circle 1 met with Mrs. F. W. Custis, Circle 2 with Mrs. W. T. Ball, Circle 3 with J. W. Whitman, Circle 5 with Mrs. Mrs. J. T. Askew, Circle 4 with Mrs. Smith, Circle 6 with Mrs. H. Overstreet.

Master Thomas Evans celebrated his little neighborhood friends Monday afternoon at the lovely home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Evans on Walnut street. The children basement and kodak pictures were taken of the youngsters on the lawn played many delightful games in the after which delicious cake and soda pop were enjoyed. Prize boxes of candy were given as favors and the little children departed happily to their homes after spending a very joyful afternoon with their little friend.

EIDSON'S HOST.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eidson were host and hostess at a family reunion dinner at their home on Decatur street Sunday at high noon. Among those present were Mrs. Lena Bridges, a daughter of the couple from Fort Worth; Mrs. J. J. Scott a sister of Mrs. Eidson from Lewisville, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Durward McDonald and three children, Durward, Jr., Elaine and Scott of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Young Davitte and two children, Young, Jr., and Betty Lynn of Fort Worth, and Albert McDonald of East Orange, New Jersey, niece and nephew of the couple. The meeting here was in greeting Albert McDonald who made this his first visit back here since the war, after returning to America after service over seas Mr. McDonald married and made his home in New Jersey, he is an employee of The Southern Pacific railway and Steamship company.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. D. Allen was a visitor to Decatur last week as the guest of her son, J. D. Allen, Jr., a senior student at The Decatur Baptist college.

Mesdames Walter Evans, Harold Rentz, Misses Lillie Huff and Inez Rudy motored to Fort Worth Wednesday to attend the Fat Stock show.

P. T. A.

The North Ward Parent Teachers association met Friday afternoon at the school building. The fourth and fifth grades tied for the attendance picture. The fifth grade gave a physical culture demonstration accompanying the Victrola health records. Prof. Robinson stated that he intended to use the records and hold open air exercises for all grades of the school. The children have been weighed and measured and a great improvement was shown in many, the health charts are to arrive shortly and the work will begin at once. The association as a body endorsed the movement of putting a woman on the school board. The invitation to visit the laundry was accepted, the time for the visit is to be announced. All North Ward parents are urged to visit the laundry on the day announced, it means a help to the school to do so. Sometime in the near future a benefit moving picture program at the Majestic is to be put on for the North Ward school. In closing the meeting all members were requested to attend the county Parent-Teachers association that will meet at the high school building at 2 o'clock, Saturday, March the 15th.

The Knights of Wesley, of which Sunday school class C. A. Pruden is the teacher held their annual election of officers last Friday night, in the basement of the First Methodist church. A social hour followed the business session. There were 20 young men present to whom hot chocolate and delicious refreshments were served. The following officers were elected: Dewitt Williams, president; Bob Ayres, vice-president; Austin Boyd, secretary and treasurer.

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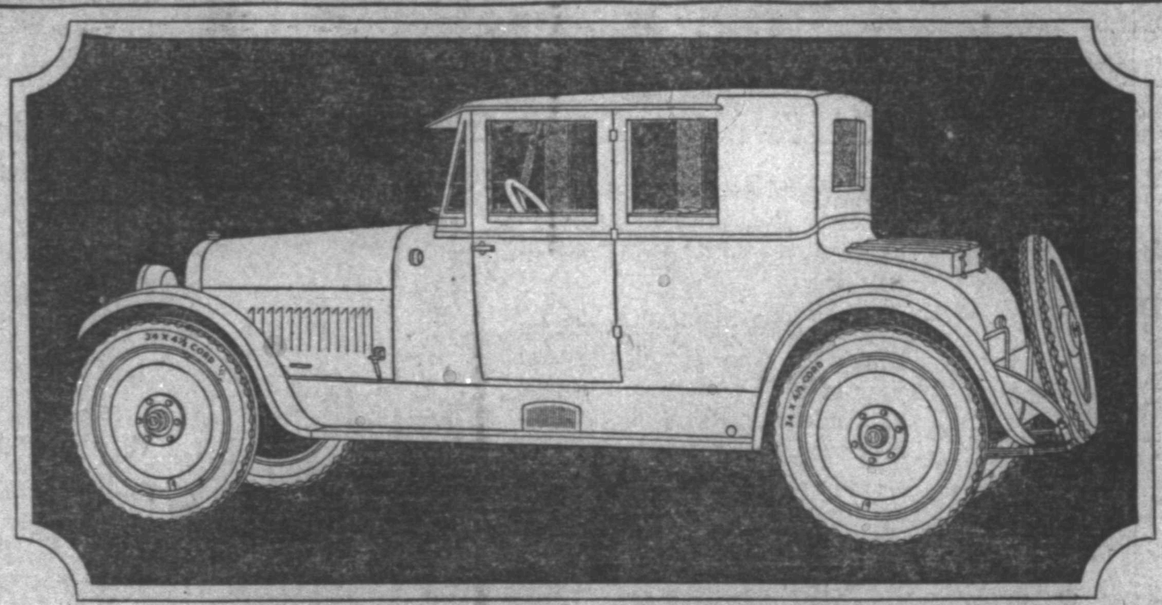
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TWO WEEKS' NOTICE

By Jack Bechdolt

Amos Bird, general manager of the Eureka Manufacturing company, began the day in high good humor. He rang for Miss Lee, the stenographer, and after his customary brisk smile and snappy "Good morning," proceeded as follows:

"Take this, please, and make four copies. Send one to that engrosser who did the presentation resolution for us last Christmas and have him do it on genuine vellum. Tell him to put his very best artist on it and make it a first class job in every way, but—er—tel him he must submit his cost figure to me for O. K. We can't have him putting anything over on us! Ready, Miss Lee?"

Miss Lee nodded.

"By the board of directors of the Eureka Manufacturing company," Bird dictated; "put that in capital letters, Miss Lee. Be it resolved—" Bird tipped back in his chair, stared intently at the ceiling and rubbed his chin thoughtfully, seeking inspiration. Finally he proceeded slowly amending here and there:

"It is with a sense of irreparable loss that the board has this day accepted the resignation of Mr. John Smith, founder and for twenty-five years president of the Eureka Manufacturing company. It is only our recognition of the fact that for the encroachment of old age and failing health no man is—No, never mind that! Cut that out about old age, Miss Lee! Er-well, it is only our recognition—make it reluctant recognition, Miss Lee—of circumstance which no man can alter which reconciles us to parting with the services of a man whose life work has been the upbuilding of the fortunes of this company. We feel this an occasion when we must express, however feebly, our sense of undying gratitude to one who has guided this corporation through the stormy seas of business, across the treacherous shallows—"

Bird paused to allow himself a slight smile of creative joy. That last was good! "Treacherous shallows" he repeated, relishing the words, "and into the sunny—no, sunlit—waters, of commercial prosperity. To Mr. John Smith and his wife this board extends its heartfelt wishes for Mr. Smith's speedy recovery of health and the indefinite continuation of a life of service to his fellowmen. And—er—yes, I guess that will do for that, Miss Lee. Er—you have the knack of expression yourself very well, Miss Lee. If you notice any rough spots will you be so kind as to iron them out—edit them—I think is the proper word?"

"Yes, Mr. Bird."

"Thank you, Miss Lee." Bird smiled, then the smile vanished into his usual brisk, businesslike look of alertness. "There is just one thing more," he said, "Take this, please. It is brief.

"Mr. Casper Lansing,

"Eureka Manufacturing Company:

"Dear Sir—I regret to inform you that it will be necessary for us to accept your resignation as assistant sales manager for this company two weeks from date.

"Yours, et cetera."

"That is all," said Bird. "Don't forget to telephone the engrosser about the resolution, Miss Lee. We shall want it at once, before Mr. Smith goes to California."

Departing, Miss Lee for a moment held open the door to Bird's private office and the general manager who afforded a glance into the wide open spaces of the big general offices. His eyes swept the desks with a swift, inclusive glance, and what he saw pleased him. They were all young men out there, young, energetic, hustling men, throughout the Eureka organization, all save John Smith, retiring president, and Casper Lansing, whose fate he had just settled. Mr. Bird, who had just turned his fortieth birthday and considered himself a very young man, tipped back and surveyed the ceiling with a smile.

"It looks like a good year," he said to the ceiling. "Yes, a very good year! This plant is no longer a home for old men!"

John Smith, the retiring president of the Eureka Manufacturing company, came out of the directors' room, where the board had just elected Amos Bird to succeed him as president, and entered the general offices. He was a tall, spare man, with crisp, crinkly white hair, bushy white eyebrows and keen blue eyes. He was smooth shaven and his face still held the pallor of a recent illness and showed deeply etched lines about the eyes and nostrils. For all that John Smith stood very erect and moved with a springy, youthful step and all his old-time snap and decision.

John Smith had heard the resolution accepting his resignation and was touched by its expressions of friendship. He concealed his emotions fairly successfully under the cloak of his unusual brisk, gruff, good humored banter with his fellow directors and took his leave of them as a man should. But he was glad that the board had met late in the afternoon and consequently that the office force had gone home.

John Smith did not care, just then, to face the ordeal of innumerable handshakes and good wishes from the young men of his organization. He was glad to see nobody was in the office except Miss Lee, the stenographer, bent over her machine, and old Casper Lansing, the assistant sales manager. He strode, with a nod and curt "Good night," past Miss Lee, to Lansing's desk.

Lansing was facing several hours of overtime work, checking up new sales orders. He had paused to eat a sandwich, taken from the pocket of his tattered office coat.

Lansing was a short, stubby, bald headed little man. He had the round, bland, snub nosed face of a cheerful baby, and if he had shaved off his short, gray mustache and removed his glasses he might have substituted in any perambulator without arousing undue suspicion.

John Smith paused at Lansing's desk and extended his hand. "Well, Caspar!"

Lansing sprang to his feet, grasping the hand hard. "Goodbye, Johnny; good-bye! I-I'm sorry you're leaving us—"

"We can't help getting old, Caspar. You damn fraud, you're not so young yourself, but you manage to keep Bird fooled somehow!"

Caspar's eyes twinkled. "Oh, me!" he exclaimed. "I'm too insignificant. He's forgot me, I guess. So you're off to California for a whole year?"

Smith's eyes clouded a little. "Doctor's orders," he said gruffly. "Complete rest. Do nothing, say nothing, think nothing, that's what it amounts to. And, confound him, he's cut off my smoking, too! Here, have a cigar, Caspar, take 'em all—I can't use 'em!"

"Why, Johnny, you—you're a lucky man!" Lansing tried to make his voice ring with conviction. "A year in California! No work. No worry. Lie in bed as long as you like. No time clock to punch. Nothing, you lucky dog!"

"You damn old liar!" Smith snapped. "Caspar, I put the best of my life into this business, and you know it. Remember the time we had the little loft down on Marginal street and our total capital was two hundred and twenty-five dollars? Remember that? And how you used to keep the books and pack orders and boss the shop while I was trying to collect enough to pay your wages? I tell you, boy, we hustled in those days, eh? And it was fun! It's always been fun for me, Caspar—"

"It's been pretty good fun for me too," Lansing acknowledged, rubbing his bald head thoughtfully.

"Of course it has! Fun! Why not? Haven't we built up something? Haven't we had the fun of making it grow—making a bowling success of it? Haven't we both put our best years into it until it's got to be our life interest? Now I've got to get out because of a couple of old women doctors and a fool wife. But you! You lucky stiff, you can keep on here, keep up the good work! Oh, you lucky old dog!"

John Smith clasped Lansing's hand hard and turned away without more ado, unable to go on with his farewell. And Lansing watched him out of the office, rubbing his bald head thoughtfully with that soothing, circular motion he used to calm a perturbed mind.

"Poor old Johnny!" he murmured. "He hates to quit! So would I! Yes, sir, so would I. Thank God I'm not important enough for that!"

Miss Lee coated and hatted and ready to go home, her hand holding a bundle of belated letters which she would mail at the chute in the hall, paused at his desk to drop one of her missives where it would meet his eye. It was the curt note Bird had dictated that morning.

John Smith's troubles had begun with a dish of lobster salad. He ate the salad at the house of his married daughter in Englewood late one evening, and when he drove his wife home he was looking very thoughtful. He looked even more thoughtful and said no more than was absolutely necessary when he departed for the Eureka offices at eight thirty next morning. In the middle of the morning and during a conference with Amos Bird, John Smith fainted dead away in his chair from acute indigestion. Bird made an occasion of the incident, speeding messengers for glasses of water, telephoning to doctors, summoning a luxurious private ambulance, dispatching a warning message to Mrs. Smith, doing everything spectacular and efficient he could think of. Next day John Smith insisted on returning to work against the doctor's orders. He caught a chill and developed a heavy cold from over exertion and was sent home in the ambulance, swearing like a pirate at Amos Bird.

Three specialists, much more noted and expensive than the first, were summoned to his bedside. They discovered heart murmurs and other alarming symptoms of an overdriven breaking-down human machine and with the aid of John Smith's wife, who had been jealous of his office and work all her married life, finally banished him to California.

John Smith occupied the rear seat of his big touring car on a sunny morning some nine months after his resignation and banishment. The car had been parked at one side of a suburban boulevard. Jenks, his stocky chauffeur, lounged over a brown paper cigarette in front.

The morning was fine and the California sun blazed down. Nevertheless, John Smith wore a light overcoat and round his neck a silken muffler was wrapped. He hated the cost and despised the muffler and dared not dispense with either. If he had, Jenks would have wrapped him up again, patiently, good humoredly, but inexorably firm.

Nine months had passed and John Smith was an old man, an irascible, petulant, unhappy old man. On occasions he realized this fact and this morning was one of the occasions. They had made him old, Maude, his wife, and the eminent California specialist, and his business associates of the Eureka company. Even Jenks. Jenks was in the conspiracy too! Wrapping him up, bundling him in a silken scarf, wheeling him around the boulevards like a baby. Why, damn it, they wouldn't let him drive his own car any more! No, sir! Tucked him like a poor, doddering old wreck and tooled him over the boulevards at twenty miles an hour! And when he came home Maude would make him lie down for an hour before lunch!

Maude had her fun. She was wrapped up in the affairs of their second daughter, married just a little more than a year. Between Hilda and her husband and the prospective addition to their family Maude had plenty to occupy her mind. Thought of his daughter made him shudder. When her baby was born they'd all call him grandpa!

Worst of all, he could get no news about affairs at the office—affairs of his own company—the company in which he still controlled forty-nine per cent of the stock. They kept that from him! Vague, cheerful, rambling letters came from his associates, letters recommending that he take up golf or tarpon fishing or tour the Yosemite. But especially golf. He despised golf.

Between Maude and the doctors and the conspiracy among his old associates John Smith had nothing left to think about but himself and he felt mighty sorry for himself.

Old! He roused, scowling fiercely, chewing savagely at the cigar he did not dare light because if he lit it Jenks would take it away from him. Old? Damn it, he wasn't old! Just past fifty—or was it forty-nine? He never could remember whether you counted from birth or the first birthday. Old! Bl-a-a-a-a!

A noisy, rattling, dust covered flivver, sun-blistered, rusted, scarred and dented and overflowing with passengers, pulled off the road and parked just behind them. John Smith watched a worried, coatless man jump out and inspect a flat tire while a shapeless woman in a mother hubbard volunteered shrill advice.

"Mister, got a jack I can borrow?" the coatless man yelled at John Smith.

"Jack? You bet you, neighbor!"

John Smith was up and out of his car, fumbling at the tool locker. "Let me, sir," murmured Jenks instantly at his side.

John Smith found the jack, but Jenks relieved him of it and handed it to the coatless man. They proceeded in a body to the rear of the flivver, got the jack under the axle and raised the car, now empty of passengers. They made quite a little crowd, including the coatless man's numerous family of small children. John Smith was pleasurably excited. Something had happened, something interesting! He found a rim wrench and started loosening nuts, prying the rim holding the damaged tire for removal. He got grease on his hands and enjoyed it.

"Let me, Mr. Smith." Jenks took the wrench from him.

John Smith began unlashing the spare from the tire carrier. Jenks relieved him of the task, kindly but firmly. Between Jenks and the coatless man they left him nothing to do but squat in the dust, watching with breathless interest the removal of the tire and the substitution of the rim carrying the spare one. Once a rim nut rolled away and he was allowed to hold that until it was needed. He felt it an honor.

The spare tire was locked in place, the damaged one strapped in the carrier and the jack no longer needed. "I'm sure much obliged," said the proprietor of the flivver. "Got to get down to San Pedro before noon. Job waiting for me there—same firm I used to work for in Jersey City—"

"You're from Jersey City?" John Smith exclaimed with heightened interest.

"Left last March, all of us—"

"You drove it?"

"Well, we didn't care to walk, mister."

John Smith surveyed the battered Lizzie with new respect, almost fondness. It had come from Jersey City—they all had. They were home folks!

"Say," catching the coatless man's arm, "you know the Eureka Manufacturing company in Jersey City?"

"Nope, guess not."

"Big concrete plant down near the river—electric sign a block long on the roof."

"Can't place it, mister. There's such a lot of them factories."

"It doesn't matter," John Smith murmured, but he watched the flivver depart with a sense of hurt. From Jersey City! Why in the devil couldn't the man have known the Eureka plant? The coatless man's ignorance cut him deeply. It seemed like base ingratitude. He had done him a good turn and that was how he repaid! Couldn't even remember seeing that electric sign a block long—the sign he was so proud of.

A fresh sickness for Jersey City and the Eureka plant—a longing to hear the trucks rumbling over the cobbles, to smell the hot machine oil odor of the shops, the cool, varnishy interior of his private office, a longing to pull up his chair before a desk heaped high with waiting business—all this possessed him and left a bitter, galling taste on his tongue and a throbbing hurt in his heart. That was his life—and they had taken life from him!

Jenk's voice came to him: "Did you say to go on, Mr. Smith?"

"No!" he barked perversely.

Jenks ostentatiously referred to his watch.

John Smith submitted. "Oh, all right, I don't care. Wait. I'm going to ride in front with you."

Jenks closed up the windshield tight to protect his employer from draft. "Jenks, you're a damn fool," said Smith. The chauffeur grinned. "I'm no more an invalid than you are, Jenks." "No, sir."

"Then why in hell do you insist on treating me like a baby?"

Jenks shrugged and blew smoke from his nose. He had his orders.

John Smith thought hard for a quarter of an hour. "Jenks," he began innocently, "didn't you say your little daughter is in Chicago?"

Jenks brightened. "Yes, sir, with her grandmother."

"And you haven't seen her for several years?"

"Not since her mother died, almost two years ago."

"But you'd like to see her, eh?"

The knuckles of the chauffeur's brown hands whitened as he gripped hard on the wheel. He nodded.

"You're going to see her—see her soon, too," John Smith predicted. "Say, you can drive this car across the continent, can't you? That Lizzie made it."

"I can drive this car anywhere where there's land to drive it on."

John Smith nodded. He unbuttoned several layers of coats and brought out a wallet. From the wallet he began to sort out yellow-backed currency notes. He displayed a handful of these to Jenks with a crafty leer. "My boy, there's five hundred there. Five hundred would help quite a lot in putting your little girl through school wouldn't it?"

"You said a mouthful, Mr. Smith!" Jenks replied.

"H-m! Well—maybe you'll get a chance to earn it. I was talking to the doctor the other day. He said he thought it would do me good to drive to Yosemite and spend a month or so in a good hotel up there. Jenks, I think we'll go touring in the Yosmite. You understand, the Yosemite?"

The chauffeur grinned. "Yes, sir. Oh, yes, the Yosemite, Mr. Smith!"

"All right. If we do go, Jenks, and you show a little reason about driving the way I like to be driven, there's going to be another five hundred for you when we get home again. But mind, we're just making a trip to the Yosemite!"

The town of Othee lies to the eastward of the Mississippi river, but considerably more than a thousand miles from Jersey City. It has three thousand inhabitants, enjoys a brisk trade supplied by the farmin district about, but lacks in attractions for the tourist. John Smith, who had walked Othee's main street up one side and down the other, felt he had just about exhausted the attractions. He hadn't come to Othee to see the town, anyway. It was just one more dot on the road map, one milestone nearer to the Eureka plant in Jersey City.

Escape from his wife and doctor had been simpler than he anticipated. With her daughter's impending domestic crisis claiming her attention, Maude Smith had been glad to be rid of the care of her husband so long as she knew he would be in safe hands. And the specialist approved the change for him. They tarried long enough in Yosemite for the fugitive to plant a series of pre-dated letters reporting his well-being which would be mailed from time to time, thanks to a well-bribed hotel bellboy.

His wife's correspondence would be forwarded and awaiting him in Chicago. Then they started over the coast-to-coast trail. All went well until Othee. There ignition trouble halted them, and while the car was being overhauled with the terrible leisure of garage mechanics John Smith raged up and down the street.

Fuming at the stupidity of Othee and the mid-afternoon heat, which was something to remember, John Smith turned into a shaded side thoroughfare. A sign board brought him to a halt, excited and incredulous. "It can't be," he exclaimed. "The thing is out of the question. Still, it might be a relative of his. I'll ask."

The sign was over a store—a dejected, dusty, small-town store, which seemed about ready to give up the ghost and be done with an unsympathetic world. The sign announced:

Caspar Lansing—Hardware.

John Smith walked into the store. His critical eye saw that it was empty of customers, saw that dust-covered stock crowded every available inch of floor space and impeded his progress; saw on every hand evidence of failure. A round little man came out of the shadows at the rear. His babyish face had brightened hopefully at sound of footsteps. Customers were a rare event with him. It was Caspar himself—Caspar, assistant sales manager at the Eureka plant, John Smith's friend and crony for twenty five years.

Caspar reported himself with numerous pauses to massage his bald head with the old-time circular motion that told of his perturbed mind. "You see, Johnny, after Bird fired me—"

"Bird!" John Smith snorted. "He's gone mad with the idea that anybody too old for rompers is too old to carry on business. Wants to make a day nursery out of the Eureka plant! I'd like to see him dare fire you while I was there!"

"Yes. Well, he fired me anyhow. And I had a couple of thousand dollars I'd saved, and I always wanted to own a business of my own. Wanted something I could build up. I—I had an idea I could sell things—"

"Caspar, you always were a natural born fool—"

"I suppose so, Johnny. I saw an advertisement offering this business for sale, and I came here. The owner, Mr. Albee, had a good little proposition. You see, it was the only hardware store in town—"

"I saw one on Main street just now, Caspar—"

"Yes, I know," Casper sighed. "This was the only one when I came. Albee's price seemed reasonable. I raised the money—I pawned my life insurance you see—and bought him out. It was understood between us that he was going out of business—"

"And he didn't!"

"You guessed it, Johnny. He started that store you saw on Main street two months after I came in here. He gave me his word he wouldn't—"

"You ought to have a thing like that in writing, Caspar."

"Yes, I guess I should. But he looked honest. I guess, the fact is, from what I've heard, all Albee wanted was to sell this store to raise cash to take a better location. And there isn't room for two stores in town."

Caspar sighed again, and began rubbing his bald head round and round.

"The pup!" John Smith snorted. "The low down, yellow pup!"

"Yes, it looked to me as if Albee was kind of—sharp," Caspar admitted mildly.

"And now you're broke, eh?"

Caspar glanced about the dusty store, at the idle stock and finally back to his friend. "Cleaned out," he murmured, evidently stunned at the prospect of his future. "Cleaned out. I guess I never was cut out to run my own business—and now I'm too old to learn—"

"Too old, hell!" John Smith began pacing up and down the crowded aisle amidst kegs of nails, racks of adzes and axes, hoes, rakes, garden hose, lawn mowers, shovels, stacked tin pails, and a small regiment of patent domestic washing machines.

"Too old!" he cried. "Nobody's too old. You're not too old and I'm not too old! Oh, why—why in the name of sweet poverty didn't I think of something like this? Caspar, this last nine months have been hell—plain hell! And here you've been spoiling a perfect picnic that same time. Look here, I'll bet you dollars to doughnuts I could have taken this business of yours and chased that crook Albee out of town by legitimate competition in half the time it took you to lose all your money!"

"I know you could. You always were smart at selling, Johnny."

"And I am yet! It's not too late. It's never too late, Caspar. I'm just finding that out and it's damn important to remember. Just paste that in your hat: It's never too late. It's worth money to know that."

He took another turn about and examined a washing machine. "What's the matter with this thing?" he demanded.

"Nothing. It's a fine machine. Runs by electricity."

"There's a power plant in town?"

"Yes, and on most of the farms around here. I stocked up with them, figuring a modern community like this would eat 'em up. Nobody as much as nibbled."

"Try marking down the price a few dollars go get 'em going?"

"Can't. The manufacturer's contract fixes the price—"

"H-m! Well, look here, what's to stop you making a dicker with the electric company then, and making every purchaser of a machine a free present, of ten dollars worth of electric power to operate their washers?"

"Nothing, except—I never thought of—"

"Ha!" John Smith grinned. "Well, I did! What's more, we'll do that very thing, Caspar! He smote his old employee a tremendous blow across the shoulders. "We're going to show this old town new tricks. I've been spoiling for a fight these last nine months. Thank God, I've found one! You and I are going to get your friend Albee on the run and chase him out of business altogether, and we're going to start by selling washing machines. I've got some new ideas—"

"But, Johnny, you can't! Your health—your trip east to the factory—"

"Health! I'm twice as healthy as you are right now! As for the factory Caspar, I never kidded myself a minute about that! Oh, I know! They'd tell me how glad they were to see me, and glad-hand me around the shop and then shoo me out! That'd be the size of my visit. D'you think Bird would let me have a look in at real business, once he's got in the saddle? I never fooled myself about that but it was all I had to do just then. I was so darn humble I would have taken even those crumbs and given thanks. But now!"

Later in the afternoon Jenks, seeking his employer with the apologetic message that the car would be laid up until the following morning, was astounded, after a long search, to discover him in the window of a small dusty, insignificant side street hardware store, where he was placing newly painted placard about an electric washing machine. John Smith's face was streaked with dust and sweat. He had removed coat and vest and collar. He looked a sight.

Jenks' news about the car only brought an impudent grin to John Smith's face.

"Listen, son," said he, "you catch the night train to Chicago and go visit your little girl and her grandma—and stay there until you hear from me. Forward any mail that's waiting for me, and keep your mouth shut, that's all you've got to do. Here—" he found his wallet—"I guess you've earned the rest of that money I promised you—"

"But, Mr. Smith!" Jenks stammered. "How about your trip? How about your old home? You said you were homesick—"

"I was," John Smith agreed. "I was damn near dead of it. But, son, I'm at home right now. Yes, sir, right here is home sweet home to me for the present—and here I stay!"

