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Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald Says

Mrs. Bennett Smith Brighter on The Range Oil And Optimism Law Mad or Not Log Cabin Presidents

MRS. BENNETT SMITH, president of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs, was one of the speakers who enterained delegates to the child's welfare convention in the city of New York. A United Press correspondent says that Mrs. Bennett Smith made most startling charges. She declared that thousands of children from New York foundling homes are being sent to Texas to be placed on farms, frequently in unfit homes and some of them to become illiterate cotton pickers and criminals.

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There are many thousands of children cotton pickers in Texas who are neither illiterate or criminal, but perhaps Mrs. Smith knows whereof she speaks. According to the United Press reporter, Mrs. Smith described the practice as child slavery and said that the children were tagged to be delivered to their new parents to give a semblance of legality and were adopted as a matter of form by the ers who puts them to hard

thermore, the United Press r said that Mrs. Smith re- to give the name of the or- ion or organizations respon- for the alleged shipping. If the United Press reporter quoted Mrs. Smith correctly, she closed as follows; "There is no kind of supervision over the welfare of the children once they are taken into Texas. Many persons in Texas object strongly to this unregulated system. It looks strongly like free labor."

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It cannot be free labor if it is child slavery. Texas has a compulsory school attendance law. Texas has a child labor law. This child labor law does not apply away down on the farm. Texas has a department of labor. Texas has many welfare agencies. Why not an investigation on the part of the agencies of some of the welfare organizations.

BRIGHTER days are ahead for the cattle industry in Texas, according to C. W. Parson, a west Texas banker. He reports an upward moement after a long period of falling prices. This financier from the west delivered his message of cheer to the bankers in convention at Houston, and through them to the great cattle industry of the state. It goes without saying that the cattle raisers of Texas are entitled to a brighter day which means higher prices for meat stuffs. They began to hit the toboggan in 1920 and the hit it hard for several years.

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MANY oil producers attended the recent session of the Texas bankers at Houston. J. Edgar Pew, president of the American Petroleum institute and widely known in petroleum circles of the southwest, scouted the widespread theory that oil supplies are on the verge of exhaustion, and predicted that it would be ample for centuries with improvement in methods and the advance of progress.

It merely is a matter of cost, said this petroleum expert, referring especially to extraction of oil from shale, probably still deeper drilling for the oil itself and utilization of oil which is now produced in such a way that it cannot compete with that which now is secured under ordinary present day processes.

J. Edgar Pew is one of the very successful oil men of the southwest, and is familiar with the history of the petroleum industry since the first well was brought in many years ago in the Keystone state.

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ARE Americans law mad? Thomas R. Preston is a Tennessee banker. In a recent address, he denounced two million laws on the statute books of the United States more laws than have been passed by all the other nations of the earth since the birth of Jesus Christ.

He added for the edification of his readers that he could think of nothing that will help law enforcement any more than to make laws few and simple and then enforce them.

Every two years there is a new crop of lawmakers and it necessarily follows that every two years that there is a new crop of laws.

Why not blame the people. They are responsible for the lawmakers; they are responsible for the two million laws on the statute books. It must be true that Americans and lawmakers are law mad.

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DICTATOR MUSSOLINI insists that Italy should be placed in the category of privileged nations in regard to her war debts to the United States and Great Britain for her sacrifices in the world war and her lack of riches.

Italy's war debt to the United States amounts to $2,138,000,000. In the world war she lost 600,000 dead, 400,000 mutilated and a million injured. Now a privileged nation as Europeans understand it, is a nation that will not be asked to pay its war debts.

Garet Garrett has an interesting article on the current number of the Saturday Evening Post which all Americans should read. Almost to a man the financiers of Europe insist privately that the United States government should cancel the obli-

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PLANS OF NEW HOTEL IN W. F. DISCUSSED IN A CONFERENCE

Decision Not Reached As Yet But Promise of Magnificent Structure Given

AT LEAST $650,000

Design of San Antonio Architect Calls for Ten Stories and Basement

Although Wichitans who attended the conference stressed the fact that final details had not yet been decided, some inkling of what is in mind for the new hotel edifice that Robert M. Waggoner proposes to erect on the southeast corner of Eighth and Indiana was given Saturday afternoon following a meeting of a number of Wichita Falls business men with Henry Phelps, architect of San Antonio who met with them to discuss a set of proposed plans.

No contract has as yet been let, it is understood, but decision as to details of the structure is rapidly being reached.

One of Texas Best.

Final completion of the new hotel will witness the presentation to the growth of Wichita Falls by Mr. Waggoner of one of the handsomest hostelries in Texas—the south for that matter—and in the words of one man will "represent a monument to civic progress." Discussion yesterday at the architectural conference hinged around a proposed building of ten stories with a full basement. It is understood that a design patterned largely after that used in the erection of the Rice hotel at Houston has met almost unanimous favor among those who will have major interests in the structure. There is the added feature, however, of an auditorium calculated to seat anywhere from 500 to more than a thousand persons which will be an integral part of the building. Elaborate suites of rooms, chambers of particularly enjoyable comfort will grace the corner spaces.

Room strength, as with other details, it is understood, has not been determined, although the figure will not be less than 300 and possibly may reach as high as 400 rooms.

Business rooms, of course, will be available on the ground floor, surrounding a spacious lobby.

At Least $600,000.

The financial outlay will not be less than $600,000, while it is understood some plans were discussed yesterday that may run the cost as high as $800,000 for the new building. It was no surprise, either, to learn that a lessee was already practically agreed upon, same being one of the foremost hotel owners of the nation. Those attending the conference, however, declared it was not policy at this time to make known the prospective management.

Real Estate Deals In Wichita During Week Are $154,887

Real estate transactions in Wichita Falls, exclusive of oil deals, totaled $154,887.88 for the seven-day period May 16 to and including May 22, according to report made at meeting of the realty board Saturday noon at the Kemp. Peak of the week was a total of $47,795 in transactions May 18. Day's high sales in order of the week were $5,900, $8,700, $12,000, $3,000, $5,500 and the record $16,000 on the last day. In the county a total of $96,516.76 was transacted for the same period, it was reported, with the highest day's report being that of May 21 with $57,078.56.

City sales for each day in order of the week were: $22,600, $47,795.98, $36,950, $5,546.90, $16,025 and $25,970.

RUTH TO QUIT HOSPITAL

Babe to Leave Monday; Takes Light Batting Practice.

NEW YORK, May 23.—(AP)—Announcement was made tonight that Babe Ruth will be discharged from the hospital Monday, unless his condition shows a change during the week-end. He motored to the Yankee Stadium daily for light batting practice this week and expects to join the New York team at its first home game with Boston on Tuesday.

Gale in Brittany Claims Lives of 27

QUIMPER, France, May 23.—(AP) A great gale which is raging along the coast of Brittany took toll of at least 27 lives today.

THE WEATHER

Weather for Wichita Falls Saturday May 23, as reported at 5 p. m. by the Wichita Falls Electric company follows: Maximum temperature, 95; minimum, 68; present, 95; precipitation; clear; southwest breeze; maximum wind velocity, 22 miles per hour; average, 12 miles per hour; barometer, 28.86.

WEST TEXAS: Sunday and Monday generally fair.

EAST TEXAS: Sunday and Monday partly cloudy.

OKLAHOMA: Sunday partly cloudy, cooler; Monday generally fair.

FOR THE WEEK.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:

West gulf states: Periodic showers toward middle of week; otherwise mostly fair; temperature normal or above.

TODAY IN WICHITA FALLS

OLMPIC—"His Supreme Moment," featuring Donald Cplemen and Blanche Sweet.

STRAND—"It's the Law," a William Fox special.

—MISSION—"I Want My Man," featuring Milton Sills and Doris Kenyon.

—PALACE—Floyd Collins picture.

No Word from Explorer Who Took Air Route to North Pole



Raold Amundsen, Norwegian polar explorer, has not been heard from since he hopped off from Spitzbergen, Norway, Thursday afternoon in two planes for the North Pole. He was accompanied by five picked men, including Riiser-Larsen shown above. The noted explorer to the right.



CAPT RAOLD AMUNDSEN

'HOME WEEK' IS PLANNED IN WF MAY 31-JUNE 6

Mayor R. E. Shepherd Issue Proclamation Extending Invitations

Preliminary announcement was made Saturday of plans in Wichita Falls for "Old Home Week," May 31 to June 6 inclusive.

In connection with the announcement, Mayor R. E. Shepherd issued a proclamation designating these dates officials as "Old Home Week" and giving an invitation to out-of-town people and former residents of Wichita Falls to make excursions to this city on those dates.

Further announcements are to be made during the coming few days, according to those in charge, of plans for the week now only a matter of ten days or so in the future. In connection with the event particularly attractive offerings are to be made by Wichita Falls merchants to those who seize the opportunity of doing trading in this city on that occasion.

The mayor's proclamation, printed in another column, particularly welcomes all people within the wide trade territory of Wicita Falls to visit the city during "Old Home Week."

BUYERS FOR ADVANCE ON STOCK EXCHANGE BELIEVE OIL ADVANCE ON THE WAY

The following excerpt from the Associated Press financial review of Saturday again verifies the approaching advance in crude oil now so generously rumored in the Wichita district:

"Reports from the oil trade that an increase in the Mid-Continent crude prices was imminent brought fresh buying into those shares, particularly those known to be showing large current earnings, but the advance was held in check by releasing."

SMALL LOSS IN FIRE.

Blaze of Unknown Origin Causes $200 Damage.

Fire of undetermined origin caused loss of perhaps $200 at 9 o'clock Saturday night in the home of Charley Skaggs, 504 Virginia street. A blaze breaking through the roof attracted attention of neighbors who turned in an alarm. Firemen from the central station speedily extinguished the flames before they had done more than eat away a part of the roof.

CAL FAVORS ARMY TEST.

Day for National Muster Not Yet Set Aside.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(AP)—President Coolidge is understood to have decided in favor of a national defense test this year as recommended by the war department. Decision as to a date is expected to follow conferences with Acting Secretary Dwight Davis, Major General Hines, Chief of staff.

Mayor Proclaims "Old Home Week"

(PROCLAMATION)

I, R. E. SHEPHERD, Mayor of the city of Wichita Falls hereby proclaim th eweek of May 31st to June 6th be designated as "Old Home Week" and extend a cordial invitation to all old citizens of Wichita Falls and all friends of the city, who are residents elsewhere to come back home during this week.

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A SPECIAL invitation is extended to all residents within our trade territory to come to Wichita Falls, where special attractions will be offered by the merchants of tnis city through the Record News.

(Signed) R. E. SHEPHEHD, Mayor

Amarillan, Visiting City Makes Our Head Swim With Talk of Millions

Predicting Amarillo will maintain its supremacy as the metropolis of the Panhandle and ultimately the largest city in northwest Texas was the statement of E. R. Biggs, prominent financial man of Amarillo, who was a Wichita Falls visitor Saturday.

"Amarillo is growing rapidly and last month stood fourth in building permits issued by cities in Texas," said Biggs. "We are going to get a big refinery that will cost around $5,000,000 and the General Electric company is going to establish a super power plant in Amarillo at a cost of $15,000,000. Fuel will be secured from the big gas wells in the Amarillo field. The Prairie Oil company is preparing to lay a network of oil pipe lines into Amarillo from the fields of Carson and other counties. We expect to have one of the largest refineries in the world.

"The super power plant can develop electricity at a lower rate than by water from Niagara Falls. It will only be a few months until power generated in the Amarillo plant will be furnishing current to Denver, Kansas City, Oklahoma City, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Dallas and other cities clear to the Texas coast.

"Amarillo is spending more than a million dollars for more water. We are laying paving at a cost of nearly a million dollars. We have recently completed a second hotel that is one of the finest in Texas.

"This is not all that Amarillo is doing. We are going after industries and expect tosecure many plants from the north and east. We are going after them in a systematic manner, presenting facts to show that Amarillo will be the distributing point for New Mexico, Arizona, western Texas, southern Kansas and southwestern Oklahoma. Our chamber of commerce officials realize the importance of industries and to make Amarillo a substantial city a big pay roll must be provided, for male as wetll as female labor."

Judge Refuses To Sign His Own Bond And Goes to Jail

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—(AP)—Former Circuit Court Judge Daniel G. Taylor was locked in a cell at police station today upon his refusal to sign his own bond after his arrest on a charge of careless driving. He announced he would remain in custody until he could appear in police court Monday morning.

Judge Taylor told friends who pleaded with him to accept release on bond that he considered it an "outrage" for the police to arrest him on a civil claim. He said he had offered to buy a new car for the owner of the car which he damaged.

ANNOUNCE SENATOR LATER.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 23.—(AP)—Governor Baker arrived here late today and announced that he had changed his mind about announcing the successor to the late Senator Seldon P. Spencer today. The governor said the announcement would be made Monday or Tuesday.

C. of C. Directors Meet Monday Over Traffic Law Plans

Hubert Harrison, manager of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce, announced last night that recommendations for changes in traffic regulations as adopted at Friday's business council meeting will be presented to a meeting of board of directors of the chamber Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

If they are approved by directors, the plans will be presented to the city council at an early date, he stated.

Features of the changes are a reversion to the 45 degree angle parking law and control of speed under the lights.

STEAMER IS FOUNDERED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 23.—(AP) — Forty-four passengers and members of the crew of a small Turkish coastal steamer were drowned when the vessel foundered today at the entrance to the Bosphorus.

SHOT HIM IN SELF DEFENSE SLAYER AVERS

Oklahoman On Stand On Trial for Death Of Tilghman

WEWOKA, Okla., Mai 23. (AP)—Wiley Lynn, federal prohibition officer, testified in his trial for murder here late today that he killed William Tilghman, veteran peace officer, at Cromwell last November 1, in self defense.

Lynn said that he fired three shots at Tilghan, holding his little finger the while behind the trigger in Tilghman's gun so it could not be pulled. Tilghman had the gun pushed against his stomach, he said.

Lynn was on the stand 50 minutes and at the conclusion of his testimony the defense rested.

Relates Story.

A graphic story of the fatal encounter on the steps of a dance hall in the little boom oil town was related from the stand, and under cross examination by Edwin Dabney, assistant state attorney general, Lynn left his chair, and demonstrated his version of the killing.

Lynn said that he was en route to the dance hall to raid it for liquor and that Tilghman intercepted him at the doorway, threatening him with leveled pistol. The tense moment that intervened before the two men grappled and the subsequent shooting was told in detail.

Wichita Has Sultry Day With No Breeze; Sunday to Be Cooler

Wichita Falls in common with most of the rest of the United States sweltered through a steaming, blistering day Saturday.

It was a period of real summer heat that brought out the coolest available fabrics and packed the soda fountains with thirsty souls. Cold drink concerns reported the heaviest business so far this year and wore gleeful grins while the cash registers tinkled incessantly.

There was little if any breeze throughout the day to help cool the town. The sun, unhampered by a cloudy sky, beat down pitilessly but failed to reduce the throngs that swarmed into the business district in the afternoon. The late afternoon hours and until 10 o'clock in the evening saw one of the biggest crowds in months on Indiana avenue.

Weather forecasts for Sunday indicated continued fair weather but a probable drop in temperature.

ASKS AID FOR AMUNDSEN

LOS ANGELES, May 23.—Haakon H. Hammer, associate of Raol Amundsen's previous Polar flight attempts and leader of the expedition to Amundsen's relief in 1923, at present in Los Angeles, telegraphed the navy department today asking its co-operation and the services of an expert Arctic flier if it becomes necessary again to go to the assistance of the Norwegian explorer.

State's Care Of Roads Attacked As 50 Pct Loss

County Officials Meeting Here Condemn State Usurpation of Right

RIDICULE RULING

Dan Moody's Grasshopper Position Meets Opposition Of Gathering

Convinced that encroachment of state and federal authority in spheres of activity logically belonging to the county government was working to the detriment of the state at large, a score or more county judges and officials from North Texas counties went unofficially on record here Saturday as being opposed to further usurping of county prerogatives by state departments.

No resolutions or motions were passed concerning this matter, but a short talk by County Judge J. P. Williams of Clay county in which he vigorously assailed the present policy of state maintenance of highways brought unanimous expresisons of approval from other officials. Judge B. D. Sartin of Wichita county, Commissioner A. M. Bourland of Wilbarger county, Commissioner S. D. Scott of Cook county and others endorsed Judge Williams' views.

Demand County Rights.

"We of this southern country like to insist on our states' rights," Judge illiams said, "and we kicked when the federal government sought to overstep the bounds of its authority. The time has about arrived now when I feel that such a thing as county rights ought to be insisted upon. Personally I'm getting my fill of seeing more and more bureaus established and instructions sent out from Austin. I think the counties are perfectly capable of governing themselves in a lot of things the state seems to think it ought to direct and I feel hat j is high ime we were waking up and claiming some authority for ourselves."

The speaker then went into some detail on what he charged was unnecessary duplication of engineers and superintendents in the state highway department. Hewas fol-

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MANY WAYS TO KILL A CAT AND SARTIN SAYS HE HAS FOUND ANOTHER

County officials meeting in Wichita Falls Saturday ridiculed the attorney general's ruling that although counties could expend funds to fight gophers, they could not do so to fight grasshoppers. Judge Sartin of Wichita declared that if the hopper menace became so bad here as to warrant drastic action, Wichita county might buy all the poison it needed, distribute it and for purposes of record list the expense as "poison for gophers." He added that it could be put out that way and if a grasshopper got hold of it it was just a grasshopper's hard luck. His proposal met with hearty endorsement.

MIAMI HEIRESS HAS VANISHED

MIAMI, Okla., May 23.—Maude Lee Mudd, 16-year-old heiress to an estate valued at more than $1,200,000, has disappeared from the home here of her mother, Mrs. Susan Bomberry, and officers have been unable to find any trace of her.

The disappearance of the girl followed on the heels of a writ of prohibition granted Thursday by the state supreme court barring District Judge J. J. Smith, Mrs. Bomberry and her husband, Levi Bomberry, from attempting to interfere with William Simms of Vinita, United States probate attorney and guardian of the heiress, in the custody of the ward. Mrs. Bomberry says she believes Maude has been "kidnaped."

Rep. Smith, Travis, Indicted on Charge Of Perjury by Jury

AUSTIN, May 23.—Representative John T. Smith was arrested late Saturday afternoon by the sheriff's department following his indictment by the Travis county grand jury on a charge of perjury in connection with certain sworn statements made in an annual report of the Texas Title Insurance and Trust company of Austin filed with the state commissioner of insurance made for the year ending December 31, 1922.

Smith made bond at 5:30 Saturday afternoon in the sum of $500 with W. H. Richardson Jr. and E. M. Numbers of Austin as sureties.

Smith is charged in the indictment with having sworn in the annual report in an affidavit made on January 29, 1923, that the Texas Title Insurance and Trust company had a paid up capital stock of $250,000; that the surplus paid in was $50,000; that the mortgage loans on real estate in first liens amounted to $300,000 and that deposits in trust companies and banks, not on interest, totaled $5,206.90.

The grand jury in its investigation alleged that these statements were all untrue.

The indictment is the longest ever returned by a grand jury in the history of Travis county court annals. The sheets of paper pasted edge on edge measure 22 feet in length and 14 inches in width. The indictment contains a copy of the annual report, names of officials of the company and other information pertaining to the operation of the organization.

Wichita Firm Will Build Burk Church

BURKBURNETT, May 23.—The building committee of the new Methodist church has secured Reid and Costly of Wichita Falls as contractors for the new $50,000 building. The foundation excavations are being ma

ARCTIC SILENT AS TO FATE OF POLAR AIRMEN

No Word Yet From Men In Amundsen Party; Weather Good

NEW YORK, May 23. — (AP)— The North American newspaper Alliance announced through the Associated Press at 9:30 o'clock tonight that no news has been received from the Amundsen-Ellsworth North Pole expedition. The alliance further announced that the weather at the Spitzbergen base of expedition continues perfect with moderate temperatures, summer sunlight, no wind and ice, free seas.

BELIEVE EXPLORERS ON HIS WAY TO ALASKA

NEW YORK, May 23.—If Aaolt M. Amundsen and his party are not heard from before Monday, the chances are about even that he has landed on the north coast of Alaska and now is safe there, Vilhjalmar Stefansson, noted Arctic explorer, said today. He expressed the opinion that it is likely Amundsen, instead of stopping at the pole, has continued across the Arctic.

"I never did believe that Aumndsen would stop at the North Pole if his machine were going well," said Mr. Stefannson. "By going to the pole and returning he would have an achievement of great popular, but little scientific interest. But by continuing to Alaska, Amundsen would fly across the only great unexplored area in the northern hemisphere, either discovering land or demonstrating its absence."

Ex-Kaiser's Yacht And King George's

LONDON, May 23.—The former Kaiser's racing yacht, Meteer, which severed all connection with Germany when the allies won the war, will be seen in British waters this summer and may race King George's Britainine.

The Meteer was renamed L'Aile, and now is the property of Madama Heriot, one of France's wealthiest and keenest yachts women. L'Aile still carries the old German eagle on her bows, but otherwise all remainders of Potsdam have been stripped from the vessel and sold as junk.

In pre-war racing days, the Meteer was a familiar sight in Engish yachting circles and in hot weather her crew was the envy of all other sailors participating in the events, owing to the fact that the German yacht had a hold full of beer on ice which had to be disposed of before the races started.

Lake Huron Records 7-Foot Fluctuation

ALPENA, Mich., May 23.—A seven-foot fluctuation in the level of Lake Huron, without precedent on the lake, the United States weather bureau here reported, occurred along the east shore last night.

The rise and fall was most marked at Rockport, the water rising four feet and falling seven, leaving a large freighter on bottom in a loading slip. Later the water rose, and the freighter was released.

The current in Thunder Bay river was reversed, the water racing upstream rapidly, carrying debris from alongshore.

The water was still fluctuating today.

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"Where Buyer and Seller Meet

Our Valley World's Garden Spot, Citizens Choicest Under Sun, Says Returning Banker

Editor's note: When Oral Jones, cashier of the City National bank, returned Saturday from the state bankers' convention at Houston, The Record News asked him to tell Northwest Texas his impressions of the men he met, for they were among the biggest men of the nation, and to relay to Record News readers the message he carried back from a symposium of addresses and conversations at that gathering. His compliance to The Record News' request furnishes an interesting message this morning.

By ORAL JONES,
Cashier the City National Bank.

AFTER being in Houston the past week and attending the Texas Bankers' association, which convened in that city May 19, 20 and 21, I am thoroughly convinced that this grand old state of ours occupies a wonderful position in the eyes of the world, economically, financially and, I might say, spiritually, because when Mr. R. L. Thornton, past president of the association, installed the incoming officer of like title he wished him well, and predicted great success in the new administration, and asked for God's direction in the work of the organization for the coming year. Inasmuch as the "hard boiled" bankers of the world are usually accused of everything but asking for supernatural guidance, this new departure on Mr. Thornton's part appeared to me very apropos.

Something over two thousand bank men were in attendance from every section of the state. Also, most of the big eastern city banks were ably represented.

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THE affairs of the convention were carried through with clock like precision. The business sessions got under way promptly at ten o'clock each morning and did not adjourn until 1:30 p. m., and such an array of good speech making is hard to imagine. Some of the soundest business men of the nation were there in great ado. Every feature of the banking business was covered in these speeches, and I am sorry that every banker in the state could not be present. The oil industry, our agricultural activities and, in fact, most of the worth while industries of our country were thoroughly discussed.

Service and co-operation, by all the banks, in behalf of every class of people was to me the high key note of the convention. The banker of today is regarded as the trustee or guardian of the exchequor of the world. Let him look well to that grave responsibility, because a good banker gives more care to the safety of his customers' funds than he does of his own. Unmindful of his high privilege is the banker who regards lightly the sacred trust imposed upon him, and the position of the Texas institutions today seems to be strong and impregnable in th matter of huge cash reserves and quick liquid assets.

MAY it here be noted that Wichita Falls is particularly honored in the eyes of the fraternity of the nation in having one of our local bank presidents serving in an advisory counsel relation for the entire eleventh federal reserve district, which includes our own territory. Such a man must undeniably possess rare and peculiar traits of financing, and must be able to show years of successful accomplishment in the business to acquire this unusual designation. In fact, this man was in consultation at this meeting with no less a dignitary than the Honorable J. W. McIntosh, comptroller of the currency of Washington, D. C., and who is the watch dog of the banks in the United States.

Mr. McIntosh delivered a powerful address, and discussed very thoroughly the apparent strong and stable position of the banks of the United States as of today. He unequivocally stated that there are already enough banks

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gations held against allied nations on account of world war loans.

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If the United States government canceled these obligations, then the tax payers of America would be compelled to dig up another eleven billion dollars to pay the holders of liberty bonds when the bonds fall due. Now why should the American people further impoverish themselves?

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SECRETARY JAMES J. DAVIS of the federal labor department is on the road again. He says there are a million Americans illegally in the United States and recommends their deportation.

Secretary Davis is the head of the department of labor. He has all the machinery at his command, and should enforce the law. According to his information many thousands annually cross the Mexicon border, are smuggled in from Canada or come to America as seamen and drift to the interior.

Secretary Davis was born in Wales. He came to America in his youth. Now he is for placing the immigration bars as high as the skies. All aliens should be registered. This would solve the problem.

Those who refused to be registered could be deported. This would clinch the problem.

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A NOTED New York democrat says the United States will have no more log cabin presidents in another fifty years. He may be a true prophet. The farm will continue to send favorite sons to the White House. Warren G. Harding was born on the farm; Calvin Coolidge was born on the farm. It is better than nigger luck to have handled a plow and move by easy stages from the farm to a law office in town. This is the history of the successful politicians of America.

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LAST year, according to a New York exchange, the federal courts of the country made a 177,000 citizens, issued first papers to 424,000, and failed to act in the case of about a hundred thousand applicants for final papers because the courts were so rushed with work.

An alien who comes here for economic reasons or to enjoy the institutions created by the fathers of this republic should become a naturalized citizens without delay. It is a duty he owes to the flag of his adopted country and a larger duty that he owes himself.

He should leave behind him all his prejudices and preconceived opinions and adapt himself to the laws and conditions of this great republic of the world. There are millions of aliens in America. They should become naturalized citizens or they should be willing to register themselves as aliens.

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A PAN-AMERICAN statesman who visited these shores made the discovery that 50 years ago the United States had a population of about 57,000,000 and every American farmer had approximately a 100 acres of land. Now America has a population of 115,000,000 and the farmer is down at the heel.

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OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD is a native of Kentucky. He has served Alabama in the house and senate for 24 years. He aspired to be democratic presidential nominee in 1912 and again in 1924. His present term in the senate will expire March 3, 1927, and if he should wish to return to Washington he would have to enter the democratic primaries in his state next summer.

Now he has purchased Woodlawn, the estate near Mt. Vernon, which was presented by General George Washington to his adopted daughter and the house on which was designed and built by William Thornton, the architect of the Washington capitol. It is one of the show places of Virginia and has frontage of 1,000 feet on a branch of the Potomac river.

Senator Underwood has a very wealthy wife. His family connections are the possessors of great wealth. Washington correspondents say that should he retire from the senate he will live in Virginia and practice law in New York and Washington. There is another presidential year coming in 1928.

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in our country to well take care of our commerce, if their affairs are properly administered. He seemed to be particularly pleased with conditions as found in Texas, and further stated that, in his opinion, the status of Texas finances ranks up with that of any state of the union.

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FROM reliable sources it is found that the great cattle industry of the west is at last coming back into its own. There are fewer beef cattle being produced today than ever before.

One of the outstanding papers read was by Mr. E. H. H. Simmons, president of the New York Stock Exchange. It seemed hardly possible to me that such a great man could find time to visit a Texas community, but, from his able discussion of the great problems of the hour, it was readily discerned that even he is only human, and has all the "ear-marks" of an honest man.

One of the things that struck me most forcibly was the report of the wonderful farming activities now going on in the Rio Grande valley. Land selling today for five and six hundred dollars could have been bought twenty years ago for 50 cents an acre. The rural population here is dense, and consists of a happy, prosperous and thriving people, and all on account of somebody having had a dream sometime in the distant past. This brought me even to a fuller realization of our own opportunities here at home along this line. The mammoth and unexcelled irrigation system in our own most beautiful valley stands out so vividly, and brings us right up to the fact that we are in the garden spot of the world, and our citizens being the choicest under the sun. When we think of the hundreds of millions of dollars worth of irrigated products which will inevitably be produced in our own midst, it certainly makes us glad that we live in the land of the redeemed.

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HOUSTON is an unusual city. It was my first experience on the big ship channel, where so much commerce is transported down to the gulf. We passed by, and in full view of the San Jacinto battle ground, and as long as I could see this memorable spot I felt like I wanted to stand at attention and take my hat off. Memories of its historic significance swooped down upon me, and it was a great occasion. We traveled on down and out into Buffalo Bayou, and witnessed the grandeur of the restless waters of a wind swept sea. This mighty spectacle caused one to feel very forcibly his maximum and very distinct insignificance in the Great Plan.

The convention goes to Galveston next year.

STATE'S CARE

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lowed by Judge Sartin of Wichita Falls, who said that improved roads in this county were being maintained at a reduced efficiency of about 50 per cent under that in effect when the county government looked after them. Commissioner Scott of Cook county chimed in with an assertion that Cook county's roads were even less than 50 per cent efficient under the state's care, while Commissioner Bourland of Vernon asserted that "it's been my experience that when a road is built or maintained somebody's got to sweat. It looks to me as though all these high priced engineers and superintendents and assistants are figuring too much and working too little."

Saturday's meeting of county officials was called by Judge Sartin for the purpose of discussing problems of mutual interest to counties in this section of the state. Representatives from six counties appeared and joined in a decision to form a permanent organization of North Texas county officials. It was also decided to hold regular quarterly meetings. Formal organization was delayed until the next meeting at which time it is hoped to have judges and commissioners from ten or a dozen counties in attendance. Judge Sartin was empowered to call the session, to meet in Wichita Falls late in the summer.

Taxation Considered.

A rather lengthy discussion of financing road improvements and another discusson on taxaton, especally as it related to the oil industry, took up much of the time. A feeling seemed to prevail that bond issues for paving matters were rapidly falling into disrepute since many counties were now bonded to the hilt and their credit for such purposes thus impaired. One man said he confidently expected to see, in Texas at least, the bond issue system abolished in favor of the gasoline tax system within the next five years.

The officials severely ridiculted the recent ruling of the attorney general's department in denying the right of counties to buy arsenic and distribute it free of charge to farmers for fighting grasshoppers. The hopper menace is a serious one in North Texas this year, the visitors agreed, for not one of them but brought reports of damage already done and more threatened by the insect hordes.

It was explained that an existing statute authorized a commissioners' court to expend county funds in the purchase and free distribution of poison to combat prairie dogs, gophers, ravens, crows and a few other agricultural pests, but it does not mention grasshoppers. For this reason the attorney general ruled that public money could not be expended to fight the hoppers.

Judge Sartin declared that if the hopper menace became so bad here as to warrant drastic action, Wichita county might buy all the poison it needed, distribute it and for purposes of record list the expense as "poison for gophers." He said it could be put ouf that way and if a grasshopper got hold of it it just his hard luck.

Deal With Charity.

This idea seemed to make a decided hit with the others.

The responsibility of the county to its destitute residents was dealt with in some detail and revealed the fact that Wichita county probably expended more for charity in the course of a year than all the others in this section combined. Judge Sartin said the charity bill here ran around $50,000 annually, while Archer county reported $1,000; Cook county about $4,200; Clay $2,000; Wilbarger $5,000, and other amounts in between these.

After the afternoon session at the court house the visitors were taken for an automobile drive over the city. They inspected the ney jail addition now going up, visited the county farm and saw other points of interest. Saturday night they were guests of Judge Sattin at a banquet at the Kemp hotel.

Commissioner Bourland of Wilbarger county served as chairman of the meeting and Judge R. M. West of Navasota, a chance visitor in the city yesterday, acted as secretary.

County judges here included the following: B. D. Sartin, Wichita; J. P. Williams, Clay; E. M. Hooper, Archer. Commissioners were L. L. Kuntz, J. P. Jackson and Knauth of Wichita; W. H. London of Montague; W. D. Scott of Cook; R. E. Dishman, L. L. Brown and B. J. Hair of Clay; E. A. Herndon and E. A. McDonald of Archer; A. M. Bourland and R. Cobb of Wilbarger. M. M. Alexander, auditor of Clay county; Rogers H. Evans of the H. C. Burt company, Dallas bonding house; and S. L. McSpedden of the Texas Equipment company were also present.

COTTON CONDITIONS VARY

Drouths Broken In Some Places But Not In Others.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Cotton stands in various parts of the United States show wide variation of condition, the department of agriculture reported today. Germination of seed and the growth of plant have been slow in many localities, occasioning considerable replanting, because of a lack of moisture and cool weather, the department added, but on the other hand recent rains over large areas have temporarily broken the droughty conditions.

"Planting now is proceeding rapidly although warmer weather is needed any many areas still need rain. Chopping is reported in progress in South Carolina, Georgia, Tennesse and Texas. In both Texas and Oklahoma recent rains have provided sufficient moisture for the present but warm weather is needed to stimulate growth. Georgia reports fertilizer sales to date at 784,139 tons, compared with 670,060 tons at this time last yeai.

OX5D, now three OX5 motors; worth $1,750; sale or trade $800. Tex Rogers, Hickman Apts., Fort Worth, Texas.—Adv.

SIXTY WELLS COMPLETED IN GULF FIELDS

Week Is Record Breaker For Coast Field Operations

HOUSTON, May 23.—The week just closed was a record breaker for gulf coast oil field operations, registering the greatest activity noted in several years time.

Sixty wells were completed, fifty-two of them were producers for a combined total initial production of 39,520 barrels. Thirty-two were flowing wells and 20 were pumpers. The flowing wells totaled 37,050 barrels initial and the pumpers 2,470 barrels. In addition two were gassers and finished. A third was a salt water well and five were failures.

The greatest activity, of course, was in the new South Liberty oil field where a total of 35 tests were finished, which was over one-half the total number for the entire salt dome fields of coastal Texas and Louisiana. Twenty-six of the 35 Liberty tests were flowing wells, totaling 23,850 barrels initial. Six were pumpers for a total initial of 1,300 barrels.

The sensation in the Liberty field was the extension 1,300 feet south of the proven area by completion by the Sinclair company of its number 1 Condict for 2,700 barrels initial from 3,600 feet. The Associated (Rice Bravo) followed with its number 1 Condict, just north of the Sinclair gusher, for 2,500 barrels from the same level and toward the end of the week the gulf number 1 Condict, an offset north of the Associated come in for 1,500 barrels from 3,685 feet.

The Gulf also completed number 1 Richardson for 425 barrels from 3,425 feet; number 1 Antolne for 1,650 barrels from 3,550 feet; number 1 Schade pumping 200 barrels from 3,650 feet; number 6 Schade flowing 1,000 barrels from 3,475 feet, and number 7 Schade for 725 barrels at 3,575 feet. Wills-Bennett number 9 Pickett on the beam for 200 barrels from 3,650 feet and abandoned number 2 Riviere-Brown at 4,810 feet.

Presbyterians In Favor of Pension System for Pastors

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 23.—The Presbyterian church in the U. S. A., through its general assembly in session here pledged itself anew today to bring to ultimate completion the projects of national interest which have been under way for the last two years.

Enthusiastically and unanimously the 1,000 commissioners voted to accept a report which will hasten the success of the church's new pension plan for ministers and their dependents, involving raising of $15,000,000 and a second which will finally mean the establishment of a great Presbyterian center in Washington.

456,585 ARE PRESBYTERIANS

Big Number Are Enrolled as Southern Presbyterians.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 23.—There were 456,585 members of the Southern Presbyterian church enrolled at the close of the fiscal year, March 31, Dr. J. D. Leslie, state clerk, Chattanooga, Tenn., reported to the general assembly today.

Total accession to the church during the year numbered 24,600, he reported. This was said to represent one of the best annual growth in the church's history. Membership at the end of the previous year was 438,818 and discounting losses through deaths and withdrawals, the present figures showed a gain of 17,767. The denomination, the report said, has 3,500 churches.

PLAN NEW TAX RULES

Internal Revenue Bureau to Place Rulings In Effect June 1.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(AP) The bureau of internal revenue will place rules in effect June 1, which are expected to simplify the handling of controversal income tax cases and expediate their movement through bureau routine and to the board of tax appeals. After that date, it was announced today, only three instead of the present four hearings will be held before internal revenue official of contested cases.

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Here are frocks that express the art of master designers. They are gay, cool and original and present a variety to choose from that all women will appreciate. There are jabots, flowers, godets and frills with short or long sleeves, ties, all over laces, flat crepes and printed crepes.

$19.75
$29.50
$45.00

Sale of Hats



Here is a selection of lovely new white sport hats that are cooling even to look at. They are the newest shapes and materials and the wide variety of styles makes choosing an easy matter. There are felts, peanut straw and ribbons.

$2.95 and $5.95

Children's HATS

Monday we will place on sale all of our children's hats. They consist mostly of straws, fancy braids, and silk combinations.

$1.98 to $4.95

Every Coat In the House ½ Price

Specials for Monday that mean real savings to you.	40-inch Crepe de Chine, Regular $1.98 grade. Monday, yd $1.59
One lot of children's sox, assorted colors broken sizes and values up to 35c, while they last, pair 10c	40-inch Printed silks, Georgette, flat crepe and Crepe de Chine, Regular $2.98 grade, Monday $2.69
Ladies' Golf house shoes all sizes and colors, pair 55c	40-inch Printed voiles, our regular 69c values. Large range to select from, Monday special 49c
Ladies' Black Kid Pom Pom or one strap leather house shoes with rubber heels, Special Monday, only, pair .$1	Hot weather special permanent dotted Swiss Regular 98c values, for quick sale Monday 3 yards for $1.00
20 per cent discount on our entire stock of little Boys' dress hats, Linen, Palm Beach and straw. A good assortment to select from.	Men's dress straw hats, one lot, choice ..$1.00
Ladies' summer union suits, with built up and bodice tops. Regular 65 and 69c values, Monday, suit 49c	20 per cent discount on our entire stock of men's and boys' caps Monday.
32-inch Amoskeg gingham, guaranteed fast colors, yard 19c	Boys' fancy madras blouses, fast colors, new patterns, Special Monday, each 75c
Children's button taped union suits. Regular 65c values, Special, suit 45c	Men's tan and white dress shirts, collar attached, Monday special, Each regular $1.25 values 90c

ROCKHOUND IS HOST, OIL MAN IS THE GUEST

Hamilton Stresses Place Of Geology in Oil Industry

A growing family, W. B. Hamilton president of the Texhoma Oil and Refining company, characterized North Texas gelogists at their operatoge--ologist banquet at the Wichita club last night.

"Nine years ago," Mr. Hamilton said, "a meeting of this sort would have shown about five or six geologists. Mr. Garrett tells me that your society here now numbers 85. In 1916 when the Texhoma Oil and Refining company entered the production field here first our drillers told me they didn't want their wells drilled in the office, that they didn't want the fellow with the white collar to tell them where to set their pipe, or where o reduce the hole.

"Now we haven't a driller but what comes to the geological department to get information on what he may expect to find in his hole. He gets as much kick as you do when the lime controus prove right, because his knowledge of your work leads him to believe that where your figures are right above thmat there'll be a well below, and after all that is his major interest.

Rapidly Advancing.

"Geology as a science is rapidly advancing. If we weren't getting more gasoline to the barrel of crude oil at our refinery this year than we were two years ago our books would show a deficit rather than a profit. Just two years would do that to the refinery. I know that the ratio of advance in the geological profession and science has been proportional.

"Geology is a large wheel in the great scheme of American industry, the creation and discovery of new wealth. Geology aspires to finding the treasure of the earth, and having found it to conserve it and make it cost less to produce. We of the operating end of the industry are coming more and more to find that the science of geology is useful to us, and to rely upon what you fellows tell us in drilling our wells."

Last night's meeting was in the nature of an open get-together affair between operator and geologist. Executives of a number of Wichita Falls companies and division heads of the larger corporations operating in North Texas were present. These included Bert Brodie of Humble Oil and Refining company, D. M. Cashion of the Navarro Oil company; J. L. McMahon of The Texas company; C. W. Hanley of the Gulf; Lee Underwood, Underwood Drilling company; W. T. Knight, Consolidated Oil company; H. A. Ekland, Waite Phillips Corporation; H. A. Holstein, Atlantic, and others.

First of Many

As announced by M. M. Garrett, president of the North Texas Geological society the meeting is the first of a series of open meetings planned by the society for getting the geologist and the poreator and representatives of other branches of the industry together.

D. M. Cashion of the Navarro Oil company related his experience with the science of geology and told how he had come to rely upon it and to concede it its definite place in the big scheme of the oil industry.

L. S. Trout, formerly chief geologist for the Marland Oil company and now with Consolidated Oil company here told of the fight that the geologist of 0 years ago had with the driller of that time. "That is changed now," he said. "It took me two years and a half to make a convert of one of Marland's old reliable men, but I did it finally. Others here have had similar experiences. Our sciences is more or less definitely established, and with time to teach us more we can be of more real service to the operator."

Mr. Trout was introduced by Mr. Garrett as "Pearine" Trout, who, if Dr. Gould laid down the Permian, certainly laid down the Tertian."

Those present were: Clarence M. Sale, Norman W. B. Brillhart, C. W. Clark, W. J. Nolte, E. F. Bullard, A. L. Salliday, W. S. Vance, J. C. McGuaghey, J. C. Cottom, Hubert H. Keith, Joe Millard, W. C. Bean C. R. Pope, O. F. Hedrick, P. A. Meylis, Frank Parsons, W. T. Knight, L. E. Trout, D. J. Wolf, L. H. Cullum, H. C. Prowend, Lee Underwood, Thornton Davis, A. P. Rimmel, Wm. W. Hudson, M. M. Garrett, Wm. E. Hubbard, W. B. Hamilton, J. R. Seitz, Marshall Brown; Edmund F. Estergreen, J. S. Hunnall, I. R. Sheldon, J. L. McMahon, H. B. Fuqua, Bert Brodie, Willis Storm, C. W. Hanley, H. A. Holstein, Urban B. Hughes, Robert N. Kolm, S. H. Casteel, L. L. Foley, Earl M. Stilley, W. F. Brainerd, Virgil Fettigrew, H. A. Eklund, R. C. Stanford, J. P. Bomen, C. N. Robbins, John A. Kay, E. F. Cesinger, R. B. Grigsby, D. M. Cashion, O. M. Wallace.

All Things Come To He Who Waits—7 Yrs

SEATTLE, Wash., May 23.—(AP) Donald Mackie, registered at Edmonton, Alberta, disclosed in a dispatch received here today that a man of that city jilted seven years ago had just wedded on the license obtained then.

When the woman changed her mind the swain laid the license away. She wedded another who died recently.

Then he brought out the license. She consented and kept her mind unchanged long enough for the ceremony.

"Keep a thing seven years and it will prove useful," cited Mackie.

COLD IN MIDDLE WEST.

Hot Weather of Day Before Gives Way to Chilly Blasts.

CHICAGO, May 23.—(AP)—The middle west which yesterday sizzled in unseasonable temperatures of from 90 to 100, tonight shivered in the grip of a chilly northeast blast almost as unseasonable as yesterday's hot wave.

The erratic mercury took a nose dive almost as precipitate as it climbed. In Chicago yesterday the mercury jumped from 50 to 94 degrees in 15 hours. Today it hit the toboggan and dropped 23 degrees in one hour and tonight straw hats were blossomed everywhere were accompanied by turned-up top coats.

At 7 o'clock the thermometer had skidded down to fifty, a drop of 35 degrees in four hours, and the mercury was still headed downward with a possibility that it would be less than ten degrees above the freezing point by tomorrow morning.

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TERRIFIC RULES

What's the use of getting worried,
If you can't park your car?
Might as well just be contented,
To remain just where you are.

After you have finally ranked her,
You will find 'twas all in vain:
You have spent a whole long hour,
And 'tis time to move again.

What will be the final outcome?
We must only wait and see;
Traffic rules just make you nutty,
Keeps you always up a tree.

Let us hope when Gabriel's trumpet
Sounds and signals us to "go",
That we'll find a place they'll let us
Park the only way we know.
—T. A. BRADLEY.

COUNTL SEAT TO MOVE

Reagan County to Have Headquarters in Big Lake.

SAN ANGELO, May 23.—Reagan county today voted overwhelmingly in favor of moving the county seat from Stiles to Big Lake. Three precincts, including Big Lake and Stiles gave 290 votes for the change and 83 against. The only box unheard from has but 11 votes.

The growth of Big Lake and the establishment of the oil field towns and camps of Kemper, Best and Santa Rita, all on the Orient railroad, and Texon, as a result of oil on university land, brought about today's result. Reagan county was established in 1903, being carved out of western Tom Green county. In October, 1919, an election to move the county seat from Stiles to Big Lake, a distance of about 20 miles, lost by 27 votes. Stiles is off th railroad. A $50,000 bond election to build a new courthouse and jail at Big Lake is proposed.

DAYTON READY FOR TRIAL

First Phase of Evolution Case Starts Monday.

DAYTON, Tenn., May 23. (AP)—Dayton tonight was dusting off its best bib and tucker in preparation for the first phase of the court test of the constitutionality of the recently enacted Tennessee law against the teaching of evolution in public schools.

Presentment of an indictment to the Rhea county grand jury, at a special session Monday, wil start the proceedings expected eventually to decide whether evolution is a theory, a science or both, in Tennessee and whether it can form a part of school courses, against which a law has been passed on the statutes.

John T. Scopes, scientist teacher in the Rhea county high school, is the central figure in the test. Formally charged with a violation of the law, three justices of the peace, sitting at a hearing decided he was "technically if not intentionally guilty" and held him to the grand jury. Though bonds were fixed at $1,000, he was not required to post securities.

FIRST COTTON IN TEXAS.

Valley to Gin First Bale This Week, Is Report.

BROWNSVILLE, May 23.—The first bale of 1925 cotton likely will be ginned in the valley during the coming week, according to Louis H. Alsmeyer, county agent of Cameron county. Bolls are opening in a number of fields in various points of the valley and there is intense interest among the growers, he said. The crop is good with weevil infestation in spots.

OFFICIALS TO EUROPE

To Lay Plans for Inspection of American Immigrants.

WASHINGTON, May 23. (AP)—Officials of the state, treasury and labor departments sailed on the Leviathan for Europe today to lay plans for the inspection abroad of intended American immigrants.

The system, which first will be placed in operation in the American consulates in the Irish Free State, is the result of months of study by the imigration service, the state department and the public health service.

NAVAL RESERVES RETURN

Thirty-Six Members Finish Florida Training Course.

GALVESTON, May 23.—Thirty-six members of the naval reserves of the eighth district returned here this morning on the United States destroyer Case from a two weeks trainig trip in Florida waters. The Case arrived about 1 o'clock in the morning and departed shortly after discharging the reserves for New Orleans.

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JURY FIXING TALK STARTS COUNSEL WAR

Crowe and Shepherd's Attorneys Clash in Court Room

BULLETIN.

CHICAGO, May 23.— (AP)—James Boylen, a former student in the national university sciences of which Charles C. Faiman, the state's star witness in the murder trial of William D. Shepherd is president filed suit for $100,000 damages today against the school. He charged that he paid $185 for a course in bacteriology but was unable to pursue his studies because there were no germs at the school.

CHICAGO, May 23.—(AP)—Talk of juror fixing in the Shepherd murder trial was brought into open court today and produced verbal pyrotechnies on the part of Robert E. Crowe state's attorney and William Scott Stewart, defense counsel, that brought gasps from a score of newspaper men and a handful of spectators.

The prosecutor demanded at one point that Mr. Stewart be cited for contempt of court for attempting to interpose objections to the rrend of the hearing and the young defense attorney disregarding the admonition of Judge Thomas J. Lynch countered with an outburst that the prosecution was trying to inflame public opinion against Shepherd.

The hearing closed with release on bail of James Callan, Chicago ward politician, the man accused of attempting to "fix" a venireman in behalf of William Darling Shepherd, on trial charged with murdering by germs and poisons his young foster-son, William N. McClintock. He was released on $2,500 bond and his attorneys given until Monday to reply to written interrogations as to whether he actually had "approached" a venireman.

Court attaches regarded that as virtually the end of the matter in as much as precedent has it that a written denial means the end of the case. There were admittedly no witnesses to the meeting, and two witnesses would be necessary to substantiate a perjury charge.

After the four jurors sworn in yesterday three others were tentatively passed today by the prosecution and five veniremen who had not been examined were locked up until 10 o'clock Monday morning. After the conclusion of the short session Judge Lynch summoned Callan and his accuser, Philip J. Barry, former Chicago head of department of justice agents.

Stewart, disclaiming responsibility for Calan's actions as described by Barry, insisted upon being permitted to cross examine Barry as a protection of his own and Shepherd's interest. Judge Lynch promised that if the written replies to the interrogatory involved Stewart he would probably be permitted to talk.

BURKBURNETT

EYE IS REMOVED.

The little Parson's boy, who was injured with dynamite cap explosion, is recovering, but added to his finger loses, the injured eye had to be removed.

SCARBROUGH TO SPEAK.

Dr. Scarbrough, president of S. T. S. of the Baptist denomination, will speak here on May 31. He is one of the great educators of the southwest.

LEAVES FOR CONVENTION.

Mrs. J. M. F. Gill, president of the Texas Woman's Press association, left Sunday for the thirty-second annual convention of that organization in Tyler this week.

BACK FROM MEET.

Mayor Glenn Kincaid and Manager Robt. L. Brumbalow have returned from Waco where they attended the municipal convention in that city this week.

TO SPEAK TO CHURCH.

Dr. Robert L. Robertson of Dallas will address the members of the Presbyterian church next Sunday upon on the business and other matters of church interest. Dr. H. O. Moore, the new pastor, and his family arrived in the city permanently this week.

MRS. WILSON REGISTERS ON LINER MAJESTIC FOR EUROPEAN TOUR

NEW YORK, May 23.—(AP) Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, widow of the war president, registered on the liner Majestic as "Miss Eleanor Collins" sailed at 1 o'clock this morning for Chebourg whence she will go to Paris by motor.

Wearing deep mourning and carrying a bouquet of white gardenias under her arm, Mrs. Wilson said it was her rule to "say nothing."

The Cantipi Campfire Girls will give a slumber party Monday night and a sunrise breakfast Tuesday morning. All members who plan to attend the party are urged to telephone their sponsor, Mrs. Littrell at 7639.

When you have a vacant room for rent try Record News classified ads.

CITY'S SLOGAN INAPPROPRIATE SAYS SPEAKER

It Should Be City That Never Stops Growing, He Believes

Lewis H. Tandy of Fort Worth, representative of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, speaking before the Wichita Falls realty board at its noon luncheon at the Kemp Saturday objected to the city's slogan "The City That Faith Built," and suggested, that it should be changed to "The City That Never Stops Growing."

The speaker detailed growth of the National Realty association pointing out that since establishment 15 years ago it now boasted 505 local boards with 20,000 active members, representing men who handled 50 per cent of the sale of the total wealth of the United States.

"The association numbers among its members the nation's most prominent and wealthiest men," said Mr. Tandy, "in Chicago, as an illustration there probably being a half dozen members of the organization each one whom could buy Wichita Falls."

A vehement attack on increasing taxes and high valuations characterized the talk, with the concluding assertion that Texas has ten times more reasons for advertising the state than Florida or California, especially as regards Florida where a climate of but six months is available to enjoyment while in Texas nine months is a minimum.

Committee Named At League Session

The fourth quarterly conference of the Epworth leagues for Wichita Falls district met Saturday night at the First Methodist church at Burkburnett with Charlie Quast, acting president, in the chair, and Miss Reland Smith as secretary.

Rev. Adams opened the meeting with a prayer. Raybon Porter led the song service. Minutes of the last session were read and adopted and the following committees appointed, to report Sunday, when new officers will be elected for the ensuing term:

Nominating committee: Raybon Porter, Lucille Campbell, and Edna Love.

Invitation committee: Charlie Quast, Miss Reland Smith.

Recording committee: Pansy Mills and Helen Henry.

Resolutions committee: J. W. Thorne and Roy Carter.

Features of the entertainment portion of the evening were a vocal number, "Ninety and Nine," sung by Raybon Porter and a one-act offering, "On Trial," as presented by Burkburnett league. Rev. Cole brought the leaguers a timely message and chose for his text: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His rights and all these shall be added unto you." Among other things Rev. Cole said that "Christianity will pay if we are willing to take God's terms and time of payment."

Announcement was made of these Sunday meetings: 7:30 a. m., morning watch; 9:30 a. m. Sunday school; 11:00 a. m., morning service and 2:30 special services when committees report.

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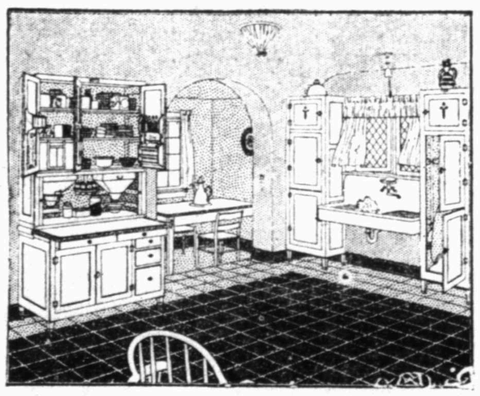


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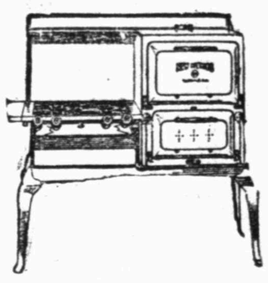
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OPTIMISM IS KEYNOTE FOR OIL ACTIVITY

Wilbarger's Two New Pools Provide News From That Area

RAISE POSSIBLE

Howell Pool Disappointing And Encouraging By Turns

North Texas was more optimistic this past week in regard to just what it has to look forward to this summer so far as the oil industry goes than it has been in months. Gasoline advanced a cent at the stations, Smackover crude got two ten-cent raises giving the black oil of that area a total price of 80 cents a barrel, the consuming season was started in full blast with hot weather and a cessation of the seemingly interminable rains as accompaniment. In addition, by buying that is continuing in ever increasing quantities, refiners are coming to the realization that for the first time in exactly five years there is not an over abundance of stocks in May and that what is on hand may not meet the demand.

Light oil production is at a standstill, and the department of the oil industry that produces light oil is credited with a sound foundation,—so sound in fact that there is a frank expectation of a crude raise within the next few weeks. Pennsylvania got its during the week, a hike of from 15 to 25 cents.

Favorable Outlook.

The time is extremely favorable, think most North Texas oil men, for their raise, the first in the summer time in several years. That raise when it comes will initiate a summer drilling campaign in North Texas, possibly the first it has seen since the days of Burkburnett.

In the field during the past week Wilbarger county with its major development around the old Pyramid hole and the Beatty well starred. Wichita county's pool around the Howell well is rather disappointing in one respect, while considerable drilling is getting under way in the Kentucky pool north of Archer City. A great deal of activity is also taking shape just southwest of Olney in and around the F-H-E pool on the Dunnegan and the Groves farms.

The Pyramid well is going on the pump from sand at 2,081 92 feet, and looks like a hundred barrels or better, a definite opener for a new pool west of the Sigler. The Beatty well is going on the pump after making several big flows over the top of the derrick and showing for a good well, sand at 1,052-60 feet. The well is located in the northwest of the southwest of section 47, H&TC RRCO survey, block 2, east of the Sigler area.

Howell Pool.

The north offset to the discovery well in the Howell pool is dry at 1,645 feet and going deeper, while Atlantic is nearing the sand and should be down in a day or so offsetting this well to the east. One thousand five hundred feet northwest of these two Howell-Owens-Pace are testing a sand in the lower 1,600 foot horizon, dry up above. The single bright spot came in the Roberts-Hill-Craig east offset fro mthe well, which swabbed better than 200 barrels on first few days from sand at 1,492-97 feet.

John Hooser of Dallas purchased the Howell et al lease for a consideration of $75,000 cash, plus, and has a derrick up for his No. 2 just south of the No. 1. Consolidated's Smythe, Underwood's No. 2, is shut down at 1,630, just oil the sand away.

In Archer county, north of the city, Burns-Maxson are about 2,200 feet down on their No. 2, east of the No. 1, section 75, APNLC, Sun company is rigging up, Consolidated is rigging up and a number of other tests are getting under way.

North of this area Superior Oil Producing company is rigging up rotary in the southeast corner of section 62, F-H-E Pool.

The F-H-E pool southwest of Archer City is attracting considerable attention as a prospective area. The three wells are making about 200 barrels a day from sand just below 1,000 feet. Considerable other drilling is starting up nearby including tests by Bridwell et al, Consolidated, Olney-Refing company and Anderson, Roamer Oil company and others.

Throckmorton took two pipelines during the week, one from Prairie, a three-inch, 12 mile affair, and one from Humble, a four-inch, 17 mile line. Both go to the Stubblefield area where Humble, and Reiter and Foster have wells producing from two different sands, with ha total production perhaps, of about 125 barrels a day. With the country's wildcats in their present status the lines can be looked upon as an investment in the future only.

Newcastle Well.

The well at Newcastle, a small fellow yet, can be regarded as of the utmost importance in that it may be the starter for much more activity to the lime pay in central and north Young county.

Montague county showed a new gas well in the Humphreys No. 2, Willie Jones, a howling success from a shallow sand around 800 feet. Daniels-Rutis should be down on their No. 2, Salmon today or tomorrow, after passing up the gas sand from which the No. 1, is producing.

Texas Company's Grayson county hole caused some excitement during the week when they put guards around it and clothed their activity in secrecy. They are since reported to be setting 8-inch at about 2,940 feet after passing up a broken sand just above, and to be standardizing. At that the hole is considerably a mystery.

MORE NATURAL GASOLINE.

Train of Gasoline to Standard of New Jersey From Phillips.

TULSA, May 23.—A solid train of 60 cars of grade "A" natural gasoline produced in the Burbank plants of the Phillips Petroleum company will move Sunday morning from Shidler over the Santa Fe to Bayonne, N. J., to the account of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey. The Midland Valley will deliver the train to the Santa Fe at its Shidler switch, and the Santa Fe will route the train to Nemo, Ill., where the train will be taken over by eastern lines. It should reach Bayonne on Friday morning.

"Where to, Next?" Ask Oil Men As C. W. Whitehead Stretches Big Lime Production Ten Miles North

Need Just One Big Well In The Lime to Start Deep Drilling in North Texas.

By A. HALLMAN.

When C. W. Whitehead and Maxwell drilled two feet of lime at 3,980-82 feet in their No. 1, Perkins, in the southeast of the northwest 80 of TE&LCO survey, block 11, just east of Newcastle, central Young county, they stretched another ten miles the area underlain by the "Breckenridge" lime which has been known to produce oil.

In central Stephens county at depths around 3,200 feet the Breckenridge, Ivan, and Caddo pools, all major producers of good light oil have written their say into the mid-continent's petroleum history with a large daily production at one time or another from the "Caddo," "Bend" or "Breckenridge" limes.

This production was stretched northward along the axis of the Big Bend Arch into southern Young county, South Bend—carried to the outskirts of Graham by the McGarr-Penix, Whitehead, and other wells, and then still further north by Simms Oil company's deep well of a few months ago.

Its last jump was for a round ten miles, from north Graham to Newcastle.

Where to, Next?

Where to, next?

It is still problematical when the need for deep drilling will strike north Texas proper. Hitherto there has been no limit for the amount of production obtained at comparatively shallow depths, ranging all the way from two or three hundred feet in south Electra, through 1,000 feet in north Young and south Archer to the 2,500-foot stuff at South Vernon and correlative horizons in Wichita county.

But when North Texas shallow fields are all in and the operator has to either turn elsewhere to find his oil or drill deeper for it, it is almost a certainty that attempts are going to be made to go deeper.

And it is possible that the good structural conditions that have produced some of the greatest shallow light oil pools in the world in Archer, north Young, and Wichita counties, when drilled to deeper producing horizons will respond with as great or greater production from those levels. Possible, and probable, think north Texas oil men and geologists.

When, Not Known.