On a fine fall day about three months later two important-looking strangers alighted from a limited train and had themselves driven hurriedly through the streets of Othee to a side street hardware store known to them by description.

The store did not accord with the description given them. It was dazzling in a coat of fresh white paint with black trim. The new plate glass display windows were bright—one with a few choice kitchen utensils, the other featuring a washing machine of spotless enamel white with a plate glass let into its middle to display the agitation of a sudsy, soapy sea.

The interior of the store was equally captivating with wide aisles, glittering displays of cutlery and novelties and new plate glass show cases. There were half a dozen customers at the time, and two brisk clerks were kept busy attending them. In only one way did the place answer descriptions, the sign above it proclaimed:

LANSING & SMITH
Hardware
"The Washing Machine Kings"

The strangers demanded John Smith. A clerk told them that Mr. Smith was in the country for the day. They asked for Caspar Lansing. Mr. Lansing was very busy, in conference with Mr. Albee, a local merchant. The clerk doubted if they could be disturbed. When Caspar Lansing spared them a moment, he gave his visitors information which sent them scurrying past outlying farms in a rented touring car.

They found John Smith in the kitchen of a farmhouse. Clad in spotless white flannels, coatless, he was lecturing suavely on the merits of an electric washing machine which stood hitched up in the middle of the floor. As he lectured he fed the farmwife's weekly laundry into the washer's capacious mouth, and gulped freshly washed clothes through the electric wringer, and all without getting a spot of water on his immaculate rainment. John Smith's eyes were sparkling, his voice was firm and mellow, and the flow of his eloquence was a perpetual delight to the farmer, the farmer's wife, the hired girl, and five small girls and boys ranged in a group about him.

"John Smith!" his visitors gasped.

John Smith wheeled at hearing his name. He knew them in a second—Burgess and Reed, two directors of the Eureka Manufacturing company. But he showed no astonishment.

"You boys wait outside until I've finished," he said coolly. They would have protested, but he came closer and hissed, "Outside you damn fools! Do you want to spoil a sale for me?" As they retired the directors heard Smith's smooth explanation. "My assistants remind me I have many other places to visit this morning. If you'll just look over this time payment contract—send sign your name there in the lower corner, on the dotted line."

The astonished directors of the Eureka Manufacturing company sat on a kitchen step, watching the ducks and chickens in the barnyard, and considered the astonishing end of the six weeks' search for John Smith, a search which had employed a dozen detectives before Jenks was located in Chicago and a real clew secured. They had passed an anxious six weeks, and had a hard journey, and met a surprising rebuff at the end of it; but they were in desperate need, and they had to wait patiently on the doorsteps for John Smith, whether they liked it or not.

John Smith went back to Othee with his visitors.

"Caspar," he grinned at his partner. "Amos Bird has made a mess of the business. He got the Eureka company in a jam, and they want me to go back to straighten things out. I've made my terms with them—complete control again, for as many years as I want to stay. Want to go back with me? Caspar?"

"Albee was in this morning, and agreed to buy us out at our own figure," Caspar answered. "I guess now he knows the town can't support two hardware stores! And maybe I had better go with you, Johnny. I'm safer with you."

John Smith and Caspar Lansing sat in the president's office of the Eureka Manufacturing company. It was the morning of John Smith's triumphal return. Miss Lee, the stenographer, entered.

"Take this, Miss Lee," said John Smith:

"Mr. Amos Bird, Eureka Mfg. Company;

"Dear Sir—It will be necessary for us to accept your resignation from the employ of this company two weeks from this date. I remain, and so forth—"

Caspar caught his friend's arm and clutched hard. "Don't you do that!" he cried. "Don't you do it, Johnny. Bird is a good man for his work, and you know it. It's not fair to fire him—"

"Bird is too damn young—a mere infant," John Smith growled, striving to conceal a grin.

"It's not fair!" Caspar repeated vehemently. "And I—I won't stand for his being fired, either. I'll quit right now if you do that, Johnny—"

"Tear up that letter, Miss Lee," said Smith quietly. "I guess I won't need you any longer."

When Miss Lee had gone, John Smith turned on Caspar with the wide grin in full control of his face. "Bully for you, Caspar! Bird is a good man—in his place—among the juveniles. I only did that for your sake—figuring you had that satisfaction coming to you, if you wanted it. I'm glad you didn't stand for it—mighty glad. Why, Caspar, the way I feel right now, remembering all I went through out there in California, I wouldn't fire a yellow dog out of the old Eureka plant."

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Ring Applauds Genious That Devise Facinating Radio Program

By RING LARDNER.

To the editor:

Well friends we finely got one of these here radios put in the house and all my friends is giving me the hoarse laugh because when radios first came in style I says not for me because I never had no trouble spending a evening without help from Newark and Toronto and further and more it is a standing joke in our cozy little home that whatever we buy is either always out of order when we buy it or goes wrong the next day and ain't never the same since.

Like for inst. we bought a grandfathers clock which they said was a 8-day clock and would guarantee perfect time if you wounded it once every 8 days whereas in reality you got to wind it every day and keep kissing it and petting it to make it run at all and when it does run, why then you want to know what time it is all as you half to do is call up central.

And we bought a piano that got a whole octave out of tune the 1st. wk. to say nothing about all the ivories coming off of the white keys as fast as you touched them so that when our guests insisted on playing a piece we would half to ask them to play it in S or 9 sharps or else promise to replace all divots.

The Advent of the Radio Liar.

And we bought one of these attachments to the phonograph which you put on a wax record and sing or talk into it and it reproduces what you said or sung, so we would show it to our friends and tell them about it and they would speak a piece or sing a song into the patent attachment and after they was all through we would turn on the reproducing needle and wait for the result which was generally always absolute silence.

But any way my friends kept pestering me and pestering me about this here radio and if you don't want it for yourself think of the kiddies heavens bless their little hearts so I invested in one and instead of being a complete flop like we expected, why on a still day when they ain't no interference, we can all but hear stations in N. Y. city a distance of over 14 miles.

Some of our neighbors that is also infected with radio are always telling that last night they listened to a fine concert from PWX Havana or WEAA Dallas but I figure that these is the same kind of people that says their baby don't even wake up nights or that they can get 12 miles out of a gallon. However leave them rave and personally I am satisfied as long as I can tune in on the Happiness Boys at Newark or maybe catch a few stray sentences from WTAB on Life Amongst the Women Students at State College, Pennsylvania.

Just What the Public Wants.

What amazes me the most in regards to the radio ain't the scientific angle which I don't make no pretense of how do they do it, but the genius displayed by the boys and gals that gets up the programs for knowing just exactly what the public wants and providing same, in fact it is getting so bad that a right minded man don't feel like he can afford to leave the house for even 5 minutes a day for the fear they will put over something which he would not of missed it for the world.

Like for example I had to be away from home a few hours the other night in connections with a Get Together Meeting of the Seven Card Peek League and when I got back the Mrs. had compelled a list of the following features that had took place in my absents:

The Importance of Funding the Inter-Allied Debts.

England's Political Situation from the Viewpoint of a Defeated Candidate.

Handy Flashlight Battery Entertainers.

The Happiness Boys.

Elks Banquet Broadcast from the Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston.

Closing Reports of the New York State Department of Farms and Markets.

Reading of the Scout Oath.

Vanderbilt Coffee Orchestra.

Cutting Out Cross Talk and Spark Interference.

Housing Conditions in the United States.

"Now," says the Mrs. "I guess that will learn you to not leave me home alone evenings."

Should Reverse Order of Programs

"You said a mouthful," I says. "But still and all a man has got to practice self denial. Besides which I am glad I did not hear the mouth organ selections as mouth organ selections over a radio always upsets me."

"What is they about a mouth organ selections over the radio that upsets you?" asked the Mrs.

"Just the thought," I says, "the thought that nobody can get at the guy that is playing them."

In conclusions would like to state that I have just one criticism to offer namely that the afternoon programs should ought to be devoted more to stuff the kiddies likes and evening programs appeal more to grown ups instead of vice versa. The gents in charge seems to think that anywheres from 9 p. m. on is O. K. for bedtime stories whereas will say that any bedtime stories listed after 6 P. M. means a upheaval in this family at once.

And the other day in the middle of the afternoon they was a number put on over in Newark by a chorus of beauties from the Music Box revue and nobody home to hear them except the wife and kiddies who don't appreciate beauties from the Music Box or any other revue a specially when they half to look at them through a loud speaker.

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FATHERS - by FANNIE HURST

The World's Highest Paid Short Story Writer

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FATHERS, this tale is of you, for you and to you.

Where do you wear your hearts? Not on your sleeves. You are a sheepish, silent lot, you fathers. We hear a great deal about mothers. Mother-love. It is a warm, voluptuous light that warms the world like a great sun. But what a STRANGE, AWKWARD term is FATHER-LOVE. One feels himself reddening at just the saying of it. FATHER-LOVE.

Of course fathers do love. We all know that. Deeply. Hurtingly. Even terribly. But one just doesn't talk about it. Who ever heard of a he-man inviting his grown son's head down to his shirt-front for a heart-to-heart talk? It just isn't done. Fathers and sons. Man to man. There are certain things, and too often they are the close, real, vital things that matter, that a father cannot bring himself to discuss with his son. Why? Oh, hang it all, there's no reason, except that IT JUST ISN'T DONE!

Father and daughter. Bless her, his heart crowds up close to his tonsils as he regards her, his Helen, singing there in the glow of the piano-lamp. He wants to know her, closely, deeply. The way her mother seems to. It hurts to feel her life so close to his and yet so strangely, so remotely away from his. Her secret hopes. Desires. Pains. Sorrows. Ecstasies. The long, whispered, after-the-party conferences with her mother. What is in his girl Helen's heart? He wants to take her in his arms the way mother does and feel her warm bright head beneath his chin and know the secrets of this flesh of his flesh.

But he doesn't. He reads his evening paper and says brusque, man-to-man things to his son and acts offish when his daughter's escort calls to take her to the theatre and absolutely puts his foot down on those callow-faced college youngsters twanging the ukelele down in the parlor with Luella, aged seventeen, when she should be doing her algebra.

POOR FATHER. He hasn't a very popular way with him about the house. HE IS ALL DON'TS. Bills, stacks of them, from rump-roasts to steel shoe-buckles, have managed to dig a furrow as deep as a trench between his eyes. Not one member of the family has any conception of what it means to keep three, up-to-the-minute youngsters and a doting, indulgent mother going in the style to which they have been accustomed.

Father isn't always a silent martyr about it, but in the end HE COMES ACROSS. Handsomely. Frank had the first chummy roadster in town. Helen wanted Vassar and Vassar it was. And now Luella, with her adorable, little girl eyes fastened on a fashionable finishing school in Switzerland! Switzerland it will be, but father somehow cannot be anything but brusque and reluctant about it. It is Mother, whose eyes seem always a little moist with wanting things for her children, who has to manipulate father into conceding. Father, whose heart is twisting with his love of Luella, and her wide little-girl eyes, somehow just cannot say yes gracefully. So it is Mother who must wind her arms about him and kiss the thinning top of his head, and Luella, with her lovely young lips trembling, sits angry and ready to cry in the corner of the room that is farthest from Father.

Oh Fathers—who are always saying no, through a yearning to say yes. . . . .

FATHERLY LOVE. The proud, the silent, THE UNSUNG FATHERS.

The fathers who haven't ever quite dared tell their sons their bursting pride in their achievements.

The fathers who haven't ever quite dared tell their sons their hurting, bursting pity for their shortcomings.

The fathers who have wanted so secretly and so ashamedly to creep into their daughter's hearts and know what is there

A STRANGE and AWKWARD term is FATHER LOVE!

Yet fathers do love. Passionately and deeply. But they don't talk about it. IT ISN'T DONE.

So they gain the reputation of brusqueness.

While mother dotingly agrees to give the children what they want, father sits grimly by, unable to say yes gracefully. But he COMES ACROSS. He pays the bills. And he glories in providing for his children the best that he can.

Fathers who say no through a yearning to say yes. Fathers who TOIL THAT THEIR CHILDREN MAY REAP. Fathers who must never weep, who must never weaken.

Fathers who must always be HE-FATHERS! Whose history is one of SACRIFICE, LOVE, PRIDE, SILENCE.

THE FATHERS WHO TOIL THAT THEIR CHILDREN MAY REAP. Who toil and are a little brusque with toil. Who are rough with toil and ashamed of being rough. The fathers who must never weep and who must never weaken. Who must always be he-fathers.

The grief of a father. The love, the hurt, the pride of a father. All of these emotions must be muted.

Mother-love is open and unashamed. The early Italians caught and glorified it in the eyes of their Madonnas. A mother can love brazenly and with her bursting heart shamelessly on her sleeve.

It is a world phenomenon. Mother-love. In its name women have bared their breasts to die. Bartered. Sacrificed. Bled. It is the golden emotion upon which rests the purest of human relations. Mother and child.

Who shall say this is not true of FATHER-LOVE? Granted, the mother is the chalice which carries the child up to the hour of its birth. It has rested literally under her heart beat. There are aspects of maternity, ligament-twisting agony, about which, mercifully, a father can know little. But deeply and fundamentally the major emotions of parenthood are his.

Fathers as fathers cannot be said to have been found wanting.

Their history is one of SACRIFICE, LOVE, PRIDE and SILENCE.

It is a silence that has been created by the inhibition of the male.

To sentimentalize is womanish.

Thou shalt not love, pity, or exalt thy children, except in the innermost recesses of the heart.

That is the he-man way of doing it.

THAT IS TO BE A FATHER.

Fathers, hurting with these repressions, this is to salute you!

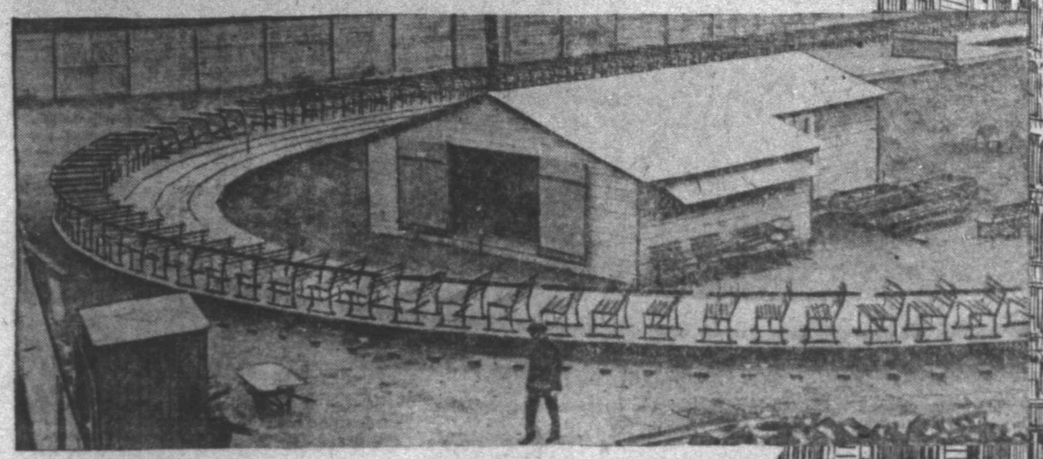
In all your rather mute history you have not been found wanting. You have only been found silent and a little brusque.

The brusqueness, bless you, of love, swelling against the walls of your heart, hurting there, and wanting to come out.

FANNIE HURST.

The 4-Decker City of 1950

How America's Universal Traffic Problem Will Be Solved by Subways, Speedways, Elevated Sidewalks and Skyscraper Mooring Masts Like Those Soon to Be Realities in New York.



The Moving Platform to Be Used at Transfer Points of New York Underground Street Railroads and Which Will Probably Be Used by Many Other American Cities When They Build Subways.

Key to Drawing.

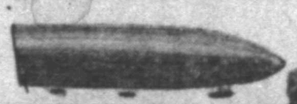
A—Automobile Thoroughfares for Slow-Moving Vehicles.
B—Intercity Highways for Fast Motor Vehicles.
C—Overhanging Balcony Streets for Pedestrians.
D—Present Street Level, to Be Used for Heavy Trucking and Trolley and Cable Cars.
E—Two Lowest Levels for Subway Trains.
F—Mooring Stations for Dirigible Airships on Top of Skyscrapers.

INTRODUCING the city of to-morrow—the four-decker! One deck below the street level for subways; the street level itself for surface cars and heavy trucks; a third deck for swift and slow-moving passenger motor traffic; then an elevated sidewalk for pedestrians. High above them all will be a "fifth deck"—airship mooring stations attached to the tops of skyscrapers!

This stupendous project is no mere architect's dream, but a certain reality. It will become a reality within the next twenty-five years, according to experts on city planning commissions. It is no more unusual than the changes that have come within the past twenty-five years in such cities as Chicago and New York. In 1900 most of the famous Hudson and East River tubes were only dreams, and the Woolworth Building and many other colossal buildings in New York had not even reached the dream stage.

Engineers and architects point to the congestion brought about by skyscrapers in all American cities as the inevitable forerunner of the four-decker city. New York as the most congested city in the United States will probably see the first steps taken toward realization of the new Utopia.

The solid blocks of skyscrapers on lower Manhattan Island really make a city of many layers at the present time. When people pour out of these office buildings in the middle of the day, and later when office hours are over, the congestion in the streets is such that not only the sidewalks but the full width of the street is packed solidly with pedestrians. This is partly due to the very narrow streets of lower New York, many of which are made-over cow-paths from the time when the city was only a provincial village. During mid-day Fifth avenue, in the business section, is so crowded with pedestrians and automobiles that traffic proceeds at snail's pace, and the same is true of Broadway each evening in the theatrical district.



The Shenandoah, U. S. Navy Dirigible, Moored to an Aerial Mast Similar to the Mast That Will Be Placed Soon on Top of the Grand Central Station in New York City.

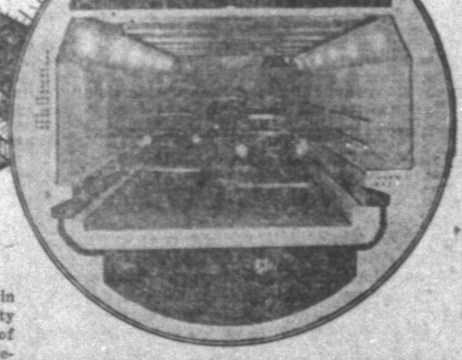
The same condition holds true of other large American cities to a lesser extent. Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, San Francisco, Los Angeles and others all have traffic problems that call for the constant attention of experts. New experiments devised to lessen congestion are tried out every few months. Statistics gathered to show the loss of life and property damages from street collisions between motor vehicles and street cars, and the running down of pedestrians by automobiles, are appalling. At a recent convention of the police chiefs of the United States special committees were told to confer and attempt to fix standardized rules for city traffic.

Eventually, it is believed, the four-decker city will come into being throughout the country, modified to suit the particular requirements of each city. Already plans are being made in New York toward realizing the first step in the plan. This is the installing of a mooring station for a dirigible airship on a steel mast to be erected on top of the Grand Central Railroad Station. The mast, with its reinforced base, will resemble slightly the Eiffel Tower in Paris.

The four-decker city, as revealed by the drawing on this page, will give unhampered right of way to all kinds of traffic, including the lowly but ubiquitous pedestrian. It follows, in part, a plan outlined recently before the city planning division of the American Society of Civil Engineers by Harvey W. Corbett, celebrated New York architect. The plan was evolved by one of several groups of architects co-operating with the city planning committee of the Russell Sage Foundation.

The section labeled D marks the present street level in New York, which would be retained only for the use of street cars and heavy trucks. Below that would be two levels for subways. These already exist to some extent, but would be augmented by additional lines under all the main arteries of traffic. Sections A and B above will provide lanes for passenger-carrying automobiles, two being devoted to intercity highways where fast vehicles would run, while the two highways labeled A would be given over to slow-moving vehicles. Just above would be the hanging sidewalks labeled C and on top the skyscrapers the landing stations of the airships would have their place.

The segregating of various forms of traffic would thus not only solve the congestion problem, but would save the lives of many pedestrians, now lost in automobile accidents, and save much time in moving human and other kinds of traffice from one part of a city to another.



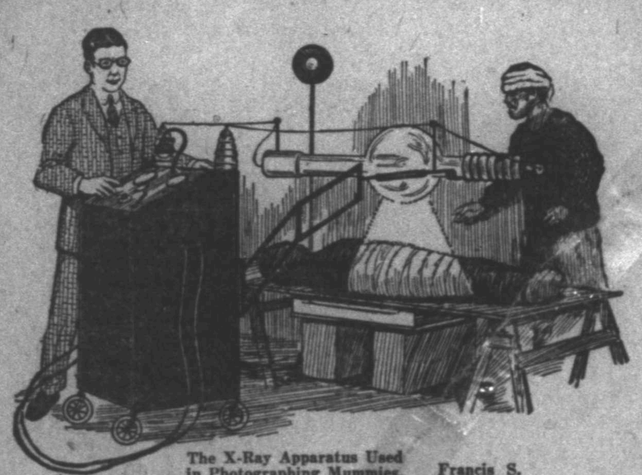
Model of One of the Twin Tunnels Now Being Constructed Under the Hudson River for Vehicular Traffic Between New Jersey and New York City. Each Tunnel Will Have Two Lines of Traffic, One Slow, the Other Fast Moving.

Newspaper Feature Service, 1924.

New and Interesting Facts from Science and Life

How the X-Ray Is Bringing to Light Mummy Mysteries

Science's Search of Tombs Centuries-Old for the Long-Lost Secret of a Process for Perfect Preservation of the Dead.



The X-Ray Apparatus Used in Photographing Mummies.



At the Right, An X-Ray Picture of a Peruvian Mummy Whose Size Corresponds to That of an Average Man of To-day.



Francis S. Benenati, of Syracuse, N. Y., the Inventor of an Embalming Fluid Which He Claims Is the Equivalent of the Method Used by Ancient Egyptians in Mummifying Their Dead. Mr. Benenati Is Shown Holding the Body of an Animal Mummified by His Process.

EXPLORATION of the tomb of Tut-ankh-amen has awakened throughout the world intense interest in all matters pertaining to the ancient Egyptians, and particularly to the methods these wonderful people employed in preserving their dead over a period of nearly sixty centuries. Since the Egyptian process of mummifying the dead became a lost art thousands of years ago, it is now hoped that modern science, aided by the penetrating X-ray, will reveal the secrets of the mummy and restore this knowledge to the world.

When a person of importance died it was the custom among the ancient Egyptians to start the embalming process by making an incision with a stone knife—for some reason metal knives were never used—and then drawing out the viscera. The brains, too, were removed. The organs were preserved in jars, which were inclosed in a box and put into the tomb with the mummy.

Strong embalming fluids were poured into the body, which was then steeped in natron and left for seventy days. After this it was washed and bound with strips of the finest flax, strong gum being using to secure the wrappings.

The mummy was first placed in a wooden coffin. The latter was deposited in another coffin, which in turn was inclosed in a third shaped in the form of a human being.

The idea was that the soul was free to wander through the abodes of the dead for a period of about ten thousand years, after which it was supposed to return and look for its earthly body. Transmigration was imagined to have taken place if the body decayed or was disturbed.

How effectively the X-ray is being used in solving the secrets of the mummy was shown at a conference of doctors recently assembled in Minneapolis to determine whether Lady Tesha, daughter of the doorkeeper of the Golden House of Amon, dead 3,000 years, had been done to death, after an inquiry had proved that she had hardly a whole bone in her body.

The mummy, wrapped in yards of linen, painted with gum, covered with a plaster case gayly painted, is in the Minneapolis Institute of Arts, where it was brought in 1916 after having been taken from her tomb at Thebes, Egypt, several years previously.

X-ray photographs showed Lady Tesha's head had been severed from her body and that several bones in her arms and thorax were misplaced and broken.

First it was thought this condition pointed to execution or murder, but the counsel of physicians advanced the theory that in the collapse of tissues within the mummy case the bones had fallen from their original positions and probably were fractured in transit.

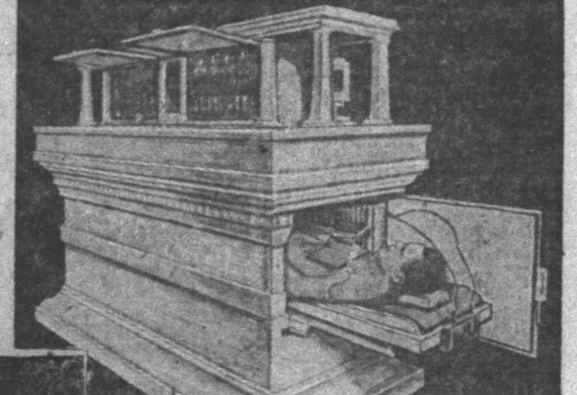
The excavators of the tomb of Tut-ankh-amen are equipped to carry out a special radiographic examination of the mummy, in collaboration with Dr. Derry, of the Kasreleini Hospital, Cairo, reputed to be the greatest living expert on mummies.

The plan for X-raying the mummy of Tut-ankh-amen, as described in Science and Invention by Joseph H. Krauss, includes the setting up of a chemical laboratory in a chamber of his tomb. A gasoline engine, mounted on a truck outside the tomb, drives the power generators. The cables from the generator pass down the stairs through the first and second chambers, where they supply current not only for the lights of the motion picture photographers, but for the X-ray apparatus. Having examined the sarcophagus by means of a fluoroscope to determine whether or not it would be safe to disturb the body, it is moved from its position while the dust of centuries falls from its sides. With great care it is placed across some adequate support and the X-ray pictures are taken in full size.

The long lost art of preserving the human form after death in nearly lifelike aspect, has apparently been achieved in a scientific method developed by an expert embalmer who, as a pioneer in this field, has devoted years of thought and patient investigation to the work. The method, according to R. C. Folger, writing in Popular Mechanics, not only promises to afford a means of perpetuating the illustrious dead more successfully than the Egyptian mummies, but offers possibilities for the disposition of the dead in sanitary ways that introduce none of the objections of ordinary burial methods nor of cremation.

As in many other modern inventions, electricity plays the leading part in the apparatus wherein the body is sterilized and dehydrated beyond the point where the organisms that cause decomposition can exist.

The apparatus has the outward appearance of a sarcophagus and consists of a chamber which receives a rolling copper table upon which the body is placed. This table forms one terminal for the contact with the body and the other terminal consists of a number of contacts made on the upper surface of the body. When the circuit is closed an electric current passes through the body at many different points, setting up sterilizing action due to the heat produced by the resistance offered by the body, and an electrolytic action that reduces the moisture. It is possible that the sterilization is assisted by the breaking up of saline solutions into chlorine and caustic soda, both active sterilization agents. Electric-resistance units placed below the table in the chamber supply additional heat, and an exhaust fan changes the atmosphere in the chamber at regular intervals. The electrical-control devices provide for regulation of the temperature of the current by means of red signal lights and an alarm bell, as well as recording instruments.



Courtesy Popular Mechanics.

Modern Electrical Apparatus for Mummifying the Dead.

The success of the method is attested by experiments performed upon dogs and cats and by a test upon the body of a man who was the victim of a bullet. The test upon the man was witnessed by persons of authority, and they were surprised to note the absence of any discoloration due to the method, and that the form showed so little apparent shrinkage, although there was a loss in weight of about one-fifth.

Francis S. Benenati, of Syracuse, N. Y., recently perfected a fluid which he calls Balsam San Rocco, which which he claims he can treat and mummify animals.

The fluid is said to be practically the equivalent of a series of drugs used by the Egyptians in the preservation of their mummies. Specimens treated and mummified by this process may be restored to their original color, size and plasticity. Cells and muscles also may be returned to their normal state so as to facilitate studies with a view to the diagnosis of disease.

How the Honey Bee Hoodwinks Man

HOW the honey bees hoodwink man is shown in the manner in which they succeed in building their honeycombs with such remarkable geometrical accuracy as to rival even the greatest of human engineers.

The bees' cells are hexagonal in form. A great naturalist named Reaumur, noticing this, asked an equally famous mathematician to calculate the angles, and so on, which would give the most space with the greatest economy of material in the construction of a cell similar to that of the bees. The mathematician gave the figures, which Reaumur then compared with those for the bee-cells and found that the latter were exact. In other words, if man endeavored to construct a cell such as the bees build, and wished to use the smallest amount of material and secure the greatest amount of space possible, he could not do better than the bee.

How have bees succeeded in solving, with such marvelous accuracy, this geometrical problem? Many explanations have been put forward, but according to the latest theories of various naturalists, the bee does not deserve so much credit as it is given. The fact is that bee aims to make its cells circular in form, but by the laws of Nature the cells become hexagonal.

The bees take the little pieces of wax they have manufactured in their bodies and pack them into circles with little more method than a child exercises when making mud pies. In the course of his work the bee keeps going into the cylinder to press the sides flat. If there were only one cell, the pushing out of the sides would make a cylinder; but there are other bees close to this making other cells, and it is this pressure on all sides, with not the slightest intent or skill on the bees' part, which makes the hexagon.

That bees do not make their cells hexagonal is evident from a glance at the queen bee's cell. This is always built alone and is always circular.

Though science has thus shown that the bee is not so clever after all, it is yet very ingenious, particularly in the making of wax. To make the wax, a few bees climb to the top of the hive and there hang motionless. Others follow, clinging to the first arrivals, till there is a great festoon of bees hanging from the ceiling. They remain thus for from ten to twenty hours. In that time the heat of their bodies has set to work, and from the eight segments of the abdomen exudes a whitish substance, which forms in scales. This substance is the result of honey and a little pollen being digested in the stomach under the influence of heat.

When the exudation has reached its limit one of the bees will detach itself from the mass and climb to a spot high on the roof. Suspended by two legs it uses the others to collect the scales from one segment and convey them to its mouth. There it chews and mixes the wax until it is of the proper consistency, after which it presses the tiny bit of wax, so small as to be almost invisible, to the roof, flattens it out, and moulds it firmly into place.

Each of the other seven segments of the bee's abdomen are thus cleared and it goes back to resume the business of wax-making with the hundreds of other bees.

Why GREAT SINGERS Must Be PHYSICALLY Powerful

THE next time you go to the grand opera observe closely the great singers and you will see that they are fine examples of health and physical fitness, which are prerequisites to musicians in general and vocalists in particular, the appeal of the vocalist to his or her audience being generally dependent upon the magnetism of a personality abounding in vigor. The languid, other-worldly charm that suggests a pre-Raphaelite painting has hardly a chance in competition with the buoyant Viking maid of opera house or concert hall. In other words, says R. M. Kneer, in Musical America, the singing profession is one for giants, and it is significant that the great singers of the past for the most part towered above their fellows in grace of stature and vigor.

For the instrumentalist muscular "condition" is fully as important. Much of the superb power and effectiveness of the great piano virtuoso's most inspired playing depends upon correct development. The wonderfully agile and sensitive fingers of the string players are trained during years of patient exercise. Powers of memory and spontaneity of interpretation owe much to a vigorous condition of nerves and digestion.

"Simply to push a key to the bottom on a modern piano without sounding any tone," states Leroy B. Campbell (backed by scientific authority) in his book, "The True Function of Relaxation in Piano Playing," "requires about two and one-quarter ounces of power; to make a pp tone requires three and one-half ounces; to make the usual mf tone requires from five to eight ounces." In this statement Mr. Campbell refers to tones produced by finger action alone; he does not state what poundage is required to play fortissimo, with the weight of the whole arm from the shoulder.

Much more power is released by the weight of the hand from the wrist; still more by the forearm from the elbow; and infinitely more by the whole arm from the shoulder. In each of a Beethoven sonata, a Liszt rhapsodie or a Chopin polonaise there are tens of thousands of notes to be played. Multiply the notes of a dozen or more such concert numbers by varying degrees of the poundage referred to, and one will have some idea of the colossal energy that is translated in terms of music by a master pianist at a recital.

Some of the methods resorted to by prominent artists to keep in good physical condition are outlined in Musical America. From the popular tenor who has his own Swedish masseuse to the struggling student who hikes for health the objective is the same: the increase of efficiency and the prevention of indisposition. The advice of a dozen opera and concert stars regarding health is summed up as follows:

No cigarette smoking, because it roughens the throat.

No alcoholic beverages.

No midnight parties during working season.

Early rising, because the mind is free and more keen for concentrated study.

Lots of fresh air, because oxygen is a nerve calmer.

Walk briskly on account of the good stimulation.

No loud talking or laughing on the day you sing.

Rest, because it is very vital for poise.

Keep away from annoying, troublesome conversation on the day you sing.

Keep your mind carefree, bright and happy.

Eat dark bread. It is more wholesome and digestible than white bread.

Avoid sweets, rich pastries; ice cream is also bad.

Light supper three hours before singing; choose easily digested food.

Do not mix milk and acids.

Avoid speaking on train because of coal dust.

If not damp and raining when on tour, take brisk walk on platform when train stops long enough.

If possible, ride backwards, for it is less trying on the eyes.

Keep your mind off the length of the trip: it has to be done!

Instead of Coue, if he does not suit your case, try common sense or any science which makes you forgetful of self and your cares.

Be sane!

Why a Red Cross Is the Symbol of Nursing

THE duty that humanity owed to soldiers, who were wounded in battle was first pointed out to the world by a Swiss gentleman, Monsieur Henri Dunant.

In the course of a holiday, Dunant found himself behind the scene of the Battle of Solferino, in 1859, and he was so struck by the plight of the wounded, that he afterwards brought out, at his own cost, a booklet in which he vividly described the terrible manner in which the wounded suffered.

This booklet was translated into many languages, and led in 1863 to a conference on the matter, which was held in Switzerland partly as a compliment to Dunant and partly because that country was regarded as neutral ground aloof from the turmoil of European politics.

Various resolutions as to the humane conduct of future warfare were passed, and it was decided that the Swiss ensign of a white cross on a red ground, reversed, should be the standard of the new humanity. So the emblem of the Red Cross of mercy came into being.

PHOTOGRAPHS Made in RELIEF

A WOMAN inventor, Josephine Denkholl, of Sausalito, Cal., has newly patented a method of making photographs in relief—converting them, in effect, into cameo likenesses.

She takes an ordinary photographic portrait and pastes it on a small sheet of tinfoil. Then, with the back side up, she goes over the picture with a stylus, applying pressure to the various parts of the likeness so that they may stand out in relief. To the nose, cheeks and chin she applies, for obvious reasons, more pressure than to the areas around the eyes.

There is produced a portrait in cameo. Next, the tinfoil is removed, and the paper around the head is cut away with scissors—leaving, however, a margin.

The picture thus prepared, when turned face down, presents to view a shallow hollow of irregular depth, which is thereupon filled in with paraffin or fluid plaster-of-paris—the latter to be preferred, because it will not melt if exposed to heat.

When the filling has hardened the above-mentioned paper margin is slit all around at intervals, and folded back over the filing. This being neatly accomplished, the picture is thus reproduced into a cameo, described by the inventor as "quite attractive."





At the Left Is Shown the Unfinished Photograph with the Paper Margin Still Attached. Right, the Complet Portrait, Which Stands Out in Relief Like a Cameo.

How Oil Smooths Troubled Waters

THE surface of all liquids is more or less in a "state of tension." In simpler words, each tiny particle of water wants to stick to all the particles touching it. The truth of this can be seen by placing, very gently, a perfectly dry, light needle into, or rather on, to quite still water, when it will remain on the surface, because its weight is not sufficient to break apart the different particles of the top layer of the water.

This "tension," however, varies with different liquids, and whereas with water it is slight, with oil it is strong. Oil is a viscous fluid, its particles "stick together." So, poured on to water, being lighter, it fails to sink, and remains like a tightly stretched elastic skin over the surface of the water, so, of course, steadying it.

This fact (known centuries ago) was accidentally brought to practical use when, in a violent storm, a whaling ship was wrecked and its escaping cargo of oil calmed the sea in the whole neighborhood.

To-day oil is regularly carried on ships for the express purpose of spraying the sea in case of a storm.

How the Earthworm Thinks with Its Stomach

EARTHWORMS have a memory and may be trained, but their brains are not in their heads, but in their abdomens. Professor L. Heck, of the University of Prague, has announced this discovery as the outcome of experiments with a collection of 500 of these curious little worms.

They were introduced into a passage shaped like a capital T and carved from a block of wood which was covered with a glass plate so that the movements of the small creatures might be observed. When they came to the junction, about half of them turned one way and half the other.

It was then arranged so that those that took the left-hand passage received a mild, but presumably disagreeable, electric shock. The worms at first did not know just what to make of this, but after they had been through the experience about 200 times, nearly all were converted to "safety first" and took the right-hand turn.

The worms, when the electrodes were moved to the right-hand passage, learned to shift to the other after only sixty-five mistakes, evidently showing more aptitude.

The professor states that earthworms, in the human sense, have no brains; their nervous systems consist of a series of little ganglions, or nerve-centres, on the under side of the worms and connected with each other by nerve fibres.

The fragments, if the worms were cut in two, still showed the ability to distinguish between the safe and the unpleasant road to travel, showing that the earthworm remembers in every one of his ganglions and is able to learn and profit by experience.

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Letters of a Japanese School Boy

DIET.

To the Editor of the Record News,
who can live on Milk for 40 days and lose nothing but his Hair

Dearest Sir:

I shall now tell you the following family scenario which I saw yestdy

By early a. m. Hon. Mrs. & Mr. Quackmire were setting at brekfast fighting about it.

"If the coffee could borra a little strength from the eggs," corrode Hon. Quackmire, "I would feel more enjoyable to eat."

"You are full of citamines!" holla Mrs. "In another instant I shall pack my vanity case & go back to Mother."

"But, Sweethot!" he dib. "Are there some objections to my eating painlessly when I enjoy it?"

"You devour entirely too much," she enrage. "You are growing as wide as a pair of twins. Why do you not get beautiful life Hon. Jno. Barrymore, who must live on canned figs to be so slinm?"

"I are no parrot," he shreech. "And I tell you this. Of lately I have noticed hunger strike tendency in this home. From now onwards I require beefstake plus onions for dinner vegetables. Otherwisely I shall get my food from some other club."

"O Jack, would you dessert me for an onion?" she narrate with weep.

Slam door. He went. Sobs by her.

But one (1) hour later she encroach to my Kitchen with powdered expression and say for sweetly smiling. "Togo," she explain, "today we shall have six (6) fattish ladies in to lunching. Be sure prepare for them a roylistick meal. Following shall be it:

1—Creamed pork soup with Japanese noodles.
2—Filigree of sole with totter sauce. Fry potatus.
3—Buttered beefstake pie, containing pleaty of heavyweight gravy.
4—Minced pie with ice cream, molassis, chocolate & horsechest nuts.

"Manufacture that lunching with extreme generosity so that each lady can pass her plate 9 times, if necessary," say Hon. Mrs. Quackmire with czar eyewink while quitting.

The Rejected Soup.

Therefore, Mr. Editor, I put all possible steam into my muscles while making food. Hot baking, scorched frying, sweet boiling go on furriously by high-tempered stove. When 1 p. m. arrive up Hon. Kitchen smell richer than a brickliar on Setdy night.

You got to believe how very pride I felt when I hear front-door poepl coming in. Then was time to slam food daintily on platters and carry im into dinning room where 6 ladies are there resembling silk cushions.

Soup were first.

"Too sad Mrs. Quackmire, I are not partaking any soup nowadays," report Mrs. Abraham Migg, a swollen personality with heads.

"Nor me, please."

(Repeat this four times more.)

All these rejections come from points on compass while cansiderable ladies lift spoon like they was afire

"What is?" require Mrs. C. W. Quackmire with society voice.

"Diet," renig Mrs. Abraham Migg. "Dr. Albatross who are reely very cute scientist, say I must not sponge up any food containing less than 18 per cent ptomaines."

"He are quite good Dr." pronounce Mrs. Zeno Grass, who had some chins reaching down to her elbow, "but not so intelectual as Dr. Henbane. He say that soup cantain too much hydrosilly acid, unless it have been frozen before cooked."

"By avoiding all soups," define Mrs. Oscar B. Hellroar, a widow with 280 lbs. beauty all over her, "I have been enabled to reduce 3 ozs. per month since July 4. This make it so I can add a lb. occasionally without feeling guilty."

So Hon. Soup walk out and Hon. Fish walk on.

"No fish, narrate Mrs. Zeno Grass with chins. "Dr. Henbane say no fish should be ate unless you catch it yourself. Otherwisely it are app to lose its protagonistic juices."

Mesdames Hellfour & Migg Prefer Special Diet.

"Would you get mad," require Mrs. Abraham Migg, "if I lunch out of my own private bottle of tomato catsup?" She fetch forth red-eyed bottle from pocket & set him by plate. "This solution have ben specially manufactured by Dr. Albatross in such a way that it winds itself around the gastle nerve when swallowed. This give me great pleasure."

"And, while we are chattering so merrily," collapse Mrs. Oscar Hellroar, "I shall be forgiven for nibbing a slice of Prepared Concrete which Dr. Smilax recommend for hardening of the gums."

While all this program was enjoying itself Mrs. C. W. Quackmire, who are no garter snake herself, kep on chawing soup, fish & fry potatus. And when Hon. Buttered Beefstake Pie walk in she took four (4) intense slabs of it. All others lain on mernily while biting away at Catch-up, Concrete Bread and large swags of warm water with lemons in him.

"I do not think I care for some dessert," u spoke Mrs. Abraham Migg, "unless you have a few Persian apricots which have been boiled previously in castor oil."

"Yes we have no Persian Apricots this noon!" holla Mrs. C. W. Quackmire, looking bayonets at her. "We have American ice cream made by a Japanese and plugged with sweet arcticles for delight of fatty poeple. Togo give me six (6) helpings, and I hope you are all enjoying yourself."

"Oh, we always have such jolly times at yr. house!" nudge Mrs. Hellroar. "As I say to Oscar, Mrs. Quackmire are the sweetest person in the world until she get mad."

"Well," renig Mrs. Quackmire, "if I were not raised a Christian in a very expensive boarding school I should throw my temper right at you this minute."

She chaw sweet ice cream with sour face.

"If you should only go on a Diet," expunge Mrs. Migg, "you would get rid of all that bilious which sometime make you talk like a Russian playright."

"She should go to Dr. Albatross," sat Mrs. Migg saddishly. "He would cure her with the Boiled Hay Treatment."

"Dr. Albatross are a quacker," dib Mrs. Zeno Grass. "What she need are 10008 worth of refrigerated sunshine from the office of Dr. Helbane."

"Dr. Spearmint's strained excelsior diet would make a new woman from her," pronounce Mrs. Hellroar.

"I do not care to be a new woman," agnosticate Mrs. Quackmire. "All I wish for is to be my own sweet self, multiplied by fat."

"Very well," pronounce all those lunching gasts with si & groue. "Since you are so strange about it, we shall allow you to kill yourself with your own stew-pans."

Soonly after that they all go home. I think they was pretty mad, for they kiss-kiss Mrs. Quackmire 92 times, which are a dangerous sign among ladies.

Telephone Clabber Brings Reconciliation.

When at lastly they was gone I observe Hon. Mrs. C. W. Quackmire walking forwards & back while snipping her fingers like a lion. I observe her through door-crack while acting very Japanese spy.

Preety soonly she stop and put on another face and enrush to Talefone.

"Give me Mane 21144 and let me know when you have got the wrong number!" she clabber.

While listening impatiently she got that number pretty o. v.

"I am asking for Hon. C. W. Quackmire," she dictate. "Ah!" This with sweetly smiling. "That you, Dolling? Well, Jack, dearie love dux, this are Sweethot. I tell you something. I got a rich surprise for you. Come home early to splandi fattish dinner—maybe I will make you a cocktail first from my extra hair tonic. What I got to eat? O heavens, how we shall enjoy it! Creamed pork soup with Japanese noodles. Filigree of sole with totter sauce. Fry potatus. Buttered beefstake pie. Migged pie with ice cream, molassis, chocolate & horsechestnuts. What you think that, my own sweet geese?"

Then I hear Hon. Talefons swallowing a gentle sob while saying flirtatiously,

"I love you." (Please ask your printer to repeat this several times.)

Therefore I sneek back to Kitchn feeling cracked in several places.

Hoping you are the same

Yours trbly,

HASHIMURA TOGO.

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Hot baking, scorched frying, sweet boiling go on furriously by h igh-tempered stove.

The Married Life of Helen and Warren

By MABEL HERBERT URNER.
Creator of "Helen and Warren" Characters.

THEIR DISMAL SUNDAY HOME-COMING IS AGGRAVATED BY WARREN'S PERVERSENESS.

"Now what?" demanded Warren, when he had opened both trunks.

"You can hang up your clothes and put away your shoes. Dear, look how that inspector crammed these back"! Helen was unpacking the suitcase.

"Well he let us off mighty light. Only thirty-seven dollars duty on all that junk you brought in. Here, what've you got stuffed in this shoe?"

"Oh, that perfume I got in Paris. Be careful! I'll take it out," extracting from his shoe a slender bottle wrapped in a gray silk stocking.

"Smuggled it through, eh?" contemptuously

"No, I didn't! I declared it! I put it there so it wouldn't break."

His suits hung up and his shoes flung in the bottom of the wardrobe, Warren slammed on his hat.

"Going out to get a paper. Got one on the dock, but left it in the taxi. Eight days on that boat without any news! Want anything while I'm out?"

"Not that I know of." Then calling him back, "Oh, wait, get me some hairpins—I used the last one on the steamer."

"Sunday. Where'll I get 'em?"

"Any drug store. Light brown, single, cap—not fringe. Oh, I'd better write it. You'll be sure to get it wrong."

In grumbling impatience he waited while she scribbled it down.

"If you see the superintendent, as you go out, speak about that pantry faucet. And ask him to bring up the mail."

Alone, Helen turned back to the depressing task of unpacking.

Landing at noon, it was after two before they got through the customs, and three when they reached home. Another hour to air the apartment, get into an old kimona, and wipe off the worst of the dust, before she started to unpack.

Always before they had landed on week-days, and Warren had rushed off to the office. But now, as it was Sunday, he could help.

Tomorrow she faced the dismal prospect of getting a new maid!

Anxiously she was taking out her three hats. That quill was all bent!

That tooled-leather pocketbook from Milan for Mrs. Dalton. Why had she not bought one for herself? Why not keep this, and buy Mrs. Dalton something here?

Those wash kid gloves from London. Would they really wash?

Pausing to examine every purchase, she had made but little progress when Warren breezed in.

"Got half a dozen," tossing her a small package. "You didn't say how many. Pulled down that house next to the corner—apartment going up. And they've got a 'sublet' sign out here."

"I guess it's the Lawsons. Did you see the superintendent?"

"No, but I told the elevator boy to have him bring up the mail. Hello, was that there when we left?"

Helen followed his gaze to a stain on the cream-tinted ceiling.

"They've let that bathroom run over again! There's no excuse for it, Warren, if you don't speak about—"

"Now don't throw a fit till you're sure. Might be a leak in the pipe."

"You're not going to settle down to read? You said you'd help."

"What d'you want done?" turning through the bulky paper to the stock market.

"You can do up your laundry. Oh, that's the superintendent! Now he can see this leak."

Warren, answering the bell, returned with a two-months' bundle of letters.

"Just sent up the mail. From Aunt Emily," scrutinizing the first envelope. "Better see what she's got to say."

With a dread foreboding that his aunt's letter always brought, Helen tore it open.

"My dear Helen:

"I suppose you are home by this time. Received your postcard from Lucerne. You must have had a wonderful trip.

"I want to come to New York to have my hair treated. It's getting so thin—coming out in handfuls.

Will it be convenient for me to spend a few days with you, about the 20th?

"Tell Warren I made him some of that grape jelly he likes. Have almost finished the Spencer I am crocheting for you.

"With love to you both,
"Aunt Emily."

"The twentieth—Thursday! Warren, we can't! You KNOW we can't!"

"Why not? Four days to straighten out. How long d'you want? A month?"

"Get a maid, the whole apartment cleaned, the windows washed, the rugs put down, and the curtains hung—in four days?"

"Don't have to be all slicked up for Aunt Emily. Let her help you."

"Help me? I have to wait on her. She's always complaining about her neuritis. And we've hardly landed! Dear, can't she go to a hotel?"

"Now we've thrashed this out before," ripping another envelope. "If Aunt Emily wants to come, she's welcome. That's that!"

The dreaded depression of getting back, getting unpacked, and now Aunt Emily!

Fumbling through her other letters, the whole world loomed black.

"From Carrie," Warren was scanning his sister's scrawl. "Written Friday. Sorry she couldn't get down to the steamer—ulcerated tooth. Be in this week."

"Yes, to see what we've brought her," flared Helen.

"What's eating you? Here I've blowed you to two months in Europe, and the moment we get back you set up a howl about my family!"

"Dear, I don't mean to," contritely. "But you don't know how difficult Aunt Emily is. I wouldn't mind occasionally—but it's two or three times every year. And the more you do, the more she expects. She never appreciates anything."

"How about you? What about the jelly she's always bringing up? What's that thing she's made you? Don't see you're so blamed appreciative."

"Oh, that makes me wild! She always thinks a few glasses of jelly and some awful knitted thing pays for a week here! And she wants her lamb chops every meal—you know what they cost. She won't touch fish—and she must have gluten bread. Oh, you don't know!"

"Now if you're to get anything done, don't waste time bawling out Aunt Emily."

In flaming resentment, Helen turned back to her unpacking.

"By George, Walter Hill's married! What d'you know about that? Tenth of last month," scanning a wedding invitation. "Dorothy Craig. Who's his London made-to-order dress shirts.

"Never heard of her," taking out his London made-to-order dress shirts. she?"

"Well, that means a present. A good one, too."

"There's that silver sugar shaker your Cousin Irene sent us," suggested Helen hopefully. "We've never used it."

"Now you don't work off any of your second-hand junk on Walter. He gets a real present. What's this bill for repairing vacuum cleaner?"

"Why I paid that before we sailed. Give it to me—I'll call them up."

"Wish I could get down to the office today. Some real mail there," he tossed aside a handful of circulars.

"Dear, do get up your laundry," taking a bundle from the trunk.

"Nine shirts," he counted, "and fifteen collars. Got any laundry slips?"

"Yes, but I don't know where they are now. Make the list on anything."

"What'll I wrap 'em in?"

"There's always paper and string in the pantry," with tired patience.

Stalking kitchenward, a moment later he yelled back:

"Where d'you keep your string?"

"Right where we always keep it—that box on the third shelf."

"Where'd you say the paper was?"

"I didn't say, but it's always under the sink."

He came back with some rumpled newspaper and a hopeless snarl of string.

"There's plenty of nice brown paper there and good string. Oh, just leave it! I'll do it myself," exasperated by his helplessness. "You can unstrap these steamer rugs and put them away."

"Where 'dyou want 'em put?"

"On the top shelf of the hall closet, where they're always kept. Get the step-ladder. I suppose you know where that is?"

"Needn't be so darn sarcastic."

"You don't try to help. You just ask foolish questions."

"Why don't you buy a decent step-ladder?" when he dragged out the convertible kitchen chair. "This rickety thing won't hold me."

"O, leave it then! I'll put them up You can fix this trunk tray—that strip's coming off again. Just needs a tack here. Fix it now—and it'll be ready when we go again."

"Where d'you keep your tacks?"

"In the pantry tool box," with a wild desire to scream.

A moment later came his querulous shout.

"Where 'bouts in the pantry? I don't see any tool box."

Just then, stooping to take out the old framed English Sampler packed in the bottom of her trunk, with a smothered cry Helen snatched back her hand.

A thin streak of crimson oozed from her finger.

The glass was broken! That old black-and-gilt bordered glass that she had hoped to bring back safely.

"I can't find that blooming tool box," he had come to the door. "Eh? What's the matter? Cut your finger? Let's see? Jove, that's too bad, Kitten," any obvious physical hurt always enlisted his sympathy. "Hurt much?"

Helen, with feminine stoicism to physical pain, was hardly conscious of the hurt. But it was an excuse to sob out all her pent-up emotions.

The depression of getting home, the "let down" that inevitably followed their trips! All that she had to do—and Warren's exasperating inability to help. His maddening ignorance of everything about the house. And now all. Aunt Emily's dreaded visit!

But craving his sympathy, she let him think it was the cut finger that unnerved her, while she found relief in sobbing out her discouragement over all the vexations that had clouded her home-coming.

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Next Week: "Warren's After-Dinner Speech.

Potash and Perlmutter

DISCUSS THE PROHIBITION OF COFFEE

Based on the Moustache of the Drinker and Not on the Caffein Content

By MONTAGUE GLASS

"Well, Abe," Morris Perlmutter remarked the other morning, "I see in the paper where Mudsen Maxim the inventor of the Maxim silencer left his at home or something and made a speech in which he says that coffee is worser than alcohol, and that the prohibition enforcement officers should ought to prevent its sale under the Eighteenth Amendment, the Volstead Act, the Harrison Anti-Narcotic Act, the Dyer Act, and any other acts which are temporarily popular nowadays not excluding the Mann Act and a couple of acts from Abie's Irish Rose."