Just how far away this transition from shallow to deep drilling is is still problematical. Higher crude prices will have to prevail before it is given much encouragement, to say the least, and there will have to be a dearth of places to drill for the shallow stuff. As long as the Carey district's 1,500 barrel wells can be picked up just below 1,100 feet no operator is going to be willing to spend ten times as much for the doubtful pleasure of obtaining scientific information on just what lies under him.

Sheegog and the Foster Drilling company found their 3,500-foot test in the midst of the Miller pool in southeast Archer county an easy proposition to finance, this fact in itself proving that North Texas is already in an open frame of mind to deeper drilling, and that the time is rapidly coming when deep holes are to be the order of the day. An accurate log is being kept of the Foster Drilling company's hole, last reported drilling below 2,800 feet with the intention of continuing to 3,500 feet and possibly taking in the Strawn series, the next producer below the Cisco from which most of North Texas production is obtained.

Silk's Deep Hole.

The Breckenridge, Caddo, or Bend lime, any of which names fit it equally well, so far as is known, has not been traced in north Young or south Archer further north than in W. W. Silk's 5,000-foot hole in TE&LCO survey, 1891, southeast Archer county, which is reputed to have had it at about 5,000 feet.

From data obtained in this test, another 4,000 foot duster in north Young and other deep ones south of these the lime is believed to have a gradual regular slope down to the north across Young county, the dip amounting to about 1,000 feet across Young county's thirty miles or more. One geologist figures its level as minus 3,200 feet (3,200 feet below sea level) at Olney, as minus 3,500 feet at a point just north of Anarene in south Archer county. Add 1,200 feet in round figures, more or less, for the elevation at Olney or at Anarene and a 4,500 foot hole can be figured necessary to tap the big lime if it is to be found there—if. The Strawn, next above the Breckenridge, the same geologist figures should lie anywhere between 3,200 and 4,000 feet in the same general area.

Need a Big One.

One of the big lime wells that turned the trick at Breckenridge, one of the 10,000 barrel producers that was uncovered there would be all that is necessary to start North Texas drilling to the lime, and give the Ragle, the Carey, the Harmel, the Wilmot a chance to match their northern neighbor at Tonkawa and elsewhere.

The Newcastle well isn't a big well. At this writing it has about 3,500 feet of oil in the hole from two feet of the lime topped at 3,980 feet. Caving is bothering a great deal, the hole showing open for about 170 feet above the producing horizon. When more of the lime is drilled and a shot given the well may be a big one.

There is all the way from fifteen to 200 feet of the lime usually. It is consistent however with past history to place a hundred to one bet that it won't be big, and that the hundred barrels or more it shows now will merely show the existence of oil in the lime at the far northern point.

But even at that its importance can't be underrated. From further prospecting started because of this well a big fellow is possible, and the prospective area has been moved another ten miles closer to Wichita-Archer-north Young.

Viewed in this light the Newcastle well is of major importance to North Texas, and to those who are anxious to see some deeper drilling done its progress will be watched with more than unusual interest.

Smackover Runs Over 400,000 A Day During Week

New Record Run up By Arkansas' Major Pool

By D. H. BANCROFT.

SHREVEPORT, La., May 23.—Approximately 200 wells in S deep sand during the week just ended, aided by other heavy oil producers in the district, ran over 400,000 barrels of oil per day, pipeline runs, a gain of 86,478 barrels. This is as much as the whole pool of 40 miles, surface area, was running a few months ago and about 30,000 barrels more than all north Louisiana pools have averaged for quite a while. It may mark the turning point. It may not. The seeker after knowledge will find opinion equally divided; Each able to produce facts and figures to prove them right. In either case, Smackover production figures are making the heads swim in the accounting and pipeline departments. Production in the Shreveport district for the week just ended averaged 496,510 barrels, indicating a gross production of over 500,000 barrels as indicated in last week's production summary.

Arkansas' production totaled 444,210 barrels, pipeline and tank car shipments, and Louisiana's 52,300 barrels, a gain of 87,128 and a decline of 135 respectively. Total production was 3,475 510 barrels, an increase of 610,841; Arkansas 3,109,470, an increase of 611,786 and Louisiana 366,400, a decline of 945. Gross production compared with last week and daily average runs for the several pools was as follows:

Louisiana—Caddo light, 67,515, a decline of 385, daily average 9645; Caddo heavy, 18,655, a gain of 1785, daily average, 2665; Homer 48,510, a gain of 385, daily average, 6930; Haynesville 93,940, a decline of 2730, daily average 13,420; DeSota—Red river 34,650, decline 455, daily average 4950; Bellevue 26,950, decline 350, daily average 3850; Cotton Valley 75,880, gained 805, daily average 60,840.

Arkansas—El Dorado 61,670, gained 630, daily average 8810; Smackover light 211,050, gained 5180, daily average 30,150; Smackover heavy 2,813,230 gained 605,346, daily average 401,890; Stephens 10,570, lost 2870, daily average 1510; Nevada county 12,950, gained 3500, daily average 1850.

Laredo Gas Pool May Produce Oil

LAREDO, Texas, May 23.—The Caroline-Texas district, a gas producing district for several years, may yet produce oil. Whether it does or not may not matter, for last week it was announced that a gas line will be laid from the area to San Aontonio. At present, the only market for the gas is in the cities of Laredo and Hebbronville.

The Booth interests have made a contract with the San Antonio Public Service company to deliver gas from the Carolina-Texas field to the latter. The Hope Engineering and Supply company of Mount Vernon, Ohio, already has a crew of engineers, surveyors and laborers on the ground.

The oil discovery was in the United States Gas and Oil company's No. 1, in the southeast corner of survey 335, quite similar to the events attending the discovery of oil in the present Henne, Winch and Fariss pool. Locations have been made to drill two more tests near the well. One location is immediately north and on the adjoining block in survey 335, and the other will be in the northeast corner of survey 336.

The Caroline-Texas Oil and Gas Trust No. 5 gasser at present is capable of making from 25 to 50 drums of gasoline daily; the conservative estimate is 41 gallons per 1,000 cubic feet. It is 3,000 feet deep.

The San-Texas Oil company cored a sand at 2,310 feet this week that shows considerable oil. It is about a mile northeast of the Caroline-Texas field, in survey 262.

Surveyors of the pipe line from the Webb county districts to the Gulf Coast is progressing rapidly and the surveyors will probably complete their work within 10 days.

Cromwell Extension May Prove New Major Sector For Oklahoma

By PAUL S. HEDRICK

TULSA, May 23.—Has a new oil pool been found north of the Cromwell field, or has that great major area been extended?

This double-fisted problem is now confronting Oklahoma oil men as a result of the Guy Fisher, Holm & Jarvis and Carter Oil company No. 1, Lent, in 15-11-8, three miles due north of the most northerly Cromwell well, coming in for around 2,500 barrels initial from a new sand at 3,529 to 3,530 feet.

Geologists are inclined to think that the 15-11-8 well is in a new and separate sand area from Cromwell, whose oil sand is found from 3,290 to 3,440 feet, and which averages 38.5 gravity, while the Fisher and others well had the sand way low, and the oil tests 33 gravity. In appearance it seems to be the Dutcher sand, while the Cromwell is of a higher gravity horizon.

Find Still An Unknown

It is still questionable how much development will be started around the new "find" but if the water intrusion that is bothering the completion of the well as this review is written, is overcome, from 50 to 100 nearby wells will probably be started in sections 9, 10 and 11 to the north; 16 to the west and 14 to the east, while to the south sections 21, 22 and 23 look promising. Waite Phillips company is now drilling in 28-11-8, the most northerly drilling test in the Cromwell area.

According to Kirol Holm of Holm & Jarvis, who started to drill the No. 1 Lena, through an arrangement with Guy Fisher, the wildcat was virtually given up when it passed 3,500 feet with nothing showing and no sand. At 3,527 feet it had some gas and the next screw, to 3,529 brought the oil pay. The tools were pushed gently upwards and then came forth the stream of black oil, moving steadily upwards through the crown block.

Scouts assert that the wildcat, if to be regarded as part of the Cromwell area, is the most important extension made since that field came into being late in 1923.

Optimism Prevails

Throughout Oklahoma and Kansas a spirit of optimism among oil men is prevailing. The situation, they report, is good and well in hand and with no depressing incident at hand. The demand for Oklahoma and Kansas light oil is very brisk and refiners are still replenishing their supplies in anticipation of a continued strong demand for petroleum products in the summer months.

Because of the great volume of heavy oils at Smackover and on the Gulf Coast, oil men are somewhat resigned to not enjoying crude advances this year, although they declare that the situation may change over night. As the matter now rests Mid-Continent oil market will rock along all summer long at the present posted market schedule, but in the winter months charges will occur.

Kay-Noble-Garfield

Some of the highest gravity crude oil found in the Mid-Continent today are produced in Kay, Noble and Garfield counties, a trinity that will be heard from quite often from now on. In Kay the Braman field, just south of Sumner county, Kan., has been extended several times lately, the last being when Chas. Colord in No. 1, Belman, in 5-28-1w, at the north edge of the town of Braman, found sand at 2,353 to 2,404 feet for 20 barrels an hour flow. It was a three mile extension south. To the north three companies—the Tidal Oil, the Texas and Natnonal Refining—are trying to extend the Braman area northerly in Sumner county in 35-1e.

Tonkawa and Alcorn are two other rich Kay county pools, the first also being partly in Noble. Louie Friedman's No. 1 Silver, in 28-35-1w, which extended Tonkawa to the northwest, is doing around 250 barrels a day, uncompleted, from 4,242 to 4,293 feet. Six miles northwest the Alcorn pool is forging. One well in the Wilcox sand is a 1,600 barrel well and the operators are passing up the 2,000 foot pay. On westwards is the Barnes pool, in 23-3w, of Garfield county, with 13 completed and producing wells from shallow depths. A campaign of core-drilling has revealed an interesting sub-surface condition and now the owners of the wells there are going to the Wilcox. On in 22-4w and 22-3w, is the great Garber field, one of the most prolific and long lived oil fields of the state, and today doing nearly 10,000 a day from 11 sands.

Pawnee-Osage-Lincoln

By this time next week there should be three or four wells completed in the Burbank field area that was added to that great district by the March 18 auction sale. Prairie Oil & Gas company and Phillips Petroleum company have a flock of wells approaching the sands. The south end of the Burbank field has a 980 barrel well, one of its largest. In Carter Oil company No. 8 Stout, in 21-26-6, from 2,940 to 2,980 feet, following a 90 quart shot.

The Smith-Donahoe pool in Western Pawnee is a flivver. Four oil wells in 22-23-4e are in for a total of less than 750 a day, where a great area was expected. Apparently the pool is another Wilcox sand pimple, or it lies to the east. The Ralston area and the Bement pool, north of Pawnee, are not large but are promising. The town lot drive at Ridgewood, between Hallett and Jennings in 17-20-7, is good for around 3,000 barrels from the 2,600 foot sand, Payne county is productive of lots of gas to the west of Cushing.

A great pool is still sought in Lincoln county, but it is yet to be uncovered. Davenport is a rich spot, but it is not a market-breaker, and what lies around Chandler, Sparks, Meeker, Prague and other southern centers is waiting for the drill to reveal.

Tulsa-Creek-Okmulgee

The Riverland pool around 34-19-11, Tulsa county, opened by the Riverland company in No. 1 Ischoe, in section 34, is not a far-flung area. Its limits include portions of sections 35, 27, 26 and 28. Four wells are doing 1,100 a day of better than 40 gravity oil. To the south in 3-8-11, of Creek county, two wells got salt water. The sand is from 2,282 to 2,286 feet. Elsewhere in Creek there is nothing unusual going on in a wildcat way, most drilling being in proven areas.

The Simms pool, opened around 31-12-12, in March by the Simms Oil company of Dallas, Texas, is blown up through its being proven another Wilcox sand pimple, which when the head is off, dies suddenly. It produced for a time from 3,287 to 3,291 feet, and when it fell off to 45 a day, it was drilled to 3,319 feet and got water. An effort is being made to revive it. The Beggs area is one of the most active in Okmulgee county.

Okfuskee Semiole-Hughes.

Records are made to be beaten. Late in 1924 the Bartlett Oil corporation and associates drilled in a 105,000,000 foot gasser near Bristow in Creek county, which was then heralded as the state's largest. Early this week the Kingwood Oil company drilled in No. 1 Bruner, in 16-10-9, the Bearden area, for 145,270,000 feet a day at a total depth of 3,285 feet and the "biggest" mark was attached to it. It definitely proves that areas as gassy, for four other wells got only gas.

The Holdenville pool just west of Holdenville, in Hughes county, has 10 drilling wells, all around the Gypsy Oil company No. 1, Proctor, in 33-8-8, which is holding up around 1,200 a day. To the northeast the Yeager pool in 8-10 should know its potentialities by the end of next week. Three wells are approaching the sand there.

Around Wewoka in Semiole, much work continues, chiefly of inside wells, with some wildcatting under progress. To the south the Pontotoc area is recovering from its recent flood. Pottawatomie county to the west has had another big leasing play, but no haste is being made to drill.

Daily Production.

The Mid-Continent fields as this week ended was producing close to 1,400,000 barrels a day, comparable with 1,344,387 barrels for the week ended May 16. Oklahoma, which fell off to 433,895 barrels a day on May 16, is estimated to have increased to 444,500 a day. Kansas is over the 100,000 a day mark, due to Rainbow Bend and Graham pool campaigns in Cowley county, being estimated at 102,000 compared with 100,210 a week ago.

News Of The Fields

Petroleum Producers

The Petroleum Producers have abandoned as dry their No. 1, Burnett, a mile and one-half southeast of the Texhoma Fowlkes Station production, south Wichita county, S&MGRRCO survey, section 3, total depth given as 2,010 feet.

Consolidated, Smythe

Consolidated Oil company was last reported drilling at a depth of 1,910 feet seemingly too deep in their No 1, Smythe, located 150 feet each way out of the northwest corner of block 4, Smythe subdivision, ETRRCO survey, southwest of Iowa Park, Wichita county.

Newcastle Well

Whitehead and Maxwell's No. 1, Perkins, just east of Newcastle, central Young county was reported early yesterday morning standing some 1,400 feet in oil with about ten feet of the lime topped at 3,980 feet drilled. It was intended to go in again and drill it still deeper. The well is reported to have flowed Friday morning at a rate of about 80 barrels an hour, but to have as suddenly subsided a little later.

Burton-Ruff, Waggoner

Burton and Ruff were reported drilling yesterday at a depth of 2,300 feet in their No. 1, Waggoner, in the southeast quarter of section 49, H&TCRRCO survey, block 14, just north of the Gulf well, eastern Wilbarger county.

Southeast Archer

Andrade, Prideaux

C. Andrade III, has taken a drilling contract to start within 30 days on a hole offsetting the Nicholson-Fraley No. 1, Prideaux, Dorsey survey, Southeast Archer county, to the north.

Dolman, Prideaux

Dolman's No. 1, Prideaux, about half a mile west of the Nicholson et al No. 1, Prideaux, Dorsey survey, Southeast Archer county, is fishing for pipe, a string of tools, etcetera, at about 500 feet.

M. D. Cerf, Prideaux

M. D. Cerf's No. 1, Prideaux, offsetting the Nicholson-Fraley well to the east, is drilling at about 800 feet after passing up sands encountered at 672 and 692 feet. The sand showed only three or four feet and slightly lower than in the well indicating a dip to the east. The well on the adjoining tract is reported making about 8 barrels a day, the stuff selling for fuel oil at $2.00 a barrel.

Jack County Test

The Washington Oil corporation, a new concern composed of A. P. Nicholson and W. J. Farley, has made a location for a test, 1,000-foot contract, to spud by July 1, in the northwest corner of the block 1, SPRRCO survey, Sallie M. Gay, certificate 16-173, northwest part of the county just south of Antelope.

Smith-Trehan, Perkins

Smith and Trehan bailed salt water yesterday and some oil in their No. 1, J. J. Perkins, from three feet of sand topped at 1,402 feet. The well is located 810 feet west and 150 feet north of the southeast corner of block 26, League 3, Denton county school lands, near Holliday. North Archer county. The casing is being pulled to go deeper.

Hope, Shackelford

Hope Petroleum company has a gas well in their test just south of their north Albany production, Shackleford county, estimated at about 2,500,000 cubic feet from sand around 900 feet. The well is expected to furnish fuel for nearby drilling.

Many bargains appear daily in the used car columns of the Record News classified ads.

GOVERNMENT PUTS BAN ON HELIUM PLANT

Industrial Usage of Gas Is Forestalled by Federal Order

HITS MARLAND

Order Makes Government Sole User of Gas in This Country

PONCA CITY, Okla., May 23.—intention on the part of oil companies or others, looking to the establishment of a helium gas plant in the Mid-Continent oil area—the greatest producer of helium in the world—is again prevented, and no doubt for a long time, through a ban on the export of helium by the United States government. Announcement this week from Washington states that the bureau of mines, under an act late in the last congress, will take over from the navy about July 1 the production of helium, the gas used in inflating the giant dirigibles Los Angeles and Shenandoah. This transfer is not expected by Dr. S. C. Lind, chief chemist of the bureau, to involve any marked change in policy.

No appreciable quantity of helium is exported now, and the new law provides that export applications must be made to the secretary of the interior and permission obtained from the president, on the joint recommendation of the secretaries of war, navy and interior. This provision was put into the law to permit future American trans-oceanic air lines to have a supply of helium on hand at their foreign terminals.

The federal government has looked with dissatisfaction, since the first discovery of helium gas for balloons, on its commercial manufacture by preventing the gas being exported. Following the close of the world war, a bill was introduced in congress by Scott Ferris of Oklahoma seeking to establish the manufacture of this gas commercially, passed by congress placing an embargo on the exporting of this gas. The bill had the approval of Secretary Daniels of the navy department and the support also of the war department. It made it a penitentiary offense to sell helium abroad, thus killing the commercial value of the product.

Marland Would Build.

It has always been the intention of President Ernest W. Marland of the Marland Oil company here to establish in Ponca City a helium manufacturing plant, in connection with his oil refinery. It was for this reason that he associated General H. C. Kenly with the Marland company, soon after the close of the world war, together with Col Frankon R. Kenney. Kenly and Kenney made a preliminary trip to Europe, looking into a market for the product of the Ponca City plan. Congress, however, headed off any attempt whatever toward a commercial plant. Major I. E. Thompson and T. S. Buchanan, another former army officer, were also secured by the Marland company because of the helium plant intention, but there could be nothing developed because of the government's attitude.

Kenly, Kenney and Thompson are still with the Marland company, Kenly in the east; Kenney as president of the Marland of California, and Thompson in the Ponca City headquarters. Kenly was in charge of all American aviation matters in France during the world war, and Kenney was his first assistant.

It is difficult to tell just how great is the helium content in the natural gas produced in the Ponca City locality, but it is the greatest field in the known world today. Suffice it to say:

That in any one gas well in Kay or Osage county there is more helium than there is in the entire Texas territory where the government has spent millions on a helium manufacturing plant.

That there is more than enough helium in the gas, produced by any one well, to supply the United States government for a year.

That if all the governments of the world were to have balloon and dirigible navies, this district could supply them all with helium from the gas taken from but a few wells, and that they could be kept supplied for an indefinite number of years to come.

Germans Were Discoverers.

Germans were the first discoverers of helium, perhaps a half century ago, but the supply was so small that their discovery was kept secret and nothing came of it. Again, about 30 years ago, it was discovered by English scientists—Lords Rayleigh and Ramsey—but again the supply was considered insufficient to attempt its use in ballooning. It was discovered in 1903 by Kansas university professors and in 1907 the first appreciable amount was found by Profs. Cady and McFarland of that institution in the Dexter, Kansas, field, where the natural gas contained 1.84 per cent helium. This gas was discussed for a long time because it would not burn.

Helium is a non-inflamable substitute for hydrogen for the inflation of balloons and dirigibles. It is extracted by freezing raw gas at a temperature of 318 degrees below zero in liquid form. As helium will not freeze at that temperature, it remains a gas and can be drawn off. It may be kept in sealed tanks, even in small containers.

Scott Ferris Was Busy.

While the bill was pending in congress, following the close of the war, to place the embargo on the export of helium, Congressman Scott Ferris of this state tried to secure an adoption of an amendment that would permit Marland to build his helium plant here, and he had the help of all the Oklahoma congressmen, but without avail.

The largest helium gas producing field at present is in the Petrolia field in Texas, where the gas yields more than one-half of one per cent helium. The present stock of helium produced from that field is said to be about 2,000,000 cubic feet. Analysis at the Kansas university of the gas from near Dexter disclosed a nitroken content of 82.6 per cent and a helium content of 1-84 per cent or greater than that of the Texas Petrolia field. The helium content of Burbank and Tonkawa gas is high and gas found in the Eldorado, Kan., field contains helium.

The "Linde" process is used in the extraction of helium in the Texas plants, where the government is said to have spent millions of dollars in experimental work. All gases but helium are reduced to liquid by refrigeration, and then the helium is drawn off. Low temperature is obainable by compression and expansion.

Many bargains appear daily in the used car columns of the Record News classified ads.

Oil Gossip

When Wilbarger county's muddy it's muddy and many are the tales of mud that come from the area. But here is one of the best:

Poe Greer, Roxana scout, found cowpunching a healthy outdoor sport during the recent Waggoner pasture inundation and reports a helping hand to more than one, mud bogged steer stranded in some of Bob More's mudholes. Attach a rope around the steer's neck, says Poe, hitch the other end of the rope to the front of the hoopie and back off. To date the steer has always followed the hoopie despite the clinging red beds. It isn't so easy always to take the rope off the steer's head, as once in a while they emerge from their prison infuriated and fighting mad.

"Put a rubber jacket around your timer, spread a raincoat over the front of the radiator, and hit 'em hard." Greer prescribes as the best method of taking the Waggoner mud-holes. "Most of the creeks have rock bottoms and other than being a little slick aren't hard to make. If you have the timer protected and the raincoat over the front of the hood it is best to go into them fast. If not, take it easy. If once your engine stops don't try to start it again but wait until someone pulls you out. If you try to start it you'll pull the water into the motor If you wait until after you get out and dry off the water won't hurt it at all."

The scouts were about the only ones that found their business pressing enough to make them negotiate Wilbarger's vast expanse during the recent rains, and are capable to talk with anyone on how to make it, though hard it be, when it rains.

Harry A. Campbe, geoogist for the United Central Oil company with headquarters formerly at Wichita Falls is doing some work for his company in south Texas now with headquarters at Laredo, at the Hamilton hotel. Mr. Campbell expects to be in Laredo most of the summer. A recent visit north showed a coat of tan that should convince Wichitans what a nice country North Texas is.

TEXAS WAXES OPTIMISTIC AS OIL SOARS

Refined Market Shows Better Than in Many Years

CROSS CUTS DOWN

Seven Geological Crews To Work Out Status of Old Field

FORT WORTH, Texas, May 23.—Renewed wildcatting over North Central West and West and East Central Texas and the summer demand for gasoline stiffened the crude market and sent the refined market soaring and lent a general spirit of optimism and prosperity in most Texas quarters last week.

Realization that the gasoline supply in the hands of independents is at a very low ebb, coupled with hot weather needs, put gasoline at its highest point since February, 11 3-4 to 12 cents. Natural gasoline and gasoline for export is almost impossible to obtain. All grades of the former are quoted at 13 3-4 cents, while the latter is 14 3-4 cents.

Atlantic Buys Gas Oil.

Gas oil was strengthened when the Atlantic Refining company entered the Mid-Continent to buy 5,000,000 gallons at 2 7-8 cents. The increased demand for this product by the refineries operating cracking processes is quite marked. Pure Oil company bought a large order last week.

The Balcones Fault line (or the Mexia fault, as a geologist has declared the structure which has given Powell, Currie, Wortham, Richland and Mexia to the world to be) is starting another flurry of wildcatting at Bazette. Whatever the find may be, dry holes already limit it to a very small proposition, with the likelihood that there will not be more than 10 leaseholders in the money, if any money.

Rowan and Edson No. 1 Warren, Doom survey, just northeast of the town Powell, had the Austin chalk at 2,101 feet. Penn and Windsor No. 1 Vinson, Bailey survey, nearby, topped the chalk at 2,126 feet a day later, Thursday night, and both should be down to the sand by the first part of the week. The wells will probably be dry or oil wells by this time next week.

Southern Stephens.

Southern Stephens county gave up a good well last week. Barney Carter No. 2 Langford, section 1, block "B" did 90 barrels at 3,541-46 feet.

The district roughly described as the Cross Cut area, composed of northeast Coleman, northwest Brown and southeast Callahan counties, northwest of Brownwood, is attracting a play unprecedented in its history and the crest of the boom wave has not yet reached the region.

Last week there were six new wells, of which five were oil wells, and a resume reveals 17 new rigs and drilling wells, with some 30 locations past the tentative stage.

Seven geological crews are now working this district with headquarters out of Cross Plains, representing as many major companies. The results of their work are expected to bring even more development, as more than usual interest is being manifested in the geological conditions thereabouts.

Worth While Stuff.

As the production is long lived and at shallow depths, it is more than worth while. There are numerous deep tests contemplated and several drilling.

Moore and Wilson No. 2 Gafford, in the Cross Cut northeast extension, is making 200 barrels at 1,240 feet, the largest well of the week. Gilman & McMurray No. 3 Moore is making 150 barrels; Gilman, McMurray and Wilson Teston No. 2 is flowing 50 barrels and Teston No. 3 90 barrels, all in the regular 1,200-foot sand.

In the original west extension, Root and Hires J. W. Newton No. 6 is good for 65 barrels and in the old discovery pool, B. D. Dozier and associates' No. 3 Prater is making 55 barrels, all in the 1,200-foot sand.

The lone gasser was in the Moore and Wilson gas field. There, Carter, Lowe & Dulaney No. 1 Almeda Williams is good for 8,000,000 feet. There are three or four new locations there.

The California company is moving in tools for a test in section 18, block 91, Culberson county, on school lands.

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Thomas Cochran Successfully Defends His Title Against Hubby

CHAMP WINS IN GALLANT FIGHT ON 34TH HOLE

Wacoan Pushes Wichita's Star Golfer To Limit

WACO, May 2.—Tom Cochran, of Wichita Falls, proved that he had champions fighting heart today, when he stood up against Clarence Hubby's brilliant golf for 34 holes, and refused to allow the Wacoan's attack to break him. And in the final holes of their match on the Spring Lake Country club course, Cochran rose to superior heights of golf, outflashed the Waco star, and won the match that meant the retaining of the amateur golf crown of Texas.

Cochran, to win, played golf such as has never before been equalled in a tournament on Spring Lake course and tied the course record. His afternoon round was one less than par. Four above par, the marw set by George Rotain in the qualifying round, was the best previous mark of the tournament. The eagle three that Cochran scored on the twelfth hole has never been made before.

Hubby Game Fighter.

The gallantry with which Hubby battled for the crown is shown by the fact that he turned a perfect score for the last seven holes of the match, when soul-racking breaks were driving him down into defeat. On only one hole of that last terrific seven did he take a stroke above par, and he recovered that with a birdie on the next hole.

Cochran's score for the afternoon equals the course record.

The score was three up, with two to go, as Cochran pitched a stymie to the thirty-fourth green that blocked Hubby's birdie two, and ended the spectacular struggle.

It was the second stymie in succession that had blocked the Waco golfer's battling rally, as defeat stared him in the face. With an "eagle" and a "birdie" in rapid succession, the champion had forced the challenger three down, with four holes to play. But Hubby's answer was to smash a 350-yard drive straight down the course on the thirty-third hole and shoot a deadly iron shot straight to the pin on his second shot.

But his putt rimmed the cup and left Cochran's ball between Hubby's and the hole, a dead stymie. The match was over then, the gallery thought, as they saw Hubby study the balls' position, then call for a niblick. Not one in the big crowd could have thought there was better than a ten to one shot that Hubby would pitch across Cochran's ball and into the cup, just six inches beyond it. And the golfing title of Texas hung on the shot. But while the gallery held its breath, the Wacoan chipped the ball, across his opponent's, square into the cup. The little white sphere rattled around the rim as if wildly hunting a way out, then settled into the depths.

Gallery Goes Wild.

The gallery of 500 golfers ripped the woods wide open with ecstatic whoops at Hubby's display of brilliance in this pinch and be it remembered that a golfing gallery is not a mob of baseball or football fans,, but an assemblage of dignified onlookers weighted down by the traditions and etiquette of the ancient and honorable game, whose utmost expression of approval is supposed to be a dignified clapping of the hands. But the ancient and honorable traditions were scattered to the four winds early this afternoon, when Hubby opened the afternoon round by pitching a shot 175 yards dead to the pin. The wild whoops of the Texas cowboy supplanted the dignified handclap. And the whoops were renewed, with interest, when Hubby sand a 40-foot putt on the next green, for his second birdie in succession. And when Cochran ran down a putt from off the green, towards the end of the match, for a three on a 545-yard hole that is a par 5, the cowboy applause once more rent the atmosphere.

Cards for the Cochran-Hubby championship match.

Morning round:
Out: Hubby 444. 534. 535-37.
Cochran 444, 644, 454-39.
In: Hubby 545. 535, 442-37-74.
Cochran 345, 454, 354-37-76.
Afternoon round:
Out: Hubby 336, 634, 635-39.
Cochran 445, 543, 434-36.
In: Hubby 445, 444, 3-28 for 7 holes, par.
Cochran 443, 534 3-26 for 7 holes, 2 under par.

Cubs Get Freigan And Gonzales For Catcher O'Farrell

Barrett Goes to Brooklyn In Payment For Griffith

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—(AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals today traded Catcher Mike Gonzales and Infielder Howard Freigau to the Chicago Cubs for Catcher Bob O'Farrell, said a telegram received here from Clarence Lloyd, Cardinal secretary, at Boston. No cash was involved.

NEW YORK, May 23.—(AP)—Simultaneously with the announcement today that Bob O'Farrell, catcher of the Chicago Cubs, has been turned over to the St. Louis Cardinals for Infielder Howard Freigan and Catcher Mike Gonzales, came word that Bobby Barrett, Cub infielder, had been traded to Brooklyn.

Barrett goes to the Dodgers in payment for Tom Griffith, outfielder recently sent to the Cubs.

It is reported on good authority that Barrett and Infielder Andy High of Brooklyn will be sent to the Boston Braves in exchange for the right handed pitcher, Jess Barnes formerly of the Giants.