"At that, Mawruss, I agree with Jr. Maxim seventy five per cent," Abe Potash declared, "because undoubtedly that Mr. Maxim was driving into, Mawruss, was that the Government should ought to prohibit the manufacture and sale of for instance what Wasserbauer calls coffee, which I have been paying ten cents a cup for that stuff in Wasserbauer's for pretty near fifteen years, Mawruss, and what he makes it out of except coffee, I couldn't tell you at all. I know of course that it's got the scrapings of old briar wood pipes in it and maybe a little cheap lampblack but outside of that y'understand, I couldn't recognize the taste of anything else unless it would be stale condensed milk."

"I don't think that Mr. Maxim made any exceptions as to what kind of coffee should ought to be prohibited, Abe," Morris said. "He said in his speech that coffee was just so intoxicating as alcohol, and that statement went for coffee at two cents a cup from Max's Busy Bee Lunch Room as well as coffee with cream, seventy five cents, at one of them high grade hotels whose only motto is that any inattention or discourtesy on the part of an employee will positively be refused at the door."

Coffee Also Disrupts Homes.

"Then, in that case, Mawruss, I must got to disagree with Mr. Maxim," Abe remarked. "After all there is something to be said in favor of the Eighteenth Amendment. I can't think of what it is on the spur of the moment, but lots of people like Mr. William J. Bryan have said it.

In fact, if I ain't mistaken, Mawruss, somewhere at some time Mr Bryan said that coffee is a good substitute for alcohol, but you know as well as I do, Mawruss, there ain't no good substitute for coffee except coffee—substitute, and what kind of a substitute for coffee is coffee-substitute? Am I right or wrong?"

"Still, Abe, if Prohibition come about because alcohol disrupted so many homes which might otherwise have been happy except for money matters, wives' relations and things getting lost in the laundry, y'understand, why shouldn't coffee get prohibited for the same reason?" Morris inquired. "You have been married for instance over twenty-five years, and you yourself admit that you have been very very happy practically all the time—or pretty nearly practically, —ain't it?"

Abe nodded gloomily.

"Yet," Morris continued, "the rows which I seen you kick up with your Rose on account of the coffee being a little too weak or a little too strong or something, wouldn't be considered extreme by a jury in a divorce case if she had mortgaged the furniture to buy herself a chinchilla wrap or a bird of paradise plume for her this year's sixth hat."

"Well, you know as well as I do, Mawruss," Abe protested, "my wife can't make good coffee."

"I know as well as you do that nobody's wife can make good coffee, Morris declared firmly, "which I can tell you right now, Abe, if Whiskey would have been made in the home before Prohibition, the way it is now made in the home after Prohibition, twice as many homes would have been disrupted by alcohol, because in addition to the regular alcholic quarrels between husband and wife, y'understand, there would have been the one about the wife not being able to make whiskey fit for a dawg to drink and that if she could only make whiskey half as good as his old Tante Blume, olav hasholom, then she could really say she was a whiskey maker."

The Early Morning Bout.

This was evidently a quotation from a recent quarrel overheard by Morris, and Abe immediately accepted the challenge.

"Did you ever taste the coffee which my Tante Blume, olav Tasholom, used to make it?" he asked.

"No," Morris admitted, "but for the sake of peace in your family, Abe, that some day soon, I'm coming up to your house with a few coached witnesses who have tested your Aunt Blume's coffee, and I'm going to get them to make affidavits that it was rotten, because no wife is going to stand for having a husband pull on her at breakfast three hundred and sixty five days out of the year, about this here wonderful coffee of his aunt's even if it was wonderful."

"Well, I guess my Rose can stand for one or two days about always boiling the coffee till it tastes burnt if I don't get sore about the way she calls me down when I spill once in awhile a little coffee on the table cloth," Abe said. "Why only this morning, Mawruss, I got so interested reading about the latest from my coffee cup a little and one word the Teapot Dome Meises, that I tilted to another, y'understand, till before I could get her to quit crying, I had committed myself to the extent of a pair of orchestra seats for the Follies next Saturday night."

"I don't blame her at that, Abe," Morris declared, "because the way you drink coffee y'understand, you would think you was subsidized to do it by the National Association of Dry Cleaners. In fact, Abe, the ways ninety-five per cent of the people drink coffee in New York City lunch rooms, y'understand, I am in favor of Mr. Maxim's proposed amendment to the Constitution, —if he's got one—even if hereafter I've got to drink my coffee from the kitchen gas range with the blinds down and to disguise that suspicious coffee smell on the breath by chewing a clove of garlic or something. Yes, Abe, the way people used to drink whiskey in public wasn't nearly so bad as the way they now drink coffee in public—principally because they didn't try to drink so much whiskey at one time. You never seen a whiskey drinker pour himself out a pint cup of whiskey and then add milk and sugar till it slopped all over the saucer. Neither did you have to watch him from the other side of the table, lift the cup and try to get away with the entire contents at one breath so to speak, and at the same time have his mouth filled with a half chewed rye bread tongue sandwich.

Kindly Feelings for Prohibition Officer

"Because if you did, Abe," Morris proceeded to say, "and the feller coughed before he had completely finished the whole cup, y'understand, you would have got right up from that table and after taking a Turkish Bath and buying yourself an entire new outfit of clothes, you would have been in the frame of mind to write a letter to the Chief Prohibition Enforcement Officer at Washington that any time he was in New York, if he would drop in and see you, you would be delighted to split a bottle of Champagne cider with him—the contents and not the bottle itself which as I understand, it, is how you feel about splitting bottles with such people at present."

"Say!" Abe protested, "I have got nothing against Prohibition Enforcement Officers, Mawruss. One of them down in Washington the other day shot at a bootlegger, and hit a United States Senator. But the most fellow did his best for a start, Mawruss, and maybe the next time he shoots at a bootlegger by mistake he'll hit one of the Teapot Doomers."

"I admire Prohibition Enforcement Officers in just the same way you do, Abe," Morris declared, "but at the same time, if Mr. Maxim's coffee prohibition goes through, and I ever see a scofflaw dipping a walrus moustache into a cup of bootleg coffee and then economize on the dripping by using his lower lip for a catchall, y'understand, I'm going to become an amateur enforcement officer the same like this here Glenn Young of Herring Illinois, and shoot him myself."

"In fact, Abe," Morris concluded, "even if Mr. Maxim's amendment don't go through, y'understand, the next time I see a coffee drinker make such a hog of himself, y'understand, I'm going to take a chance and shoot him anyway—you or anybody else."



"You know as well as I do, Maw russ," Abe protested, "My wife can't make good coffee."

MOREHOUSE PARISH HAS NEW SHERIFF



S. Augustus Liepold

Morehouse Parish, in Louisiana, scene of the masked mob murders attributed to the ku klux klan, has a new sheriff. He is S. Augustus Liepold, a Jew. His appointment was made by Governor John S. Parker, who suspended Sheriff Carpentier because of alleged irregularities in his accounts.

MILITARY PARTY IN BULGARIA LEANS TO BROTHER OF BORIS



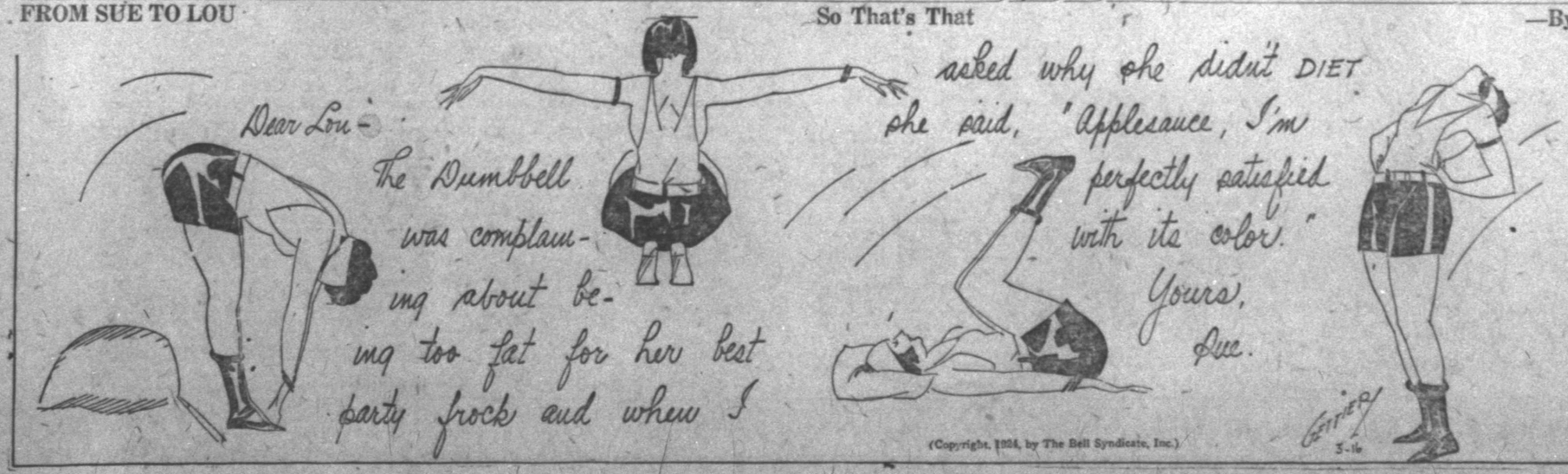
Prince Cyril

The timidity of King Boris of Bulgaria is being frowned upon by the Bulgarian militarists, who believe that Boris' brother, Prince Cyril, is better fitted for the throne. They point to Boris' inability to even capture a wife. Prince Cyril is going to visit London shortly.

FROM SUE TO LOU

So That's That

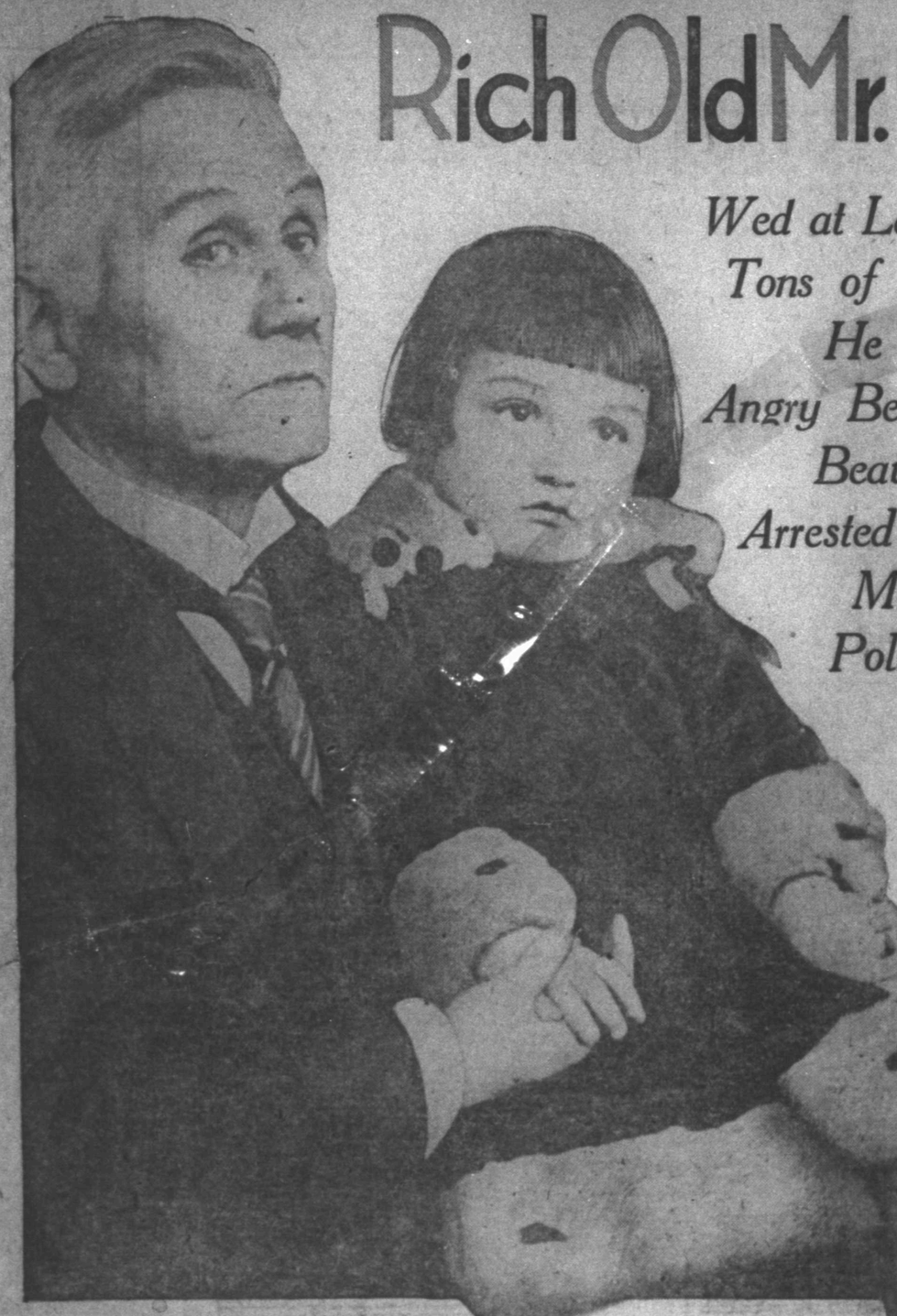
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Rich Old Mr. Candler's Impish Love Jinx

Wed at Last After Tons of Trouble, He Wins His Suit Against the Angry Beauty He Jilted---Only to See the Beauty He Married Arrested with Two Men in a Police Raid.





"'We were just having a little business talk,' Stoddard explained, when the Chief of Police (according to the police record) broke into the fashionable apartment and found Mrs. Candler and two men seated at a table, on which reposed a bottle of whiskey."



Mrs. C. B. Byfield.

Mrs. de Bouchelle

Mrs. Asa G. Candler.

Three of the Four Women Who Brought Bad Luck to Elderly Mr. Candler. Mrs. Byfield Sued the Millionaire's Son; Mrs. de Bouchelle Sued Candler Himself, and Mrs. Candler Was Arrested Soon After Their Marriage.

By WINIFRED VAN DUZER.

ASA G. CANDLER, Atlanta's rich and elderly "Coca-cola King," seems to be pursued by a love jinx.

One after another, four women have crossed the path of the seventy-three-year-old capitalist, churchman, multi-millionaire, moral uplifter and philanthropist. Each has left him a little sadder, a little lonelier and a bit more broken than she found him.

The first tried to wreck his career as mayor of the Southern metropolis by blackmail. The second struck through his son in a spectacular hundred thousand dollar damage suit. The third nearly broke his heart with the publicity attending a half million dollar breach-of-promise action.

And now the fourth, his bride of less than a year, has been arrested in a police raid and charged with being "the occupant of a dive!"—surely the final drop in old Mr. Candler's cup of mortification!

Could anything be more discouraging to a citizen of austere respectability—or more likely to make him feel that a hoodoo, in the form of feminine wiles, is exerting its malign influence over him?

Out in Druid Hills, Atlanta's show suburb, stands the Candler home, an Italian marble mansion famous throughout Georgia. High over the business section of the city towers the Candler Building, the town's prize skyscraper, another monument to the success of a once humble drug clerk. Some of the leading banks in the city show Mr. Candler's name on the list of directors. He is called the "Daddy of Emory University" because his endowment changed that institution from a small, comparatively unimportant college to one of the biggest in the State.

Furthermore, Mr. Candler is the most devout Methodist imaginable, for years superintendent of a Sunday school, an indefatigable worker for the rigid ideals of his church. He never has been known to taste liquor and, like Chief of Police Beavers, another thoroughgoing churchman, he has made a record in the city and State as a valiant opponent of vice.

One of Mr. Candler's brothers is a Bishop of the Methodist Church, while the other is a prominent attorney and at one time was a judge. Taking it all in all, the family is distinguished for respectability and sterling qualities of citizenship.

Yet, despite this worthy background, poor old Mr. Candler has been forced into the seclusion of his marble palace, where he must remain lonely and apprehensive, threatened by the love jinx of his declining years!

The soft drink that founded the Candler fortune is made on a secret formula which Mr. Candler discovered when he was young and poor and made his living by selling things over a drug store counter.

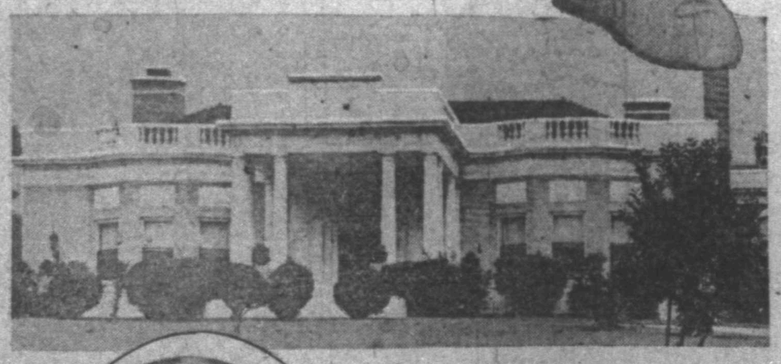
From the time he found this key to wealth, he devoted his life to hard work. Probably the first leisurely breath he drew was on the occasion, not so long after his sixtieth birthday, that he found himself a lonely old widower with a family grown up and married, fortune made, and nothing of importance to look forward to.

It was then that his fellow citizens enticed him into politics. He ran for the office of mayor and was elected with ease and good will.

Up to this time, no influence that might be considered the least bit sinister—especially no sinister feminine influence—had touched him. But soon after the election the jinx bobbed up in Mayor Candler's sanctum in the person of a pretty young woman, Mrs. Margaret Hirsch. She and "Handsome Bill" Cook, a local sportsman, plotted to blackmail Mr. Candler, so he charged in court, by placing him in a compromising position with the lady and demanding hush money. The attempt failed because the mayor had them haled into court, where they were tried and convicted and he was vindicated of any breath of scandal. But the incident humiliated him greatly.

It was before the blackmail incident had been quite forgotten that Mayor Candler's son, Walter, took a trip abroad on the steamship Berengaria. Sailing on the same ship was a young man of Atlanta, Clyde Byfield, who made a vocation of automobile selling and an avocation of sport. Also, Mrs. Byfield was along.

Latest Photograph of Asa G. Candler and One of His Grandchildren, Taken While He Was Attending an Atlanta Baby Show on the Afternoon His Wife Was Arrested.



The Palatial Italian Marble Mansion at Druid Hills, Atlanta's Show Suburb, Where Asa Candler Lives in Lonely Splendor.



Mrs. Walter Candler, Wife of the Soft Drink Millionaire's Son. Young Candler Was Sued by Mrs. Byfield for $100,000 Damages.

Walter Candler had become friendly with Byfield and his wife, after meeting them at his own private race track, and their friendship was renewed on the trip abroad. The Byfields seemed a pleasant, inoffensive couple.

What, then, was the astonishment of the folks back home when, on her return from Europe, Mrs. Byfield sued Walter Candler for $100,000 damages, claiming he attacked her in her stateroom on the Berengaria after a deep-sea champagne party.

"What will Mr. Candler do now?" said everybody. "Oh, the poor old man!"

It was hard on the "first citizen," but harder trials were to come. He challenged the love jinx again—if such a mischievous thing really exists—when the United Confederate Veterans held their convention in Atlanta.

It happened that a beauty and belle of old New Orleans society, Mrs. Onezima de Bouchel, had been appointed chaperone for the lovely young women of her city who attended the convention. Mrs. de Bouchel was the daughter of a proud old Southern family. Accustomed to homage and devotion, she was not at all surprised when Mr. Candler, as one of Atlanta's official hosts, was especially attentive to herself and her contingent.

Nor did she consider it out of the normal course of events when the friendship she formed with the aged soft drink king developed into romance. He asked her to marry him, and she agreed at once—and promptly hurried out to Reno to divorce her husband, from whom she already was separated.

But on the eve of the day set for the wedding, Mrs. de Bouchel hurried to the Reno railroad station to greet her fiance, and received instead a letter stating that he no longer considered himself a candidate for her hand!

Outraged at such a display of ungallantry, Mrs. de Bouchel was all of a flutter. "Somebody has been saying something about me!" she declared. "This is slander, and I shall track it to its lair!"

She rushed right back to Atlanta, and when her once devoted lover refused to say who had been talking, or to see her at all, for that matter, she promptly filed a breach of promise suit against him. Nothing less than a half million dollars would heal her broken heart, she told the court!

At the trial it was brought out that Mr. Candler's sons, all grown and married, and other relations, had been instrumental in breaking off the match. And though he was held to be without blame, wagging tongues and more irritating smiles sent him again to retirement in the palace in Druid Hills, broken and beaten by the workings of a bizarre fate.

And while he quivered under this attack of his jinx the final and most deadly thrust of all came about!

It happened that while he and his attorney were getting out the legal documents connected with Mrs. de Bouchel's suit, Mr. Candler met Mrs. May Little Ragin, a public stenographer.

Perhaps it was the idea of Mrs. Ragin's widowhood and the two little children she was obliged to support that appealed to old Mr. Candler's chivalry. Or perhaps he just fell in love all over again. Anyway, he asked her to marry him—and she did, before the de Bouchel suit came to trial.

Then everybody said, "Well, he's happy at last! No more lonely evenings for the poor old man in that sumptuous mansion!"

Just a day or two after his triumph in the breach of promise suit, his bride was arrested in a police raid!

Chief of Police Beavers conducted it. When he broke into a room in a fashionable apartment the chief said he found Mrs. Candler with two men seated at a table on which was a bottle of whiskey.

"It was just a business conference," said W. J. Stoddard, one of the men.

Nevertheless, Mrs. Candler did not see fit to return to her husband's palace in Druid Hills, after driving in her car to the police station, where Chief Beavers preferred charges against the trio of "being occupants of a dive."

So once more poor old Mr. Candler was alone in his Italian marble pile.

His love jinx had caught up with him again!

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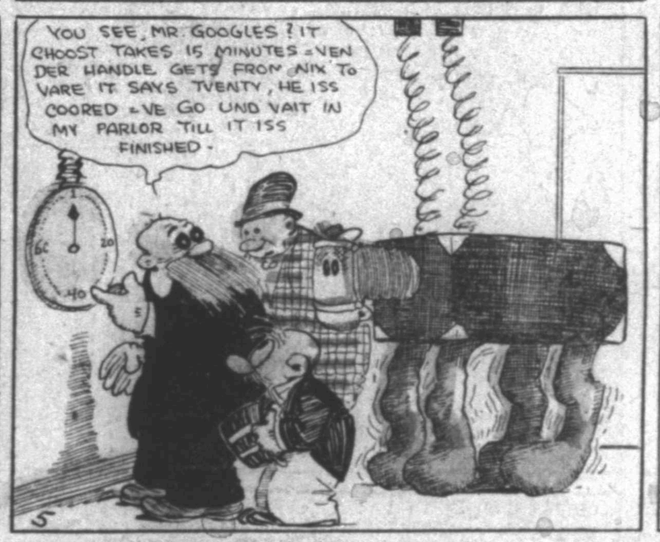
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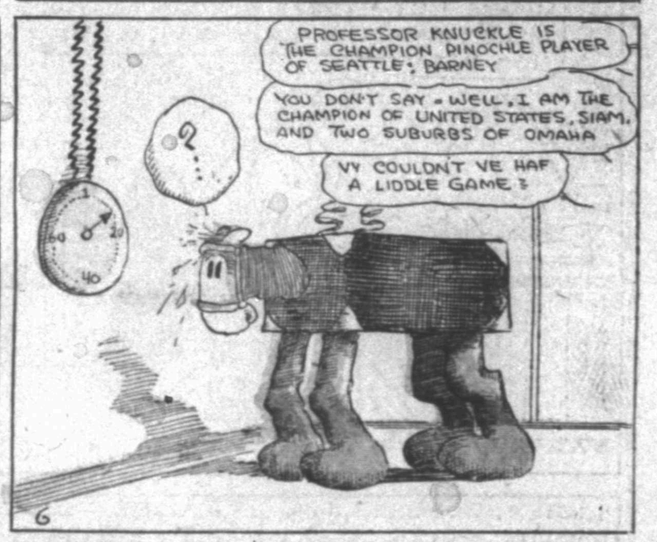




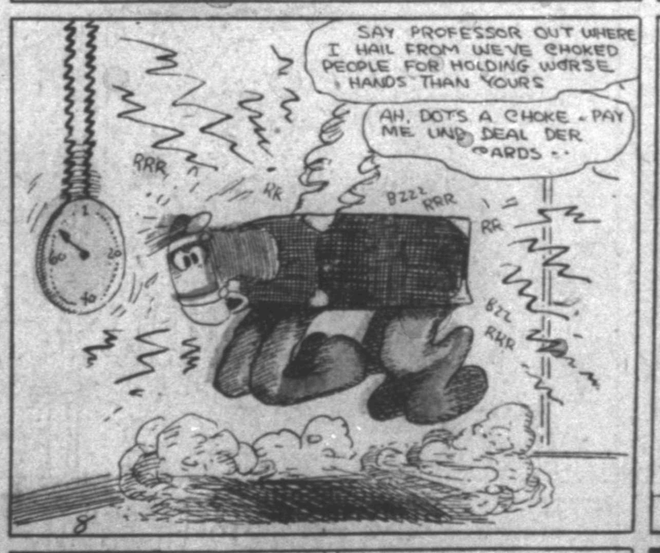


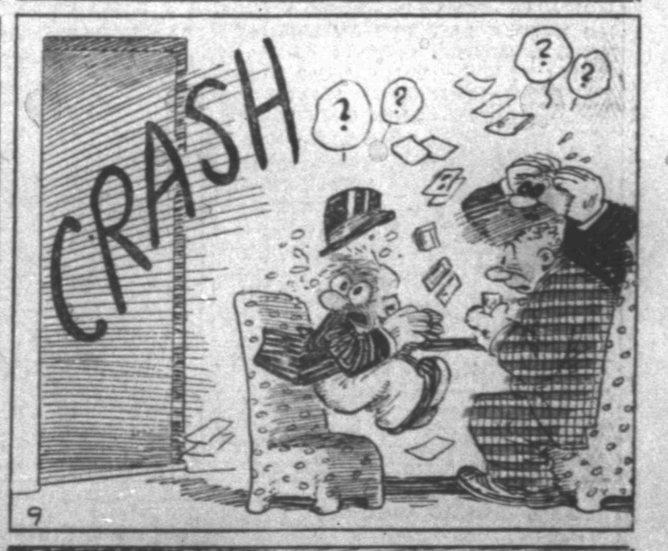














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Tillie the Toiler

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OF ALL THE NERVE! WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU ARE, MAC? HOME?

WHY NOT?

MAC

GET THESE STATEMENTS OUT, TILLIE - WHAT'S THE IDEA OF WEARING YOUR COAT IN THE OFFICE?

I THINK IT'S TERRIBLY COOL IN HERE THIS MORNING MR. SIMPKINS

GOOD HEAVENS! YOU CAN'T WORK WITH YOUR COAT ON - I'LL HAVE THE JANITOR PUT ON MORE STEAM

THAT'LL BE FINE

HOLY SMOKE! YOU MUST BE ROASTING IN THAT COAT NOW

I'M PERFECTLY COMFORTABLE MAC, OLD DEAR

WHEW! IT CERTAINLY IS GETTING WARM, BUT I CAN'T AFFORD TO HAVE TILLIE CATCH A COLD NOW, WE'RE TOO BUSY

GREAT SCOTT! AN EVENING GOWN ON IN THE OFFICE? NO WONDER YOU WERE COLD

I'M GOING TO A DANCE TONIGHT AND I DIDN'T WANT TO WASTE ANY TIME GOING HOME AND CHANGING MY DRESS

GO HOME AND PUT ON ANOTHER DRESS, TILLIE. QUICK! BEFORE SOME OF OUR CUSTOMERS COME IN

YES SIR

LISTEN, BUBBLES, MY BOSS IS AN OLD CRAB - HE WON'T LET ME WEAR THIS EVENING GOWN IN THE OFFICE - WILL YOU CHANGE DRESSES WITH ME UNTIL 5 O'CLOCK? YOUR BOSS WON'T CARE

SURE, TILLIE: I'M JUST CRAZY TO SEE HOW IT LOOKS ON ME

CONFOUND IT! I SUPPOSE SHE'LL BE ALL DAY GETTING BACK - AND I'VE GOT A LOT OF WORK FOR HER

YEH, SHE'S FUNNY

IT LOOKS GOOD ON YOU, BUBBLES, REALLY

GOSH! I'LL FEEL MORE LIKE DANCING AROUND THE OFFICE THAN WORKING IN THIS GOWN

THAT'S QUICK WORK, TILLIE, AND THAT'S A SENSIBLE DRESS

YES, I THOUGHT I'D BETTER HURRY

NOW LETS GET DOWN TO BUSINESS - YOU'VE WASTED A LOT OF TIME

ALL RIGHTIE

OH, TILLIE! MY BOSS IS FURIOUS! HE SAYS I CAN'T WEAR YOUR EVENING GOWN

RUSS WESTOVER

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Jerry on the Job

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Serve Refreshments, Grease Your Car, Lift a Locomotive or Put Out A Fire; It's Easy With This Thing

The wonders of science never cease.

The latest development in this age of the ultra-convenient and near-Utopian is a combination pneumatic auto jack, soda pop apparatus, clean grease gun, and fire extinguisher. In the days to come the wife may be interrupted in dispensing refreshments to her guests by her partner in crime, who desires the use of the carbonated water machine he bought her for Christmas to jack up the car, or grease the back springs, which creaked a little last night. Or then again the kitchen might be on fire, and the guests never know it, it only being necessary to switch this machine from the seltzer bottle to the fire extinguishing nozzle, to put it out in a jiffy.

The secret is in a small pressed steel cylinder, about twelve inches in length, in shape not unlike a miniature oxegyn container. Liquified carbon dioxide inside this receptacle is the basis for the machine's versatilty.

When the pressure on the liquid is removed by opening the valve the liquid evaporates, the resulting gas being equally adaptable to pumping up a "flat," carbonizing water for beverage purposes, lifting an automobile in five seconds, operating a specially designed grease gun, or putting out a fire. When the cylinder is attached to a jack a car may be raised and with a larger sized jack a locomotive lifted. Attach it to a seltzer bottle and plain water becomes carbonated water, suitable for beverages. By means of a grease gun of special design any woman may grease her car without soiling her clothes in the slightest. Or, in case of a fire, she has only to open the valve and turn the nozzle on the blaze. The carbon dioxide will effectively extinguish it.

This machine according to local agents, is being manufactured by a New York concern, and will shortly be put on the market at a low price. It's manifold uses make it especially adapted for household purposes, and there is every indication that the coming year will see much made of this combination pump, jack, seltzer bottle, fire extinguisher, and clean grease gun. Demonstrations at the Texan hotel yesterday attracted much attention.

L. DAVIDSON

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during the short week's journey was forecast by the large turnout at Cuero Thursday, where a crowded court room heard his first address in his campaign into south Texas. Going thence to Yoakum he spoke to 1,500 representative citizens at the Elks club hall, being met at his hotel there by the Yoakum De Molay band and a delegation of citizens and farmers headed by Emil Pesek and Ed Palmer. His campaign sent him as far as Hallettsville on Friday, where under the leadership of Charles Fertsch, mayor of that city and a strong Davidson supporter, the district court room was crowded with Hallettsville citizens and farmers from the surrounding community to hear him.

The Victoria municipal band ushered his arrival at Victoria Friday night, following an automobile trip at noon from Hallettsville. His address at Victoria was delivered in the district court room, packed even to the galleries. From Victoria he went to Edna, Elcampo, winding up the week at Wharton Saturday night to a large audience. He will spend the week end in Houston and address the cattlemen's convention in session in that city next week.

In his campaign tour into south Texas, Lynch Davidson has been carrying the message of a better managed state government to voters and urging them to use their suffrage at the coming election to insure Texas an administration guided by business principles to which an undertaking so great as the government of this state is entitled. He has been basing plea of his candidacy before the thousands who heard him on his experience in governmental affairs, coupled with his own successful business experience.

Strong echoes of what political observers say is a coming fight against the non-partisan league also predominated his campaign speeches. Warning his audiences at every point that the farm labor organization in Texas does not represent the conservative farmer and laborer group of this state, Lynch Davidson has attacked that organization for the platform it promulgated at Dallas last week when it indorsed certain candidates for state offices on agreement by the latter that they would abide by the platform of the league.

ATTACKS FARM-LABOR PARTY.

Lynch Davidson has taken especial occasion to attack those sections of the farm-labor platform which advocate repeal of the constitutional advalorem tax limit, pointed out that in its stead the farm-labor policy would substitute a system of special tax levies to raise needed revenue in Texas, running the gamut of luxury to intangible taxes. He also emphasized his attack on the proposal of the farm-labor bloc to institute state insurance, warning his audiences that in the event such a bureau was established at Austin at least 5,000 more state employes would be necessary. In all his speeches he has drawn the parallel of North Dakota, hotbed of the non-partisan league, declaring that "Not if I can help it is this organization going to bankrupt Texas as it did that state under the operations of Townly and Frazier."

The former lieutenant governor in each address spared no words in his condemnation of state candidates especially those seeking the gubernatorial chair, who, as he put it, "swarmed around the farm-labor conference like flies at a molasses barrel," to get the conference's endorsement and thereby in Lynch Davidson's words, "sold their rights of candidacy before the people of Texas for a mess of non-partisan league pottage." "No man who bids for office in this state is fit for that office if he represents any clique or bloc," has been a ringing note in the candidate's addresses to draw out applause of his hearers. Lynch Davidson's addresses have touched on the state penitentiary system, education, state's rights, highway maintenance, law enforcement, of governmental waste. A feature of his speeches during the latter part of the week has been his answer to the challenge of opponents that a "rich man has no business running for office," commenting today on this charge, Mr. Davidson declared, "It's the same old gang of politicians coming down the line. What right, I ask, has any man to seek the governorship of Texas who in the very outset of his candidacy assures the citizens of this state that 'I admit I am a failure and after having failed in all I have undertaken, after having failed in my own business affairs, I now come to you as fit object for the highest office your state has to bestow.'" Before leaving for Houston Lynch Davidson expressed his confidence in the progress of his campaign. "I have found opposition little more than negligible in south Texas territory through which I have just traveled."

He declared, "Everywhere my friends and supporters are being combined by the masses of representative citizens to the interests of my candidacy; citizens who are tired of seeing the state bankrupted, citizens who are tired of heavy burden of taxation. Mark my word, south Texas is little less than sold for Lynch Davidson. To be frank with you, I didn't know any candidate in the present race could have so consolidated his support at this early date as I have in the territory through which I have just passed."

Men! Attend the Kay Bible class. Strand theatre, Sunday morning, 9:30 —Adv.

DAUGHERTY

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Texas oil stock promoters. Friends of former Secretary Fall and prominent Texas republicans were named in this connection and Federal District Attorneys Henry Zweifel and John D. Hartman were charged with delay and failures of prosecution. One witness said he "believed" Zweigel was involved in a "blackmail" scheme against oil stock promoters.

Attorney General Daugherty was not directly implicated by any of today's witnesses, but the testimony often trailed to the door of his office, through his friend, Jess Smith, and subordinate officials.

While the committee was in session Chairman Adams of the republican committee issued a statement that "nothing discreditable" to Mr. Daugherty had yet been developed, but republican leaders in the senate were known to be studying the developments carefully with a view to possible renewal of pressure upon the administration for action.

The statement issued by Mr. Daugherty was as follows:

"In view of the fact that Miss Roxie Stinson the divorced wife of the late Jess W. Smith, and that Gaston B. Means, formerly in the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, but not now connected therewith, were not called to the stand today to continue their statements and in view of the further fact that the statement submitted by Captain Baldwin, formerly in the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, but not now connected therewith, and by Mr. Quimby, owner with Tex Rickard of the Dempsey-Carpentier prize fight films, presented no features which are not easily explained by documentary and other evidence, it has become unnecessary at this time for the attorney general to burden the press or ask the reading public to spend any time considering the minor and unimportant matters which took up the session Saturday.

"As soon as Gaston B. Means and Miss Roxie Stinson have concluded their statements and been cross-examined, I will issue a statement that will, I think, be decidedly interesting and in which I will advise the public of the influences behind these malicious and scandalous attacks and the character of the tools that are being used in this cowardly manner by my adversaries."

The Captain Baldwin mentioned in the statement, now a member of the Texas rangers, was one of the witnesses who brought gun running and bootlegging into the inquiry today by testifying that there had been failures and neglect by department of justice officials to prosecute these violations in Texas.

S. S. League Meet Today

This afternoon at the First Methodist church, North, all Sunday school classes intending to enter the church baseball league this year are scheduled to meet and organize.

Two meetings have been held to date, when all those in the way for membership were hardly ready to enter. It is expected delegates from over the churches and religious bodies of the city will come prepared to join and organize a ball league today.

Last year a good schedule was played by the Sunday schoolers. They will get off earlier this year than the Twilight league, if everything goes off well at this meeting, as the others are to meet Tuesday for a starter.

Wine Cheaper Than Water

By The Associated Press.

BUDAPEST.—Water has become more expensive than wine in Budapest because of the special water taxes imposed to increase the city's income. The Hungarian government found the tax so burdensome it was forced to disband the Budapest city financial administration.

The Dallas public library board has been considering means for increasing the income of the library, which is said to be totally inadequate to the needs and demands of the Dallas reading public.

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Title Game To Be Thursday

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, March 15.—Championship honors of the city basket ball league for 1924 will be decided Thursday night at Iowa Park between Landon-Hill five of Wichita Falls and Iowa Park hi quint.

The Landon-Hill cagers won the play-off here tonight to break the tie between the two teams for first place in the second half of the season. However, due to the fact Iowa Park was winner in the first half of the split schedule, this leaves each a winner of a half.

Thursday night's game will be a "sugar" affair from many standpoints, Iowa Park came from behind after allowing time to interscholastic play and tied the stampeding Landon-Hillers. The local club is the only outside member of the Wichita Falls city league, and it would be felt a great setback should they triumph over the best talent of Wichita.

The game will end the playing of the city league for this year and probably the season for this section of the country. A larger crowd than witnessed the game here tonight is expected out.

According to Superintendent W. R. Bradford of the Iowa Park schools, it was the agreement that deciding games should be played off here as now scheduled. Superintendent Wilson of Archer City will probably referee.

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Visitors' Viewpoint

Albert A. Tenner of Philadelphia, representing the Collins Financial Publicity and Research service of Oklahoma and north Texas, stated yesterday financial conditions in the north half of Texas are 50% better now than they have been at any time in the last two years.

"Oklahoma shows a decided improvement," he said. "This looks good but does not compare with that in north Texas, especially in the Wichita Falls district. I find this section unusually active, Amarillo being the only place of any size that does not record more deposits in her banks this year than in the two years previous."

"Nothing hurts the bottle business so much as a light winter. There is less sickness then, and fewer prescriptions are filled. However, for some reason, despite unseasonable weather of all sorts this has been a fact, with improved conditions over the good year for us, just lining up, in country in other industries."

This was the remark last night of C. E. Hess of Toledo, Ohio, representing the Owens Bottle company of Todelo.

"The growth and development of this town in the last 10 years has been nothing short of phenomenal," said O. L. Byrnes, oil man of Chicago, yesterday, "and there is every indication that 10 years from now will see a decided further advancement. Unlimited mineral and agricultural resources should make this one of the great cities of the southwest."

The Harris county library added nine stations in 1923. The circulation was 116,778 books, an increase of 447 over 1922.

MOTHER!

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Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.—Adv.

Beauty

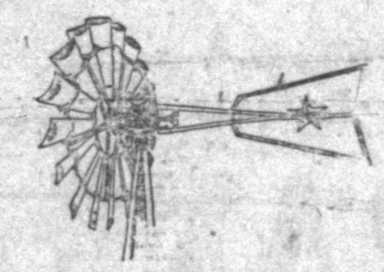
A Gleamy Mass of Hair

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Wichita Falls Area Production Slumps During Week

ARCHER COUNTY LEADS WICHITA FALLS DISTRICT

Wildcatting Gains in Favor with Operators This Section

FEW COMPLETIONS

Verschoyle and Texhoma Have Best Producers Of Week

Practically all fields in the Wichita Falls district slumped during the week due to the extremely bad weather which prevailed over the northwestern part of the state.

Archer county continues to lead other fields of the Wichita Falls area by several thousand barrels. Electra and Burkburnett slumped badly during the week. The output of the two fields is practically the same. Few completions were reported during the week.

The official pipe line runs for the week were as follows:

Archer county	25,760 bbls.
Electra	18,680 bbls.
Burkburnett	18,480 bbls.
Iowa Park	2,835 bbls.
Clay county	300 bbls.

Decrease over previous week of 4,415 barrels.

The north Texas district passed through a comparatively quiet week. Few wells were completed and the production showed a marked decline in practically all producing areas of the Wichita Falls territory. Archer county activities continue unabated, however, and several wells being drilled on proven acreage are due to be completed during the coming week.

The Electra and Burkburnett fields were quiet and the production of the two areas showed a marked decline. Several tests are being started in semi-proven territory in both districts and more activity is expected to prove up additional territory during the next 30 days.

Clay county furnished interesting developments during the latter part of the week. The test of the Nebraska-Texas company on the Meyers farm 12 miles south of Henrietta is reported standing 2,800 feet in oil and the well is scheduled to be completed with the erecting of storage which has been moved to the lease.

The Gulf Production company's C. M. Worsham No. 3, 12 miles east of Henrietta, 14 miles northwest of Bowie and 6 miles south of Ringgold was given a nitro shot Friday at depth of 3,484-3,502 feet, but failed to respond and the outcome of the test is still in doubt.

VERSCHOYLE GOOD WELL.

C. H. Verschoyle's L. F. Wilson No. 3, lot -, block 27, American Tribune New Colony Lands survey, Wilmot pool, Archer county, was completed Wednesday for estimated production 700-800 barrels from the 1,580 foot sand. The sand was penetrated six feet when the well began flowing by heads. After being placed on the swab the well was rated as flowing and swabbing at the rate of 800 barrels daily.

TEXHOMA SWABS 700.

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company's L. F. Wilson No. B-7, lot 11, block 27, Wilmot pool, American Tribune New Colony lands survey, Archer county, was completed Wednesday from sand found at 1,584-97. The well is flowing and swabbing at the rate of 700 barrels daily, according to company officials.

KENTUCKY GETS TWO.

The Kentucky Oil corporation et al's L. F. Wilson C-4, lot 9, block 27, Wilmot pool, Archer county, was completed Tuesday from sand found at 1,588 feet. The well was placed on the pump and is making from 200-300 barrels daily.

The company et. al's L. F. Wilson B-1, lot 12, was completed from sand encountered at 1,588 feet and is rated as 150-barrel pumper.

The Dale Oil corporation's W. T. Waggoner No. 5, section 13, H. T. & B. R. R. company survey, Wichita county, was completed during the week and is credited with being a 100-barrel pumper from sand at 1,570 feet.

TEXHOMA'S KEMP AND KEMP'R.

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company's Kemp and Kempner No. 1, block 63, Archer county, near the Wichita-Archer county line, a semi-wildcat was completed during the week and is rated as 100-barrel pumper.

Lansing Monninger and McGregor's Parrish numbers 3 and 4 were completed from the usual sand depth of the Parrish lands and the combined initial production is estimated at 500 barrels daily. The two wells are in proven territory.

SWASTIKA DISTRICT.

In the Swatika district there was little activity during the past week, several wells being reported to be reaching the sand depth. No completions were reported from the field. All other crews were quiet during the week.

DWIGHT ROSS GETS.

Dwight Ross' Michell No. 9, Patience survey, Wichita county, has been completed at depth of 425 feet and is credited with making 25 barrels.

PRODUCTION IN THE UNITED STATES

Estimated daily average production of the oil fields of the United States for the week ending March 8, and a comparison with the previous week as given by the Oil and Gas Journal.

Fields	March 8	March 1
Oklahoma—Northern Fields:		
Tonkawa	38,050	37,330
Burbank	96,550	98,700
Other Osage Fields	31,550	31,950
Cushing and Shamrock	23,720	23,740
Bristow and Eastern Bristow	47,425	47,650
Northern Miscellaneous	93,050	92,150
Southern Fields:		
Healdton	16,470	16,500
Hewitt	21,625	21,890
Southern Miscellaneous	31,580	31,275
Total Oklahoma	400,320	401,185
Northern Louisiana	49,625	50,080
Arkansas—		
Eldorado and Calion	14,300	14,200
Smackover Light	26,300	27,100
Smackover Heavy	75,000	73,200
Stephens	4,700	4,600
Total Arkansas	120,300	119,100
North Central Texas	111,485	113,540
East Central Texas (Mexia, Currie, Corsicana, Powell)	179,880	163,800
Kansas	70,200	69,900
Total Mid-Continent Area	931,810	917,605
Gulf Coast	94,700	92,270
Eastern	103,950	104,150
Wyoming-Montana	130,795	133,005
California—		
Santa Fe Springs	100,000	101,000
Long Beach	214,000	215,000
Huntington Beach	58,000	59,000
Torrence	32,000	26,000
Remainder of State	240,000	240,000
Total California	644,000	641,000
Total United States	1,905,255	1,895,120

Increase, 10,135 Barrels

OKMULGEE DISTRICT GAINS IN ACTIVITY

Special to The Record News.

OKMULGEE, March 15.—Leading all districts in the United States in the amount of new work, operators in the Okmulgee district began forty-seven new wells in the week ending March 12, bringing the total number of operations in the district to 274, according to the weekly summary of the Okmulgee district oil and gas association.

This summary covers Okmulgee, Okfuskee, Hughes, Seminole and McIntosh counties. There were seventeen completions during the week, including all oil wells with a combined initial daily flow of 2,825 barrels; one gas well producing 6,000,000 cubic feet daily and five dry holes. Active operations will pass the 300 mark before April 1, oil men predict.

56 APPLICATIONS PERMITS TO DRILL

Drilling activities are in no way abated, according to reports from the office of the railroad commissioner, T. L. Coplin. For the week ending March 14, 56 permits had been filed for drilling. By days, the permits were as follows: Saturday, 7; Monday 18; Tuesday, 9; Wednesday, 7; Thursday, 5, and Friday 10.

Jennings Extension Important Electra Producing District

United Producing Company Strike Extends 1,400-foot Sand Mile to East.

Electra oil is now selling for $2.25 a barrel and Electra is optimistic. The recent advance in crude is reflected in the amount of activity in the Electra district. Many wells are to be started during the next 30 days and the local oil market is stronger than it has been for several weeks. The price is only 25 cents below the high level of last year and local operators believe another hike in the price is imminent.

Another extension of great importance was added to the Electra field last Friday when the United Producing company extended the 1,400-foot sand over a mile due east of production on the Jennings-Fouch survey, which came in for an estimated production of 300 barrels daily. This is the largest well brought in in the Electra territory for some time and its location will be the means of much more drilling in this section. Two years ago all this section was considered dry and had been condemned, but in the last eighteen months some of the best wells in the field have been found dry in this proximity.

The sand, which was encountered at 1,462 feet, was barely scratched when the well started to flow by heads and gradually increased until it was placed under control. The bringing in here of a well from this depth also is the means of extending the 1,400-foot pay almost one and one-half miles due east, the nearest producers to receive their output from the stratum being the wells on section 13, that distance to the west. The Empire Gas and Fuel company on the Pierce-Fordyce tract, offsetting the well to the east is setting casing on a 900-foot pay sand, showing considerable oil.

Additional storage is being brought to the well to take care of the surprise production.

In the extreme south part of the county in the Beaver creek district several tests are drilling and interesting developments are looked for at any time. To the south and west of the defined area, or south Electra pool, about ten miles, D. O. Johnson is drilling at 900 feet after passing through a gas sand in the neighborhood of 540 feet on his No. 1 well, located in section 9, block 7, Griffin lands.

Further to the east on the Nance land, Fowler survey, the Ryan Petroleum company is drilling two wells, which are nearing the sands. Cowling and Newland to the east of the Nance on the J. Seay land are drilling at 800 feet in their No. 2.

South of the Cowling well and just south of the Wichita river, the No. 1 test of Rabb and Bowers on the S. L. Munger tract is nearing an interesting depth and is being closely watched. The present depth is 1,820 feet.

Northeast of the Cowling producer about two miles the test of Wylie McNees on the M. A. Willis survey, abstract 548, J. & J. Waggoner lands, is drilling at 1,784 feet.

To the east of the Nance producers on the Nance land, about one quarter of a mile, the Panhandle Refining company's No. 1 McCarty is drilling at 1,200 feet, and on the same tract the United Central Oil corporation has spudded in and is drilling at 450 feet.

After penetrating a good looking sand at 1,372 to 1,377 feet, the Lansing and Monninger test, located on the McCarty land lost the casing seat and is now recementing the casing.

In the proven areas south of Electra many wells are drilling on the Waggoner and Burnett tracts. One well was finished by the Texas company, No. 283 Waggoner, making 75 barrels from the 1,600-foot pay. The same company's No. 287, which promises a producer in the 1,900-foot pay, has had casing trouble and was recemented. The locations for Nos. 290 and 291, W. T. Waggoner, have been made.

About two and one-half miles east of Electra the No. 4 lease B well of Fisher and Gilliland on the J. A. Fisher land, was completed in the sand at 1,595 feet and is good for between 95 and 100 barrels per day. J. J. Perkins also finished a 30-barrel well on his lease in the Burnett tract to the east of the Sims tract in the sand at 1,340 and 1,352 feet.

North of Electra several tests are drilling. T. F. Hunter in block 824, Waggoner colony lands, in the Woodward farm, is going along in a rapid manner after testing a sand which showed dry at 670 feet and is now drilling at 1,630 feet.

East of the Bradley Oil company producers on the Hirschi land, E. H. Pigg has set casing on top of the sand at 1,849 feet in his No. 8 Allen Foster, block 883, and was preparing to bail Saturday.

In the same block on the ten acres recently purchased from Bob Waggoner the Winnipeg-Cowden Oil company has made a location for its No. 3 Allen Foster and will start drilling at once.

Between the Hirschi district and the McDabb producers in the Clara pool, the Mitchim Oil company will soon start drilling a deep test on the Schneider land giving that part of the county a testing out.

$500,000 Paid By Marland For Lease Interest

TULSA, March 14.—Independent Oil and Gas company of Okmulgee today sold to the Marland Oil company of Ponca City, Oklahoma, a one-quarter interest in one producing well and a block of approximately 3,000 acres of leases in and around section 20-32-2 east, Cowley county, Kansas, for $500,000 cash. The Independent company still owns one-quarter of the property and the Waite-Phillips company of Tulsa owns one-half interest. The well which proved the productivity of the acreage block was completed on November 28, 1923, in sand at 3,100 to 3,122 feet for 348 barrels of 41 gravity oil. This is the only well that has been completed on the acreage but three offsets to the discovery well are now being drilled. The acreage was assembled and the test well drilled by the Waite-Phillips company and the Independent company. The discovery well is located in the northwest corner of the southeast of section 20-33-3 east and is still producing 312 barrels per day, 108 days after being drilled in.

HOLMES STRIKES SAND IN ARCHER

Holmes et al's W. H. Thomas No. 1, lot 7, N. Thomas survey, abstract 454, Archer county, has encountered an oil sand at reported depth of 1,315 feet. Preparations are being made to test.

Plan Model City Tulsa Petroleum Show in October

Special to The Record News.

TULSA, March 15.—The site for the 1924 International Petroleum exposition here, which is to be held in October, will be a model city when completed and an entirely new plan for exhibiting the many displays will be installed.

The exposition has taken over grounds formerly held by a large oil firm and already ten buildings have been constructed and streets laid out.

Two additional buildings will be built next month. In all there will be 400 inside booths and manufacturers of oil field and refinery equipment are taking up the space rapidly, E. F. McIntyre, general manager, has announced.

Each of the buildings on the lot will be designated by the states which figure principally in the oil industry. They will be Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, New York, Kentucky, Ohio, Wyoming, Missouri and California. The streets between will be named after the states of Illinois, Indiana, Montana, Oklahoma and California, the executive committee has announced.

MINERVA OUTPUT EXPECTED REACH PREVIOUS RECORD

Special to The Record News.

SAN ANTONIO, March 15—While the production in the Rockdale-Minerva shallow oil field declined somewhat for the last quarter of 1923 as compared with the third quarter, new drilling during 1924 is expected to bring the production back to previous records.

Gross production figures for the third and fourth quarters of 1923 show the yield to have been 19,967 barrels monthly and 665½ barrels daily for the third quarter, with a monthly average of 17,024 barrels and 697½ barrels daily for the fourth period.

The total production of the pool in 1923 was 220,678 barrels, which gives a monthly average of 18,390 barrels, with a daily average of 605 barrels for the entire 12 months.

The price paid has ranged from as low as 85 cents up to $2 a barrel, the present posted price being $2 and $2.25, respectively, for gravity under 38, and 39 and above.

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ERECTING TANKS NEAR NEBRASKA-TEXAS OIL WELL

Test Is Bailed Saturday Afternoon and Night And Shows Favorably

MOVE BACK BOILER

2,800 Feet of Fluid Standing in Hole, Says Late Reports

Special to The Record News.

HENRIETTA, March 15.—The Nebraska-Texas W. H. Myers No. 2, Charlton Murphy survey, abstract 445, which encountered an oil sand several weeks ago at depth of 3,340 feet, was drilled two feet deeper in the sand Saturday morning and the hole filled with oil. Reports received from the field late Saturday night were to the effect the well had made a head and that oil had flowed into the slush pit.