Senators Get 2 Hits and Lose To Tigers, 15-2

Whitehill Wins First Game In Last Six Starts

DETROIT, May 23.—(AP)—Whitehill finished the game today against Washington and won his first tilt in six starts. He had excellent control allowing the Senators only two hits and striking out six men. Both of Washington's runs were unearned, coming as the result of a costly error by Haney in the sixth. The score:

WASHINGTON—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rice, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
McNeely, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Judge, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Harris, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Goslin, lf-cf	4	1	1	1	0	1
J. Harris, 1b-lf	2	0	1	11	0	0
Bluege, 3b	4	0	0	2	5	0
Peck, ss	3	0	0	0	1	0
Hargrave, c	x	0	0	6	1	0
Zachary, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogden, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
1Shirley	1	0	0	0	0	0
2Johnson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	2	2	24	12	1

1Batted for Zachary in fifth.
2Batted for Ogden in seventh.

DETROIT—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Haney, 3b	3	1	0	0	0	1
O'Rourke, 2b	3	1	0	3	3	0
Fothergill, lf	2	0	0	3	0	0
Wingo, lf	3	3	3	1	0	0
Cobb, cf	4	3	2	1	0	0
Heilmann, rf	4	2	3	2	0	0
Blue, 1b	4	2	1	12	0	0
Neun, 1b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Tavener, ss	4	0	3	1	8	0
Bassler, c	4	1	1	6	0	0
Whitehill, p	3	2	0	0	1	0
Totals	34	15	13	27	12	1

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Two-base hits—Goslin, Cobb, Heilmann, Tavener. Three-base hits—J. Harris, Wingo, Cobb, Tavener. Stolen bases—Wingo, Whitehill, Blue. Sacrifice hits—Haney, O'Rourke, Blue. Double plays—O'Rourke to Blue. Left on bases—Washington 4; Detroit 7. Bases on balls—off Zachary 4; off Ogden 2; off Kelly 2; off Whitehill 3 Struck out—by Zachary 3; by Kelly 1 by Whitehill 6. Hits—off Zachary 3 in 4 innings; off Ogden 7 in 2 innings off Kelly 3 in 2 innings. Hit by pitcher—by Ogden (Haney); by Whitehill (McNeely). Losing pitcher—Zachary.

BOSTON POUNDS CHISOX

CHICAGO, May 23.—Boston pounded two of Chicago's pitchers in two innings today and took a commanding lead that defeated the locals, 9 to 2. Cvengros, who relieved Mangum in the second inning allowed only two hits for the balance of the game. Quinn was hit fairly hard, but kept the hits scattered. The score:

BOSTON—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Williams, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Wamby, 2b	4	2	2	3	4	0
Boone, rf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Flagstead, cf	4	2	2	3	0	0
Todt, 1b	4	2	2	11	0	0
Prothro, 3b	5	1	2	2	2	0
Connolly, ss	5	0	2	3	2	1
Picinich, c	2	0	0	1	0	0
Quinn, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	35	9	13	27	12	1

CHICAGO—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mostil, cf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Harris, cf	2	0	1	2	0	0
Davis, ss	4	0	2	4	3	0
Collins, 2b	3	1	1	3	3	0
Barrett, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sheely, 1b	3	1	0	11	0	0
Falk, lf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Hooper, rf	5	0	2	3	0	0
Ramm, 3b	3	0	1	0	4	0
Crouse, c	4	0	1	2	2	1
Thurston, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mangum, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cvengros, p	4	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	37	2	1	27	14	1

Boston	540	000	000—9
Chicago	200	000	000—2

Two-base hits—Todt 2, Frothro. Sacrifice hits—Todt, Quinn. Double plays—Ramm to Collins to Sheely; Ramm to Davis to Sheely; Connolly to Wamby to Todt. Left on bases—Boston 8; Chicago 13. Bases on balls—off Quinn 5; off Mangum 5; off Cvengros 6. Struck out—by Cvengros 2; by Quinn 1. Hits—off Thurston 5 in 1-3 inning, off Mangum 6 in 1, off Cvengros 2 in 7 2-3 innings. Balk—Cvengros. Losing pitcher—Thurston.

BROWNS BEAT MACKS

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—Wingard pitched effectively and the Browns defeated the league leading Athletics in the third game of the series today, 8 to 5. The Browns hit often and timely, concentrating their attack in the fifth when Sisler hit a home run with Bennett on and two other runs were tallied. The score:

PHILADELPHIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bishop, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Dykes, 3b	5	0	1	2	3	0
Lamar, lf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Simmons, cf	5	2	2	1	0	0
Miller, rf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Poole, 1b	4	1	3	11	2	0
Galloway, ss	2	0	0	1	2	0
Smith, ss	1	0	1	0	1	0
Cochrane, c	2	1	0	1	2	0
Grawks, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Rommel, p	2	0	1	2	1	0
Andrews, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Perkins, c	1	0	0	2	0	0
1Hale	0	0	0	0	0	0
2Welch	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	5	11	24	15	0

1Batted for Galloway in sixth.
2Batted for Cochrane in sixth.

ST. LOUIS—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Robertson, 3b	5	1	1	1	0	2
Bennett, rf	5	1	4	2	0	1
Sisler, 1b	4	1	2	9	1	0
Williams, lf	4	1	1	4	0	0
McManus, 2b	4	0	1	2	0	0
Jacobson, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Dixon, c	3	0	0	5	1	1
Gerber, ss	4	2	2	2	2	0
Wingard, p	3	2	2	0	3	0
Totals	35	8	14	27	11	4

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St. Louis	002	040	02x—8

Two-base hits—Simmons, Rommel, Williams, Jacobson. Three-base hit—Wingard. Home runs—Sisler, Robertson. Stolen bases—Bishop, Jacobson. Sacrifice hits—Hale, Wingard. Left on bases—Philadelphia 9; St. Louis 6. Bases on balls—off Rommel 2; off Wingard 2. Struck out—by Grawks 2; by Wingard 2. Hits—off Rommel 11 in 4 2-3 innings; off Andrews 0 in 1-3 inning. Wild pitch—Groves. Losing pitcher—Rommel.

PRATT LEADS LONGHORNS.

AUSTIN, May 23.—Clyde L. Pratt of Bradshaw was today elected captain of the 1926 Texas Longhorn baseball team. Pratt is the regular center fielder of the Longhorns, having played two years on the team.

TEXAS HOME RUN LEADERS

Clark, San Antonio	13
Galloway, Waco	13
Wanrburn, San Antonio	10
Rosenthal, San Antonio	10
Konetchy, Fort Worth	10
Brovold, San Antonio	9
Davis, Fort Worth	9
Bodie, Wichita Falls	8
Peel, Houston	8
Wilson, Waco	7
Stumpf, Waco	7
Brown, Waco	7
Bonowitz, Shreveport	7
Ostergard, Shreveport	7
Foss, Waco	7
Sears, Fort Worth	7
Luderus, Shreveport	6
McCurdy, Houston	6
Warwick, San Antonio	6
Reider, Waco	5
Merrow, Waco	5
Miller, Dallas	5
Moore, Fort Worth	5
Smith, Fort Worth	5

CHARLEY WEINERT MAY FOOL WILLS

He's Older But Real Serious As He Goes After Black



By NORMAN E. BROWN.

Charlie Weinert is about to step into the fistic limelight and the squared circle itself in a few hours to try conclusions with Harry Wills.

Off hand one can't go temporarily insane and forget home and mother and start hot-footing it for the scene of the conflict—

For Charlie Weinert has never climbed to the eighteenth story of fame in the fight game. And Harry Wills has pushed himself to the front by means of a good manager and much talk rather than heroic deeds with the gloves against first class men.

And any belief that the bout will have much affect on Jack Dempsey's future plans is the bunk.

But despite any possible support from these angles the melee looms as one of the hectic days of the white hopes.

Those present will see a rejuvenated harlie Weinert—one to remind them f the Charlie Weinert of his youth—and the hectiv days of the white hopes.

For two or three years preceding the defeat of Jack Johnson at the hands of Jess Willard in 1915 the woods were full of white hopes seeking a place in the boxing sun. White hopes were discovered in every conceivable place from the drawing-room to the barroom.

And fighting for his share of the spotlight was Charlie Weinert. He got some pace in that mess. For a time he seemed destined to win the right to meet Johnson. He wasn't quite ripe, however.

Met Most of 'Em.

He met Sailor White, Andre Anderson, Jim Savage, Porky Flynn, Gunboat Smith, Jack Dillon—and gave them all a good run for their money. He suffered only one knockout up to 1917—that at the hands of Dillon. And one must remember that knockouts were as plentiful those days as dancing acts are these days.

But Charlie found success too easily. It went to his head. It has been chronicled often how, having drawn the plaudits of the well known and sometimes gullible multiude in the ring, he sought to bask in the limelight of fame o'nights. He hit the high spots. The world was a toy for him. Fighting became, then, simply a routine matter. He wanted the fights to earn more dough to make the world go around.

A couple of years ago he found himself forced to plan his future anew. His fame was gone. So was his dough. He took the right way back.

The middle of last year he got his first real chance. A trial horse for Quintin Romero-Rojas, South American heavy, was wanted. Weinert begged for the bout—and got it. His condition and general showing was a surprise. He fought the foreign gent toe to toe for 12 rounds—and came out in fair shape.

Fodder for the Bull.

Luis Angel Firpo, checked by Dempsey after a fleeting glance at the crown, wanted a fight to prove that he was ready for another battle with the champ. Weinert was thrown in as meat—and stayed 12 rounds with the Wild Bull.

Convinced that he could "make the grade" he took perfect care of himself after those fights. When the fight with Willis loomed Weinert went into retirement. He started rigid training weeks ago.

He believes that the fight with Wills will complete his comeback—that he will get a decision and that that decision will entitle him to consideration in future heavyweight discussions.

So much for Weinert.

Harry Wills, hot on Dempsey's trail, threatened to make mince meat of Bartley Madden when they met last year. Madden fooled him.

Next came Firpo on Wills' list. He made ready to eat the Wild Bull, tailhorns and all. He couldn't knock out the lumbering ox.

His reply to all queries regarding both bouts was that he was holding in.

There is no excuse for him holding in against Weinert. Three hold-ins won't look so good. He should be letting himself out a bit.

If he fails to slip over a knockout on Weinert he'll be short on alibis.

And if Mr. Weinert socks him on the button Wills can pay off his manager and press agent and seek a nice job in a foundry.

So the battle has its bright spots.

BUT NAMES IS NAMES!

One night's dispatches recently announced ring victories for Jimmy Maloney, Phil Rosenberg and Rocco Tozze (Rocky Kansas). And a wrestling victory for Stanislaus Zbyszko. Which shows that baseball is the national game, with Ogrodowsky, Adolph Luque, Bill Wambsganss, Charging Buffalo (John Levi), Stanley Coveleskie and others sharing the limelight.

SAND LOT SLANTS

TWILIGHT LEAGUE

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
American Refiners	5	4	1	.800
Texhomas	4	3	1	.750
Monroe's Travelers	5	3	2	.600
Security Nationals	4	2	2	.500
Ludlam and Riggs	2	0	2	.000
W. F. Electrics	4	0	4	.000

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Floral H. Methodists	4	3	1	.750
Grace Methodists	4	3	1	.750
First Presbyterians	5	2	3	.400
First Christians	4	1	3	.250
First Baptists	3	0	3	.000

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TWIN BILL IN TWILIGHT

Double bill in the Twilight loop this afternoon. Security Nationals book with Texhomas at 2:30. Ludlam and Riggs take on Wichita Falls Electrics in the aftermath, a play-off of postponed game.

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The Len Smith outfit and the Electrics are the only teams that have not busted into the win column to date. Barring sudden outburst from rain clouds or possibility of the fest being tied up it's a chance of a life time for somebody to break their losing streak.

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RACE LOOKS BETTER

With the sudden and decisive licking registered over Texhomas the past week by the American Refiners the league race perked up considerably. Rabbit Gordon's crew had been undefeated and it had begun to appear they were slated for a runaway with the first half gonfalon.

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Now the going is scrambled up just enough that nobody looks any too dangerous. If Security were to win today the victory would throw the Cotner gang into a triple tie for second honors with Texhomas and Monroe's Travelers. American Refiners are not so far ont front that they can't be headed before the initial split comes to a close June 11.

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Ludlam and Riggs, spotting the league two games right off, intends to start a drive today, individuals of the team believe will land the club somewhere near the top if not the highest perch before the split comes.

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Smith has nominated himself to open on the hillock for the clothiers. Everett Blue is the probable selection for the Electrics.

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Gabe Harris for Securities and Randolph for Texhomas stacks up as likely box selections in the opening affray. First game is to be over the nine-inning route, the second seven frames. Harris and Randolph with good fielding by their mates should wage a close pitchers' battle.

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American Refiners Play Terrors

Medford takes his American Refiners over for a tussle wtih the fast Newton Terrors today. Irvin, right-hander who beat Nocona several weeks back for the Refiners, will do the hurling.

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There's a more or less interesting yarn about Irvin and that Nocona game. It's seldom you hear of a pitcher asking to be taken from the hill, but Irvin did just that. He got the idea he was weakening, and rather than go under and let his club get beat he asked Medford to send in relief. Ronie Glidewell finished the game, pitching from the seventh inning on.

The humorous part of it all is brought out when you take into consideration that in the sixth frame Irvin struck out a pair and the third man popped up feebly to the American's hot corner guardian. It was here he decided he was losing caste.

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Young Hoot Cannon, American Refiner's right gardner, is making it hard on the boys. In the Texhoma contest he whipped loose with a pair of throws that cut down runners when it appeared they would make their base with margin to spare. Hoot has a strong arm, a pretty good eye, and a quick recovery and getaway with the ball.

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Jimmy Upsets 'Em Again

Speaking of throwin, Jimmy Parker, Floral Heights right hander who is leading the Sunday school league in strikeouts, pulled a bit of sweet throwing Friday against First Baptists. Three men faced him in the third (he went to the box in the second with a runner on and one out). And three more faced him in the fourth, but the feature is that he served up only three offerings. Each batter hit the first ball pitched and went out to the inner works. In the fourth, Lesley stroked one at short, the ball taking a nasty hop and going for an infield scratch safety. Jimmy then tightened up and speed-balled the next three batters into striking out.

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QUITE VERSATILE

These Sunday school leaguers are a versatile gang. They play all over the lot, any one of 'em do. The Heights-First Baptist affair Friday developed into a contest to see which team could shift its players from position to position the most. At the close of seven innings' play individual honors were evenly divided between Tank Horton of the Methodists and Preston Beck of the Baptists. The Saturday morning box score, compiled by none other than Blondy Cross, showed Horton playing in left field, at second base, then third base, finally winding up by going behind the plate. Beck performed in right field, cavorted around third base a bit, slipped over and played first, and then shifted to shortstop.

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Jack Thurman pitched a while, then decided to catch. He wound up at short for the Methodists. The only change that didn't happen was the clubs failed to swap any players.

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Let Somebody Else Work a Bit

Ichabod Turner, the enterprising young sports writer who has been assisting Doc Landon, Twilight prexy, in liming the foul lines at the Twilight diamond, has gone on a strike. So has Doc, for that matter. If the lines are chalked off for this afternoon's double-header it'll be done by the contending teams for the league head and sport writer believe they have done enough heavy work to date to warrant they're resting the remainder of the season.

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SO SAD, TOO BAD.

Fritz Taylor, of the First Presbyterians is yet in mourning over the breaking of his Jack Smith model bat. The bat was badly cracked after the young first sacker had put in much time scraping down the handle to a size that he could hold with better ease. He busted her by hitting the ball all right, all right, but sad to say, was thrown out at first.

Dodgers Jump On Cubs in Ninth To Nose Out Contest

Five Runs in The Last Inning Spell End For Chicago

BROOKLYN, May 23.—Brooklyn staged a ninth inning rally which netted five runs and nosed out Chicago, 6 to 5, today. Blake lost his effectiveness in the final inning and was replaced by Keen, who pitched to four batters, given two singles and two bases on balls, a pass forcining in the winning run. Hartnett hit his 13th home run of the season in the second inning with the bases empty. The score:

CHICAGO—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Adams, 2b	5	1	3	1	4	0
Heathcote, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Statz, cf	5	1	3	4	0	0
Hartnett, c	4	2	2	2	0	1
Griffith, rf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Friberg, 1b	4	0	2	9	1	0
Michaels, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	0
McAuley, ss	4	0	1	2	0	0
Blake, p	4	0	0	1	3	0
Keen, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	5	13	x25	10	1

xOne out when winning run was scored.

BROOKLYN—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mitchell, ss	3	0	1	1	1	0
1Tierney	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ford, ss	1	0	0	0	1	0
2Hargraves	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnston, 3b	5	1	2	2	2	0
Wheat, lf	4	2	2	4	0	0
Fournier, 1b	5	1	4	10	1	1
Brown, cf	5	0	1	1	0	1
Loftus, c	4	1	1	4	0	0
Stock, 2b	4	1	2	3	6	0
Deberry, c	5	0	1	2	0	0
Petty, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
Hubbell, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Oeschger, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
3High	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hubbell, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
4Cox	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	6	14	27	15	2

1Batted for Mitchell in sixth.
2Batted for Ford in ninth.
3Batted for Oeschger in sixth.
4Batted for Hubbell in ninth.

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Brooklyn	000	010	005—6

Two-base hits—Statz, Hartnett, Friberg, Fournier 2, Stock. Three-base hit—Statz. Home run—Hartnett. Sacrifice hit—Heathcote. Double play—Stock to Furnier. Left on bases—Chicago 7; Broowlyn 1. Bases on balls—off Blake 5; off Keen 2. Struck out—by Petty 2; By Blake 1. Hits—off Petty 8 in 5 innings (none out in sixth); off Oeschger 1 in 1 inning; off Hubbell 4 in 3 innings; off Blake 12 in 8 1-3 innings; off Keen in no inning. Winning pitcher—Hubbell. Losing pitcher—Keen.

GIANTS SLAM PIRATES

NEW YORK, May 23.—New York overwhelmed Pittsburgh, 10 to 1 today, registering four runs on five hits off Pitcher Yde in the opening inning. Kent Greenfield, Giant rookie, made his first start this season, receiving perfect support. The score:

PITTSBURGH—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Carey, cf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Moore, 2b	5	0	1	5	3	0
Cuyler, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Barnhart, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Bigbee, lf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Traynor, 3b	4	0	2	0	1	0
Wright, ss	4	0	1	3	3	1
Grantham, 1b	4	1	2	9	1	0
Gooch, c	3	0	1	3	0	0
Yde, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
Culleton, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
1Niehaus	1	0	0	0	0	0
Koupal, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
2Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	1	10	24	13	1

1Batted for Culleton in seventh.
2Batted for Koupal in ninth.

NEW YORK—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lindstrom, 3b	4	1	2	1	0	0
Young, rf	3	3	1	1	0	0
Terry, 1b	4	2	1	9	1	0
Kelly, 2b	4	3	1	4	4	0
Meusel, lf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Southworth, cf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Wilson, cf-lf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Jackson, ss	4	0	1	4	2	0
Snyder, c	3	1	1	5	0	0
Greenfield, p	3	0	0	1	5	0
Totals	32	10	11	21	13	0

Pittsburgh	000	000	001— 1
New York	402	021	01x—10

Two-base hits—Meusel, Young. Three-base hits—Lindstrom, Traynor. Home run—Snyder. Stolen base—Wilson. Sacrifice hits—Meusel, Smith. Double plays—Wright to Moore to Grantham. Greenfield to Jackson to Terry. Left on bases—New York 0; Pittsburgh 10. Bases on balls—of Greenfield 2; off Yde 1. Struck out—by Greenfield 3; by Culleton 1. Hits—off Yde 6 in 3 innings; off Culleton 3 in 4 innings; off Koupal 2 in 2 innings. Wild pitch—Culleton. Losing pitcher—Yde.

CINCY JUMPS PHILS

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—Cincinnati took a hotly contested game from Philadelphia today by a score of 9 to 7. The game was marked by some fisticuffs in the third inning which resulted in the banishment of itcher Ring of the hillies who had an exchange with Catcher Douglas of Cincinnati at the first base coach box. Douglas, who was not in the game, was also sent from the field. Previously Ring had a mixup at bath with Catcher Wingo. Hard hitting in which a number of home runs figured, helped Cincinnati win the game. The score:

CINCINNATI—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Critz, 2b	5	2	2	4	3	0
Smith, lf	4	1	1	4	1	0
Dressen, 3b	5	0	2	0	4	1
Roush, cf	5	2	2	3	0	0
Bressler, 1b	5	2	3	15	0	0
Walker, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Bohne, ss	4	1	1	0	7	0
Wingo, c	4	0	0	0	0	0
Rixey, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Sheehan, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Benton, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	43	9	12	27	15	1

PHILADELPHIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Burns, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
1Williams	1	1	1	0	0	0
Kimmick, 2b	3	1	2	4	2	1
2Holke	1	0	0	0	0	0
Schultz, rf	5	2	2	2	0	0
Sheehan, lf	4	0	3	2	0	0
Hawks, 1b	4	0	1	6	1	0
Wilson, c	4	0	1	6	1	0
Sand, ss	3	1	1	4	6	1
Wrightstone, ss	2	0	0	0	1	1
Huber, 3b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Ring, p	1	0	0	0	3	0
Couch, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
3Wendell	0	0	0	0	0	0
Knight, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Betts, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
4Harper	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	7	14	27	18	3

1Batted for Burns in ninth.
2Batted for Kimmick in ninth.
3Batted for Couch in seventh.
4Batted for Betts in ninth.

Cincinnati	110	003	004—9
Philadelphia	000	300	103—7

Two-base hits—Sand. Dressen. Home runs—Walker, Bohne. Bressler, Williams. Stolen base—Bressler. Sacrifice hit—Hawks. Double plays—Dressen to Critz to Bressler; Smith to Critz to Bressler; Ring to Wilson to Hawks; Couch to Sand to Hawks. Left on bases—Cincinnati 6; Philadelphia 8. Bases on balls—off Rixey 3; off Couch 1; off Knight 1. Struck out—by Ring 1; by Knight 1. Hits—off Rixey 9 in 7 1-3 innings; off Sheeman 4 in 1 inning; off Benton 1 in 2-3 inning; off Ring 5 in 3 innings; off Couch 3 in 4 innings; off Knight 4 in 1 2-3 innings; off Betts 0 in 1-3 inning. Winning pitcher—Rixey. Losing pitcher—Couch.

BUTLER NETTERS WIN.

CHICAGO, May 23.—(AP)—Butler college of Indianapolis swept the Western Intercollegiate Tennis association championships today, Sagalowsky and Kurzrock winning the doubles final from Goodsillien and Earl of Illinois by a score of 6—0, 6—1, 6—2.

FAMOUS SCOTTISH GOLF PRO DIES

EDINBURGH, Scotland, May 23.—(AP) Willie Park, professional golfer, who laid out more courses in the British Isles United States and Canada than any other man, died today. Park won the British open championship in 1887 and 1889.

DOUBLE BILL IN TWILIGHT TODAY

The Twilight league will play its first double header today on the Twilight diamond. The opening game is to start at 2:30 sharp. Security National bank will hook up with the Texhoma nine in the regular scheduled nine-inning contest. Wichita Falls Electric company will erase a postponed game with Ludlam and Riggs in a seven-inning nightcap.

Classy Card Ready For Lake Wichita Fandom Monday

Battling Varner and Russ Beckwith Matched for Ten Rounds

A classy fight card is scheduled for Monday night at the

McTigue Ready to Show Fans He Can Punch With Best



Ed Hughes' Column

SOME SENSATIONAL SPORT COMEBACKS.

The "come-back" of Earl Sande, premier American jockey, following a fall that almost proved fatal in a race last autumn, is one of the wonders of the athletic age.

Sande has proved, to the suprise of many, that the "mental hazard" means very little in his gay young life. Earl declared, when announcing his return to the saddle, that the frightful events of August 7, 1924, would never enter his mind while urging the Widener steeds over the courses this season. Sport lovers in general hoped that such could be the case, yet they were inclined to doubt Earl's ability to forget.

Many athletics, just as famous as Sande, had failed under circumstances somewhat similar. Was Sande made of some superior clay? Wouldn't the recollections of that terrible mishap at Saratoga affect the hitherto steel-jacketed nerve of the phenomenal jockey

Sande has since proved with considerable emphasis that it hasn't. He's bringing the old bang-tails home on the chin-strap every day—just as he did before jockey Marchelli tried to make the rail from the outside, and Sande was flung 35 feet, while three other riders went down in the mix-up.

Hail Sande! Greatest of them all since Tod Sloan's day!

CHANCE WAS DIFFERENT.

Other athletes who have met with disaster haven't found it so easy to forget. The late Frank Chance, the "peerless leader" of the old Cubs, for instance. Chance was once hit on the head by a pitched ball, and he, too, was laid up for some time. When he came back to the game. Chance took the precaution of wearing an inflated rubber head protector when he went to the bat. That showed he had not forgotten the incident of the pitched ball.

He feared another such accident, and the remembrance of the unpleasant affair hurt his batting form a great deal. Chick Fewster, who suffered a similar fate when with the Yankees, was not affected in the manner that Chance was. Although he felt the effects of the shock, physically, for some time, the injury did not dampen his nerve. Fewster is as cocky as ever and plans for a big season with Cleveland this year.

Many fans thought that Carl Mays' unfortunate killing of Chapman, the Cleveland infielder, would ruin him as a pitcher. Mays hasn't been any particular wonder since, but he pitched some good ball games after the fatality. Whatever else he lacked, Mays' nerve seemed all there, for which he deserves praise. Many a pitcher would have been forced to retire from the game following a lamentable stroke of fortune.

Prize fighters seem to be able to bear misfortunes of the Mays type with astonishing fortitude (if we may use the word). Very few scrappers ever quit the ring after killing an opponent, though each one vows that he will never fight again. Perhaps there is no more reason for a fighter giving up his profession under the circumstances than that of an ill-starred ball player like Mays. After all, it is unintentional, and fighting, generally, is the only trade or profession the pug knows.

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WILLARD KILLED BOXER.

Only one box erthat we can recall ever seemed to be deeply affected by having caused the death of an opponent. And you'll have to take Jess Willard's word for it that he was. Jess, in the early stages of his career, killed a fellow named Bully Young. Willard claimed that he could never erase the grewsome picture from his mind.

He said that ever after he "pulled" his punches, and that he was as good-natured in the ring as possible. His performances often bore out this assertion. Willard clowned a great deal after he became champion. Only when "stung" did he really right viciously. At any rate, Jess' ring fault that showed most conspicuously was his utter lack of the "killer instinst." Having killed a man in the ring quite probably accounted for this.

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They Fight On.

Still they are not all like Willard. Buddy Taylor accidentally caused the death of Frankie Jerome and he is still fighting as lustily as ever. Frankie Neil, former bantam champion, killed Harry Tonny, a promising featherweight, but Neil continued to fight for years later. Arthur Pelky killed the popular Lute McCarty and lived on to fight and fight, finally to die of the sleeping sickness. Bob Fitzsimmons' punches ended the life of a fighter named Con Reardon. But that didn't make Fitz "pull" his punches thereafter. Bob continued to knock 'em cold with clock-like regularity.

Kid Lavigne fought on like a tiger after killing the mulatto, Bowen, at New Orleans. Johnny Clifton was going to resign from affairs fistic after Andy Thomas died from his punches. But Johnny is still boxing. No particular reproach in all this. They have a right to. It's their business, just as ball playing is Mays'. But more sensitive folk couldn't do it.

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The nerviest of them all are auto racers. Many great racers have been killed—of late, Murphy and Resta—but it doesn't stop the rest from continuing in the hazardous game. It takes an unshakable confidence in one's self to succeed in the sports arena. Accidents that disturb the peace of mind never fail to ruin the athlete. To win you have to have the confidence of a Walter Hagen when that golfer won the American title six years ago. With seventy-two strokes of medal play governing, Mike Brady led him six strokes at the start of the last circuit.

But Hagen is seldom discouraged. "Brady will blow up," said Walter. "He's good for about 80. I expect a 74. And I'll beat him in the playoff." And so it came to pass

LIGHT HEAVY CHAMP DECLARES HE WILL GIVE SOCK 'EM PAUL BERLENBACH TERRIFIC LICKING

Edgren Believes Title More Than Likely Will Change Hands in Bout May 29

By ROBERT EDGREN

NEW York, May 23.—The McTigue-Berlenbach battle at the Yankee stadium May 29, will be the first of a series of championship and near championship outdoor bouts planned for New York arenas this summer. And if Mike McTigue isn't just blowing off steam it will be some fight.

"This is the first time I've taken on a bout to a decision since I beat Battling Siki in Ireland and won the light-heavyweight title," says McTigue. "I've had trouble with my hands ever since bouncing them off Siki's head, but they're all right now. I'll show Berlenbach and the rest of the world whether or not I'm a cheese champion. I'm going right after Berlenbach and we'll see who is the puncher. With my hands all right I won't have to depend on my superior defensive skill. I'll give Berlenbach all I've got, and that ought to be enough. I expect to keep my title."

McTigue has been training at Summit, N. J., for several weeks.

Judging by McTigue's early fighting record he ought to be able to stand up and swap punches with Berlenbach. The trouble with McTigue has been the same that affects most of the title-holders. He regards the title as a million dollar asset and shrinks from the chance of losing it before he actually puts the money in the bank. A punch on the chin doesn't worry Mike, but a punch that would knock him out from under a fortune is a horse with a different collar, as they say in vaudeville.

Mike fought often before he took that St. Patrick's Day decision over Siki, back in Ireland. Since then he has jigged and sidestepped through about half a dozen no-decision bouts, winning a couple last year with knockouts.

Mike Has Good Knockout Record.

When you look over Mike's old record you think he's a fighter. He has nearly a 50 per cent knockout record. There are some well known names on the list of pugilistic young gentlemen who have kissed the canvas at Mike's direction. He knocked out K. O. Jaffe in five rounds, Silent Martin in seven, Johnny Klesch in nine, and a whole raft of others in one, two and three rounds each. In 1915, for instance, Mike won 14 fights with knockouts, and five no-decision affairs went the limit. Next year he knocked out 11 men, had four no-decision endings, and won two decisions. Decisions were few in Mike's early experience. He fought a couple of no-decision 10-rounders with Walter McGirr, one each with Harry Greb, Bob McAllister, and Panama Joe Gans, three with Tommy Loughran. Some of the tough eggs he won decisions over, being unable to knock them out in his favorite style, were K. O. Sweeney, Joe Eagen, Battling Ortega, Sailor Petroskey, Jack Bloomfield, Jack McCarren, Jackie Clark and Battling Levinsky.

In 1920, his best fighting year, he won eight fights with knockouts, nine with decisions, and lost one decision. He beat Jeff Smith once and lost to Jeff once, in two 15-round bouts. And in that year he won a 10-round decision over Harry Greb, which took some pretty fair fighting, the way Greb was going then.

After all, leaving the purely financial timidity connected with his title out of the question; McTigue seems to have performed well enough in the ring to promise that he can give Berlenbach a fight. Mike is a very clever boxer, having won Irish and Canadian middleweight titles in the English style of milling. He was instructor in boxing for a while at the New York Athletic club. He is perfectly built for fighting, looks like a fighter, is Irish born, and his full name, Michael Francis McTigue, is as good a name for a fighter as any we remember at the moment.

Berlenbach Has Advantage of Youth.

Paul Berlenbach, the other end of the sketch on May 29, was born in New York City, February 18, 1901. As McTigue was born November 26, 1892, the age seems to favor Berlenbach. It's 24 years against 33, and from all records of champions 24 seems to be the magic age when speed and punch and fighting spirit are best combined. Berlenbach is of French-German descent. He is a powerfully built fellow, with short neck and sloping shoulders and the most sensational left hand punch in the business.

Berlenbach, as a member of the N. Y. A. C., started his athletic career as an amateur wrestler, winning championships and making an Olympic team.

Berlenbach preferred boxing to wrestling, but he was so good on the mat that the club officials tried to keep him as a wrestler. Finally, however, Paul was permitted to go into a boxing tournament after promising to compete later in a wrestling championship. His start as a boxer was cyclonic. He won 16 fights in 27 rounds. As amateur bouts are scheduled for three rounds Paul was hitting 21 under par. He ought to be a golfer. He won 13 fights with knockouts in 18 rounds of fighting—less than 18, because Paul slipped over the K. O. before three minutes were up. He landed nine first-round knockouts. That was a wow of an amateur record. Dan Hickey, who taught Berlenbach how to put up his hands and what to do with them when they were up, decided that Paul was ready to mix with the professionals.

In the professional class Berlenbach continued his knockout streak, flattening 10 in a row, five of them in a single round. His punch was talked of all over the fistic world and Tex Rickard, putting him on at the Garden, drew packed houses every time Paul appeared. Good tough men went down before him as if their ribs and chins were made of putty.

Then Paul was put in against Jack Delaney, one of the hardest hitting clever boxers in the world. He had Delaney wobbling about for two rounds, and in the third ran across the ring to finish him, only to get a crack on the chin that dropped him for a nine second count. Berlenbach didn't recover from that terrific clout, and after taking a fierce lacing through the round was helpless in the fourth and lost on a K. O. when the sponge was thrown in.

Berlenbach's Record Impressive in 1924.

But Berlenbach didn't lose heart in the least. His 1924 record is the most amazing ever made by any fighter.

He won 19 fights with knockouts, in a total of 22.

He was knocked out once—by Delaney.

He fought two draws—with Augie Ratner and Young Stribling, and one no-decision bout, with Johnny Gill. The Ratner and Stribling bouts were eight and six rounds.

Berlenbach has been steadily coached by Dan Hickey, his manager, and Dan was old Bob Fitzsimmons' sparring partner for years when Bob was middleweight and heavyweight champion. He knows the game. "Punch 'em Paul" has become a very cagy boxer and can now go after his man without holding his own chin out to be hit. Hickey thinks that Berlenbach will beat McTigue and take the light-heavyweight honors. He graduated from the middleweight class shortly after becoming a professional, and is steadily growing heavier.

Berlenbach has a very powerful build. He is essentially a body-puncher, especially with the left hand. His opponents usually crumple as soon as he gets that left home on the ribs. But he isn't one-handed, by any means, or depending on one punch. He has a very pretty right and can hit as hard for the chin as for the body.

Mike McTigue hasn't picked any soft spot in this fight. It isn't at all unlikely that May 29 will see a new world's light heavyweight champion, and one who will go right along fighting instead of becoming a fancy dancer as soon as he has something to lose by taking a chance.

Youth Must Be Served, But Will Wait for Vets

Every few weeks, if you walk the sport highway, you will see running around with a black eye and a couple of crutches the gent who is prone to remark: "Youth will be served."

For things have been breaking badly for this gent of late. Anyone less stubborn would have altered his views by this time.

Youth may demand service but he's being forced to sit twirling his knife and fork these days while some of the old veterans have their feast.

This is a conclusion you draw in looking over the big league game box scores.

Urban Faber was old and done last year.

He's one of the men putting the White Sox in the race this year. Jack Scott essayed to make his third comeback thi syear—and what a comeback it has been. Scott isn't old in point of big league eervice but he is in years.

Ed Rommel isn't old in years, but because he had a punk year or so with the Athletics some folk called him done. Eddie's one of Connie Mack's aces again.

Walt Johnson is ambling along pretty well, thank you.

Vean Gregg, at the ripe old age of 43, is living up and beyond Stan Harris' greatest hopes.

Burleigh Grimes isn't a has-been by any means.

Grover Alexander got his bumps the other day but his percentage of wins will be as big this year as last, judging from his form todate.

Joe Bush is the one big exception. Joe has been getting it all over with his new outfit, the St. Louis Browns. Joe got off on the wrong foot and can't hit his stride. There is much of the season ahead yet, however.

So the old boys are giving a fair account of themselves, adages or no adages.

Terry-Dundee Bout Is Still Discussed

That recent battle between Sid Terris, up and coming battler, and old Johnny Dundee, which closed the historic old Madison Square Garden, is still being discussed. There seems to be a difference of opinion as to whether or not Terris showed enough superiority over the veteran to earn a decision.

Dundee at times fairly dazed the young man with his speed and snappy punches. In the opinion of some critics Dundee, by these spurts, held his own with his rival.

The battle proved, however, that Dundee is beyond the "gate" through which all veterans depart.

Those "flashes" told the story. A man of Dundee's cunning and ruggedness can show them long after he is unable to stand the rigors of 10 or 12 rounds of consistent, boring in fighting. He has to depend on those "spurts."

CAME IN QUITE EARLY.

Horse named Breakfast Hour copped a race at Maple Heights track the other day when all the wise birds figured he'd come in just in time for a late lunch

How It May Be —By Edgren



Ty Cobb May Have Been Slipping Last Year But His Work With The Stick Belies that Fact This Year

Record of Five Homers in Two Days Gives Tyrus All the Popularity He Can Use

Ty Cobb had led the American league hitters eleven different years when Babe Ruth, first drew attention to himself in 1919 with his home run hitting.

Cobb reigned supreme for a nine-year span, from 1907 to 1915. After losing the batting crown for one year to Tris Speaker the Georgian regained it in 1917 and held it through 1918. He repeated again in 1919. But that year Ruth collected 29 home runs. Twenty-nine home runs were rather accepted affair. So Ruth divided the spotlight with him.

The next year Ruth shook the baseball world to its heels by slamming out 54 home runs. This feat dimmed the achievements of all other players.

In 1921 the big fellow hammered out 59 home runs. Once more he monopolized the baseball stage.

In 1922 the world watched him again. When he hit but 35 the fans were disappointed but they were still watching him and him alone in 1923. He got 41. Last year his 46 home runs and his feat in leading the league in batting again brought the full glare of the spotlight on him.

And In the Meantime.

In these years between 1919 and the present Cobb found the going hard.

George Sisler nosed him out in the race for batting honors in 1920. Harry Heilmann. Sisler and Cobb fought it out in 1921 and Heilmann, teammate of the Peach, won out.

The next year saw Sisler crowned king. Despite Cobb's heroic drive in 1923 Heilmann returned to the throne.

Ruth's achievements with his war club and the general battle for the honors Cobb had monopolized crowded the real worth of Cobb. The impression grew and grew that he was slowly but surely slipping out of the picture. When he succeeded Jennings as manager of the Tigers many felt that the change meant an early departure from active playing.

And during that span of years from 1919 to May 5 of this year Cobb had played no part in the home run business. Ken Williams, Jack Fournier, Rogers Hornsby, Zip Hauser and a dozen others of more or less importance were making bids for honors in this line but Cobb seemed unmindful of the fad.

In 1919 he got just one home run.

The next year he socked out two.

In 1921 he hit 12.

In 1922 his total efforts netted four.

In 1923 he collected six.

And last year four.

And then, the other day in St. Louis, he stepped up to the plate and socked out homers, not one but three. He came back the next day and hit two more. The five gave him more than his average for the entire season heretofore.

These five homers, collected in two games, set a modern league record—a record that excelled the best of Ruth's achievements. The best the Babe has ever done is four in two days. Ken Williams, Ruth and Tilly Walker had equalled the Babe's mark.

Ruth and Williams divide the distinction of having hit six home runs in four consecutive games. Babe has hit seven home runs in five games. But for real intensive home run clouting Ty Cobb now holds the modern record.

Had Cobb collected another homer in the final game with the St. Louis club he would have beaten the record now held jointly by Williams and Ruth of five homers in three games.

Cobb's hitting has been sensational since he broke into the game this spring after an illness which kept him from the lineup for a time. His work with the stick, in view of hinted plans to spend at least half the season on the bench, is all the more interesting. It indicates clearly that Cobb is going to play the string out—that he is going to let his playing and nothing else name the date of his departure. And if he holds the stride he has set of late you can look for him to at least equal the record of 22 years of playing major league ball.

That is problematical, of course. But right now Cobb once more rides the crest.

Cochrane Ties Ty's Slug Mark

ST. LOUIS, May 21.—(AP)—Gordon S. Cochrane, Philadelphia Athletic catcher duplicated the recent feat of Ty Cobb and tied the modern major league record by poling out three home runs in today's game with the St. Louis Browns.

Cochrane's homers were in the third and fourth innings off Gaston and in the seventh off Blaetholder. No one was on base any time. In addition to Cobb the only other players who made three home runs in a single contest in the twentieth century were George Kelly of the Giants, Ken Williams of the Phillies and W. J. Henline of the Athletics.

The only major leaguers who ever made four homers in a single game were Bobby Lowe of Boston in 1894 and Ed Delehanty of Philadelphia in 1897.

HE'S JUST TOO GOOD.

Jimmy Gullane of the Broadmoor Golf club, of Colorado, recently set what is said to be a world's record for driving a golf ball by socking it 470 yards. Which gives Jimmy a five-stroke lead on us from the first tee.

YOUR KNOCKOUT WALLOP MUST TRAVEL MORE THAN SIX INCHES REGARDLESS WHAT MANY SAY

There Never Was a Kayo Put Over With Half-foot Blow, Ed Hughes Tells Us

By ED. HUGHES

A tremendous shoulder and leg leverage, linked with faultless timing and accurate impact, has spelled the undoing of many a fighter. There are various degrees of leverages which can be imparted to blows. The swings do not contain so much, the damage being obtained more by the mounting velocity of the sweeping glove. A jab's power arises from the sudden opening of the arm from a bent position. The receiver is badly jarred, shaken up, even though it doesn't contain knockout "juice."

Hooks and uppercut hooks are the blows most reinforced by body and leg leverages. The uppercut hook has all the power of the striking shoulder behind it, for the punchers naturally heave it into the blow as his body leans to the other side. It is a most demoralizing blow to run into.

The hook uppercut is a many fanged fistic serpent. It ocntains the shoulder-muscle leverage, in addition to the stiff arm and the body and leg leverages.

When a man runs, full titlt, into such a wallop there is nothing left for him to do but become paralyzed. On firm feet, in a defensive attitude, such a blow might only have rattled the Tiger's teeth.

In the first Flowers-Delaney bout many people, seem to believe that Delaney's punch traveled but six inches. Those stories of fighters who knock out chaps with blows "traveling no more than six inches" are picturesque, yet not wholly convincing. Often these clouts look short because they are so swiftly driven. But take a ruler and measure off six inches. Then ask yourself if many knockout blows are shot but that skimpy distance.

A whole foot is a very short distance for any knockout blow to whiz. The writer doesn't believe a six-inch knockout blow was ever struck. Delaney's crushed to Flowers' button looked all of a foot and a quarter to me. And I call that a remarkably short blow for the destruction it brought.

But short blows, with the proper leverage and timing, can render fighters senseless. Many of our great knockout hitters sent in paralyzers of shorter length than Delaney's.

Which reminds me of the way Sam Langford toppled over the tough Italian, Jim Barry, at the Fairmont some years back. Langford specialized in short, jerky jolts, which seemed to come only from the elbows, although there was ample shoulder leverage in them. Sam's knockout of Mr. Barry was a work of art. Pulling the bigger fellow's head down with his left, Langford bumped the Italian with a right jolt which couldn't have journeyed more than 10 inches.

Barry went down and out on the instant of impact. And he was as badly dazed as was Flowers after rising from Delaney's rap. Jim grasped the ropes and tried to make a speech. But his seconds had to take him away. He didn't know what it was all about. Yes, it was about a 10-inch blow.

Bob Fitzsimmons could deliver terrific punches at short range, because of the leverages he applied to them. He had an amazing spread of shoulders and they went into every wallop, at least one of them did.

The late Dean Naughton penned you a vivid picture of Fitzsimmons' knockout of the rough and tough Sailor Tom Sharkey.

"Fitzsimmons brought his right foot forward. From as low as his knees he started that fatal left, swung his leg with it, gave it all the leverage of his broad shoulder and, lifting it up to Sharkey's jaw, landed it true and clean, with a bone-crushing smash. Not one of the big crowd who saw it will forget that punch. It squeezed an involuntary groan from the now open mouth of the sailor. His chin dropped forward as if his neck had suddenly been broken. His legs, those sturdy legs unused to bend beneath the weight of any one blow, sank beneath him."

Joe Gans was a particularly dangerous short puncher. He almost habitually kept both arms contracted, ever raedy for a snappy stiff jolt which would end matters. Some contend that his knockout of Frank Erne in one round sped less than a foot. It was probably more, though short enough for all that.

Kid McCoy's "corkscrew" was delivered at close range. The sleep current was produced by a lively snap of the wrist as the blow landed. The glove, starting palm up, ended palm down when the fist collided with the chin.

Then there was Dal Hawkins, celebrated lightweight of Gans' time. Hawkins' left hook is still talked about. From the orthodox extended position of the left Dal could, without drawing it back, send in a short "corkscrew" and knock his man lifeless. A mere flick of the wrist, as it were.

Tommy Gibbons can inject knockout power into short hooks. It was one of these which flopped Kid Norfolk, and again we have it as "The Keed" was tearing in. Sufficient leverage and perfect timing will crush an ox.

REDS LOOM DANGEROUS.

Only Three of Pitching Staff Has Been Coming Through to Date.

The Cinci Reds look like bad medicine in the National league right now for the simple reason that they have been giving the opposition a real fight without the services of Carl Mays, Jackie May or Tom Sheehan. All three of these were counted on to play parts in the yearly scramble. They have been suffering from various complaints ever since the season opened.

Luque, Rixey and Donohue have been carrying the burden to date and performing in admirable style.

Now, if the Reds are able to "hang on" with but three members of their mound staff in form what will happen when the other brothers swing into action with their stuff?

Of course, on the other hand, one has to remember that this same pitching staff has failed before to do the expected—partly because of unfortunate injuries to other members of the team and partly to batting and fielding slumps which have thrown the team off its stride.

So you can write your own ticket.

Famous Discus Record Broken Twice in Year

Coast Stars Add Inches To Long Standing Weight Mark

Jim Duncan!

His name has stood out in the history of American athletics for many years.

Thirteen years ago this powerful athlete stepped into the circle of the discus thrower and heaved the discus 156 feet 1 3-8 inches.

This mark stood as a world's record against all onslaughts, foreign and domestic. Olympic athletes strove in vain to equal it. The Olympic record today stands almost five feet short of this mark. It is 151 feet 5 1-16 inches. Bud Houser of the University of California put it there in the game at Paris last year.

But the other day Houser himself went into atrack meet at Los Angeles Cal., with his heart set on smashing that record of Jim's. He achieved his ambition. Track officials gazed amazed when the tape was stretched to measure one of his heaves. He had hurled the missile 156 feet 3 1-4 inches. True his mark was but 1 7-8 inches beyond that of Duncan's but when one is hurling a discus, the hammer or the 16-pound shot to a world's record inches—and fractions—count.

But he reckoned without Glenn Hartranft, Leland Stanford university star. A few days later "Bud" swung into action on the coast and while the same track official once more stepped back stunned the tape showed a heave of just 157 1 5-8 inches. Not a difference of a fraction of an inch here. A DIFFERENCE OF ALMOST A FOOT!

Twice in the span of a few days was the pedestal on which Jim Duncan stood for years shattered by the heaves of this younger generation of athletes. Hartranft's mark was made in the Pacific Association meet in the municipal stadium at San Francisco. Both his and Houser's marks are official, made under official and properly sanctioned conditions.

There can be no chance of questioning the marks, as were the times of Charles Paddock questioned. Officials claimed he made his records with "fast watches."

Hartranft has been rated as one of the greatest athletes in the weight and field events for the last two years. He is admirably built for discus and shotput events.

Few Players Remain On Team Long With Lee Fohl or Rickey

The champion house-cleaners of the major leagues are Lee Fohl and Branch Rickey. These men have done the most thorough job of renovating their teams of any men guiding big league teams at this writing.

Consider these facts:

Only two of the men who wore Cardinal uniforms when Branch Rickey assumed the management of that club some six years ago, remain on the team. They are Rogers Hornsby and Jack Smith.

Lee Fohl has but five players on his team who wore Red Sox uniforms under the late Frank Chance three years ago. The rest of the 25 Players Chance managed have gone to various parts.

Rickey started his wholesale housecleaning in 1921. Among those who were discarded in this rejuvenation process were Jack Fournier, Milton Stock, Bill Doak, Harold Janvrin, Ferdie Schupp, Johnny Lavan, Cliff Heathcote, Joe Schultz, North, Goodwin, Bill Jacobs, Jakie May.

The players Fohl has retained to date in his reorganization plans are Howard Ehmke, Jack Quinn, Val Picinich, Ira Flagstead and Chano Collins.

Fohl has made three changes at first. He let George Burns go to the Indians and then allowed Joe Harris who succeeded him, to move to Washington. Bill Todt, a Texas league product, is now playing first base for the Red Sox.

Milan, Shanks, Pittenger and Pewster are the infielders who were allowed to depart to other clubs. Outfielders Leibold, Menosky and Reichle are no longer with the club. Reichle and Menosky are out of the big show, the former being in the Texas league and the latter with Rochester.

Al Walters and Devormer, once backstopping members of the Red Sox are with other clubs.

The pitchers allowed to slip out were Murray, Piercy, Howe, O'Doul and Stimson and Ferguson and Fullerton.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS HASN'T OK'D DAVIS PLAY.

France's next opponent in the Davis cup matches will be Italy. The league of nations hasn't given official sanction as yet but probably will in time to let the members watch the matches

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CAL WALLOPS OUT PAIR OF HOME SWATS

Bruins Fail to Connect In Pinches off Lindstrom And Williams

SAN ANTONIO, May 23. Inability to hit, as a result of which 14 runners were left on the bases caused the Bears to go down in defeat before the Spudders Saturday 10 to 8. It was Lindstrom's first appearance with the Spudders and while he was unsteady at times he was at his best with runners on the bases to hold the Bears. Twice the Bears were retired with the bases full and three times with two on. Two home runs by Callaghan was the feature of the game. Golvin and Meyers also getting homers. Timely hitting by Jonnard in the second, Distel in the seventh and Tanner in the ninth enabled the Spudders to win. Washburn, Meyers and Booe each hit with runners on, bringing them in. Umpire Weir, who was the storm center in the last game of the Fort Worth series, was behind the plate and not a player turned his head to question his decisions although the tempestuous Buddy Tanner ran in from third base and glowered at his umpship, but he soon went back to his place and the game went on while the umpire threw another ball.

The more or less docile Spudders of Friday who went down before Jimmy Lindsey with but a mere six safeties failed to put in appearance Saturday. The Tanner organization punched Watt for -- wallops, hitting very opportunely, taking advantage of breaks, and in short, playing surprisingly heads up baseball to win over the tumultous Bruins.

Wichita Falls scored in the first when Calaghan hit the first ball pitched for a ride over the right field fence. San Antonio came back for a pair in the last half of the round, but it meant little for the Spudders scored three in the second. Tanner walked. Golvin singled to right, sending him to second. White flied to deep center, both runners advancing after the catch. Jonnard doubled to right, scoring Tanner and Golvin. Lindstrom flied to left, Jonnard taking third after the catch. Callaghan's grounder toward second was booted by Gonzales. Callaghan was safe at first and Jonnard scored. Callaghan was thrown out stealing.

San Antonio got to Lindstrom in the third for a pair, knotting the score when Clark singled and was followed by Meyers' home run.

Tanner Wins Game.

Golvin connected with the first pitch in the fourth for a homer over the right field wall, but Santone came back in the last half of the inning to knot the count.

The Spudders forged one run ahead in the fifth when Callaghan, leading off, hit his second home run.

Wichita Falls jumped further out front in the seventh, scoring two on three hits. After Jonnard had flied out, Lindstrom singled and Callaghan sent him to third with a double to right. Distel scored both with a single to left.

San Antonio scored one in the seventh and then fought back in the eighth to tie the score again. Two hits and the same number of errors led to the scoring of the two runs in the eighth.

Wichita Falls won the game in the ninth after there were two out. Distel singled to right. Fitzgerald and Bodie drew passes and then Manager Tanner poled the pinch poke, a single to center, scoring Distel and Fitzgerald.

The Bears were unable to score off Williams in the last half of the inning. Williams went in during the eighth inning with the bases full and one out. The Bears couldn't score.

WICHITA F.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Callaghan, df.	5	3	3	2	1	2
Distel, ss.	5	1	3	5	4	1
Fitzgerald, cf.	4	1	0	7	0	0
Bodie, lf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Tanner, 3b.	4	1	1	0	1	0
Geolvin, 1b.	4	2	2	7	1	1
White, 2b.	4	0	0	1	4	1
Jonnard, c.	4	1	1	3	1	0
Lindstrom, p.	3	1	1	1	1	0
Williams, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	38	10	11	27	14	4

SAN ANTONIO	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Booe, lf-2b.	4	2	3	2	1	0
Gonzales, 2b-ss.	6	1	1	5	1	2
Rosenthal, rf.	5	1	0	1	0	0
Washburn, 1b.	5	0	1	8	0	0
Clark, 3b.	5	2	3	1	3	0
Meyers, cf.	3	1	1	5	0	0
Brovold, ss.	2	0	1	0	2	0
Warwick, c.	4	1	1	5	1	1
Heitzman, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Nason, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Coleman, x.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Watt, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	8	11	27	9	3

xBatted for Heitzman in 7th.

Wichita Falls	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
San Antonio	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0

Innings pitched by Heitzman 7, runs 8, hits 10; Lindstrom 7 1-3, runs 8, hits 11. Runs batted in by Callaghan 2, Rosenthal 1, Washburn 1, Jonnard 2, Meyers 2, Golvin 1, Booe 1, Distel 2, Warwick 1, Ganzales 1, Tanner 2. Two-base hits, Washburn, Jonnard, Booe, Callaghan. Home runs, Callaghan 2, Meyers, Golvin. Stolen base, White, Booe. Struck out by Heitzman 1, Lindstrom 2, Watt 3. Base on balls off Heitzman 1, Lindstrom 3, Watt 4, Williams 1. Balk, Lindstrom. Left on bases, Wichita Falls 8; San Antonio 14. Double plays, Callaghan to White to Distel. Time, 2:40. Umpires Weir and Kane.

WAS RAY SLIPPING THEN?

Ray Schalk, with something like 1,500 ball games under his belt in his 14 years of play with the White Sox, hopes to play in at least 100 games this season. And it was just three years ago that the White Sox owners began looking for someone to fill his shoes.

Which causes us to wonder whether or not Ray was slipping or the club owners wanted to rush him out of said footwear.

Stranger things than that have happened in baseball.

TWilight Loop Hitting Averages

Player—Club—	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SO	BB	SB	SH	Pct.
Gillespie, Monroe's	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,000
Boone, Texhoma	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,000
Montgomery, Security	6	7	4	0	1	0	0	3	5	0	.667
Reynaud, W.F.Electric	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.667
Kerr, Monroe's T	7	2	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	.571
Glidewell, Americans	17	5	9	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	.529
Gordon, Ludlam & Riggs	6	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	.500
Crouch, Ludlam & Riggs	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500
Watson, Ludlam & Riggs	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.500
Gordon, Texhoma	10	4	5	1	0	1	0	1	2	1	.500
Murrell, Texhoma	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.500
Wehunt, Monroe's T	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.500
Woods, Monroe's 2	6	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.500
Medford, Americans	22	8	9	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	.409
Francis, Americans	18	6	7	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	.389
Hicks, Monroe's T	11	2	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	.364
Cannon, Americans	14	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.357
Skeen, Americans	17	5	6	0	0	1	4	3	0	1	.347
Hart, Ludlam & Riggs	9	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	.333
Walker, Security	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	.333
Taylor Monhoe's T	18	3	6	1	0	0	5	1	1	1	.333
Johnston, Monroe's T	6	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333
Hatton, Monroe's T	6	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333
Sadler, W.F. Electric	3	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	.333
Lamar, W.F. Electric	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.333
Ray, Wichita Electric	6	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.333
Windham, Americans	20	4	6	0	1	0	6	1	0	1	.300
Davis, Ludlam & Riggs	10	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	.300
Norwood, W.F. Electric	10	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	.300
Kollman, W.F. Electric	10	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	.300
Rawls, Monroe's	20	9	6	3	0	0	2	1	0	1	.300
Belcher, Monroe's T	17	5	5	1	0	0	3	2	6	0	.294
Crites, Moore's T	14	2	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	.286
Ross, Texhoma	7	3	2	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	.286
Randolph, Texhoma	7	3	2	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	.286
C. Brown, Security	7	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	.286
Johnson, Texhoma	11	2	3	1	0	0	3	2	2	1	.273
Kizziar, Texhoma	11	1	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	.273
Andree, Americans	17	6	4	0	0	0	3	4	0	1	.250
D. Hefner, Americans	4	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.250
Brown, Ludlam & Riggs	8	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	.250
Hale, Texhoma	12	1	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	.250
V. Brown, Security	16	2	4	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	.250
Harris, Security	12	1	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	.250
Woodson, W.F. Electric	4	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	.250
Reese, W.F. Electric	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	.250
Hodges, W.F. Electric	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.250
McMahon, Texhoma	13	1	3	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	.231
Flatt, Security	13	1	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	.231
Rounsaville, American	22	3	5	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	.227
Smith, Ludlam & Riggs	5	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	.200
Coolidge, W. F. Elect	10	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.200
Riley, W. F. Electric	11	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	.182
Thurman, Monroe's	17	2	3	0	0	0	2	4	0	1	.176
Kellogg, Texhoma	12	2	2	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	.167
Courtney, Security	12	1	2	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	.167
F. Taylor, Security	6	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	.167
Campbell, W. F. Electric	6	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.167
Blue, W. F. Electric	13	4	2	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	.154
C. Hefner, Americans	20	6	3	0	1	0	6	1	0	1	.150
Ivy, Monroe's	7	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	.143
Martin, Security	14	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	.143
Parker, Security	7	1	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	1	.143
Horton, Security	15	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	.133
George, W. F. Electric	16	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	.125
Delaney, Monroe's	8	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	.125
Randell, Ludlam & Riggs	9	1	1	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	.111
G. Taylor, Security	10	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	.100

League Standings

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
Saturday's Scores.

Sacramento 5, Portland 1.
Los Angeles 5; Oakland 1.
Salt Lake City 12; Seattle 2.
San Francisco 5-6; Vernon 4-4.

Standings.

Clubs—	Games	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	43	33	10	.767
Los Angeles	46	26	20	.565
Salt Lake City	43	24	19	.558
Seattle	44	22	22	.500
Oakland	42	20	22	.476
Portland	41	19	22	.463
Sacramento	44	18	26	.409
Vernon	46	13	33	.283

Sunday's Schedule.

Portland at Sacramento.
Seattle at Salt Lake City.
Vernon at San Francisco.
Oakland at Los Angeles.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION
Saturday's Scores.

Corsicana 3; Mexia 0.
Temple 4 7; Terrell 0-5.
Palestine 4; Austin 3.

Clubs—	Games	Won	Lost	Pct.
Temple	32	20	12	.625
Mexia	32	20	12	.625
Corsicana	29	17	12	.586
Austin	30	15	15	.500
Terrell	29	11	18	.379
Palestine	32	9	23	.281

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION
Saturday's Scores.

Atlanta 7; Nashville 2.
New Orleans 13; Little Rock 4.
Memphis 6; Mobile 4.
Chattanooga 4; Birmingham 3.

Standings.

Clubs—	Games	Won	Lost	Pct.
Atlanta	39	22	17	.564
New Orleans	37	20	17	.541
Nashville	37	20	17	.541
Chattanooga	30	20	19	.513
Memphis	41	21	20	.512
Mobile	40	20	20	.500
Birmingham	38	18	20	.474
Little Rock	39	14	25	.359

Sunday's Schedule.

Mobile at Memphis.
Atlanta at Nashville.
Little Rock at New Orleans.
Birmingham at Chattanooga.

WESTERN LEAGUE
Saturday's Scores.

Denver 8; Lincoln 7.
Des Moines 13; Omaha 2.
Oklahoma City 9; Wichita 8.
St Joseph 21; Tulsa 5.

Standings.

Clubs—	Games	Won	Lost	Pct.
Tulsa	30	17	13	.567
Lincoln	32	18	14	.563
Denver	33	18	15	.545
St. Joseph	33	18	15	.545
Oklahoma City	33	18	15	.545
Des Moines	33	16	17	.485
Omaha	31	13	18	.419
Wichita	33	11	22	.333

Sunday's Schedule.