Nebraska-Texas officials are moving back the boiler and will drill the test a few feet further in the sand. Oil taken from the well is said to test 42 gravity. Tankage is being erected and indications are that the test will be completed sometime during the week.

For four years the Nebraska-Texas Oil company has been drilling its two tests in Clay county. The No. 1 was lost through defective drilling after a good showing had been found at depth of 3,342 feet. The No. 2 is an offset 600 feet from the No. 1. Interest here is stimulated and leases are in demand.

NEBRASKA TEXAS AWAITS STORAGE

Special to The Record News.

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Henrietta, March 15.—Reports received from the Nebraska-Texas Oil company's W. H. Myers No. 2, Charlton Murphy survey, abstract 445, 12 miles south of here, stated that the well has 2,800 feet of oil standing in the hole and that gas pressure is increasing. The bailer was run a few times and officials of the company ordered the crew to suspend operations until tankage could be erected.

Good Price Being Paid For Tonkawa High Gravity Oil

Special to The Record News.

TONKAWA, March 15.—Tonkawa high gravity crude has reached the mark of $2.75 a barrel. Only for a short period in the field's history was this price paid for oil. This was two years ago. When the area's high peak production reached 126,000 barrels daily for a few days a year ago this spring, the price paid for 39 and better gravity amounted to more than $2.65 a barrel. It is possible that $3 a barrel will be posted before May 1.

Coincident with the last increase by the Prairie Oil and Gas company to $2.25 a barrel for 39 and better gravity Champlin raised and posted the price for the same gravity to $2.75. Before the Prairie's raise Champlin was paying $2.50 a barrel.

Government Plans Test For Potash Panhandle Field

By The Associated Press.

AMARILLO, Tex., March 15.—Explorations for potash are to be by-products of the drilling of oil and gas wells in the Panhandle, under plans which W. B. Lang of the United States geological survey has taken up with the Amarillo board of city development.

Samples taken from gas wells drilled north of Amarillo have shown potash to run as high as 9.23 per cent of the soluble portion, and it is believed that this indicates a field of vast commercial importance will be found in this area.

The board has been asked to obtain co-operation of operators in securing samples when passing through salt series, which lies from about 500 to 2,000 feet below the surface. The government will furnish bags and analyze the samples.

Griswold Running Crude At Electra

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, March 15.—The Griswold Oil and Refining company has completed its four-inch pipe line to the Archer county fields and the first oil was run Tuesday night.

This is the first pipe line built by any of the local refineries to tie up with production other than in the oil fields close to Electra. The Griswold company has considerable production in the Archer county oil fields which it will run through its own pipe line and will also purchase oil from independent operators.

The total cost of the poject was approximately $100,000, and is 25 miles in length.

Robert Louis Stevenson's Cousin Leaves Country; Says Going Stay

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Through the courtesy of an unidentified friend Robert Wilson Stevenson, second cousin of Robert Louis Stevenson, today after 15 months of privation in this county went back to his beloved Scotland in a private cabin of the Cunarder Assyria instead of the steerage bunk to which he was entitled as a deportee.

Expressing admiration for the climatic glories of California where he has spent most of his time, Stevenson was bitter in his criticism of Californians whom he called inglorious and inappreciative of beauty or art.

"Never shall I return to America," he said.

He spoke affectionately of the work of his cousin whom he resembles in his tall gauntness and in the configuration of his high cheek boned face.

Rigging Up

By SUMMERS

Two factors featured the petroleum industry during the past week, the increase in the price of crude in many fields and the renewal of the gusher development in an extension of the Powell field.

The advance in the price of crude oil had been expected and the new schedule in the Midcontinent district came as no surprise to a large number of operators.

Drilling has increased in practically all oil districts in the United States. Purchasing agencies throughout the nation are eager to contract for oil runs.

California, the Gulf coast and the higher grades in Pennsylvania were not included in the new schedule, but a raise in the territories is expected.

California operators are practically certain of an increase in the price of crude because large requirements are expected of the area, and the production is steadily declining.

Drilling is the only way to increase the production, and to stimulate wildcatting is the only way to get operators to drill for oil. The major companies are expected to lend encouragement by purchasing offsets from wildcatters.

Oil men believe the spectacular increase in flush production at Powell during the past two weeks to be a "flash" and expect a rapid decline in the output of the field. The area from which the gushers have been completed does not cover over 40 acres.

WORK RESUMED MIRANDO CITY OIL TERRITORY

Development More Active As Large Companies Plan Development

Special to The Record News.

SAN ANTONIO, March 15.—Another one of the big operators in this territory resumed active operations this week. A derirck was built Tuesday for the J. K. Hughes Development company on its lease in the Edington field. The derrick is an offset to the Black Panter well on the lower part of survey 607. This will be the Hughes No. 9.

Everett Suladie, who has been drilling for J. K. Hughes in Mexia and since is the contractor on this well. He also drilled the other Hughes wells in this district. Tools are being set up and drilling will start the first of the week.

The Cornhuskers Oil company started drilling its No. 2 well Monday morning as an offset to No. 1 about 300 feet to the north and is in the southeast part of survey 605 of Webb county. No. 1 well would have been ready to set casing early this week had the company been able to get enough water for drilling and steam.

The No. 6 well of C. A. Wheatley was started drilling last Saturday. This well is an offset to the north of the Cin-Tex No. 1 and is located on block 50 of the Ojuelas Grant of Weeb county in the Mid Ojuelas structure. The No. 6 is on the east side of the escarpment and is also due south of the Wheatley No. 2 about 750 feet.

Allsworth No. 3 will be ready to start drilling by the end of this week. This well is 600 feet east of the No. 2 and is on the upper end of survey 52 of Webb county in the southeast part of the Scott field. No. 1 of the Allsworth Bros., located north of No. 2 and on block 20 of the Ojuelos Grant, will be started in the near future.

Casing was set the first of this week in the Weslaco No. 3 of Weslaco Oil company at around 1,750 feet. This well is just on top the escarpment due south of their No. 2 well and east of the Chandler & Gear No 1. No. 3 is in the northwest corner of block 60 of the Ocha Pasture in the Wolcott pool.

Magnolia Petroleum company will rig up with star tools to drill in their Ochoa No. 2 which set casing about two weeks ago at a depth of 1,681 feet and is located on block 46 of the Ochoa pasture in the Wolcott pool.

Casing was set Wednesday in the McCree No. 8 at a depth of 1,630 feet in the northeast corner of survey 2,253 in the Scott field. The McCree Petroleum company has several producing wells on this lease and they only recently resumed their operations here and the lease will be drilled up while the price of oil is advancing.

No. 4 of the Shasta Oil company drilled the plugs and balled the casing for leaks on Tuesday of this week and drilled in Thursday. It is being bailed now. No. 4 is in proven territory and should make a good producer. It is east of the No. 3 about 350 feet. No. 3 is pumping better than 240 barrels of oil daily.

M. M. Harris who drilled a well on survey 17 was here this week and says it is his intention to ship a string of tools in here at an early date and drill another well. Harris lives in San Antonio and Corpus Christi. He did not say where he would drill his next well but it will be a deep test wildcat.

PARTIAL LIST ACTIVITIES IN W. F. DISTRICT

Many Tests Under Way In Various Fields North Texas Area

The following is a partial list of activities in the Wichita Falls district:

Burk Oil Field.

Baldwin Brothers No. 3 Kennedy, lease "B" is 1792 feet north and 1005 feet west of northeast corner of G. C. & S. F. survey, abstract 362; also is 50 feet north of No. 1, lease "B." Drilling.

Fort Dearborn Oil Co., No. 14, M. A. Eads is 443 feet west and 673 feet south of lower southwest corner of G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. survey, abstract 363; also is 50 feet of their No. 7. Drilling.

Pigg Oil Co., No. 33, J. Hirschi is 9081 feet north and 3100 feet west of northwest corner of J. Mumford survey, abstract 563; also is 300 feet east of their No. 15. Drilling.

Dale et al., No. 1, E. A. Dale is 5945 feet north and 150 feet west of southeast corner of Mary A. Brush survey. Drilling.

Clay County.

Lone Star Gas Co., No. 3, N. H. Martin is 2200 feet south and 900 feet east of northwest corner of section No. 65, Byers Brothers subdivision. Drilling.

Lone Star Gas Co., No. 3, Fee, Withers subdivision, is 1550 feet south and 1750 east of northwest corner of section 45, Parker county school land, abstract No. 374. Drilling.

South Electra.

The Texas Co., No. 290, W. T. Waggoner is 3279 feet north and 1346 east of southeast corner of section No. 31, block No. 5, H. & T. C. survey, and in section No. 148, H. & T. C. survey, abstract 784; also is 50 feet west of No. 287. Rigging up.

The Texas Co., No. 291, W. T. Waggoner is 2792 feet north and 1546 feet east of southeast corner of section No. 31, block No. 5, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, and in section No. 148, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, abstract 784; also is 50 feet west of No. 288. Rigging up.

Wilbarger County-Electra Oil Field.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., No. 63, W. T. Waggoner, H. & T. C., is 3290 feet south and 1320 feet east of northwest corner of section No. 15, block No. 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, abstract 343. Rigging up.

Wilbarger County.

Ferguson & Watson, No. 3, W. T. Waggoner is 1540 feet west and 565 feet north of southeast corner of section No. 30, block No. 5, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey. Drilling.

Archer County.

The Texas Co., No. 12, W. F. Parrish is 1423 feet east and 150 feet south of northwest corner of S. P. Ry. Co. survey No. 2, abstract 1210. Rigging up.

Empire Gas & Fuel Co., No. 5, L. F. Wilson, lease "C" is 490 feet west and 150 feet south of northeast corner of lot No. 7, block No. 29, A. T. N. C. Ry. Co. Derrick.

Tucker & Langford, No. 1, Mrs. J. H. Carter is 810 feet south and 150 feet west of northeast corner of lot No. 7, A. T. N. C. Ry. Drilling.

R. M. F. Oil Co., No. 11, L. F. Wilson, lease "B" is 510 feet east and 150 feet south of northwest corner of lot No. 13, block No. 27, A. T. N. C. Ry. Spudding.

Riner & Bailey, No. 3, L. F. Wilson, block No. 29, is 490 feet south and 150 feet west of northeast corner of lot No. 10, block No. 29, A. T. N. C. Ry. Drilling.

Stone & Baldwin, No. 1, L. F. Wilson is 510 feet south and 10 feet west of northeast corner of block No. 86, A. T. N. C. Ry. Spudding.

Douglas et al., No. 1, L. F. Wilson is 2490 feet west and 150 feet north of southeast corner of section No. 63, A. T. N. C. Ry. Drilling.

Parks & Grisham, No. 1, L. F. Wilson is 511 feet south and 185 feet east of northwest corner of lot No. 9, block No. 31, A. T. N. C. Ry. Rigging up.

Nance et al., No. 1, L. F. Wilson is 1216 feet south and 150 feet east of northwest corner of section No. 31, A. T. N. C. Ry. Derrick.

Petroleum Producers Oil Co., No 1 L. F. Wilson, lease "C" is 450 feet south and 150 feet east of northwest corner of lot No. 12, block No. 26, A. T. N. C. Ry. Rigging up.

Gulf Production Co., No. 1 A. P. Nichols is 150 feet east and 150 feet north of southwest corner of block No. 37, A. T. N. C. Ry. Derrick.

County Line Oil Corp., No. 1, H. O. Reiley is 375 feet north and 225 feet east of southwest corner of section No. 6, block No. 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey. Derrick.

H. W. Barton, No. 4, J. E. Parrish et al, is 3380 feet east and 1608 feet north of southwest corner of S. P. Ry. Co. survey, abstract 1004. Drilling.

Verschoyle et al., No. 5, L. F. Wilson lease "B" is 450 feet east and 10 feet south of northwest corner of lot No. 15, block No. 27, A. T. N. C. Ry. Spudding.

Scott et al., No. 1, Mrs. J. H. Carter is 510 feet south and 150 feet west of northeast corner of lot No. 7, block No. 93, A. T. N. C. Ry. Drilling.

Throckmorton County.

Hale-Tex Oil Co., No. 2, O. J. Woods is 456 feet north and 150 feet east of southwest corner of northeast one-quarter of section No. 2226, T. E. & L. Co. survey. Shut down at 417 feet.

Wichita County—South Half.

Hill & Roberts, No. 3, W. W. Overby is 150 feet south and 150 feet east of northwest corner of W. W. Overby tract in H. B. Balch survey, abstract 12. Rigging up.

Lee Wilson, No. 1, W. W. Overby is 1098 feet south and 150 feet east of northwest corner of W. W. Overby tract in H. B. Balch survey, abstract 12. Drilling.

Harvey et al., No. 1, I. H. Kempner is 150 feet east and 150 feet south of northwest corner of block No. 22, Denton county school land, block No. 1, abstract 58. Rigging up.

Harvey et al., No. 1, J. A. Watkins is 207 feet north and 150 feet west of northwest corner of W. W. Overby tract in H. B. Balch survey, abstract 12. Rigging up.

Electra-Gulf Oil Co., No. 1, J. A. Watkins is 527 feet south and 150 feet west of northwest corner of W. W. Overby tract in H. B. Balch survey, abstract 12. Drilling.

Tex-O-Kan, No. 9, J. A. Watkins is 1261 feet south and 150 feet west of northwest corner of W. W. Overby tract in H. B. Balch survey, abstract 12. Spudding.

Hill & Roberts, No. 2, W. W. Overby is 750 feet south and 150 feet east of northwest corner of W. W. Overby tract in H. B. Balch survey, abstract 13. Drilling.

Frederick Makes Clean Sweep Of Night Police Debt

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., March 15.—City council probers made a clean sweep of the night force of the police department here this week. The night chief was asked to resign and did so. He constituted the night force.

Night Police Chief W. W. Watson attempted to arrest Al Cassidy, cotton buyer here, and in making the arrest drew a gun on Cassidy, which was taken away from him by standersby, who couldn't get out of range. The two engaged in a fist fight and the probe by the council revealed that they believed Watson to have been animated by a desire to redress personal grievances rather than to protect the city's peace and dignity. Watson says Cassidy had been swearing in a restaurant before his wife.

AMEND RATE ORDER FROM SWASTIKA AND MEGARGEL OIL FIELDS

Austin Bureau
Record News

AUSTIN, March 15.—On application of the Wichita Falls and Southern railroad, the railroad commission has amended its order fixing an 8-cent per 100-pound freight rate from Swastika and 10-cent rate from Mergargel to Wichita Falls, on crude petroleum, so that the special rates will expire on September 18, 1924.

RED RIVER DISPUTE DATA IS COMPLETE

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN, March 15.—All survey work in locating the boundary on the Red river between Oklahoma and Texas has been completed and details now being compiled, Major Arthur A. Styles, state reclamation engineer, a member of the boundary commission, announced today. Compilation of the data will be completed during the coming week and then will be taken to Washington.

Small Production Gain Shown Tonkawa District

Average Daily Runs Reports As 38,196 Barrels During Past Week.

Special to The Record News.

TONKAWA, March 15.—Tonkawa made a small gain in production this week. The daily average is 38,196 barrels, as compared with 37,325 last week, showing an increase of 871 barrels. The figures are only a reflect, or "see-saw" of daily production in this area for the last three or four months.

The field produced 153,025 barrels in four weeks from January 30 to February 20. This oil was produced by the following companies operating in the area, with various numbers of barrels credited to each.

McMan Oil company, 93; Pennok Oil company, 6,111; Phillips Petroleum company, 2,038; Prairie Oil and Gas company, 3,350; Sinclair Oil company, 68; T. B. Slick, 13,024; Southwestern Petroleum company, 3,268; Texas company, 444; White Eagle Refining company, 1,985; Amerada Petroleum corporation, 7,262; Blackwell Oil and Gas company, 5,646; Carter Oil company, 956; Champlin Refining company, 100; Champlin and Amerada Petroleum corporation, 161; Champlin and Twin States Oil company, 62; Gypsy Oil company, 22,577; Healdton Oil and Gas company, 10,075 barrels, Marland Refining company, 2,619 barrels; McCaskey & Wentz, 9,203 barrels; Comar Oil company, 66,009 barrels.

Comar Is Largest Producer

The Comar Oil company has 287 producing wells, the largest number credited to any one company in the field. The Gypsy Oil company is next with 85. McCaskey & Wentz third, with 43; T. B. Slick fourth, with 30, on his Laura Endicott lease, southwest of 35125-1w, the highest point on the Tonkawa structure that produced 2,348,950 barrels from 80 acres in 1923.

The best lease in the field so far during this year is the Healdton Oil and Gas company, Rence farm, northwest of 12-24-1w, Noble county. It has 21 producing wells and has produced 10,075 barrels in the four weeks. During January it made an average of more than 33 barrels to the well, more oil than was averaged by any wells in the field.

Alcorn Has Two Rigs Up.

The Alcorn Oil company has a rig up at No. 1, Thomas, in the southwest corner of the southwest of 15-25-2w. The location is a mile south and a half mile east of the Besdore test on the Chambers farm, in 8-25-2w. The same company has a rig up at No. 1 North, northeast of 12-26-2w, a half mile northeast of the Hubbard well.

Alcorn Oil company's No. 1, Hubbard, center of the west line of the southeast of the southwest of the northwest of 12-26-2w, is producing 205 barrels of oil, five barrels of water and 3 per cent bottom sediment, it is said.

CAMP COMPANY WELL SWABBING 500 BBLS. DAILY

The Camp Oil and Gas company's Douglas B-7, in the south Electra field, was completed Saturday morning for estimated production of 500 barrels from sand found at depth of 1,929-41 feet. The well is the best completion in the south Electra area for several weeks.

The well has been put on the swab.

BURBANK SLUMPS WEWOKA GAINS

TULSA, March 15.—Production of the Burbank field for the past week was 91,823 barrels, a decline of 4,650 barrels compared with the week previous. Production of the Wewoka field was 10,224 barrels an increase of 865 barrels compared with the production of the previous week.

The Papoose pool in Hughes county averaged 2,013 barrels from six wells and the Cromwell field in 10-8 made 1,002 barrels from four wells.

Miss Maud D. Sullivan, librarian of the El Paso public library, states that the public of the city as a rule has a very high standard of reading, and that El Paso is one of the best library towns she has ever seen.

The city federation of women's clubs of Marshall is planning to build a $20,000 library and club building in the near future.

16 DRILLING WELLS EXPECTED PROVE TREND SAYRE DISTRICT

Special to The Record News.

SAYRE, Okla., March 15.—With the Osage sale out of the way next week an influx of oil men is expected into this district. Many independent operators have their men in the field making locations at the present time while others are negotiating for choice as well as wildcat acreage in the district. Outside influences have so far had little effect on operations here though the Osage sale has kept a number of people out who otherwise would be drilling at this time.

Recent developments and the encouraging situation engendered by the bringing in of the Carter's Windle No. 2, and the prospects of another well in the Heydrick & Bridwell, Pederson No. 1, have had telling effect on the part of those who had become luke warm last year. Most operators here are of the opinion that the 16 drilling wells in widely scattered parts of the field will soon establish the trend of production and when this comes to pass a big development campaign will be inaugurated.

The wildcatter here has everything his own way. The big companies seem to be content to let them do all the exploiting while they confine themselves to developing acreage that is considered proven. Most of the large companies have protected themselves with offset acreage and therefore are quite willing to let the independent do the prospecting.

Coogan and Dyer Bros., owners of the Ensey No. 1, section 21-9-23, have decided to drill an offset to their big gasser and make an effort to reach the oil sand they believe lies below the gas. They are now making preparations to install a casing head plant at their No. 1, which, according to present indications will prove a handsome dividend payer from gasoline extraction. The most recent gauge of the well shows a flow of 33,500,000 feet said to be good for one and one-half gallons per thousand feet. Using one-fourth of the gas would make a gross profit of $1,275.00 daily.

The Carter company's Windle No. 2, which had dropped to 200 barrels the latter part of the week has increased its production putting 325 barrels in the tank at the end of 24 hours Wednesday. At the present time this is the best well in the field.

The Simpson et al, Hale No. 1, which had trouble the past few days due to paraffin in the flow line is again putting 100 barrels daily in the tank.

Following is a list of the producing wells in the Sayre field up to date:

Rubana Oil company No. 1, 15-9-23, 20,000,000 gas and 15 barrels oil; Atlantic Producing company, Windle No. 1, 31-9-23, 70 barrels; Carter Oil, Gray No. 1, 15-9-23, 90 barrels; Rubana-Emerald Oil company, Joyce No. 1, 22-9-23, 6,000,000 gas; Carter Oil company, Windle No. 1, 31-9-23, 105 barrels; Empire Gas & Fuel, Windle No. 1, 31-9-23, 65 barrels; Magnolia Petroleum company, Gray No. 1, 14-9-23, 14,000,000 gas; Kadane et al, McGee No. 1, 23-8-22, 9,000,000 gas; Gypsy Oil Co., Windle No. 1, 31-9-23 100 barrels; B. A. Simpson & W. T. Hales, Kight No. 1, 32-9-23, 100 barrels; Coogan & Dyer Bros., Ensey No. 1, 33-500,000 gas; Carter Oil Co., Windle No. 2, 325 barrels.

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MARKET FEATURES

Total stock sales 415,200 shares.

Twenty industrials average 98.13; net loss .82.

High 1924, 1041.24; low 94.88.

Twenty railroads averaged 84.17; net loss .11.

High 1924, 85.90; low 82.74.

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Bear pressure against the tire, motor and tobacco shares, apparently based on unfavorable earnings and dividends rumors, unsettled today's stock market although independent strength was shown by some of the medium priced rail issues. Trading was largely of a professional character as it has been for the last month or more.

Speculative fears for the safety of the dividend on Kelly Springfield 8 per cent preferred, action on which is due about April 1, were reflected in a 7-point break in that stock to 56. Heavy liquidation of the common sent that down more than 3 points to 17⅝, a new low record for the year.

Selling of the motor shares was based on unconfirmed reports that some of the leading companies were not finding a ready market for their cars and storing a large portion of their output. Candler broke 3½ ponits to 56½, a new 1924 low.

Pressure against the tobacco group centered in Tobacco Products issues, each of which dropped more than 2 points to new 1924 lows, on rumors questioning the maintenance of the 6 per cent dividend.

General Electric advanced fractionally to 226, a new high since 1902 and then broke nearly 6 points from the top on profit taking.

Another decline in commodity prices resulted in further liquidation of the silk shares. Mallinson and Jules Kayser dropped 2⅞ and 1¾ respectively, to the lowest prices of the year. Coca Cola was again in supply, touching another new low at 83¾, off 2⅝, in further reflection of speculative disappointment over 1923 earnings, wheih left a slight margin over the 7 per cent dividend rate.

Chesapeake & Ohio was one of the active features of the rail group, closing ¾ point higher at 75¼. Good buying also was noted in Norfolk & Western, New Orleans, Texas & Mexico and Erie first preferred.

Further improvement in the French franc, which carried it above 4¾ cents, featured the foreign exchange market. Most of the other rates held steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS

	Sales In Hds.	High	Low	Close
All Chem & Dye	9	67¾	67¾	67¾
American Can	67	115¾	115	115
Am Car & Fnd	5	167	166	166
Am Int Corp	5	22¾	22¼	22¼
Am Loco	12	74¾	74¾	74¾
Am Smelt & Ref	46	63	62¼	62¼
Amer Sugar	12	54	53¾	53¾
Am Tel & Tel	7	129⅝	129	129¼
Am Tobacco	3	147¾	147½	147¾
Am Woolen	8	74	73½	73¾
Ana Copper	8	34	33¾	34
Atch Top & SF	7	99¾	98¾	99¾
Atl Coast L	2	115¾	115¾	115¾
Bald Loco	12	123¾	122¾	122¾
Balt & Ohio	26	56⅜	56	56
Beech Pack	1	52	52	52
Beth Steel	13	56½	56	56
Calif Pet	17	24¾	24½	24½
Cen Leather	2	13	13	13
Cerro de Pasco	2	46¾	46¼	46¾
Chand Motor	97	59¾	56⅝	56½
Chesa & Ohio	148	75¾	74¼	75¾
Chic Mil&St P pfd	14	25¾	25	25¾
Chic & North	3	51	50¾	50¾
Chic R. I. & Pac	9	23¾	23¾	23¾
Chile Copper	no	27⅞	27½	27¾
Coca Cola	97	65¼	63¾	63¾
Con Gas	14	62¾	62	62
Con Textile	1	6¼	6¼	6¼
Cont Can	3	49¾	49¼	49¾
Corn Products	5	180	178¼	178¼
Cosden Oil	22	35¾	35¾	35¾
Crucible Steel	17	62	61¼	61¾
Cub Am Sgr	2	36¾	36¾	36
Cub C. Sgr pfd	17	68	67¼	67¾
Dav Chem	15	52¾	51¼	51¾
Dup de Nem	31	134¾	134¾	134¾
Erie	3	25¾	25¾	25¾
Fm Pls-Lsky	13	66¾	65¾	66¾
Gen Asphalt	13	41¾	41	41¼
Gen Electric	56	226	220¾	220¾
Gen Motors	40	15¾	15¼	15¾
Great North pfd	5	29¾	29¾	29¾
G States Steel	5	80¾	80¾	80¾
Ill. Central	1	101¾	101¾	101¾
Insp. Copper	1	24¾	24¾	24¾
Int Mer Mar pfd	2	30¾	30	30¾
Invincible Oil	18	15	14¾	14¾
Kelly Spring	278	20¾	17¾	17¾
Kenn Copper	26	26⅞	26	26
Limb Locs	1	66¼	65¾	65½
Mack Truck	12	87¼	86¾	86¾
Marland Oil	12	37¾	37¾	37¾
Mid States Oil	6	4¾	4¾	4¾
Mo K & T new	15	11¾	11¼	11¾
Mo Pacific pfd	12	38¾	38¾	38¾
New York Cen	23	101¼	100¾	101
NY NH & H	14	19¾	19¾	19¾
Norfolk & West	65	121¾	120¾	120¾
North Pacific	31	51	50¾	50¾
Pacific Oil	18	52¾	51¾	51¾
Pan-Am Pet	25	48¼	47¾	48¼
Pennsylvania	2	43¾	43¾	43¾
Phillips Pet	19	40¾	40¾	40¾
Prod & Ref	2	24½	24½	24½
Pure Oil	1	24¾	24	24
Reading	4	55½	55¾	55½
Rep I & Steel	5	55¾	55¾	55¾
Rey Tob B	2	69¼	69¼	69¼
St. L. & SF	5	23¾	23¾	23¾
Sea Air L	6	9¾	9¾	9¾
Sea Air L pfd	8	21	20¾	21
Sears Roebuck	6	90	89¾	89¾
Shell Union Oil	14	18¾	18¾	18¾
Sinclair Oil	145	23¾	22¾	22¾
South Pacific	15	86¾	86¼	86¾
South Ry	no	54	53	53½
Stand Oil of Cal	12	62¾	62	62
Stand Oil of NJ	12	38	37¾	37¾
Stewart Warner	50	87¼	86	86
Studebaker	80	101¾	10¾	100¾
Tenn Copper	3	7¾	7¾	7¾
Texas Co.	15	42¼	41¾	42
T & P	9	27¾	27¼	27¾
Trans Oil	13	4¼	4	4¼
Union Pacific	4	129¼	129	129¼
U S Cast I P	14	77	76	76¼
U S Ind Al	12	76¾	75¾	75¾
U S Rubber	16	33¼	33¼	33¼
U S Steel	55	103¼	102¾	102¾
Utah Copper	3	67	66¾	67
Virg Caro Chem	1	2	2	2
Willys Over pfd	34	83¾	81¼	83

COTTONSEED OIL.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Cottonseed oil was higher through moderate buying by commission houses inspired by the firmness in lard and cotton and continued cold weather south. Shorts showed more disposition to cover. Refiners sold September on the advance. Closing bids were off 1 to 5 points from the top, but 6 to 12 net higher. Sales 6,100 barrels. Prime crude 8.25 bid; prime summer yellow 9.70 @9.90; March closed 9.70; May 9.94; July 10.32; all bid.