Denver at Lincoln.
Des Moines at Omaha.
St. Joseph at Tulsa.
Wichita at Oklahoma City.
(All clubs play two games.)

TEXAS LEAGUE
Saturday's Scores.

Wichita Falls 10; San Antonio 8.
Waco 9; Fort Worth 7.
Houston 4; Dallas 2.
Beaumont 11; Shreveport 7.

Standings.

Clubs—	Games	Won	Lost	Pct.
Fort Worth	33	24	9	.727
San Antonio	34	21	13	.618
Houston	36	22	14	.611
Wichita Falls	34	18	16	.529
Dallas	35	16	19	.457
Waco	37	15	22	.405
Shreveport	35	14	21	.400
Beaumont	38	11	27	.289

Sunday's Schedule.

Wichita Falls at Houston.
Fort Worth at Beaumont.
Shreveport at San Antonio.
Waco at Dallas.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE
Saturday's Scores.

Paris 7; Logview 5.
Marshall 7; Tyler 4.
Sulphur Springs 5; Mount Pleasant 0.
Texarkana 5; Greenville 3.

Standings.

Clubs—	Games	Won	Lost	Pct.
Tyler	32	24	8	.750
Texarkana	30	20	10	.667
Paris	32	19	13	.594
Greenville	27	15	12	.556
Mount Pleasant	29	13	16	.448
Marshall	28	10	18	.357
Longview	29	9	20	.310
Sulphur Springs	31	9	22	.290

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Saturday's Scores.

St. Louis 8; Philadelphia 5.
Detroit 15; Washington 2.
New York 7; Cleveland 6.
Boston 9; Chicago 2.

Standings.

Clubs—	Games	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	30	22	8	.733
Washington	32	21	11	.656
Chicago	34	20	14	.588
Cleveland	31	18	13	.581
St. Louis	36	16	20	.444
New York	31	12	19	.387
Detroit	36	12	24	.333
Boston	32	10	22	.313

Sunday's Schedule.

New York at Cleveland.
Boston at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Washington at Detroit.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Saturday's Scores.

New York 10; Pittsburgh 1.
Brooklyn 6; Chicago 5.
Cincinnati 9; Philadelphia 7.
St. Louis 9; Boston 5.

Standings.

Clubs—	Games	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	32	24	8	.750
Brooklyn	32	18	15	.545
Philadelphia	33	17	16	.515
Cincinnati	30	15	15	.500
Pittsburgh	34	14	16	.467
Boston	31	13	19	.419
Chicago	32	13	19	.406
St. Louis	31	12	19	.387

Sunday's Schedule.

St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh at New York.
(Only three games scheduled.)

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Saturday's Scores.

Kansas City 3; St. Paul 2.
Minneapolis 9; Milwaukee 8.
Indianapolis 11; Toledo 4.
Columbus 9; Louisville 5.

Standings.

Clubs—	Games	Won	Lost	Pct.
Indianapolis	35	20	15	.571
St. Paul	34	19	15	.559
Minneapolis	37	20	17	.541
Louisville	34	17	17	.500
Milwaukee	34	17	17	.500
Toledo	34	16	18	.471
Columbus	32	14	18	.438
Kansas City	33	14	20	.412

Sunday's Schedule.

Indianapolis at Toledo.
Louisville at Columbus.
Kansas City at Minneapolis.
Milwaukee at St. Paul.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE

Score—	R.	H.	E.
At Sulphur Springs	5	7	2
Mount Pleasant	0	3	4

Batteries: Trammel and Harper; Howard and Erwin.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
At Texarkana	5	4	2
Greenville	3	8	3

Batteries: Andrews and Clayton: Chandler, Martin and Heath.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
At Longview	5	9	1
Paris	7	9	1

Batteries: Walker and Wooley; Russell, Burleson and Stagner.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
At Tyler	4	13	2
Marshall	7	8	1

Batteries: Hill and Schroyer; Stark, Carlson and Kreis.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Score—	R.	H.	E.
At Mexia	0	4	1
Corsicana	3	8	0

Batteries: Jeffries and Nichols; Cantrell and Vann.

First game:	R.	H.	E.
At Terrell	0	2	4
Temple	4	9	0

Batteries: Biggers and Lewis; Pipkin and Henderson.

Second game:	R.	H.	E.
Terrell	5	10	4
Temple	7	9	2

Batteries: Wilson and Lewis; Callaghan and Whitson.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
At Palestine	4	6	1
Austin	3	8	4

Batteries: Edgar, Darrough and Ferguson; Scott, Humphrys and Banner.

14 Fighters To Step on Legion Card Tuesday

Classy Bill Lined Up For Benefit of Joe Denton

Joseph Denton, Tahoka welterweight who was disabled in a bout with Clyde Hull of St. Paul on a Legion fight card here two weeks ago, should be sitting pretty for the next several weeks from a pecuniary standpoint, for exactly 14 members of the caulioflower profession have signed up to tender their services on a benefit program Tuesday night in the Legion arena at Eleventh and Ohio.

Fourteen boxers, the class of the southwest and Old Mexico will perform before Wichita Falls fandom to aid the stricken Denton, of which it can be said no cleverer nor cleaner boxer has ever appeared in Wichita Falls.

Seven Bouts

There are to be seven bouts, each over the four-round route. And if this card does not prove the best ever staged in Wichita Falls the sun has quit shining, the moon has turned black, and there is no more sky above, no earth below, nor flappers in Wichita Falls.

Four-rounders! Main eventers fighting the short route! The scraps should prove the fastest ever staged in Texas, and for the well-balanced card this week's Legion bill can not be equaled! At least, it doesn't look that way so far as any fight program ever pulled off in the southwest is concerned.

First we have none other than Clyde Hull, the speedy St. Paul miller, who is to step with young Sammy Riley of Altus, who's tough as a boot. Then there is Duke Trammel, the Fort Worth welterweight walloper, and Wichita Falls' favorite leather shover, who mixes with Billy Clark of Dallas, another boy who has appeared several times before Wichita Falls fandom. Of course, you can't keep Wildcat Monte out of it. He's slated to scrap Jack Denton. They're junior lightweights. Then there's Tabby Levine, Wichita Falls feather, who is primed for a frolicsome four canto with Blas Rodriguez, Mexico City midget.

Torres Battles

Renato Torres, Mexican welter who walloped Steady Simpson here the other night, has agreed to jump on Vincente Aguilar, or a bird known by some such exceedingly Aztec cognomen. Vincente hails from Monterey, Ranato from Mexico City, therefore the rivalry of the Latin brothers should be keen as a safety razod blade. Young Murdock, the Sulphur feather, is billed to fight Battling Dillon of Vernon. The other bout is to be between Kid Norford and Bat Nelson, two local black welters. Norford right now is rated the boss of the ebony boys. Hot stuff!

BRIDGES SELECTS ALL-SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE NINES

WACO, May 23.—Coach Frank Bridges of Baylor, tonight selected three men each from Baylor, S. M. U. and Texas, two from T. C. U. and one each from Rice and Arkansas, for his first all-conference baseball team. On his second team he gave Oklahoma State and Texas A. and M. a look-in with one selection each.

This is the choice of Coach Bridges for the first team:

Catchers: Tankersly, T. C. U.; Thompson, S. M. U.
Pitchers: Freese and Gore, Baylor; Wood, Rice; Brown, Arkansas.
First base: Wolfe, T. C. U.
Second base: Thompson, Texas.
Shortstop: Keble, Texas.
Third base: Bedford, S. M. U.
Left field: Williamson, Texas.
Center field: Rassinger, S. M. U.

This is his choice for the second team:

Catchers: Jones, Baylor; Leisner, Texas.
Pitchers: Cox, Texas; Haymen, Oklahoma; Wooldridge, S. M. U.
First base: Irbey, S. M. U.
Second base: Collins, Baylor.
Shortstop: Stollenwerck, S. M. U.
Third base: Smalley, Texas.
Left field: Puckett—Texas A. and M.
Center field: Pratt, Texas.
Rigt field: Kyle, Texas.

REWARDED AT LAST.

Some big league players labor for years without having their deeds rewarded. The other day Earl Smith, Pittsburgh catcher missed a foul fly and a Boston fan crowned him with a chair.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOND ELECTION.

The State of Texas)
County of Wichita)

Wichita Falls Independent School District, of Wichita County, Texas.

To: The resident property taxpaying voters of Wichita Falls Independent school district:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 20th day of June, 1925. Within said district, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Board of Trustees on the 18th day of May, 1925 which is as follows:

On this, the 18th day of May, 1925 the Board of Trustees of Wichita Falls Independent school district, of Wichita County, Texas convened in regular session with the following members present:

W. B. Chauncey, president, C. H. Clark, vice president, Mrs. L. R. Buchanan, Mrs. W. W. Silk, W. Daniel and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

There came on to be considered the petition of Burton Stayton and 26 other persons asking that an election be ordered upon the quest'n of issuing the bonds of said school district to the amount of Five Hundred Thousand ($500,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of constructing and equipping Public Free school buildings of brick material, and making permanent repairs, and purchasing sites therefor, within said district; and

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees that said petition is signed by at least 20 qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said school district, and is otherwise in conformity with law, the board is of the opinion that said petition should be granted, and said election as prayed for should be ordered:

Therefore, be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Wichita Falls Independent school district, of Wichita County, Texas:

That an election be held in said Wichita Falls Independent school district of Wichita County, Texas, on the 20th day of June, 1925, which is not less than 30 days from the date of this order, at which election in accordance with said petition, the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said school district for their action thereupon:

"Shall the Board of Trustees Wichita Falls Independent school district of Wichita County, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said school district to the amount of Five Hundred Thousand ($500,000.00) Dollars to become due and payable serially, as follows, to-wit: Twelve thousand ($12,000.00) dollars one year from the date of said bonds and twelve thousand ($12,000.00) dollars each year thereafter up to and including the year 1945; and thirteen thousand ($13,000.00) dollars each year thereafter during the years 1946 and 1965 both inclusive, and bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, and interest payable semi-annually, for the purpose of constructing and equipping public free school buildings of brick material, and making permanent repairs, and purchasing sites therefor, within said district; and if there shall be annually levied and collected on all the taxable property in said school district for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to pay the principal thereof as the same becomes due."

The said election shall be held at the two several voting places named below in the said district, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election at the respective voting places as follows:

One of the two voting places at which the said election shall be held shall be at the county court house of Wichita county, Texas, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, within said district, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election for the said voting places in said district: J. M. Baber, judge; A. C. Cook, clerk; R. S. Dunaway, clerk.

And one of the two voting places at which the said election shall be held shall be at the Junior high school building on corner of Eleventh and Broad streets in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, within said district, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election for the said voting place in said district: George Simmons, judge; J. O. Holland, clerk; O. J. Didzun, clerk.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"For the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

"Against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

None but resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said Wichita Falls independent school district shall be allowed to vote at said election.

The secretary of this board of trustees shall forthwith issue a notice of said election stating in substance the contents of this election order and the time and place of said election, and the said secretary shall post a copy of such notice at three different places within the boundaries of said Wichita Falls independent school district, which posting shall be done not less than three weeks prior to the date fixed for said election. The said secretary shall also give notice of said election by causing the said notice of election to be published in some newspaper of general circulation in said school district once each week for three successive weeks prior to the date of said election, the date of first publication to be not less than twenty-one full days prior to the date fixed for said election.

Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the board of trustees of said school district, and return the ballot box to the secretary of said board for safe keeping.

The manner of holding the said election shall be governed as near as may be, by the general election laws of this state, except as modified by chapter 24, of the general laws passed by the thirty-seventh legislature at its regular session, 1921, and this board of trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

(Seal) W. W. BROWN,
Secretary board of trustees Wichita Falls independent school district.

CARD OF THANKS

WE wish to thank our friends for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our loving wife, mother and sister, Mrs. W. H. Archer. Also for the beautiful floral offerings, which was such a consolation in the time of our grief:

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MILTON ARCHER,
MR. AND MRS. W. H. HAMILTON,
MRS. JEWEL HARKINS AND DAUGHTER,
MR. AND MRS. W. H. ANDERSON.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST: A suit case containing clothes for a small girl, on Ninth street, please leave at city hall and receive reward. W. S. Beauchant.

LOST—A traveling bag on Olney-Megargel highway, near Megargel, Thursday, May 21. Contains clergyman's apparel and missionary outfit. Finder receive reward by delivering same to Ignace Pastusek, Megargel, Texas.

$5 REWARD for return of small woolly white dog. Answers to name of "Curly." Leave any information at Republic Supply, Wichita, or Holly's Store, Holliday.

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One 1923 Chevrolet touring.

One 1923 Chevrolet coupe.

One 1924 Chevrolet coupe.

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One 1923 Ford touring.

One 1923 Ford coupe.

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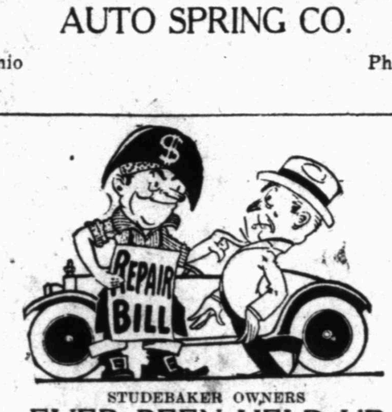


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It will please us to demonstrate at your convenience:

Good 1923 Coupes ..... $250 to $375
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1924 Roadsters ..... $250 to $275
1923 Tourings ..... $200 to $250
1923 Four Door Sedan A-1 shape $450
1925 Truck with starter ..... $375, a snap
1923 and 1924 Trucks ..... $275 to $350
A number of 1922 Tourings in good mechanical condition $125 to $150
Plenty of older models at less than cost.

Langford Motor Co.
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1924 Dodge business man's coupe, $750. Just overhauled, splendid condition, attractive finish, five good tires.

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1924 Chevrolet coach, slightly used, lots of extras, upholstering and motor perfect, $750.

1921 Dodge Brother's touring, good motor, four good tires, a sacrifice for only $150.

1923 Studebaker special six roadster good rubber, good top and a dandy motor, $375.

Ford roadster, late model, lots of extras, new seat covers, completely overhauled, $225.

1921 Ford coupe, good running motor, first $100 cash gets it.

1924 Ford truck with a body and cab, four good tires, only $200.

Dodge Brothers' panel body commercial car, just the thing for grocery business, a real buy for only $450.

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Room 11 City National Bank
Phone 7217

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E. T. NEWSOM
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BARGAINS

Nice five-room house, breakfast room, all extra large rooms, fireplace, nice mantle, edgegrain floors, situated on Monroe street just a short distance off of Tenth street. Special price for immediate sale $5,000 with only $750 cash. Call 6496 or 3038.
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New modern four-room home close in, on car line. For price and terms see

A. L. HUEY

709 Scott Ave. Phone 6478

SIX ROOMS, Floral Heights, corner lot, new and nicely finished, garage and driveway. Only $350 cash, balance like rent. This will sell quickly. Chancellor Realty Co. Phones 7831-6352.

$350.00 CASH

gives you possession of new five-room house, on east front corner lot, in a fast growing part of town. This place is a bargain at $3,500.00. Phone 9107 and we will show you.

We have three 5-room modern homes on pavement we can sell for $250 each cash and balance like rent.
L. E. COWLING & CO.
Phone 9644

FOR SALE—14-room rooming house furnished. Small car and $500, balance easy. Must sell. Box 495, Electra, Texas.

$4,100 SPECIAL price on this new five-room modern home, garage, drive and walks; east front lot real close to Junior college. I sold the lot for $900. This is a bargain. $500 cash balance monthly. J. F. Friberg, real estate Phone 9059

BUY a home or lot, $100 or more first payment. Square deal guaranteed. H. W. Williams and Mr. Mosely with Chandler & McKenzie, basement Waggoner building. Phone 6901.

$4,600 BUYS this new five-room modern home; concrete foundation, garage, drive and walks; lot 60x150; $600 cash, balance monthly. J. F. Friberg, 808 1-2 Ohio avenue; phone 9059.

DO YOU want to sell?
Call 4117.
W. S. Curlee, Realtor.

FOUR-ROOM BARGAIN

Good four-room house on Sixth street, $1,600, with $300 cash and balance easy. Phone 9107 or come to room 12, 710½ Indiana.

3,500 DOLLARS

is the astonishing price the owner gave us on this property consisting of five rooms, garage, sidewalks and drive. The house has been newly decorated inside and out and is very desirably located; $500 cash will handle. Phone 9107 or call and see Hill & Parrish, 710 1-2 Indiana.

BRICK HOME

One of the best six-room brick homes in the city; all oak floors and tile bath; double garage and servant's house; located on pavement, in best part of town. Can be bought for less than improvements will cost. J. R. Monroe. Phone 9053.

$400 CASH, balance monthly, price $3,500 for this new five-room modern home with garage and walks, corner lot Floral Heights; a nice home for the money. J. F. Friberg, 808 1-2 Ohio avenue; phone 9059

Marchman & Weaver

We have a very attractive bungalow consisting of five rooms, bath and breakfast room, garage and servant's house, on east front corner lot, close in on Taylor street, for $5,500. This home is very attractive, has beautiful shrubbery and flowers of all kinds. You will have to see this home to appreciate its value. Good terms.

ON LUCILE STREET.

West of Brook, brand new bungalow with five extra large rooms, breakfast room and bath, extra large dining room with Murphy bed, plenty of large closets, all kinds built-in features, in fact, everything that could be required in a home of this size to make it attractive. This home is well planned and constructed and one of the best values to be had west of Brook street, $7,500. Good terms.

$2,250.00 $2,250.00 $2,250.00

Buys a brand new four-room house, all modern, close in; $850.00 cash, balance $25.00 per month.

BRAND NEW

Five room bungalow in the Southland addition, south front lot, street paved, for $6,300. This is an ideal home. The breakfast room has built-in buffet, and is extra large. Living room extra large. Southeast bed rooms, garage, walks and ribbon drive. Good terms.

HERE'S A DANDY.

Six-room bungalow, with breakfast room and bath, all kinds built-in features, house brand new, for $6,600.00. South front lot, street paved. This home is well located and can be had on very liberal terms.

ON MARSHALL STREET.

On pavement, dandy six-room house, all modern with breakfast room and bath, extra large screened-in sleeping porch, for $6,500.00. Owner says sell this place this week. Good terms.

NEW "DUPLEX"

Four-rooms and bath on each side, edgegrain floors throughout, for $6,250; $750.00 cash, balance payable $40.00 per month. If you want a duplex, you'll buy this one at the price and terms. See it Monday.

SIX-ROOM HOUSE CLOSE IN.

All modern, on south front lot, for $5,500.00. This is a real buy for the money. You can't build the house for the price asked for this property. Personal reasons for selling. Good terms.

ON BUCHANAN.

Brand new five-room bungalow for $3,500.00. This little home is very attractive and well located. Terms.

TAYLOR STREET SPECIAL.

Five rooms, all modern, east front lot, street paved, for $4,200.00. You are passing up a bargain if you don't buy this home; $500.00 cash, balance like rent.

ON HUFF CLOSE TO BROOK

We offer a brick veneer home of seven large rooms, breakfast room, tile bath and all kinds built-in features for $20,000.00. Without a doubt, this is the best buy in a home in the city. This home is beautifully decorated throughout and is sure to please anyone interested in purchasing a home around this price. Shown by appointment only.

HOME SEEKERS ATTENTION.

We have listed above, just a few of the many attractive home bargains we have to offer. If you do not see the one listed you want, call us, we have 'em in all parts of the city at attractive prices and terms. Its a pleasure to show you.

Marchman & Weaver

Real Estate Loans and Investments.
813 Scott Ave. Phones 4747-8171.

FOR SALE

New five-room modern house, complete in every detail, with sidewalks, driveway and garage. Will be ready for occupancy this week.

This residence is located at 1307 North Third street, close to Scotland Park less than one mile from the business district.

The price is $3,400 and can be purchased on easy terms.

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New modern six-room cottage, corner lot, east front, with garage, walks and drive; $4,000; $500 cash and balance to suit your purse.

Buelteman

Phone 6900.

—$1,850—

Four room house and bath on nice lot 75x150 feet, fruit trees and grape arbor fenced for chickens, also nice garden spot, five blocks of good school. Adjoins the Westmoreland addition, reasonable payment down, balance like rent.

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NEW duplex and 5-room house on pavement and near car line. Good terms. Call Gordon Harris. Phone 8626

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Will be yours when you own this attractive six-room Brick home located on a street made up entirely of prosperous business men of the city (there is not a home on this street that can be bought under $10,000.)

Immense living room, size 18x22, all other rooms are in accordance, brick mantel, with nice large bookcases; select oak floors throughout, electric base plugs in all rooms; dining room 16x16; breakfast room, 8x8; beautiful light fixtures; model light kitchen: generous cupboard space; three bedrooms opening on a long hall giving easy access to bath room from all parts of the house; concrete porch, 14x20, entirely covered by vines; garage; solid driveway! servants' house. In other words a uplace you will be proud to call home. Price $10,000 shown by appointment only. Call early for your appointment.

ARE YOU PAYING $50 RENT

if so, then this proposition will appeal to you: Five-room and breakfast room, located on a mighty good street, south front, practically new house. Has all modern conveniences and will make you a real home. Price is $4,750. Pay $1,000 cash, balance $40 per month. This includes interest.

How is that? Come on you rent payers and get in the "OWN YOUR OWN HOME "CLASS"—Call us at once about this.

FACTS ABOUT THIS HOME

Just completed: Five spacious rooms, extra large living room, dining room, extra large breakfast room, has all built-in features, built-in table and seats; kitchen is exceptionally well lighted; built-in cabinets, hot water tank is out of sighf; bedrooms are so arranged as to be cool in the summer and warm in the winter; concrete porch and driveway; garage. This place is located in the newest part of town, where there is about 10 new homes now under construction not far from the college and real close to the new Ward school. Price $6,500. Call us for appointment.

Consisting of five rooms and a FURNISHED HOME

Consisting of five rooms and a breakfast room, edgegrain floors throughout, nice mantel; lots of built in features; this is an east front lot, well located near the College and Alamo school; furnished exceptionally well; furniture less than three months old; house built last spring. This place is going to be sold furnished for what the majorty of the places are selling for unfurnished; $6,000 like it stands. See us for appointment.

We have several choice lots on Hays street in a location that you will be proud to tell your friends that you live in. Price ranges from $1,250 to $4,000.

If you are contemplating building a home then it will pay you to see us. We have more than 200 vacant lots located in every part of the city, and if we don't have what you want then it will be our Mission to locate it for you.

SELLING IS OUR MISSION

So you will know Mr. W. A. (Bill) Bryant.

He is now working with us as salesman—any courtesy shown him will be appreciated by us.

Mission Realty Co.
813 Indiana Ave. Phone 8505
Realty.

Patton & Morris

We have been too busy to write ads this week.

We have a splendid listing of city property.

All we ask is a chance to show you some of our real bargains in brand new up-to-date homes on the pavement(and some of them not so new and off of the pavement).

We have a number of exchanges on our list. Can take in a farm or trade a farm in Clay county, worth the money for any kind of city property.

We have several small acreage tracts on the Seymour road and on the Iowa Park road, clear of debt, will trade for city property.

Come in Monday and let us show you some bargains.

Patton & Morris
Phone 9375

BRICK bungalow, $500 cash, monthly payments $65. Six extra large rooms very large south bedrooms, with lovely breakfast room. This is an ideal floor plan, hardwood floors, concrete porches, exclusive residence district, on pavement, and only $7,350. Shown only by appointment. Chancellor Realty Co. Phone 7831-6352

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In accepting the agency for property, the Realtor pledges himself to be fair to the purchaser or tenant, as well as to the owner whom he represents and whose interests he should protect and promote as he would his own.

L. E. Cowling & Co.

Five-room modern home on pavement, $4,000. Only $200 cash.

We have just completed four new bungalows, edgegrain floors, breakfast rooms, fireplaces, glassed book cases. They are clear of encumbrance, so name your own price and terms as we want to sell 'em and take a vacation.

Five rooms, hardwood floors, French doors, newly decorated, beautiful fireplace, pavement paid, $4,500; $500 cash and balance like rent. Shown by appointment only.

Eight-room duplex with edgegrain floors, two of the niftiest fireplaces you ever saw, two baths, two garages. Just completed, never occupied; $5,900, and you can let the rent pay it out.

How does this sound? Six-room home with sun parlor, breakfast room, rausic room, hardwood white oak floors throughout, two fireplaces, tile bathroom with built-in tub, 60-foot lot and the prettiest yard in the city. Pavement paid. For quick sale we can make it $8,500. Shown by appointment only.

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Here's a home that was built by the owner on a generous room plan; There are nine large rooms, with an extra large living room, hardwood floors throughout—all waxed (of course): Three sets of French doors and 2 fire places. House has been newly decorated and represents real value. Two comfortable bedrooms that make sleeping a pleasure. Size 12x22 feet each.

The Kitchen

Is delightfully roomy with all modern built-in cabinets, and nice drain board. Pittsburgh water heater is installed. A cozy breakfast room that is unusually nice and has built-in china closet. A pretty sun parlor, something that always lends added charm to a home.

Servant's house and garage. There is a three-rom servant's house with 3-piece plumbing set installed. Also garage with concrete drive.

The Location

Is such that the ambitious home owner will be pleased. Centrally located in an exclusive residential section, convenient to church, schools.

There are also pretty rose bushes and lots of nice shrubbery.

If sold by Wednesday this home will be sacrificed for $12,500. An opportunity you can't afford to pass up. Phone 7831 today for location of this home. Open today from 3 to 5 p. m. for your inspection.

Chancellor Realty Co.

Exclusive Agents.
Phone 7831—6352.

REAL ESTATE

Eighth Street

A good location, for apartment house or business; across the street from the new hospital; 100x150 feet. See us for price and terms.

HOLLIDAY AND FOURTEENTH STREETS

Will trade for larger place; well located; five rooms, garage; lot 50x115. This property is priced right. See us for price.

BELL STREET

Duplex; hardwood floors; Murphy beds; double garage; $5,500; small cash payment, balance monthly.

ELIZABETH STREET

North front, corner lot, shade trees, pavement paid.

GARFIELD STREET

Pair of corner lots, 100x150; east front; $2,000; can give terms.

ELIZABETH STREET

Six large rooms, breakfast room, double garage, servant house, fruit trees in back yard, plenty of shrubs, nice lawn, lot 50x170. This place will have to be seen to appreciate the value; $8,500; can give terms.

SEYMOUR ROAD AND ARTHUR STREET

Pair of east front lots; pavement paid. This is a good buy; $3,250.

Stehlik & Baber
Jas. R. Bachman, city salesman
Realtors
8th Street Entrance Kemp Hotel
Phone 9831

Furnished Home

Five rooms, large screened in back porch, hardwood floors throughout, coolest place in town just off Polk 2214 Seventh street. $6,000, half cash.

DUPLEX, Floral Heights, four rooms and bath on each side, has all built-in features mantels and book cases, double garage and driveway. $500 cash. Phone 7831-6352

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We Have a Client!

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Let us know what you have for trade; our client wants something good; will pay the difference.

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FOR TRADE by Owner—Modern six-room duplex house on pavement, now bringing in good rent. Will trade with owner of property near Wichita Falls, on or near paved road. Address Box 17, Wichita Falls.

FOR EXCHANGE for Wichita Falls residence, rental or small farm—150 acres well improved farm in Clay county; 99 acres well improved farm in Henderson county, clear of debt; chicken ranch in Tom Green county clear of debt. Box 142, Henrietta, Texas.

LOTS AND ACREAGE

Scotland Addition

Scotland addition is the only exclusive industrial addition located close to the business district.

Lots in this addition are by far the cheapest and best lots in the city for the money.

Drive out and see the new homes that are being built in this addition.

If you want one of these lots, you will have to act quickly, for they will soon all be sold.

For prices and terms, see

A. L. HUEY
709 Scott Ave. Phone 6478

LOTS LOTS LOTS

HERE THEY ARE.

You have been waiting for the opportunity to buy a lot in the Culbertson Addition just north of Seymore road, west of Beverly Drive and now is the time. These lots are 84x186 feet, paved and restricted. See these lots and make your selection today.

SOUTHLAND ADDITION.

Several choice lots on Pearl, Clooins, Lucile, Elizabeth and Huff avenue, at attractive prices and terms. These lots are paved, can give you north or south front. See us for lots on these streets.

WEST SIDE ADDITION.

Near the new school now being constructed, we have several choice buys on Hays, Garfield, Tilden and Grant streets.

Dandy lot on Hays, paved, $1,650.

Have corner lot on Hays north of Seymour road for $2,000.

NEAR JUNIOR COLLEGE.

Several choice buys on Avenue H and I, Joline, Jones, Brown and Taft streets. See us for lots in this district.

You will never regret letting us help you select the site for your future home.

Marchman & Weaver

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FLORIDA LAND. Buy an acre or more in the heart of the Satsuma orange district. $10.00 per acre cash payment, balance monthly. Write owner, Box 402, Dothan, Ala.

LOTS AND ACREAGE

Bargain in Lot

We have the vacant lot at 2000 Hays street at the price of $1,450.

This lot is near the new school now under construction and is an extra good building site.

Drive by and take a look.

TREVATHAN & CO.
Exclusive Agents
218 Staley Bldg. Phone 6622

LOTS
$650.00 TO $750.00

Buy a site for your home in the speedway vicinity, one and two blocks off pavement, in Harrison addition, the coming section, only a limited amount of lots left, excellent terms.

E. C. Buelteman
Phone 6900

CHOICE corner just south of Junior college campus, $1,000. One-third cash, balance one and two years. Another good corner for $1,100; $450 cash. J. F. Friberg, real estate; phone 9059.

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CITY'S DOLLAR IS SPLIT INTO BIGGER PIECES

Apportionate Costs of Each Department Show A Decrease

With one exception, Wichita Falls' tax dollar in the last fiscal year was split into larger pieces than in the fiscal year preceding, City Clerk W. E. McBroom has revealed in a report he has just compiled for the city council.

To illustrate the comparative costs of operating the city, Mr. McBroom has figured up proportionate costs of each department in relation to the total expense of all. For example, it cost $696,255.53 to operate all departments during the 12-month period ending March 31. Of this, the fire and police departments took $131,799.85, or 18.9 per cent. Thus, from one tax dollar these two required 18.9 cents.

Below is given a table showing the proportionate part of the tax dollar by each department during the fiscal year of 1924-25 and 1923-24:

Dept.	24-25	23-24
Street Imp't., Mntce...	16.2	21.5
Fire and police	18.99	15.8
Administrative	6.8	6.5
Health, sanitation. . . .	11.0	5.4
Total op't., Imp't ...	63.7	54.0
Int., Prin. on debt	36.3	46.0
Total	100.0	100.0

The marked increase in the health and recreation divisions has been due to construction of new sewer lines and improvements in parks and playgrounds. The decrease in debt expenditures has been due to the redemption of bonds and time warrants and the consequent reduction of interest payments.

Catholic Meet At Austin Reported On By Local Delegate

A report from Miss Catherine Tierney on the state convention of Catholic Daughters of America, held in Austin May 10, 11 and 12 was given Friday evening at a regular meeting of the local lodge of the organization. The session was well attended.

Miss Tierney, who was a delegate from the local lodge, outlined an address of welcome made to the delegates at Austin by Miss Lena West Guise, one of Governor Miriam Ferguson's secretaries, who spoke in behalf of the chief executive while the latter was out of town. It was the first time, Miss Tierney said, a governor had ever delegated a woman as her representative to an important convention.

The local delegate was instrumental in bringing to Wichita Falls the 1926 convention of the association.

10,000 Homeless In Japan When Tremors Rock Tajima Region

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23—(AP) Prophecies of the seismographers came true today when an earthquake rocked southwestern Japan, cable dispatches telling of the destruction of homes of 10,000 people and the killing of 200 or more.

No foreigners were reported as among the casualties. After the Tokyo-Yokohama earthquake of nearly two years ago, it was foretold that some time in the near future a tremblor would visit the southwest. The center of the disturbance however, dodged the populous district around Osaka, centering in the Tajima district, 80 miles to the northwest.

News dispatches showed that relief measures were being concentrated on Toy o-Oka, little town of 7,700 in the Tajima district.

200 ARE BELIEVED DEAD

Falling Buildings Thought to Have Taken Heavy Toll.

OSAKA, Japan, May 23.—(AP)—Unverified reports from the Tajima district northwest of here, which was severely shaken by an earthquake yesterday morning, now state that it is believed the heaviest loss of life occurred at Kinohaki Springs where it is said all the buildings were wrecked, burning many persons. Fires starting immediately completed the ruin.

The estimate of dead in the town of Toyo-Oka vary between 100 and 200. Two-thirds of the town was destroyed including all of the large buildings.

Wichita Offers Best Opportunities—Bobo

Julian Bobo, Kiwanis governor of the Texas-Oklahoma district, speaking before Wichita Falls real estate board at its noon luncheon at the Kemp Saturday, declared that his duties in the past year had taken him to every city of any important size in Texas and Oklahoma and that he was firmly convinced Wichita Falls offered the greatest opportunity of any city in the two immense states.

Bobo praised the Rio Grande valley, but declared its progress was being retarded by the intense rivalry between cities and towns therein.

DALLAS JAIL GUARDED.

National Guardsmen and Officers Watch Against Mobs.

DALLAS, May 23.—Armed national guardsmen, supported by federal, state and county officers still guarded the Dallas county jail tonight where Frank and Lorenza Noel, negro brothers, charged with slaying Ryan Adkins and W. L. Milstead and attacks on two women, are confined in death cells. Only a hundred or so persons were watching for developments. They stood across the street from the guards a half block from the jail. There was no intimation of trouble.

Many bargains appear daily in the real estate columns of the Record News want ads.

Man Who Asked "Ain't It Fine Today?" Will Speak At Junior College, May 28



DOUGLAS MALLOCK.

TODAY.

Sure, this world is full o ftrouble—
I ain't said it ain't.
Lord! I've had enough, an' double,
Reason for complaint.
Rain an' storm have come to fret me,
Skies were often gray;
Thorns an' brambles have beset me
On the road—but, say,
Ain't it fine today?

What's the use of always weepin',
Makin' trouble last?
What's the use of always keepin'
Thinkin' of the past?
Each must have his tribulation,
Water with his wine;
Life it ain't no celebration,
Trouble? I've had mine—
But today is fine.

It's today that I am livin',
Not a month ago,
Havin', losin', takin', givin',
As time wills it so,
Yesterday a cloud of sorrow
Fell across the way;
It may rain again tomorrow,
It may rain—but, say,
Ain't it fine today?

Those present will meet the man who wrote the above verse, that is said to be the world's most widely quoted poem by a living American, when Douglas Malloch, "the poet who makes living a joy" comes to the Junior college May 28 to speak under the auspices of the Musicians' club. Assisting artists will be Wm. E. Young, noted local baritone, and the First Presbyterian quartette, composed of Alva Willgus, Glenn Law, Mrs. T. C. Brownell and Dorothy Iola Burks.

Went Around World.

"Today," the poem that so captivated Malloch's listeners on his former appearance in Wichita Falls, has been called "the poem that went around the world," a statement that is literally true. When first published in the United States it attracted immediate attention by its cheerful optimism and was republished in nearly every newspaper in the country. From America the poem traveled speedily through the European publications that are printed in English, ultimately to China and the Orient, to Australia and across Canada and the United States again. As the Literary Digest said:

"Here is a poem that the greatest of all critics has called good—the people. The people like this poem. It has appeared in the big and little newspapers in every corner of the world where English is spoken." A Boston newspaper said: "It has made its way around the world to find a harbor in countless hearts."

The poem has been memorized by scores of public speakers and in that way is now probably more extensively used than any other poem by an American. It is interesting to note that it is being quoted not only in the pulpit but on the vaudeville stage, showing its universal appeal. A university professor said recently that he used it in every address he made this year, because, he said, it is the best written expression of the optimistic mind."

For it is its optimism that makes "Today's" appeal. In its travels it has suffered some change. It is the correct version of this homespun classic by Douglas Malloch, however, that is quoted above.

ELECTRA

ELECTRA, May 23.—In the graduation class of 1925, which had the commencement exercises at the high school last Tuesday night had eight honor students. They were as follows: Thelma Waters, valedictorian; Mildred Bradley, saultatorian, and Barker Chunn, Clarence Wear, Eleanor Frear, Clara Wilson, Lucia McGee, Virginia Douglas.

Miss Thelma Waters, the highest honor student received an average of 95 7-12, and Miss Mildred Bradley was salutatorian with an average of 94 7-8, while Barker Chunn, the highest honor boy, had an average of 93.87, and Clarence Wear was next in order with an average of 90 9-32, and the other four honor students each had an average of over 90 per cent.

There were 12 scholarships offered the highest honor girl, and 11 offered the highest honor boy, 10 of these being from colleges throughout the state and the Reese S. Allen scholarship. Scholarships will also be secured for Miss Bradley, and Br. Wear, as second honor students. Miss Thelma Waters shall enter T. W. C. at Fort Worth this fall, while Miss Mildred Bradley will attend S. M. U. at Dallas. Mr. Barker Chunn will accept the Reese Allen scholarship, and we undestand that Clarence Wear will attend some college this fall.

One of the most successful of Electra school years closed with the graduation exercises at the high school Tuesday evening. R. L. Marquis, president of Denton State Teachers' college, delivered the address of the evening. He selected a surprising title, "Crab's Eyes," and proceeded to draw comparisons which made impressions not only on the class, but all who heard him. Others taking part in the program were: Miss Mary Sott who played the prelude; Rev. E. M. Francis, who pronounced the invocation; senior class in a chorus, "Memory's Garden"; Miss Mildred Bradley, who welcomed the friends of the graduation class with the salutatory; Morgan Hall, one of the seniors of next year, who has a promising future, sang "Invictus"; Miss Thelma Waters, honor student, bade her fellow students farewell with the valedictory address. Miss Waters delivered her address with a sincerity and earnestness which added to the charm of her delivery. Mrs. C. N. Cameron sang "Love's Preachment" and the senior class sang "Goodbye High School," after which T. T. Weatherall presented the diplomas to 27 girls and 18 boys.

Jackie Coogan To Study for Hamlet Role, Is Reported

NEW YORK, May 23.—The Morning Telegraph in a copyrighted article, will say tomorrow that Jackie Coogan's father, acting for the boy motion picture star, today signed contracts with David Belasco, whereby Mr. Belasco will train the child three years for the role of Hamlet on the speaking stage.

The contracts state that all Jackie's time, outside the hours spent at motion picture studios and the hours for study and play, will be at the disposal of Mr. Belasco for coaching the boy in the Shakespearean role.

Jackie already has fluent command of long passages from Hamlet and this fact, coupled with Mr. Belasco's discovery that the young film star possessed a voice of unusual dramatic promise, prompted Mr. Belasco to undertake his training.

Jackie is now 11 years old, by the time he has completed his course of study he will be between 14 and 15. Authorities on Shakespeare, place the age of Hamlet at about 16 or less.

Many bargains appear daily in the real estate columns of the Record News want ads.

LYONS FUNERAL TODAY.

Arthur Lyons Was Prominent Wichitan for Several Years.

Arthur Lyons, 38, residing at 2139 Avenue F, died at his home yesterday morning at two o'clock.

Mr. Lyons was a native of Van Buren, Ark., and a graduate of the University of Arkansas. He had lived in Wichita Falls about six years prior to his death. He is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. Fannie Lyons of Dallas, and four sisters, Misses May and Lucille Lyons of Dallas, Mrs. G. K. Martin of Fort Worth, Mrs. J. Palmer of Crockett, Texas.

Funeral services will be held at eleven o'clock this morning from Temple Israel, the Rabbi Murfield to officiate. The body will be taken to Fort Worth for interment.

Active pallbearers are Louis Pink, J. Cohen, H. L. Goldstein, Harry Juffe, Gene Leopold, Ben Kunfrew. Honorary pallbearers are Phil Kleimmen, Luther Hoffman, L. R. Buchanan, L. J. Bennett, Sam Kruger and C. C. Cabiness.

BEST NAME TO NEW ABDITION TO WIN PRIZE

Hamilton and Martin to Give $50 for Best Title Offered

A prize of $50 is offered by W. B. Hamilton and N. H. Martin for the best title suggested for their new 600-acre restricted residential addition to Wichita Falls, according to an announcement made by Mr. Hamilton yesterday. The contest, open to anyone in Wichita Falls, opens Monday morning and closes Wednesday night, June 3.

The new addition comprises some 600 acres lying just south of the Junior college south to the new municipal park. All of it is inside the city limits.

Plans by Hare.

The plans for the new addition have been worked out by Herbert S. Hare of the firm of Hare and Hare of Kansas City, the landscape artist who also laid out Highland Park at Dallas and the Country club addition at Kansas City.

The main street entrance will be along Harrison street, which is to be widened through the addition to 120 feet with some 60 feet of boulevarding in the center. Grading work on this and the side streets has already begun and it will be followed by paving. The section of Harrison street thus paved will be nearly a mile and one-half long. Plans of the new addition provide places for schools, churches and some suburban stores. There is to be a rigid restriction against business houses, however. The restriction on residences will allow only places of brick of stucco construction costing as much as $7,500 or more.

Streets to Be Paved.

Streets, both main avenues and the side streets are to be paved and all modern conveniences installed before the addition is regularly opened some time this fall, according to Mr. Hamilton.

The contest for a suitable name for the addition is open to any Wichitan. Answers should be addressed to the Hamilton-Martin Real Estate company, at the City National bank building.

Cal Appears None Worse for Illness And Takes Cruise

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(AP) Apparently recovered from a slight attack of indigestion which caused him to cancel his morning engagements, President Coolidge left this afternoon for an over-Sunday cruise down the Potomac on the Mayflower.

With him were Mrs. Coolidge and a group of friends.

On the yacht also were the two White House physicians who had attended the president earlier in the day.

The president appeared at his office in a wing of the White House as usual at 9 o'clock, but half an hour later advised Secretary Sanders that he felt ill. He walked back to the White House proper to lie down and a call immediately was sent out for the White House physicians.

They found that Mr. Coolidge had eaten something at breakfast which did not agree with him, but that his illness was not serious. In a short time the president was able to go to his study on routine business.

The Mayflower is expected to return to Washington early Monday.

Clara Postoffice To Be Discontinued

Postmaster Daws of Iowa Park has received notice from the postoffice department that the postoffice at Clara, will be discontinued on June 15, and all mail thereafter addressed to that office will be sent to Iowa Park.

Mrs. Adams Presents Pupils in Recitals

Two large crowds heard two successful concerts given Thursday and Friday nights of this week by pupils of Mrs. Mary B. Adams, music instructor. The recitals were held in the Adams studio next to the Alamo school on Eleventh street. The younger pupils were presented Thursday night and the more advanced classes Friday.

Evelyn McGuigan was awarded a gold Dunning pin for having done the most thorough work of her class during the past year. Louise Nickels was awarded a gold music pin for completing the first book in the standard Dunning course.

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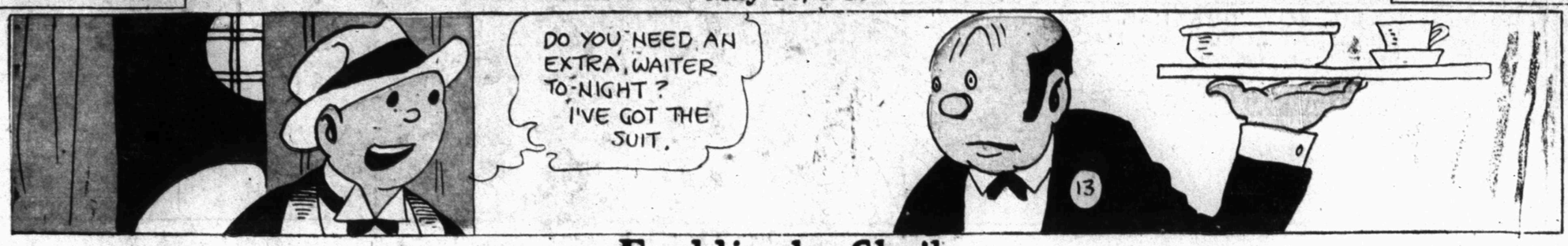
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2
GOOD NIGHT, MR. SIMPKINS IS THERE ANY THING ELSE TO DO?

I WISH YOU'D MAIL THIS CHECK TO BLOTZ AND COMPANY ON YOUR WAY HOME. I WANT THEM TO GET IT BY MORNING

3
I LOVE YOUR LITTLE ROADSTER, FRED

WELL, IT'S BIG ENOUGH FOR TWO

NEXT DAY

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HELLO, FRED. GOSH, I'D LOVE TO GO RIDING WITH YOU. HOLD THE LINE A MINUTE AND I'LL SEE IF I CAN GET OFF

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YES, TILLIE. RUSH THIS CHECK OVER TO MY BANK FOR DEPOSIT. IN GOING OVER MY STUBS I FIND THAT I'VE OVER-DRAWN MY ACCOUNT

6
DON'T WASTE ANY TIME, TILLIE - RUSH OVER TO THE BANK WITH THAT CHECK

HELLO, FRED IT'S O.K. I'LL MEET YOU OUT IN FRONT RIGHT AWAY

7
I HAVE TO GO TO THE BANK BUT WE CAN TAKE A LITTLE RIDE FIRST

FINE. I WANT TO TAKE YOU DOWN A PRETTY ROAD I'VE DISCOVERED LATELY

8
GOOD GRIEF! I DIDN'T REALIZE IT WAS SO LATE. WE MUST GO, FRED, I HAVE TO GO TO THE BANK YET

JUST AS YOU SAY, TILLIE

9
THIS IS GREAT. IF WE DON'T GET PINCHED FOR SPEEDING

I'LL TAKE A CHANCE

10
CLOSED! GOSH, WHAT'LL THE BOSS SAY?

YEP. IT'S FIVE AFTER THREE

BANK

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THE BANK WAS CLOSED WHEN I GOT THERE, MR. SIMPKINS. HERE'S THE CHECK

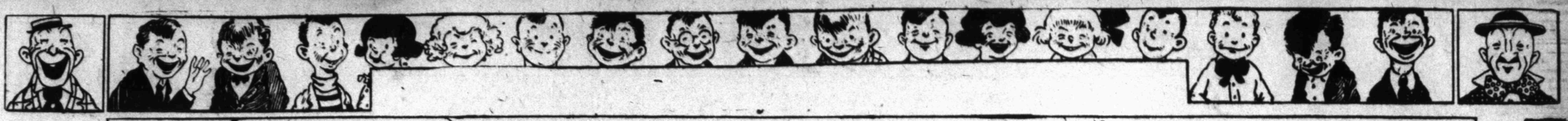
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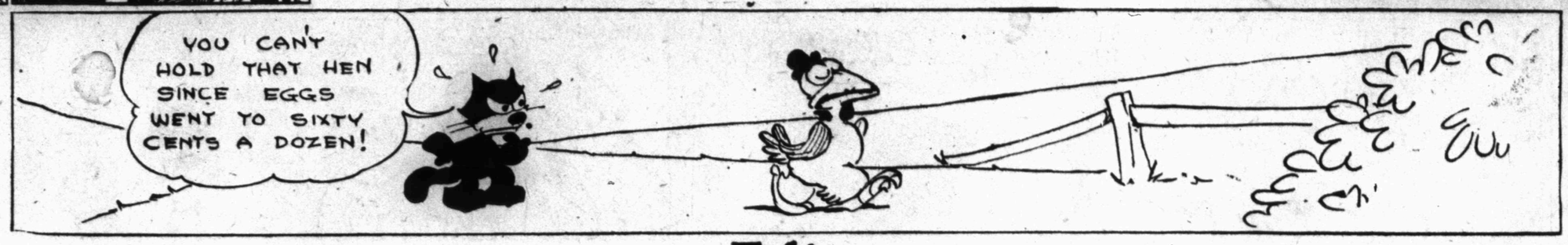
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OH, GOODNESS. NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, I JUST REMEMBER I FORGOT TO MAIL IT - HERE IT IS. I'LL RUN RIGHT OUT AND MAIL IT NOW

ARE YOU CRAZY, GIRL? GIVE IT TO ME AND GO ALONG HOME

Russ Westover



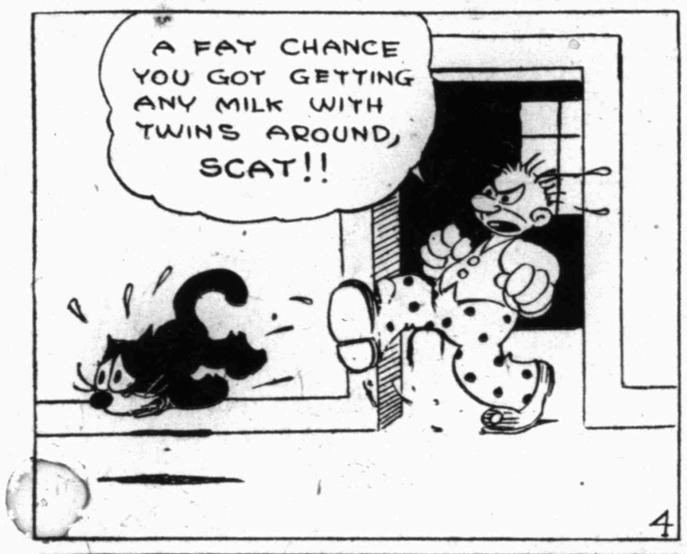

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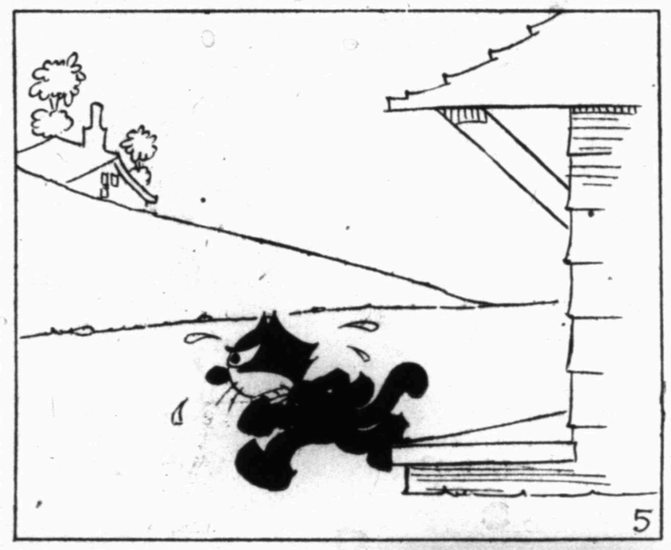
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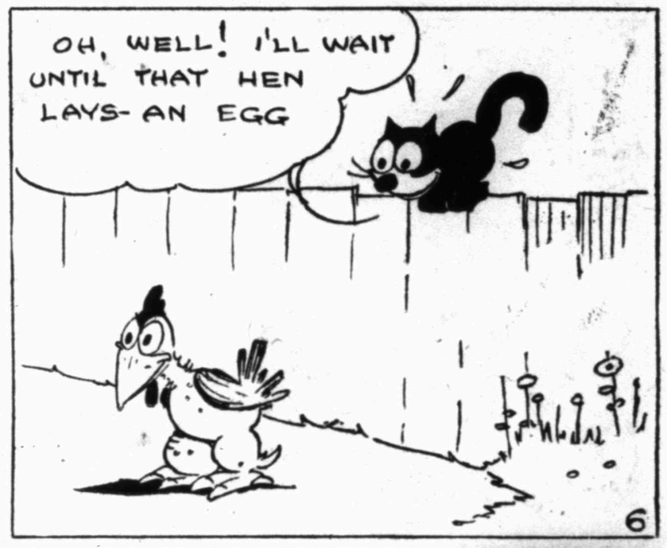

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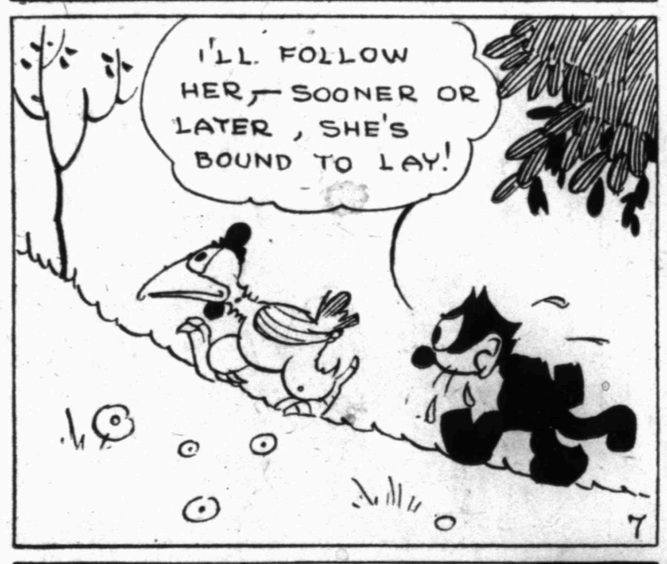

BREKFIST AM SOIVED!!
OH, BOY! AT LAST!!
2


?
'WANT MORE MILK!!
3


A FAT CHANCE YOU GOT GETTING ANY MILK WITH TWINS AROUND, SCAT!!
4


5


OH, WELL! I'LL WAIT UNTIL THAT HEN LAYS- AN EGG
6


I'LL FOLLOW HER,— SOONER OR LATER, SHE'S BOUND TO LAY!
7


8


CLUCK
CLUCK
YOU CAN'T BEAT AN EGG FOR BREAK-FAST!!
9


I KNOW SHE LAYED AN EGG BEHIND THAT BUSH — ME FOR IT!!
CLUCK, CLUCK!
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WHAT THE-? ? ? ?
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8 — GOOD GRIEF! I DIDN'T REALIZE IT WAS SO LATE. WE MUST GO, FRED, I HAVE TO GO TO THE BANK YET. JUST AS YOU SAY, TILLIE

9 — THIS IS GREAT. IF WE DON'T GET PINCHED FOR SPEEDING I'LL TAKE A CHANCE

10 — CLOSED! GOSH, WHAT'LL THE BOSS SAY? YEP, IT'S FIVE AFTER THREE. BANK. CLOSED

11 — THE BANK WAS CLOSED WHEN I GOT THERE, MR. SIMPKINS. HERE'S THE CHECK. GREAT SCOTT! I'LL GET A FINE REPUTATION IN BUSINESS. THAT WAS TO COVER THAT CHECK YOU MAILED OUT TO BLOTZ AND CO. LAST NIGHT

12 — OH, GOODNESS. NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, I JUST REMEMBER I FORGOT TO MAIL IT - HERE IT IS. I'LL RUN RIGHT OUT AND MAIL IT NOW. ARE YOU CRAZY, GIRL? GIVE IT TO ME AND GO ALONG HOME

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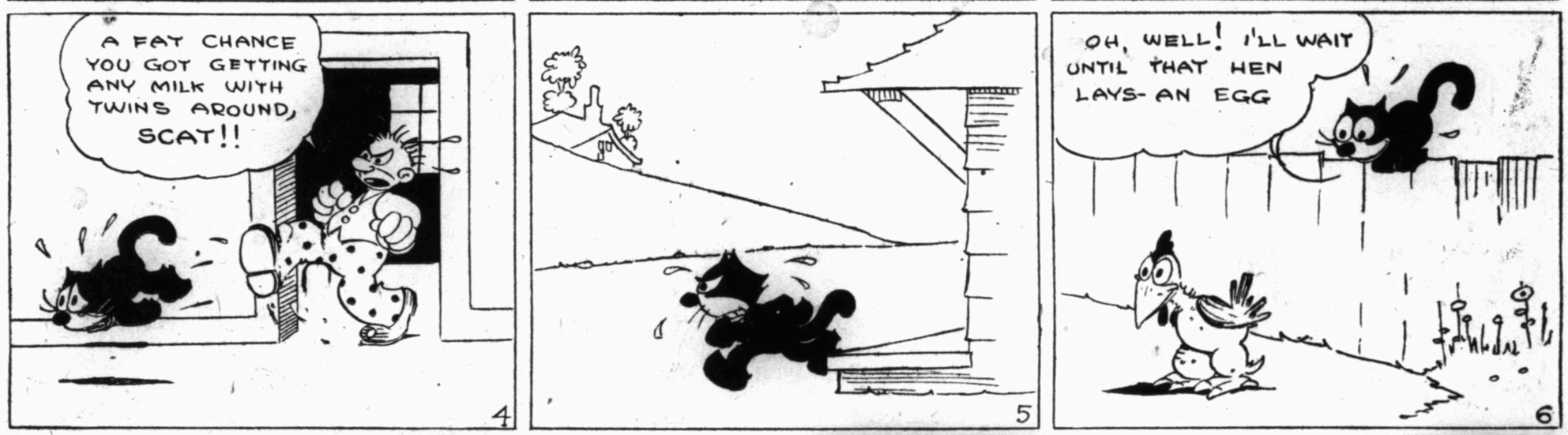
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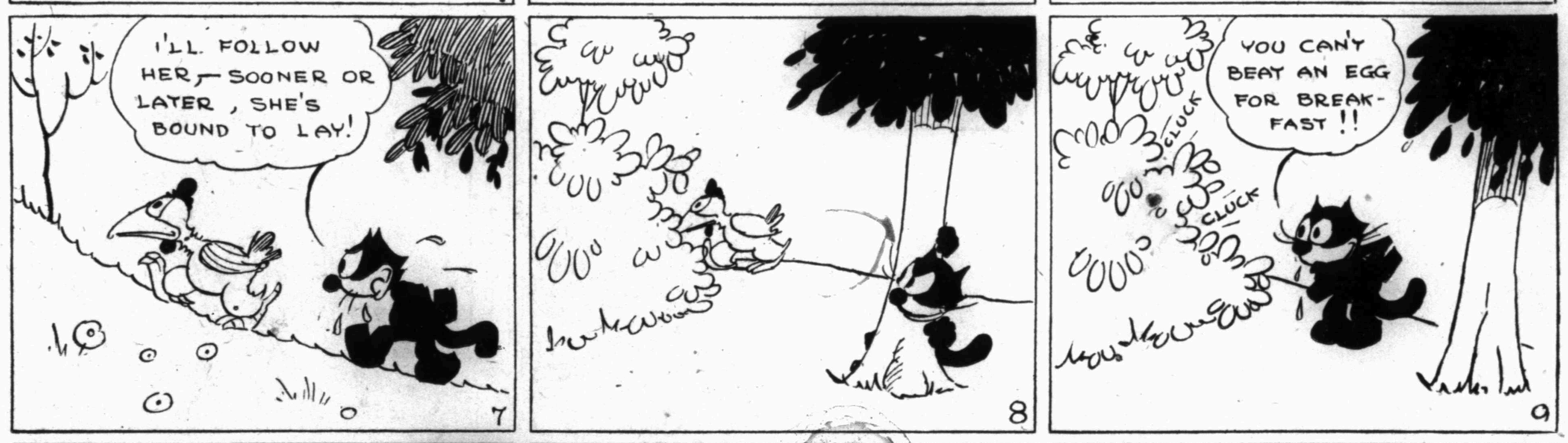
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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, SUNDAY, MAY 24, 1925.

"Will O' Wisp" Will Be the Grand Finale to Methodist Young People's Program, Week Beginning Sunday

Play to Be Given in Connection With Church Circus

THE "Will o' Wisp," a fairyland pageant under the direction of Mrs. R. A. Favor, will be given as the closing event of the Methodist Young People's week on Saturday night, May 30. It will be given in connection with second night of the circus on the lot behind the First M. E. church, south.

The Queen Anemone.

Anemone, fairyland's proud and gracious queen, has always been indulgent toward her only daughter, the beautiful, though sometimes naughty Frances Will o' Wisp. The princess possesses in a marked degree the temper which is usually associated with red hair, is much beloved by her fairy companions. Her maid of honor, Fernleaf, is especially fond of her and always shields her from the consequences of her waywardness. In their wanderings together Will o' Wisp and Fernleaf encounter and become acquainted with Peterkins, a handsome mortal shepher boy, whom the princess loves at first sight, much to the dismay of Fernleaf and as the story goes, Peterkins loves Will o' Wisp madly and many are the secret meetings. The queen bids all her subjects attend a grand ball in honor of the birthnight of the princess.

All the Elves.