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WHEAT IS UP; CORN IS WEAK

European Calls For Canadian Wheat Strength-en

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Wheat moved upward in prices today despite weakness of corn. European demand for Canadian shipments had a strengthening effect on wheat here and so, too, did closing of spreads between Chicago and Winnipeg. Chicago wheat prices finished unsettled, 3-4 to 7-8 cents net higher, May 1.06 1-4 to 1.06 3-8 and July 1.07 1-8 to 1.07 1-4, with corn 1-8 to 3-8 cents down, oats at 1-8 off to 1-8 cent gain, and provisions unchanged to 7 cents up.

Corn and oats were influenced by an overnight accumulation of selling orders in corn.

Higher prices on hogs gave firmness to provisions.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

By The Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, March 15.—The cotton market developed a very fair volume of trading for the short session of a Saturday and the general trend of prices was upward. After an early high of 29.30 for May, 28.36 for July and 25.35, for October, the market fluctuated within a range of about 20 points, May trading at 29.14 and July at 28.19 at lowest level.

The close was near the top, showing net gains for the day of 27 to 36 points on old crop months and 27 points on the new.

The market had a very good start, influenced mainly by much more favorable Liverpool advices than due, and a decidedly unfavorable weather map, which showed a very considerable storm center in the west moving on the belt which promised more bad weather over Sunday. Prices at the outset were 20 to 24 points up on active old crop months and this gain was soon increased to 36 to 39 points.

Toward the first hour of trading, a fair volume of selling developed, but the market took it very well and the recessions at the lowest showed declines from the early highs of only 16 to 17 points.

The market rallied again in the late trading on covering for over the week-end: shorts fearings the weather. On this rally all the active months made new highs, the new levels being 3 to 4 points above the early highs. Sentiment was distinctly more bullish at the close.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

By The Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, March 15.—Less than 200 head of cattle and calves arrived for the Saturday market. The supply came in mixed shipments. Sales were negotiated under the usual week-end trade conditions and the market was nominally steady.

Hog house receipts measured right around 950 head, but of that number at least 600 were directs. The market supply lacked quality and the strength of the trade was not tested. Prices were called steady. Nothing was good enough to best $7.10. Most of the run went at 6.75 to 7.00. Pigs found slow sale at rates that were barely in line with the week's decline.

Sheep house receipts consisted of about 500 head.

NEW YORK BONDS

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U. S. of Brazil 8s	93⅝
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American Smelt & Ref 5s	102½
American Sugar 6s	101½
Atchison gen 4s	86½
Baltimore & Ohio cv 4½s	86¼
Central of Georgia 6s	101⅛
Central Leather 5s	93⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio cv 5s	92⅝
Chicago, B & Quincy ref 5s	97
Chic, Mil & St. P cv 4½s	52
Chic. R. I. & Pac ref 4s	76⅝
Chile Copper 6s	100⅝
Colorado & Southern ref 4½s	84
Erie gen 4s	54⅝
Goodyear Tire 8s 1931	102½
Int. Mer Marine 6s	81⅝
Kans. City Southern ref 5s	87⅝
Kelly-Springfield Tire 8s	98
Mo K & T pr lien 5s	81⅝
Missouri Pac gen 4s	56
New York Central deb 6s	104⅝
Norfolk & Western cv 6s	120⅝
Northern Pacific 4s	86⅝
Pennsylvania gen 5s	89⅝
Reading gen 4s	76⅝
St. L. & SF adj 6s	75
Seaboard Air Line con 6s	85⅝
Southern Pacific cv 4s	97⅝
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Southern Railway 6½s	103⅛
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FOR RENT—Three light housekeeping rooms furnished; also three-room apartment with two bedrooms. 1204 Grace.

ONE large housekeeping room, everything furnished except linens; $5.00 per week. 1322 Brittan.

TWO large furnished housekeeping rooms at 1515 7th St.

APARTMENTS

ONE-HALF duplex unfurnished, four rooms, private bath and garage. 1504 Kemp boulevard.

TWO furnished apartments and two unfurnished apartments. Phone 7444.

APARTMENT for rent, two rooms and kitchenette. Nicely furnished, 1310 Eighth St.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Three unfurnished rooms, kitchenette, modern, on car line. 1508 Seventeenth. Phone 2176.

FOR RENT—Modern five-room bungalow with sleeping porch, breakfast room, built in festures, on pavement. 1706 Burnett; $65. References required. Be vacant 18th. Phone 5640.

MY HOME—Six rooms, hardwood floors, seven French doors, tile bath; servant and chicken house, garage. If not sold in 10 days will rent $80 per month. See owner and house at 1514 Kemp boulevard. Phone 7816.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished servant house for white people only. 1204 Grace.

LIGHT housekeeping rooms, 511 Lamar, phone 5851.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—Three or 4 room furnished house or apartment by permanent tenant, best of references; phone Mrs. Craig at Joline hotel.

BUSINESS LOCATIONS

FOR SALE—Garage and butters station. Good location. A bargain. Phone 4016.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED to rent or buy gasoline or oil tractor drilling machine, capacity 1,000 feet. Call O. J. Wilson, 6547.

WANTED TO BUY OR LEASE.

We have an out of town client who has requested us to secure lease on location for battery station. If you have something that will be suitable, please call us. Might consider buying station already established. Phone 6268.

J. M. BLAND REALTY CO.

"21 Years in Wichita."

WANTED—Some clean white cotton rags. Will pay 5c per lb. See Mr. Allen at Record News.

FOR RENT MISC.

ONE 40'x40' warehouse, close in on Ohio avenue. For information call phone 6337.

FOR RENT—Desirable store room at 911 Scott avenue, 25x100; fine location. See E. P. Nevin, 914 City National building. Phone 4376.

WOULD like to store piano for use of it. Phone 3220.

FOR RENT—Desirable store room at 911 Scott Ave., 25x100; fine location. See E. P. Nevin, 914 City National Bldg. Phone 4376.

FOR SALE MISC.

FOR SALE—Ladies' cape, size 36, never worn, a bargain, at 1313 11th St. City.

$375 MONTHLY introducting latest style insured hosiery. Must wear or replaced; 54 styles, 27 colors. Latest colors and shades for Easter business. No experience or capital needed. Just show samples we furnish. Take orders, we deliver and collect. Pay you daily. Mac-O-Chee Hosiery Co., drawer 4574, Cincinnati, Ohio.

FOR SALE—One Mosler vault door in good condition. Want to buy for cash one rotary righ complete. Must be in good condition. Box 1038, Thrift, Texas.

FOR SALE—Complete history of World's War in eight volumes, at your own price. P. O. Box 243.

BEAUTIFUL indestructible oriental pearl necklace, 24-inch, with Sterling clasp guaranteed not to peel or crack, in velvet-lined case, $5.00. Sample shown any part of city on mail request. C. W. Wilson, 6 Friberg Bldg.

APPLES

Three cars of extra large red apples. Opened today.

Porto Rican sweet potatoes, $2.00 per bushel. 1003 Ohio, phone 3895.

A RECORD NEWS want ad will sell it for you. Phone 4121.

FOR SALE—Keystone drilling rig and churn vacuum. Priced this week to sell. 1407 Taylor.

WINFREY FIXIT Shop. We repair and recover umbrellas. Phone 5213.

PRINTING, ENGRAVING, BINDING

TELL THE RECORD News want ads what you want and what you don't want.

WANTED—Printing and multigraphing. Reasonable prices. BERNEY'S LITTLE BOOK & LETTER SHOP, 804-A Tenth street.

SEWING AND DRESSMAKING

COATS lined, boys' tailoring; women's and children's sewing. 908 Fifth. Phone 4674.

MISS GRAY is sewing at Dr. J. R. Richardson's. 1113 Monroe. Phone 2160.

PERSONAL

DR. ELMA M. GILL, SPIRITUALIST MEDIUM, lecturer and teacher of Kosman Spiritualist Institute of Colorado Springs, Colo. Now at 700 Lamar. Phone 6203.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

FOR those who wish to place ads in The Record News Classified Columns on Sunday for Monday's paper, call number 4121 between 5 and 7 p. m.

MISS KATHERINE Cook, piano instructor. Phone 6392, 1602 Austin.

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

KOSMAN Spiritualist. Services at 8 p. m. in I. O. O. F. hall, 603 Scott street. Lecture subject, Spiritualism, the Religion of the Twentieth Century," by Dr. Elma M. Gill, followed by messages to audience. Public invited.

CHIROPODIST—Dr. Furman, graduate and licensed, corns, bunions, ingrown nails and all foot ailments scientifically treated. X-ray diagnosis. 812 1-2 Scott, opposite Strand theatre. Phone 7258.

OPTOMETRIST.

VISION. We tell you in a single examination the condition of your eyes, whether or not you require glasses. Lenses duplicated. Optical repairing in a hurry. Geo. W. L. Spencer, Opt. D., 705 Ohio avenue.

SPECIAL NOTICES

FOR SALE—Ten fresh milk cows, one mile east of town, Petrolia road. E. D. Kerkendaw.

THIS pen is still here, if you want good Rhode Island Reds, make an offer on them. Best SPECIAL matings in North Texas. Seven pens and every pen will produce winners. Egg special, $2.00 to $5.00 per 15. Mrs. A. P. Devers, Henrietta, Texas.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED

Prices reasonable. Wichita Mattress Co. Phone 4052.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED

And new ones made to order. We carry a full line of new mattresses from the cheapest to the best including felted and hair mattresses.

PATTON MATTRESS FACTORY

402 Indiana Ave. Phone 2020

WINDOW CLEANING.

WICHITA FALLS WINDOW CLEANING SERVICE

HINES BUILDING

PHONE 5098

RESIDENCE, OFFICE and STORE WINDOW CLEANING

ONE TRIAL WILL CONVINCE YOU.

WE SPECIALIZE IN CLEANING, WAXING AND POLISHING HARDWOOD FLOORS

ONLY WHITE MEN EMPLOYED.

LET US CLEAN THE OUTSIDE OF YOUR HOUSE AND SAVE YOU A PAINT JOB.

POULTRY

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red eggs, $1 per 15. 2006 9th street. Phone 6851.

FOR SALE—English white Leghorn eggs, $1.50 per setting. Phone 7075.

VETERINARY

DR. J. R. E. RICHARDSON

Graduate and Licensed Veterinarian General and pet animals practice. Office 605 1-2 Seventh St. Phone 7044 Residence 1113 Monroe st. phone 2160.

PLANTS, SEEDS AND TREES

FOR SALE—Big boll Rowden cotton seed, for planting, price $1.65 per bushel. F. O. B., Wichita Falls. 819 Ohio. Phone 4144.

FINANCIALS

RAISE LARGE CAPITAL — Sell your stock. Finance your business any locality by our proven financing method. Request free particulars. Bennett Financing Service, Hollywood, Calif.

MONEY! !—We sure will spend it if you have second hand furniture to sell. Winters Furniture Co. Phone 4219.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

WICHITA MUSIC COMPANY SPECIALS

PIANOS

One Ivers & Pond piano used, $200

One Singer piano used, good condition, $165.

One Thos. Goggan piano, used, good condition, $185.

One Starr piano, used, good condition, $250.

PLAYER PIANOS

One Smith & Barnes player, used, $335.

One Foster player piano, used $375 Terms: $25 cash, $10 monthly.

PHONOGRAPHS SMALL

One used Victoria, $15.

One used Eltonola, $35.

One used Brunswick, $20.

PHONOGRAPHS LARGE

One Columbia, nearly new, was $175 now $80.

One Brunswick, nearly new, was $260, now $200.

One Laboratory model Edison, nearly new, was $295, now $180.

SUPER VALUE SPECIAL PHONOGRAPHS NEW $89.

$5 cash, $5 monthly.

WICHITA MUSIC CO.

822 Indiana.

INSURANCE AND LOANS

"SUPPOSE YOU SHOULD HAVE A FIRE TONIGHT?" CHAS R. FULLER COMPANY, 813 Scott. Phone 2982.

The Record News Classified Ads Are Read By Thousands—Phone 4121

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Judge, Seventy-eighth District Court
GUY ROGERS

For Judge, Eighty-Ninth District Court
P. A. MARTIN
(Re-Election)

For Judge, Wichita County
B. D. SARTIN
(Re-Election)

For Judge, County Court At Law
C. M. McFARLAND

For District Attorney
R. S. MORRISON
Archer County.
Subject to Democratic Primary, July.

(Candidate for re-election)
JAMES V. ALLRED

For County Attorney
WAYNE SOMERVILLE

For Sheriff
FRANK MORGAN
H. L. WHITE.
W. G. BRALLEY

For County Clerk
MRS. ALMA Y. MILLER
(Re-Election)

For County Tax Collector
GUY RALEY
(Re-Election)

For District Clerk
A. F. KERR
(Re-Election)

For County School Superintendent
BURL BRYANT
(Re-Election)

For County Tax Assessor
ARTHUR C. HOWARD
IRVAN DEATON.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1. Place No. 2.
O. L. (RED) GIBBS
(Re-Election)

For Representative, Wichita County
ROY J. DANIEL

For Mayor:
M. A. BUNDY

For County Commissioner
D. E. THOMAS.

INSURANCE AND LOANS

THE RECORD News DOES produce results. Phone 4121.

PLUMBING AND HEATING

PLUMBING—Our cars carry a complete line of repairing materials with them. You do not have to pay for that trip back to the shop. J. H. Castledine, 907 Van Buren. Phone 4420.

TELL THE RECORD News want ads what you want and what you don't want.

GEO. W. DIMOCK, plumbing. Phone 6430.

MOORE Plumbing Co. Phone 6300. 904 Sixth street.

MACK & MACK
Plumbing Co. A. H. McClellan, Mgr.
1112 Ohio Phones 2652-7427

PLUMBING, the satisfactory kind done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hughes. Phone day 6011; night 2224.

WANTED FURNITURE

FOR SALE—Dining table, side board and china cabinet, would swap what have you? 1104 Travis. Phone 5087.

WE BUY
WE SELL
WE TRADE
HOUSEHOLD GOODS
MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
Phone 5528 716 7th St.

WE are in the market for several used flat-top desks. Must be in good condition and priced right. Box A-177, Record News.

WANTED FURNITURE

IF YOU have furniture for sale phone 7208, if you want to buy or exchange need for new call at 1102 Ohio avenue, West Texas Furniture Co.

WILL PAY CASH?
Wanted to buy, five or six rooms of furniture. Phone 3316.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

THE STAR FURNITURE CO.
Will pay you more for your used furniture.
910 Indiana. Phone 6011

"WINTER'S SPECIALS"

2-piece, overstuffed taupe velour living room suit.

1 3-piece mahogany clarino suits. Also extra value in dining room and bedroom suits.

WINTERS FURNITURE CO.
609-11 7th St. Phone 4219.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

YOUR credit is good at Winters Furniture Co., phone 4219. 609-11 Seventh St.

ABSTRACT plant for sale. New abstract plant under construction for sale, including typewriter cabinet, typewriters, steel file cabinets, books, cards, etc. 37 deed records completed, good location in Archer county oil fields. Price $2,000 cash. G. E. Johnson, owner, Archer City, Texas.

HAVE ON HAND

A large stock of new and used furniture, stoves, floor covering.

1 used mahogany bedroom suit with box springs and mattress.

Refrigerators from $10 up.

Trade us your old furniture and household goods for new.

STAR FURNITURE CO.
Phone 6011. 918-920 Indiana.

JONES SPECIALS FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

Bedroom suits $85.00 and up.

Pullman living room suits, $105 and up.

Special discount on all dining room suits.

Axminster and velvet rugs.

Old goods taken as first payment.

JOHN L. JONES FURNITURE CO.
710-12 7th Street. Phone 6060.

FURNITURE FURNITURE
We buy and sell all kinds.
MILLICAN FURNITURE CO.
804 7th. Phone 4785.

FOR SPECIAL BUYS
IN FURNITURE
SEE US

1 slightly used 5-piece walnut bedroom $225 value, now $135.
1 4-piece French ivory grey bedroom suit $135 value, now $90.
1 3-piece Karpen living room suite $250 value, now $125.
See us before you buy. Call us before you sell.
YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD
MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
716 Seventh. Phone 5528

WE pay you the highest cash prices for your furniture. Mick's Furniture Co. Phone 5528. 716-18 Seventh St.

WILL PAY the highest cash prices for used furniture.
STAR FURNITURE CO.
910 Indiana. Phone 6011

BETTER BE SURE
THAN SORRY

Buy from Winters for less. Sell to Winters for more.

WE BUY
WE SELL
WE TRADE
WINTERS FURNITURE CO.
609-11 Seventh Phone 4219

OFFICE FIXTURES

FOR SALE

Show cases.
2 6-drawer motor attached National Cash Register, good as new.
4 clothing cabinets.
1 safe.
2 office desks.
100 feet shelving.
CECIL & CO.
713 Ninth Street

MOVING AND STORAGE

GET OUR PRICES
Allbright Transfer and Storage Co. Moving, baggage, crating, and storage. Trackage for car load lots. Office 703 LaSalle St. Phone 5069.

THE RECORD News DOES produce results. Phone 4121.

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey, phone 5094, 1018 Ohio.

AUTO TOPS AND PAINTING

Wichita Auto Top and Painting Co.
Automobile painting and trimming of the better class.
Enameling process on fenders and hoods.
608-10 Indiana St.

BARTER AND EXCHANGE

I HAVE 10 acres in Archer county offsetting production, good for 40 barrels, will trade for good real estate in Wichita Falls. Phone 2322.

AUTOS AND ACCESSORIES

We will buy your car
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
714 Ninth St. Phone 2015

RADIATORS REPAIRED AND RECORED.
Modern equipment, complete stock of cores and parts for all makes.
SUPREME AUTO RADIATOR CO.
005 1-2 Scott. Phone 2804

EVERY DEAL MAKES A FRIEND

—3 FORD TOURINGS.
—ONE BUICK ROADSTER.
—ONE OLDSMOBILE COUPE.

M. T. BIRCH
OLDSMOBILE DEALER.
Open evenings and Sunday.
6th and Indiana. Phone 7475

A RECORD NEWS want ad will sell it for you. Phone 4121.

WE'RE MOVING
USED CARS
AT
LOW PRICES AND GOOD TERMS

Many rebuilt NASH cars, new paint, good rubber, priced to move out. Look over our stock before you buy, we might have just what you want for less money.

NASH-KING MOTOR CO.
1012 Scott Avenue.
Phone 6808.

LARGE STOCK OF FORDS
All models, few other cars. Price and title guaranteed.
L. & M. AUTO MARKET
907 Scott

BARGAINS

1923 Ford coupe, fully equipped, $375.
1923 Ford coupe, $375.
1923 Ford roadster, $265.
1923 Ford touring, $285.
1922 Ford roadster, $125.

SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
714 Ninth. Phone 2015

WE KNOW YOU
WILL COME TO SEE US
NOW

After March 18th our used car department will be located at 809 Lamar Avenue.

Also a new
STAR AND DURANT
car will be on display there each day.

We have on hand some mighty good buys in Fords, Chevrolets and several other makes. Look them over and be convinced.

Cor. 10th and Burnett. Phone 2024

AUTO AND ACCESSORIES

BRAKES INSPECTED FREE OF CHARGE
HAVE YOU EXAMINED YOUR BRAKES TODAY?

We specialize on relining brakes and have expert mechanics who know just what to do when they fail to hold. It cost you nothing to have them inspected, so why take the risk of an accident? Come to

OPERA HOUSE GARAGE
000-10 10th St. Phone 3989-3833.

25 USED FORDS
All models and prices.
Title and price guaranteed.
L. & M. AUTO MARKET
907 Scott Avenue.

FORDS
Plenty of Ford coupes and roadsters.
Security Motor Sales Co.
714 9th Street. Phone 2015

WHY RIDE

In a crowded street car when you can purchase a good used car from us and go where you please, when you please in real comfort.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY

One 1921 model 4-passenger Case coupe $650

One 1921 model 7-passenger Marmon touring, price $2,000

Both of these care are in excellent condition and are good buys.

McFALL BROTHERS
819 Ohio street Phone 4141

1923 FORD ROADSTER
Bosch ignition system.
Wonderful condition.
POOL-STROGNER CHEVROLET CO.
808 Lamar. Phone 2442.

FORDS

1923 coupe, lock wheel, demountable rims, 5 good tires.

1922 TOURING, lock wheel, new paint, good rubber.

1921 sedan, demountable rims, motor, paint and upholstering all good.

1921 TOURING demountable rims, good motor.

CHEVROLETS

1923 TOURING, bumpers front and rear, lock wheel, good cord tires, run 6000 miles.

1923 SEDAN, new paint, cord tires, upholstering perfect, window curtains.

1923 Touring, new paint, 5 good tires, new top.

BUICK

1921 TOURING, 5 cord tires.

1920 roadster, just overhauled, 5 good tires.

LIBERAL TERMS

POOL-STOGNER CHEVROLET CO.
808 Lamar. Phone 2442.

DEPENDABLE USED CARS

One Ford coupe $250
One Dodge touring $250
One Oldsmobile coupe $550
One Cadillac roadster $850
One Marmon roadster $250
One Marmon roadster $750
One Cadillac, 4-passenger.....$1,500

"YOU CAN BUY HERE WITH CONFIDENCE"

LLOYD WEAVER COMPANY
814 Travis Phone 4133

AUTO AND ACCESSORIES

Dodge sedan for sale or trade. Terms.
J. C. MARTIN, WATCHMAKER
722 Ohio. Phone 4253

FOR SALE: One 1919 model Buick 7-passenger sedan, $200.00. 1632 Pearl.

FOR SALE—22 model Hupmobile, A-1 condition, cord tires. Call 2449.

DEPENDABLE USED CARS

1921 Jordan touring.
1921 Oakland touring.
1922 Buick touring.
1922 Ford roadster.
1922 Ford touring.
1923 Oakland touring.
1923 Oakland roadster.
121 Essex roadster.
If you want a good used car that will give you service, ask us for a demonstraiton of one of these.

ARTHUR HUFF MOTOR CO.
609 Scott St.

"THAT YOU MAY KNOW"

We must know our cars to sell them and what is more we keep them sold.

PARMENTER MOTOR CO.

One 1923 Ford roadster.
Two 1923 Ford tourings.
Three 1922 Ford tourings.
One 1921 Ford roadster.
Two 1920 Ford tourings.
One 1920 Nash touring.
One 1921 Overland touring.

AND LOTS OF OTHERS

EVERYBODY'S USED CAR MARKET.
920 Scott Avenue

OIL WELL SUPPLIES

FOR SALE—50,000 feet 2-inch line pipe, first class condition, 18 hundred test. Business phone 6800; residence phone 7539.

FOR SALE—Star drilling machine, well equipped, good boiler. Phone 5464.

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OIL LAND AND LEASES

THE RECORD News DOES produce results. Phone 4121.

WILL give block acreage western Archer, for well; favorable geology, equitable contract. Call 301 City National Bldg.

PRODUCTION WANTED

Want to buy direct from owner, good lease with settled production in Wichita, Electra, Burkburnett or Archer field. Not particular about size of lease or amount of production if holdings are good and can be bought worth the money. Submit full description of your holdings and very lowest price on same to Box No. A-81.

FOR SALE—SURPLUS CASING
3,000' 8¼" 28-lb.;
1,130' 10" 40-lb.
1,240' 12½" 50-lb.
1,320' 5 5-16" 17-lb.

Above casing is located on our Gibson lease, south Electra field. Address us Wheat Building, Fort Worth, Texas, for prices, etc.
CARTERET OIL COMPANY.

FARMS AND RANCHES

TELL THE RECORD News want ads what you want and what you don't want.

BARGAIN

Fine ranch, Archer county, 960 acres, all fenced, well, windmill and stock tanks on each 320 acre tract, fine water, nice residence with modern conveniences, Delco plant, sewerage, industrial telephone line, small orchard, some fine grapes, good cotton and grain land, large substantial barn. Feed rooms at each stock tank. Invite inspection. Price $35.00 per acre. Terms.

THIS PLACE IS NOT LEASED.
P. O. Box 437, Phone 4044.

FOR SALE
UNLEASED ARCHER COUNTY FARM

Have 160 acres good farm land only four miles from Archer City. 110 acres in cultivation. This place is well improved. Is fenced and cross fenced. Has four-room house, barn, grainery and other out houses. Has small tank and two good wells assuring plenty of water. This place is at present unleased and can be bought in fee at a bargain. Address Farm, 604 Staley Building or phone 7814.

FARMS AND RANCHES

ACREAGE for sale three miles from Wichita Falls on Iowa Park road. Small payment down, will assist you in building. Phone 5491. Owner. John Hirschi, 500 Bob Waggoner Bldg.

LOTS FOR SALE

SOME beautiful lots in North Wichita, near school and car line. Address R. H. Suter, Stuttgart, Ark.

HOUSES & ROOMING HOUSES

FOR SALE cheap, ten-room rooming house. Call afternoons. 721½ Indiana Avenue.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

10TH ST. BARGAIN

We have a real nice cottage home well located on 10th street, nice servants' house, garage and everything necessary for an attractive little home. Price only $6,500.00, reasonable terms. Phone 6238.

J. M. BLAND REALTY CO.
"21 years in Wichita."

LARGE 6-room home in nice location, just off the pavement at the sacrifice price of $5,250, with $1,100 cash and monthly payments of $50 per month. J. C. Crane & Sons, Phone 3377.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

SOUTHLAND addition, on the pavement and corner lot, a beautiful home of five rooms and breakfast room with garage and drive. We want to show you this home only $6,300 with $1,000 cash and easy terms. J. C. Crane & Sons. Phone 3377.

FLORAL HEIGHTS, almost new home of seven rooms, in first class condition for $6,000 with $2,150 cash and $50 per month on the balance. J. C. Crane & Sons. Phone 3377.

FOR SALE

SPECIAL—New 6-room house, all modern conveniences, large and comfortable rooms, built-in fixtures, elegantly finished. Price $5,100.00 $600.00 cash, balance reasonable.

BARGAIN—Four rooms and breakfast room, best location in city, on pavement. Price $4,750.00 cash or good terms.

BUELTEMAN 6900
706 City National.

SPEEDWAY Drive, between Brook and Harrison, a north front lot of one acre for only $800, worth $1,250. You can buy it with $300 cash and good terms. J. C. Crane & Sons. Phone 3377.

TRUCK FARM

We have for sale five acres of good sandy land in one mile of business district with house, garage, and plenty of water for all purposes; plenty of fruit trees; on a road to be hard surfaced this spring. We can sell this place for $3,000 with one-third cash and balance good terms.
We also have a large list of suburban acreage. If it is suburban acreage you want, let us show you. Call 6268 or see L. H. Franks, the land man, with

J. M. BLAND REALTY CO.
"21 Years in Wichita."

WE HAVE many good buys in homes and residence lots and it will pay you to consult us before you buy. Please ask us to show you what you want, we have it. J. C. Crane & Sons, phone 3377.

A PRACTICALLY NEW

Six-room home, well located, entire home in extra good condition. Furnished complete with high grade furniture, including Baby Grand piano and phonograph. Good outside improvements. If you will let us show you this property you will buy it.

A well constructed strictly modern, six-room bungalow with large breakfast room. Very attractive and nicely finished. On pavement and reasonably close in. Price $6,500.00. Extra good terms.

We have some real bargains in choice lots that will enhance in value. It is to your interest to see us if you are in the market for property of this nature.

J. N. PROTHRO & CO.
811 Scott Ave. Phone 3707

A BEAUTIFUL home on 11th street, near the Alamo school. Will sell either furnished or unfurnished. If you want an extra good home and can pay down about $4,000 cash we can arrange good terms on the balance. We have a very low price. J. C. Crane & Sons, Phone 3377.

$500 cash will buy a good home of six rooms in nice condition and a fine location. Price $5000 with monthly payments of $50 J. C. Crane & Sons, Phone 3377.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

SOME PICKED BARGAINS FOR QUICK SALE

5-room modern house, $2,300; $400 cash.
6-room house, all modern, well located. $3,000; 400 cash.
6-room modern house in Floral Heights, garage, $3,500; $500 cash.
5-room, a dandy little home, thoroughly modern, has porte-cochere, driveway and garage, $3,750; $500 cash.
Brick, 5 rooms, breakfast room, every built-in feature, pretty mantle, edge grain floors, $5,500; $1,000 cash.
3 acres on Iowa Park road, $1,110; 275 cash; balance $15 per month.

STATON & STATON
712 Eighth St. Phone 5328.

LOTS OF LOTS

We have the exclusive selling agency of more than 100 lots in Southland Addition and you will have no trouble in getting what you want, if you will see us. Drive over the addition and see our signs. Phone 6268.

J. M. BLAND REALTY CO.
"21 Years in Wichita."

A GOOD BUY IN A SIX-ROOM HOME.

We have for sale just off of 10th on Fillmore a beautiful east front home; consisting of six large rooms, hall, hardwood floors throughout, nice brick mantel, has been built only two and one-half years. This lot has a three room house on back, which rents for $20.00 a month. We can sell this place for $7,850 with $3,000 cash and balance good terms. Phone 6268.

J. M. BLAND REALTY CO.
"21 Years in Wichita."

BEAUTIFUL home of six rooms. Hall, breakfast room, glassed in back porch. Large front and side porch. Hardwood floors. Seven French doors. Tile bath with elegant fixtures. Small three-room servant house, modern. Chicken house, garage. Nice shrubbery, four grape vines. Two bearing peach trees. Underground cistern. Home cost over $16,000 to build. Pavement will be down in three months. If sold in 10 days $7,500.00 will take it, $1,500.00 must be cash. After 10 days will be for rent $80.00 per month. See owner and house at 1514 Kemp Blvd. and save yourself some money. If you are in market for a real home. House will be open all day Sunday and until 12 a. m. week days for inspection. Phone 7816.

FOR SALE
NEW BUNGALOW, JUNIOR COLLEGE ADDITION, FIVE ROOMS AND BREAKFAST NOOK. EDGE GRAIN FLOORS; GARAGE; CEMENT WALKS AND DRIVE. WILL SELL FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED. WILL TAKE GOOD CAR PART PAYMENT.
PHONE OWNER, 3692.

A RECORD NEWS want ad will sell it for you. Phone 4121.

NEW HOUSES

We have six brand new houses, ranging in price from $4,100.00 to $8,400.00. It will pay you to see us before buying.
75 other houses, all prices and real buys. Give us your listings.

C. C. KNIGHT REALTY CO
Eldora Hotel
Phone 5477.

ON PAVEMENT—$300 CASH
PRICE $3,500.

This bargain is a well built 5-room home with all the modern conveniences. Garage, driveway, backyard fenced. Don't fail to see this. Phone 2107 or call
WALKER & HILL
700 1-2 INDIANA

BRICK
BUILDING
BARGAIN

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Wichita Falls assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, meets second and fourth Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m., in Masonic Temple. Miss Mary C. Meredith, worthy advisor; Miss Dorothy Coleman, secretary.
The gymnasium on the second floor will be open to the girls only, every Friday.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1193 B. P. O. E. meets every Monday night at Elks club corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
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R. E. HENNING, Clerk
Phone 5746. 1108 Ruff.

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GEO. B. DUNN, C. P.
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Recd. Scribe.

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J. T. MARTIN, N. G.
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(Candidate for re-election)
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For Sheriff
FRANK MORGAN
H. L. WHITE.
W. G. BRALLEY

For County Clerk
MRS. ALMA Y. MILLER
(Re-Election)

For County Tax Collector
GUY RALEY
(Re-Election)

For District Clerk
A. F. KERR
(Re-Election)

For County School Superintendent
BURL BRYANT
(Re-Election)

For County Tax Assessor
ARTHUR C. HOWARD
IRVAN DEATON.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1. Place No. 2.
O. L. (RED) GIBBS
(Re-Election)

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2-piece, overstuffed taupe velour living room suit.

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Refrigerators from $10 up.

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Show cases.
2 6-drawer motor attached National Cash Register, good as new.
4 clothing cabinets.
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2 office desks.
100 feet shelving.

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Automobile painting and trimming of the better class.
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Modern equipment, complete stock of cores and parts for all makes.
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Many rebuilt NASH cars, new paint, good rubber, priced to move out. Look over our stock before you buy, we might have just what you want for less money.

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All models, few other cars. Price and title guaranteed.
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1923 Ford coupe, fully equipped, $375.
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1923 Ford touring, $285.
1922 Ford roadster, $125.

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WE KNOW YOU
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After March 18th our used car department will be located at 809 Lamar Avenue.

Also a new

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We have on hand some mighty good buys in Fords, Chevrolets and several other makes. Look them over and be convinced.

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One 1921 model 4-passenger Case coupe $650
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Both of these cars are in excellent condition and are good buys.

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1921 sedan, demountable rims, motor, paint and upholstering all good.

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1923 TOURING, bumpers front and rear, lock wheel, good cord tires, run 6000 miles.

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1921 Jordan touring.
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We must know our cars to sell them and what is more we keep them sold.

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One 1923 Ford roadster.
Two 1923 Ford tourings.
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Want to buy direct from owner, good lease with settled production in Wichita, Electra, Burkburnett or Archer field. Not particular about size of lease or amount of production if holdings are good and can be bought worth the money. Submit full description of your holdings and very lowest price on same to Box No. A-81.

FOR SALE—SURPLUS CASING
3,000' 8¼" 28-lb;
1,130' 10" 40-lb.
1,240' 12½" 50-lb.
1,320' 5 3-16" 17-lb.

Above casing is located on our Gibson lease, south Electra field. Address us Wheat Building, Fort Worth, Texas, for prices, etc.
CARTERET OIL COMPANY.

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Fine ranch, Archer county, 960 acres, all fenced, well, windmill and stock tanks on each 320 acre tract, fine water, nice residence with modern conveniences, Delco plant, sewerage, industrial telephone line, small orchard, some fine grapes, good cotton and grain land, large substantial barn. Feed rooms at each stock tank. Invite inspection. Price $35.00 per acre. Terms.

THIS PLACE IS NOT LEASED.

P. O. Box 487, Phone 4044.

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UNLEASED ARCHER COUNTY FARM

Have 160 acres good farm land only four miles from Archer City. 110 acres in cultivation. This place is well improved. Is fenced and cross fenced. Has four-room house, barn, grainery and other out houses. Has small tank and two good wells assuring plenty of water. This place is at present unleased and can be bought in fee at a bargain. Address Farm, 604 Staley Building or phone 7814.

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We have a real nice cottage home well located on 10th street, nice servants' house, garage and everything necessary for an attractive little home. Price only $6,500.00, reasonable terms. Phone 6208.

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LARGE 6-room home in nice location, just off the pavement at the sacrifice price of $5,250, with $1,100 cash and monthly payments of $50 per month. J. C. Crane & Sons. Phone 3377.

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SOUTHLAND addition, on the pavement and corner lot, a beautiful home of five rooms and breakfast room with garage and drive. We want to show you this home only $6,300 with $1,000 cash and easy terms. J. C. Crane & Sons. Phone 3377.

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FOR SALE

SPECIAL—New 6-room house, all modern conveniences, large and comfortable rooms, built-in fixtures, elegantly finished. Price $5,100.00 $600.00 cash, balance reasonable.

BARGAIN—Four rooms and breakfast room, best location in city, on pavement. Price $4,750.00 cash or good terms.

BUELTEMAN 6900
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Six-room home, well located, entire home in extra good condition. Furnished complete with high grade furniture, including Baby Grand piano and phonograph. Good outside improvements. If you will let us show you this property you will buy it.

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A BEAUTIFUL home on 11th street, near the Alamo school. Will sell either furnished or unfurnished. If you want an extra good home and can pay down about $4,000 cash we can arrange good terms on the balance. We have a very low price. J. C. Crane & Sons, Phone 3377.

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W. J. WEBB, Secy.

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Faith Lodge No. 1188, A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813 Scott street.
Sydney A. Gaines, W. M.
G. W. Curd, Secy.

Haskat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday each month at Faith lodge rooms in Chenault Bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office 813 Scott street. Phone 2888.
L. G. HAWKINS, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 257 of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. ESTELLE KARRENBROCK, W. M.
MRS. NENA FRITZ McGINN, Secy.

Wichita Falls assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, meets second and fourth Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m., in Masonic Temple. Miss Mary C. Meredith, worthy advisor; Miss Dorothy Coleman, secretary."
The gymnasium on the second floor will be open to the girls only, every Friday.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105 B. P. O. E. meets every Monday night at Elks club corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
J. R. MARLOW, Exalted Ruler.
H. C. ENGLISH, Sec.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3001 W. O. W.—Regular meeting every Friday night, 8:00 I. O. O. F. hall, Sixth and Scott Ave.
J. T. JAMES, C. C.
R. E. HENNING, Clerk
Phone 5740. 1105 Bluff.

Wichita Encampment, No. 6, I. O. O. F.—Meets the second and fourth Thursday nights at 7:30 p. m. in Odd Fellows hall, 603 Scott street. Visiting Patriarchs are requested to meet with us.
GEO. B. DUNN, C. P.
C. D. HALE, Rec'd. Scribe.

Durland Grove Woodmen Circle No. 1487.
Meets every Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Labor Temple, 703 Travis. Visitors welcome. Guardian, Evona Wallace. Clerk, Myrtle Baker. Phone 2512.

Panhandle Lodge No. 341 I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows hall, 903 Scott street, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers are requested to meet with us.
J. T. MARTIN, N. G.
J. W. BUSSEY, Rec'd. Sec.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1473—Meets every Monday evening 1005 Ninth street. Visiting Knights welcome.
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A COMPLETE NEWSPAPER | WICHITA FALLS RECORD NEWS | LEADS IN LOCAL NEWS

Building Permit Record Sets New High Mark for Year With Total of $192,079 for Week

NEW ELK HOME BOOSTS TOTAL

18 Permits Issued By City Clerk Against 10 Last Week

Permits issued for week ending March 8, ten.

Total value, $33,180.

Permits issued for week ending March 15, eighteen.

Total value, $192,079.

Swelled by an $150,000 permit for the new Elks club home at Ninth and Lamar, building permit records for the past week soared skyward and reached a total of $192,079, the highest mark so far this year. This was far above the previous year's record set early in February $107,000 in new permits were issued.

Eighteen new permits were issued last week, against ten for the week before, while the total value of buildings started, exclusive of the new Elk home, was $42,079. This exceeds the previous week's record which all told amounted only to $33,180.

Aside from the Elks building, the largest structure to be started during the week was the new $13,000 residence being erected by Police Commissioner J. T. Young in the 1400 block Hayes street. All other permits issued were for buildings to cost less than $5,000.

A complete record for the week is as follows:

L. B. Huffhines, repair residence, 1201 Fillmore, $600.

S. D. Thomas, residence, 110 Seventeenth, $2,500.

W. H. Allen, residence, 1201 Fifth, $3,800.

R. F. Crawford, residence, 1110 Thirteenth, $1,079.

C. A. Frost, 414 Austin, $1,000.

H. G. Helgerson, residence, 1213 Kemp, $3,000.

H. G. Helgerson, residence, 2306 Avenue G, $2,500.

J. Caruthers, residence, 1100 Twelfth, $5,200.

Ed Sanders, residence, Third street, $300.

Joe Klass, residence, 200 Second street, $300.

C. A. Neumann, residence, 616 Van Buren, $3,500.

R. M. Waggoner, awning, 607-09-11 Eighth, $150.

Dr. West, addition to residence, 2000 Pearl, $1,100.

John T. Young, residence, 1400 Hayes, $13,000.

Wayne Roberson, residence, 1800 Lucille, $3,000.

J. N. Snow, servants house, 1801 Huff, $150.

Elks club, club house, Ninth and Lamar, $150,000.

T. L. Sessum, servants house, Princeton street, $900.

Old Home Town Stuff

THINGS YOU SAY, DO AND SEE AND SOME YOU DON'T

HALF a block, half
A BLOCK again, half
A BLOCK and
ONWARD.

INTO the mass they
FELL, those Saturday
AFTERNOON pedestrians.

BRAVELY they strove
AND well, did those
PEDESTRIANS at Ninth and Indiana.

WAS there a man dismayed?
FOOLISH question.

WAS there a child afraid?

YEA, verily.
JITNEYS to the right of them!
JITNEYS, lots of them,
TO the left of them
SPUTTERED and thundered.
YES! My! Oh!
THE wild charge they
MADE!

THE pedestrians filtered
THROUGH fenders and
AROUND radiators.
SCREAMS, screeches; came
FROM women and brakes.

'TWAS all over.

A NEW bunch of pedestrians
AND autos had arrived to
TAKE up the elimination contest.

Sam Beattie is in Fort Worth attending the fat stock show.

George Markland, a Dallas attorney, is in the city on legal business.

Not content with the improvement wrought by a flock of new



seats, Chief of Police Hodgins stepped into high again Saturday morning and decked the municipal police court room out with some new American flags. Two flags and a shield were hung above the judge's desk.

The building permit record for the week looks good again. Most of 'em were new homes, too.

Boys Confess to Series of Robberies In Wichita Falls and Burkburnett

A solution of the series of robberies that have caused Burkburnett merchants considerable loss in the past few weeks was arrived at Saturday when confessions were obtained from a man and a boy that they had been the ring leaders of a band of youngsters responsible for the thefts. Most of the property stolen at Burkburnett and some stolen from a Huff street residence in Wichita Falls by the same persons was recovered.

The confessions were made to Juvenile Officer W. G. Bralley who, with Deputy Sheriff Frank Watkins of Burkburnett, has been working on the cases practically the entire week. The boys were arrested in Burkburnett Friday by the constable and the confessions made Saturday to Mr. Bralley.

Four separate thefts in all have been traced to the band, it is reported. Three were robberies of mercantile establishments in Burkburnett and one was the robbery of the Wichita Falls residence. Benny Reynolds, the man now held in jail, is under a two-year suspended sentence for robbery last December and the present implication means that he will be sent to the state penitentiary immediately to serve his sentence. One boy is also being held by Mr. Bralley, while the others have been released.

SCHOOLS WORKING ON COUNTY MEET; MANY TO ENTER

With the county interscholastic meet just two weeks away, practically all of the rural schools of the county are busy preparing for the event, reports reaching Superintendent Burl Bryant indicate. Elimination contests are being held in many of the schools and a number have already selected their representatives for the main trials at Burkburnett March 28 and 29.

Those who have not already made their selections will wind them up during the coming week.

Interscholastic league officials expect a warm fight at the contests in Burk, which Wichita county teachers and students are confident of success in the district trials to be held in Iowa Park in April, when county winners from all over north Texas will compete for the right to enter the state finals at Austin in the spring.

PARKING SIGNS UP ON OHIO AVE.

"They're up but they don't mean anything for a while," Chief of Police Hodgins said Saturday after the safety zone markings and parking limit signs had been put up along Ohio avenue. The Ohio avenue signs were completed Saturday and rather than have them laying around the city hall the chief ordered them put up.

As long as Indiana avenue is torn up for repaving operations the parking limit provisions will not be enforced on Ohio avenue, the chief said. When Indiana is completed, however, the same rule will apply to Ohio as to other down town streets.

AUTO-GRAMS OUT BY FRITZ COMPANY

"Auto-grams" is the title of an attractive eight-page booklet put out monthly by the Fritz Motor Co. The March issue which is just off the press contains some clever "squibs" on the new Reo speedwagon which refer to its extraordinary powers of endurance, and again, compare its speed with the old high wheel bicycle in the days when rash riders in 1893 were arrested for "scorching" the roads at ten miles an hour.

Two enthusiastic pages and an enclosed telegraph blank bring very forcibly to the attention of the reader, the existing evil of a luxury tax on automobiles. The booklet which is written and edited by James Post is very well received in automobile circles.

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BUDGETS, CODE BEFORE COUNCIL

Commissioners to Have Important Matters For Settlement

Consideration of budgets for the coming fiscal year and further action on the new building code will probably be the important business matters to come before the city council Monday night when it meets for its regular weekly session. Both of these items are of considerable moment.

The budgets, adoption of which is equivalent to a fixing of the city's financial policies for the next twelve months, have all been prepared by the various department heads and placed in the hands of Mayor Collier. It is not likely that they will be passed finally Monday night but the mayor has intimated that some consideration would probably be given them by the commissioners.

A further protest, and possibly the ordering of a change in certain provisions of the draft, will be heard on the new building code. This has already passed on its first and second and is scheduled to come up for its third and final reading Monday.

A number of local lumber dealers appeared before the council last Monday night and complained against the code provisions barring the use of wooden shingles on buildings in the city limits. They were requested to appear again when the ordinance came up for its final reading, at is considered probable that prohibition on shingles will be lifted and the code amended to allow the use of shingles on all buildings outside the fire limits.

Several paving hearings and the usual amount of routine business matters are also scheduled to come up for attention.

CASES AGAINST THAW SETTLED OUT OF COURT

By The Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 15.—The case of Frederick Gump Jr., of Kansas City, Mo., against Harry K. Thaw for $650,000 damages was settled out of court for $25,000, Mrs. Mary Thaw, mother of the defendant, announced here today. The trustees of Thaw's estate paid $10,000 while she paid $15,000, Mrs. Thaw said.

Civil action to recover damages from Thaw was filed in Philadelphia by Gump's father, who charged that Thaw had assaulted young Gump in a New York hotel. Recently the case was stricken from the court calendar.

Speaking of Thaw's petition for a jury trial to determine his present mental conditoin, filed yesterday in Philadelphia, Mrs. Thaw said she had withheld her consent to such proceedings until the Gump case had been settled.

TO PRESS SOLON BRIBERY CHARGES

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Still in the preliminary stage of its inquiry into graft charges against two members of congress the special house committee announced its determination today not to impede or embarrass the grand jury investigation under way here into the question.

At the same time, however, it was made clear through the committee chairman, Representative Burton, republican, Ohio, that the house investigation would be pressed to a finality regardless of the grand jury findings.

The Temple public library has been reopened at a local store. It was closed several years following its destruction by fire, and a year ago was placed in the Temple Y. M. C. A.

Voelker Will Address Tech Club Tuesday

Herbert Voelker of the firm of Voelker & Dixon, architects, will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Technical club next Tuesday night at the Wichita club rooms.

His subject will be "The Construction of the Wichita Falls Junior College."

The meeting will start at 7:00 sharp instead of 7:30 as heretofore.

H. M. Evans, who has been the superintendent in charge of construction.

The firm of Voelker & Dixon have been the supervising architects in charge of the construction of this building which when completed will cost around $1,000,000. It is the finest building of its kind in Texas and contains many new and novel improvements only found in buildings in the great cities.

Out of the twelve school buildings so far constructed in Wichita Falls ten have been built by Voelker & Dixon. They were also the architects for the North Texas Insane Asylum at Lake Wichita which cost $750,000, the Country club building, P. P. Langfords $100,000 home, the Burkburnett High school and many other notable buildings in this section of the country.

As an added entertainment feature Virgil Wentworth, popular local musician, will give selections on the xylophone.

STORM SEWER ON 15TH BEING LAID

The new storm sewer now being laid on Fifteenth street at the southern end of Scott avenue will be completed in a short time, weather permitting. Construction work was started the first of last week but has been held up the past few days on account of the bad weather. It is thought that with favorable working conditions, Tuesday or Wednesday at the latest will see the line complete.

A cave in of the sewer, which is about one block long, necessitated the laying of a new one. Two 24 inch mains are being put down to take the place of the single 36 inch pipe formerly used.

See Faith Optical Co. and see.—Adv

ALLRED'S HAT IN RING AGAIN

District Attorney Will Seek Re-Election at July Primaries

Stating that he would stand on the record made during his incumbency and that he believed his training and experience in the district attorney's office qualified him for the position, District Attorney James V. Allred announced Saturday that he would be a candidate for re-election in the July primaries. Two candidates for the district attorney's office are now in the race, R. S. Morrison of Archer City having announced some time ago.

Mr. Allred, who is a native Texan and a World war veteran, has been a resident of Wichita Falls since 1919. He has been connected with the law firm of Martin, O'Neal and Allred since that time. In April, 1923, Mr. Allred was appointed assistant district attorney for the 30th judicial district and served in that capacity until December of the same year when, on the resignation of District Attorney Bernard Martin, he was appointed by Governor Neff to fill the vacancy. Since that time he has been actively engaged in the trial of cases in the courts of the 30th judicial district in Wichita and Young counties.

With four courts operating in the district, Mr. Allred stated Saturday that he would be unable to devote a great deal of time to a campaign but that he hoped to visit various points in the district within the next few weeks.

FANNIN SCHOOL TO GIVE UNIQUE AFFAIR

A unique benefit will be given by the Fannin school Friday evening, in the form of a trip around the world. The tourists will be conducted to Japan, China, India, Africa, Mexico and will wind up in Washington. The trip will be made by automobiles that conduct the travelers from the Fannin school grounds to various homes over the city decorated to represent a specific foreign country.

Each will feature a course of dinner typical of the country with appropriate artistic and geographical exhibits of interest. At the close of the journey, the guests, besides having taken an interesting trip will have enjoyed a six-course dinner, typical of as many nationalities.

Salvation Army In Many Charity Acts Past Week

Salvation Army relief work was heavy for the past week according to reports given officials at the Army Saturday. The rains and the unusual cold caused a number of calls for aid in various manners.

One hundred and four meals were given to 42 persons. Bread or milk was given to 300, and lodging was given to 53. Transportation was provided to one person. To several families who were suffering from cold, 550 pounds of coal were donated by the Army. One hundred and fifty-five garments and 25 pairs of shoes were distributed. The total value of the relief given was $263.67. The cash paid out on relief work was $65.75.

All Petitions Of Candidates Checked O.K.

All petitions filed by candidates for city offices in the April 1 elections have been checked and found to comply with the laws regulating such papers, it was announced Saturday by City Clerk W. E. McBroom. The city clerk's office has been busy checking the petitions for the last two weeks.

Each of the six petitions had the required 100 signatures of qualified voters in the city and none will be sent back to be amended. Formal notification that their names would go on the ballots was sent out Saturday to Frank Culler and M. A. Bundy, candidates for mayor; N. M. Clifford and W. L. Dalton, candidates for street commissioner, and P. B. Curd and J. L. Jackson, candidates for public utilities commissioner.

MAKES THREATS ON S. A. WORKER; PUT UNDER $100 BOND

A local man who, according to stories told to officials in the county attorney's office created considerable of a disturbance at a Salvation Army meeting Friday night and later threatened to kill an official of the organization was placed under $100 bond on a disturbing the peace charge Saturday afternoon. The complaint against him was sworn to by Adjutant Swanson of the Salvation Army.

It was alleged that the man walked into the Army headquarters Friday night while a meeting was in progress and started an altercation that nearly disrupted the session. He then threatened to "get" Adjutant Swanson at the open air meeting Saturday night.

A dispute over the sale of a musical instrument is said to have caused the trouble.

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Public Records

MARRIAGE LINCENSES.

G. W. Harris, Iowa Park; Tessie Harding, Iowa Park.

Lawrence Gatewood, Thrift; Thelma Colston, Thrift.

Edwin F. Carr, Wichita Falls; Ethel Coldiron, Wichita Falls.

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M. L. Stevens vs. Bruce Sullivan, debt.

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Notice the oval picture and you will see where one of the bones of the spine is slipped slightly and has the effect of reducing the size or carrying capacity of the middle nerve shown, because the opening through which the nerve emerges is reduced by the bone being out of place. To reduce the nerve force to any part or organ of the body means an interference in the function of that part, an accumulation of poison in that part, disease of that part, and finally premature death.

Poisons absorbed into the blood from diseased parts make the entire body sluggish, tired and sick. Thirty-one pairs of nerve emerge through the openings between the small bones in the spine, hence the spine is the one great source of weakness and disease in the human body.

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