To this ball are bidden all the elves, and Brownies of royal descent, that the princess may choose a fit husband from among them. Flying into a temper, Will o' Wisp discloses in a fiery speech her love for Peterkins. Even though the princess tells her mother that Peterkins is of royal blood, the queen withholds her consent to the marriage. She defies her mother and is dragged away, and confined in a dark dungeon, which is guarded by witches and owls.

Peterkins learns of the plight of his loved one and bids his village playmates good-bye and starts forth to rescue the princess. Spring offers to go with him and use her influence to gain the consent of the queen, which she did, and all ends hapily. The lovers are re-united and there is a merry wedding in the flower garden.

Those who will take part are:

Anemone, queen of the fairies.....Little Miss Wilma Brown
Will o' Wisp, the fairy who loved the mortal.....Nancy Faver
Peterkins, a shepherd lad and lover of Will o' Wisp.....Charlotte Sutton
Fernleaf, maid to Will o' Wisp.....Lois Corbin
Moonbeam, maid to the queen.....Grace Warman
Quirk, the jester.....Harold Karr
Heralds.....Billy Faver and H. A. Withers, Jr.
Queen's Baby sprites.....Dorris Lee Thorn and Betty Jane Collins
Pages.....Mack Norwood, Mabry Johnson and Dan Hardy Withers
Court soloist, Trill.....Sarah Hart
Lark.....Sue Ann Timblin
Quaver, court musician..Lucille Crouch
Spring.....Jesse Lucille Raley
Spring Micheals and Lucille Stinnett
Maids to Spring.....Cath-
Queen's ladies-in-waiting..Fay White, Imogene Valle, Elizabeth Jane, Jane Terrell, Maxine Brandbury, Ola Francis Walton, Roberta Corbin, Mary Alice Johnson, Elizabeth Lucille Baggett, Gretchen Bernice Steele, Georgia Johnston, Mary Leonard, Naomi Linn and Margaret Pease
Baby fairies...Mabell Louise Johnston, Elizabeth Fischer, Jane Ann Fisher, Genice Taylor, Gennette Taylor, Gladys Brandebury, Pattie McDaniel, Elizabeth Ann Bishop, Mary Eleanor Clements, Elizabeth Collins, Aline Jewell Morrison, Virgin Ruth Corbin and Betsy Curlee
Violet, a dancing flower.....Constance Clark
Poppy, adancing flower.....Gladys Brandebury
Betty, a village maid and friend of Peterkins.....Maxine Crowson
Bobs, Betty's lover.....Lorine Crowson
Village lads and lassies.....Christine Westfall, Erma Ramsey, Gennette Leggett, Roberta Lee, Florella Carden, Elfie Cooper, Kathleen Lyon and Mary Johnson
Heralds to Spring:
Bluebird.....Billy Curlee
Robin.....Joseph Cardin
Captain of the Brownie band.....O'Neal Taylor
Brownies.....Stallard Bradford, Billy Robertson, Clarence Darby, Billy Collins, John Milton Turner, Edgar Gearhardt, W. K. Niles, Claude Clary, W. C. Robertson, Earl Miller, Earl Rawlins, Jr., and Bailey Andrews
Flowers.....Mary Beth Robinson, Nettie Hancock, Helen Robinson, Loree Eggink, Mildred Mosby, Zedna Coulter, Rodie Weitzman, Bernice Trevahtan, Beatrice Short and Dorothy Gant

Miss Margaret Waltz, niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Montgomery, who has spent the winter with them and attended the college, left Saturday for her home in Seattle. Miss Waltz received her diploma from the Junior college and will enter the University of Washington next term.

Miss Margaret Morris, who has spent the winter with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson, and attended the Junior college left for her home in San Antonio Friday. Miss Morris will return next year and will receive her diploma from the college in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese S. Allen left Friday for Hollywood, Cal., where they will spend the summer.

Judge and Mrs. R. E. Huff have returned from a six weeks trip to Tennessee and Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weeks have as their guests for several weeks, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Conner and children of Arlington.

Mrs. W. H. Downing left Saturday for Fort Worth to attend the graduating exercises of T. W. C. in which her daughter, Miss Sue, is taking part.

Miss Glenore Fisk returned Friday from a field trip to Iowa Park and Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Taylor are spending the week-end with relatives and friends in Oklahoma.

Mrs. George Holt has gone to Minneapolis where she will visit for a week or 10 days. She was accompanied by Miss Thelma Wells, who is going on to North Dakota.

Mrs. E. S. Goodner is reported to be quite ill at her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. McGaha are at home to their friends at the Westmoreland apartments.

Raub Violin Pupils Give Last Recital

STANLEY M. RAUB, violinist, and graduate of the Institute of Musical Art of New York City, is presenting the closing pupils recital of his year's classes, on Friday evening, May 29, at 8 o'clock, which marks also the close of his third successful season in local musical circles.

The recital will be given in the Raub Studios and Recital hall, a beautiful little building recently constructed by Mr. Raub at 1801 Elizabeth street where he will conduct his next year's classes with the assistance of Mrs. C. B. Eyssen and Miss Emma Lou Scott. Misses Elizabeth Cole and Eleanor Fleming will assist Friday evening with the accompaniments.

The program follows:

PART I.

"Concertante" (for two violins)..Mozart
"Largo from D. Minor, Double Concerto".....Bach
"Liebestraum" (for two violins)..Liszt
Mrs. C. B. Eyssen and Mrs. T. B. Greenwood with Mrs. O. J. Knight at the piano

PART II.

"Rainbow Fairy".....Krogmann
Preston Lea
"The Little Patriot".....Krogmann
Edward Peterson
"Song of the Seashell".....Krogmann
Sidney Covington
"Melody in F".....Rubenstein
George Bays
"Robin's Lullaby".....Krogmann
Eugenia Belle Staber
"Marguerite".....Haesche
James Guest
"Berceuse".....Kroehler
Mildred Hawley (Holliday)
"Serenade".....Schubert
Homer Donahoo

PART IIb

"Blossom Time".....Welser
Rachel Brown (Henrietta)
"Rosary".....Nevin
Viola Grace Doern (Henrietta)
"Narcissus".....Nevin
Loraine Mathis
"Album Leaf in A".....Greig
Dorothy Allison
"Spring Song".....Mendelssohn
Themia Norvell
"Traum der Sennerin".....Labitzky
Reva Ray Brown
"Moment Musical".....Schubert
Melba Anderson
"Souvenir".....Drdla
Virginia Woodall
"Il Danza".....Pabst
Claudean McCarty
"Serenade".....Pierne
May Bartlett
"Serenade".....Ambrosio
Emma Lou Scott

MISS PEARL SMITH WILL PRESENT PUPIL RECITAL.

MISS PEARL SMITHE—director of the Knickerbocker Studio will present pupils of expression and dancing in a recital at the Wichita club, Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock May 29. The program follows:

Reading, "Billy's House," Mary Jane Maricle.

Reading with panto-nuine, "The Dancing Lesson," Ethel Joe Craig.

Reading, "Helping Mother Entertain," Patsy Jo Hester.

Pantomime Reading, "When Dolly Entertained," Josephine Bridewell.

Sketch, "A Courtin' Call", Joe Craig, Mary Jane Maricle and Constance Clark.

Reading—"The Music Lesson," Floella Carden.

Sketch, "Long Ago to Now," Elizabeth Ikard and R. T. Craig, Jr. An original musical sketch composed fy Alzada Knickerbocker Heyman, "The Bathing Girls Revue," Constance Clark, as the summer girl, Joe Craig, the little judge, Bathing Girls: Martha Akin, Patsy Jo Hester, Wanda Sherrill, Josephine Bridewell, Mary Jane Maricle, Marjorie Coleman and Mary Francis Brightwell.

Monologue, "A Pleasant Trip on The Pulman Car,"Lena Mae Lesley.

Dance, "For-get-me-not," Johsephine Bridewell.

Reding, "Charge of the Dress Brigade," Constance Clark.

Declamation, "Texas", Joe Bailey.

Playlet, "In the Palace Garden." Princess Hilda, Roberta Walford Gretel, Floella Cardin.

Fairy Queen, Constance Clark.

Owl, Robert Streif.

Tulips, Lena Mae Lesley, Ethel Jo Craig, Patsey Jo Hester, Maricle Jane Maricle and Josephine Bridewell.

Reading, "Creation, As Told by a News Boy," R. T. Craig Jr.

Impersonation, "A Studious Girl," Elizabeth Ikard.

Dance, "Sleepy Time," Constance Clark.

Reading, "The Dream Fellow," Roberta Wolford.

Sketch in Jewish Dialect, "Bizness is Bizness!" Miss Gertrude Taylor.

Impersonation, "Her First Ride in An Ottymobile!" Mrs. B. Parrish.

They Will Be Flowe rs and Queens and Birds In Methodist Young People's Big Pag eant





Upper left: Sue Ann Timblin, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Timblin, who will take the part of a court soloist "Lark" in the pageant which will be presented May 30 at the circus of the young people of the Methodist churches.

Upper right: Miss Constance Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clark, will take the part of "Violet" a dancing flower in the pageant "Will o'Wisp" under the direction of Mrs. R. A. Faver, which will be presented May 30.

Lower: Little Miss Wilma Brown who will take the lead part of "Anemone" queen of the fairies, in the fairland pageant "Will o'Wisp which will be given Saturday evening May 30 at the Methodist young people's circus, which will be held on the lot behind the First M. E. church.



Four Hundred Guests At Country Club Tea Welcome Young Bride To Wichita Falls from Ardmore, Okla.

Country Club is Prettily Decorated With Flowers

MRS. CHARLES McGAHA was honoree of a pretty tea given Friday afternoon by Mrs. B. L. Fain and Miss Lillian Fain at the Country club.

From three until six o'clock four hundred guests passed into the reception suite to greet the young bride who has come from Ardmore, Okla., to take a place in the social set of young matrons.

Greeted at Door.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mesdames C. R. Hartsook and P. P. Langford. They were passed on to the hostesses who in turn presented them to the honoree and Mesdames A. H. Britain, Paulin, Gibbins, Conner, J. G. Fain, M. A. Hartsook and Clint Murchison.

The entire reception suite was a bower of loveliness in the decorations of roses, peonies, gladiolas, palms and ferns. Large floor baskets of the spring flowers were used here and there in the lounge. The dining room was prettily decorated in yellow and white. The yellow and white chrysanthemums and gladiolas were used in profusion.

Bower of Palms.

A bower of palms and ferns made a pretty background for the young misses and matrons who presided over the room. The line included Misses Geneive Paulin, Ethel Moran, Sadie Adickes, Chrystelle Waggoner, Margaret Brown, Leota Tucker, Florence Sammons, Iva Willis, Juel and Adelle Ray, Vivian Railey, Adelle Marcus and Mesdames J. H. S. Bonner, Jouette Bonner, John Fowler, J. A. Kemp Jr. and Doe Cherry.

Others in the house party who were in the reception suite were Mesdames N. M. Clifford, W. S. Abbott, I. R. Roberts, E. E. Scannell, B. M. Bell, G. W. Peckham, W. H. Peckham, Marvin Smith, R. A. King, Anna Withrespoon, John King, Mark Moore, Landon H. Cullum and Robert Allday.

Mesdames J. M. Bell, R. E. Souther and Bennie Hyatt Donald was at the door when the guests were leaving. Little Misses Evelyn Gardner and Dorothy Bell Clifford presided over the card tray.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH INVITES MEN TO BIBLE CLASS.

THE Young Men's Bible class of the First Christian church which held its first meeting Sunday, May 17 in the church auditorium, extends a cordial invitation to all young unmarried men of the city to attend and hear the lectures of Judge J. S. Dickey, teacher of the class.

Judge Dickey's talk Sunday was enthusiastically received by the young men who are making ambitious plans for building class membership into the hundreds. A good musical program is arranged for presentation each Sunday with the lecture and the class officials are anxious to build up a large audience to hear the addresses of their lecturer, who holds the reputation of being one of the best speakers in the city.

Methodist Young People to Open Their Week of Activity Monday With Picnic to Scotland Park

Party and A Dance Honor Wichita Girl

MISS ODRA LEE JENKINS, who is leaving Monday for a vacation trip to Los Angeles for the summer, was honoree at an enjoyable dance and slumber party given by Mrs. J. B. Clark at her home Thursday evening.

Dancing lasted until 11, when after a lovely refreshment course the boy guests left, and the girls enjoyed a slumber party. Rising early, the girls were called for by the boys who escorted them to Haven park for an early dip. Following the swim, the group returned to the Clark home for breakfast.

The guests included Miss Jenkins, the honoree, Misses Dorothy McCloud, Frances Willis, Mary Moore, Elisabeth Love, Bernice Apple, Kathaline Stocks, Dorothy Skeen, Messrs. Dudley Skeen, Clark Skeen, Eugene Nesbit, Hubert Morgan, Joe Bailey Bell, Paul Beddoe, Hugh Nesbit, Donald Plye, Louis Berry, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark.

MRS. INGE HOSTESS TO BRIDGE PARTY WEDNESDAY.

MRS. NAT L. INGE was hostess Wednesday afternoon at her home 1206 Scott with a bridge party honoring Mesdames Fletcher and daughter, Tom Rutledge of Terrell who are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Frank White and Mr. and Mrs. Myers.

The house was prettily decorated in spring flowers and ferns. In the games Mrs. Fred Gates won high score and was presented a picture "Simplicity." Mesdames Fletcher and Rutledge were presented with dainty handkerchiefs. Mrs. Rutledge was presented with a leather ottoman for low score prize.

A dainty salad and ice course was served to Mesdames M. J. Bashara, H. A. Allen, F. E. Thornburg, J. E. Friley, J. M. Sammons, Fred Gates, Walker Harris, R. J. Hardin, Malton, Fred Kellough, Frank White, Myers, G. D. Anderson, the honorees and the hostess.

MRS. DELLIS IS HOST TO JOLLY MATRON CLUB.

MRS. D. DELLIS was hostess Thursday afternoon to members of the Jolly Matrons club at her home on Elizabeth. The house was prettily decorated in spring flowers. In the games of bridge Mrs. A. W. Pausky won high score and received a pretty buffet set; Mrs. C. S. Burnett won low and was consoled with a vanity set. Mesdames J. G. Ballee and R. D. Lewis were remembered with dainty hand made tea towels.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames R. D. Lewis and H. N. Branyon of Elk City, guests, and Mesdames G. O. Loughridge, C. S. Burnett, A. W. Pausky, Leonard Townsend, Tom Stephens, H. W. Jaggers, W. D. Bently, Lelia Herndon, J. H. Ballee and E. E. Friend.

FRIENDS SURPRISE MR. AND MRS. A. E. BROWN.

MR. AND MRS. A. E. BROWN, 1620 Tenth were surprised by a group of their friends with a dinner in honor of their eighth anniversary, Tuesday evening.

The prettily appointed table had as a center piece a basket of sweet peas and magnolias. The spring suggestion was carried out in the place cards and favors. The couple received many pretty gifts.

A sumptuous dinner was served to Messrs. and Mesdames G. W. Ward, Fred K. Smith, John Lindsey, W. A. Boone, W. R. Thomas, Joe Fistocco, Forest Sweet, W. R. Oakley; Miss Essie Wolfe and James Lindsey.

MRS. CARRIGAN IS HOST TO MISS MARGARET WALTZ.

MRS. A. H. CARRIGAN entertained Miss Margaret Waltz, neice of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Montgomery, who left Saturday for her home in Seattle, with a one o'clock luncheon at her home Thursday.

The luncheon table was prettily decorated in the spring colors. A basket of sweet peas formed the centerpiece.

Those who enjoyed the pretty affair were Misses Margaret Morris, Marjorie Woolsey, Helen Knotts, Marie Johnson, Janie McCallister, Maude Smith and Marietta Hunt.

MRS KAY TO LEAD MISSION STUDY LESSON.

THE members of the Woman's Missionary society of the Floral Heights Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at the church for a Mission study lesson. Mrs. John C. Kay will be leader for the afternoon.

Over Five Hundred Young People Are Expected To Attend

CIRCUS ON FRIDAY

First Annual Show Of Groups to Be At Church

THE Methodist young people of the city open their week of activity Monday evening with a picnic at Scotland park at which time the young people of the three Methodist churches of the city will frolic to their hearts content under the supervision of C. C. Donaldson and his corps of assistants.

Over 500 Expected.

More than five hundred young people are expected to attend the picnic which will be given over to outdoor games and a camp fire scene of story telling preceding the eats. Much rivalry in the young people's "Queen of the Circus" contest promises an active campaign for votes on Monday evening as the campaign managers for the various candidates have declared their intentions of waging a strenuous last minute campaign for their candidate.

Rev. Bill Wallace of Gainsville will be the principle speaker to the young people and their friends on Wednesday evening at the First Methodist church. A splendid musical program under the leadership of Raybon Porter, director of the First Methodist choir, has been arranged for the evening.

First Annual Circus.

Friday evening the first annual young people's circus will throw open their entrance gates to the public at 7 p. m. on the lot just south of the church, Tenth and Lamar. Hindpaw's one ring circus with a rare collection of animals, freaks and entertainers have been secured for the two days' circus, according to Harold White, chairman of the young people's week.

The queen of the circus will be crowned on the first evening of the circus and a pageant will be staged on a large open air platform in the circus arena on Saturday evening. The coronation ceremony will be one of splendor and beauty and duchesses, representing the young people of the various churches of the city and the Methodists churches of the Wichita Falls district, will attend the coronation of the queen.

MRS. C. A. ELLIOTT IS HOSTESS AT PARTY.

HONORING Misses Maurine Elmer and Willie Mae McGee, the former who leaves soon for a month's visit with friends and relatives in Concordia and Topeka, Kan., Mrs. C. A. Elliot entertained with a party at her home, 1703 Britton, Thursday evening.

The house was prettily decorated in spring flowers, pot plants and ferns. The lights were shaded to represent a sunset.

In a studio posing content in which each guest posed as a life size portrait, against a white screen doorway Miss Cleis Frankman and Fred Johnston were presented prizes. Miss Frankman received a novelty pincushion and Mr. Johnston a miniature pipe.

Music and games ewe enjoyed indoor and on the lawn.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served and favors of miniature bottles of perfume were given to the girls and cigarettes to the boys.

Those enjoying party were Misses Grace Downing, Cora Mae Owens, Marion McGinnis, Vally Dunn, Faye Dunnaway, Clois Frankman, Juanita Kinny, Maurina Ulmer and Willie Mae McGee and Jack Weich, Horace Downing, Zeke Taylor, Verne Carrington, Garland Kirkland, Paul Morton, Fred Owens, Fred Johnson, and J. B. Ferguson.

MRS. ASHMORE PRESENTS PUPILS AT JUNIOR COLLEGE.

AN appreciative audience of parents and friends heard the pupils of Mrs. Myrtle G. Ashmore, Dunning teacher in piano recital Wednesday evening in the Junior college auditorium.

The following program was enjoyed

Waldtenfel, Trio, two pianos, polka—Nancy May, Francis Nell Ellis, Dorothy Lee Taylor, Florence Stovall, Mildred Pressley, Evelyn Tucker.

Barbour, "Rambles in Musicland"—Nell Lynn Gardner.

Nevin, "Minuet"—Evalyn Tucker.

Mathilde Bilbro, "Playing on the Lawn"—Laura Mae Costley.

Manna-Zucca, "The Lightning Bug"—Francis Nell Ellis.

Spaulding, "A Mountain Pink"—Dorothy Lee Taylor

Krogmann, "The Robin's Lullaby"—Mildred Pressley.

Rhythm test—rhythm pictures, "The Owls, the Clock"—Elizabeth Downing, Mildred Pressley, Charlotte Robertson, Melba Jordan.

Bilbro, "Under the Rose Bower;" Streabbog, "Shower of Roses"—Nancy May.

Krogmann, solo (to be played in any key asked by the audience)—Francis Nell Ellis.

Gurlit, "Hunting Song;" Gurlit, Waltz—Florence Stovall.

Spaulding, "Climbing Morning Glories;" Krogmann, 'A Forest Lullaby"—Kathleen Mansker.

Streabbog, trio, Waltz—Kathleen Mansker, Lauro Mae Costley, Florence Stovall.

Heins, "In a Gondola"—Mary Lou Hull.

Lege, "Butterflies" — Elizabeth Downing.

Gautier, "The Secret"—Irene Clayton.

Fink "Bright Butterflies"—Melba Jordan.

Lichner, "In the Meadow"—Brunhilde Holmgren.

Schubert, duet, "Miliary March"—Mary Moore Brown, Clara Carter.

Lichner, "Gypsy Dance"—Charlotte Robertson.

McDowell, "To a Wild Rose;" Tschaikowsky, "The Skylark"—Clara Carter.

Mendelssohn, "Hunting Song"—Mary Moore Brown.

Mendelssohn, "Spring Song"—Lacyle Rountree, Mrs. Ashmore, Mary Ashmore.

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—By Gettier



Mrs. C.W. Raymond Presents Pupils In Piano Recital

Y. W. C. A. Parlors Scene Of Pretty Recital Thursday

MRS. G. B. RAYMOND presented her pupils in a piano recital Thursday evening in the parlors of the Y. W. C. A.

The suite was prettily decorated for the occasion in spring flowers, pot plants and ferns. A large crowd of interested friends and parents were present to hear what the students had to offer. The way in which they displayed their talent showed signs of ability and good training.

The program included the following numbers:

PART I.

"Song of the Drum" ..... Risher
David Black
"Demetrius March" ..... Greenwald
Lorain Turner
"Children's Song" ..... Kohler
Dorothy Kelley
"The Scouts Are on Parade" ..... Spaulding
"Waltz" ..... Kohler
Joe Allen
"Contentment Waltz" ..... Martin
Dorothy Barton
Duet, "Parade of the Lady Bugs" ..... Spaulding
Maurine Nash and DeLois West
"The May Party" ..... Virgil
Helen Black
"Birds' Morning Song" ..... Streadbog
Edna White
"Rustic Dance" ..... Schenecker
"Waltz" ..... Kohler
James Wolf
"Holiday March" ..... Kimball
Maurine Nash
"Rustic Dance" ..... Howell
Ona Sweet
"The Mountain Bell" ..... Dober
DeLois West
"Military Array" ..... Greenwald
Berethadelle Walker
Duet, "Bicycle Gallop" ..... Beckter
Mrs. White and Edna White
"Airy Fairies" ..... Spaulding
Emma Fitzgerald
"Pretty Birds' Waltz" ..... DeLancey
Opal Calvert
"A Joyous Song" ..... Hartmann
Calvin Woodrow Floyd
"Dancing Leaves" ..... Cramm
"Our School Band" ..... Rolfe
Barnice Kelley
Duet—Mrs. Raymond and Garnett Barton.
"Hollyhock Mazurka" ..... Martin
Travis Moss
"School Is Out" ..... Martin
"A Little Reverie" ..... Dale
Susan Kelley
"The Garden Wall" ..... Johnson
Janice Twynham
Song, "My Daddy's Sweetheart" .....
Liza Lehmann
Dorothy Barton

PART II.

Trio, "Air de Chasse" ..... Czerny
Jessie Arbuckle, Pansy Cameron and Yvonne Jeter
"A May Night" ..... Virgil
Leland Thompson
"An Old Portrait" ..... Cooke
Virginia Hauer
"Singing Sands" ..... Cramm
Emma Jane Fletcher
"Through the Woodland" ..... Kerr
Lorena Calvert
Trio, "Husarenmarsche" ..... Gurlitt
Elizabeth Kinard, Ona V. Young, Emma Jane Fletcher
"Souvenir" ..... Drdla
LaVerne Frazer
"All on a Summer Day" ..... Ancliffe
"At Eventide" ..... Virgil
Ona V. Young
"Minuet in G" ..... Beethoven
"In Schubert's Day" ..... Krentzlin
Pansy Cameron
"Merry Brook" ..... Risher
Mrs. Olan White
"Serenade" ..... Virgil
Marjory Kestner
"Barcarolle" (from the "Tales of Hoffman"— Muriel Schofield.
"In a Giant's Garden" ..... Ewing
"Pygmies Midnight Frolic" .....
Frank Schofield
"May Night Nocturne" ..... Ward
"Impromptu Brilliant" ..... Sartoris
Yvonne Jeter
"Arabesque" ..... Karganoff
"La Caprice" ..... Virgil
Jessie Arbuckle
"Danse Russe" ..... Tschaikowski
"Seguidilla" ..... Bohm
Mildred Clark
"A Day Dream" ..... Virgil
"Apple Blossoms" ..... Englemann
Elizabeth Kinard
"Hungary-Rapsodie Mignonne," Op. 410 ..... Koelling
"Romanza Passionata" ..... Virgil
Jeanne Beddow

Katz Pupils Give Closing Recital Here

ERNEST KATZ will present part of his pupils in a closing recital Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the Junior college, 8:15 o'clock. These recitals will mark the closing of the present season and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Tuesday Evening.

Two pianos, eight hands, "Song and Jest" ..... Culvi
Dorothy Bennett, Lavern Harr, Evelyn Harris, Violet Trevathan
Piano solo, "Dolly's Birthday" ..... Crosby
Bertha Mae Kruger
Piano solo, "The Hardy Tin Soldier" ..... Johnson
Marian Trevathan
Piano solo, "Don Juan Minuet" ..... Mozart
Margaret Dale
Two pianos, eight hands, "Marche Militaire" ..... Schubert
Odessa Katz, Elizabeth Smith, Joline Woods, Lucille Elkins
Piano solo, "Beginning to Dance" ..... Sartorio
Wilma Brown
Piano solos, "On a Visit," "Climbing Blossoms" ..... Spaulding
Margaret Fleming
Piano solos, "Joy Dance" ..... Mana-Zucca
"Song of the Daffodil" ..... Farrar
Muriel Stork
Piano solo, "Cottonfield" ..... Crosby
Elizabeth Smith
Piano solos, "Love Capers," "In a Hurry" ..... Spaulding
Sadie Shain
Two pianos, eight hands, "Awakening of the Birds" ..... Rodgers
Sadie Shain, Margaret Fleming, Margaret Dale, Gladys Stevenson
Piano solo, "The Jolly Blacksmith," "Village Festival" ..... Hauser
Margaret Bone
Piano solo, "Star of Victory" ..... Krogman
Lucille Elkins
Piano solo, "Spinning Song" ..... Eimenreich
Violet Trevathan
Piano solo, "A Holiday Trip" ..... Homer
Erma Lea Graham
"Veil Dance" ..... Wright
Odessa Katz
Piano solo, "Wooden Soldiers" ..... Jessel
Joline Woods
Two pianos, eight hands, "Tipica Polka" ..... Culvi
Mary Kate Ard, Margaret Bone, Dorothy Bennett, Zavern Harr
Piano solo, "March Mignonne" ..... Friml
Wilma Thomas
Piano solo, "Maytime" ..... Loth
Evelyn Harris
Piano solos "Cotton Tails" ..... Burleigh
"Elfin Dance" ..... Eimenreich
"On Winged Horses" ..... Floridia
Mary Kate Ard
Piano solo, "Petet Mazurka" ..... Sapelnikoff
Dorothy Bennett
Piano solo, "Fantaise n F ..... Mozart
Elizabeth Carter
Piano solo, "Will o' the Whisp" .. Bohm
Marie Dolman
Piano solo, "Toast to Spring" .... Bohm
Gladys O'Neill
Piano solo, "A La Bien Aimee" ..... Schuett
Lillian Stork
Two pianos, eight hands, "Song Without Words" ..... Tschaikowsky
Misses Lillian Conn, Fay Rhine, Marie Dolman, Wilma Donnell

Wednesday Evening.

Two pianos, eight hands, "Wedding Music" ..... Jensen
Misses Isabel Stone, Bessy Patty, Marriet Peterson, Mabelle Sonnamaker
Piano solo, "Krakowiak" ..... Paderewski
Miss Mary Ferguson
Piano solo, "Mureesque" ..... Tschaikowsky
Miss Thelma Adams
Piano solo, "Pulcinello" ..... Allerter
Miss Katherine Ashford
Piano solo, "Spring's Awakening" ..... Friml
Miss Maragat Gerhardt
Piano solo, "Valse de Concert" .. Schuett
Miss Letrice Wafford
Piano solo, "Rustle of Spring" ... Snding
Miss Doris Brown
Piano solos, "Varie Pastorale" .. Mozart
"Marche" ..... Friml
Miss Eleanor Fleming
Piano solo, "Polonaise Militaire" ..... Chopin
Edward Smith
Piano solos, "Prelude Op 45" .... Schuett
"Polonaise Op 26 No. 1" .... Chopin
Miss Eula Lee Gribble
Piano solo, "Concert Valse" ..... Friml
Miss Evelyn Frances Lyle
Piano solo, "Prelude in C Sharp Minor" ..... Rachmaninoff
Mrs. R. D. Thorn
Two pianos, eight hands, "Ventre A Terre" ..... Kowalski
Misses Gladys O'Neill, Mary Rhader, Sarah Mansfield, Mr. Leon Winn
Piano solo, "Wedding day at Troldhaugen" ..... Grieg
Mrs. M. A. Waller
Piano solos, "Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 10" ..... Liszt
"Maiden's Wish" ..... Chopin-Liszt
Floyd Ard, Jr.
Piano solos, "Terpsichorean Vindobona" ..... Godowsky
"The Jugleress" ..... Moszkowsky
Miss Eunice Davis
Piano solo, "Valse in E Major" ..... Moszkowsky
Miss Elizabeth Cole
Two pianos, eight hands, "In a Mammock" ..... Fewell
Misses Mildred Price, Iva Willis, Lillian Fain, Mrs. Lester Jones
Piano solo, "Witches' Dance" ..... MacDowell
Mrs. Lester Jones
Piano solos, "Old Vienna" .... Godowsky
"Guitarre" ..... Moszkowsky
Miss Mildred Price
Piano solo, "Valse Brilliante" ..... Mana Zucca
Mrs. O. B. Kiel
Piano solos, "Scherzo in C Sharp Minor" ..... Chopin
"Imps" ..... Sturkow-Ryder
Miss Katherine Kilander

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET ON MONDAY.

THE Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Grace Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. G. I. Dorrance at her home 1647 Elizabeth, 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. O. W. Ross will be the leader for the afternoon.

Miss Odra Lee Jenkins leaves Monday for Los Angeles for a summer vacation.

Miss Helen Wilson has gone to spend a month with her sister, Miss Virginia Wilson in Bowling Green, Ky.

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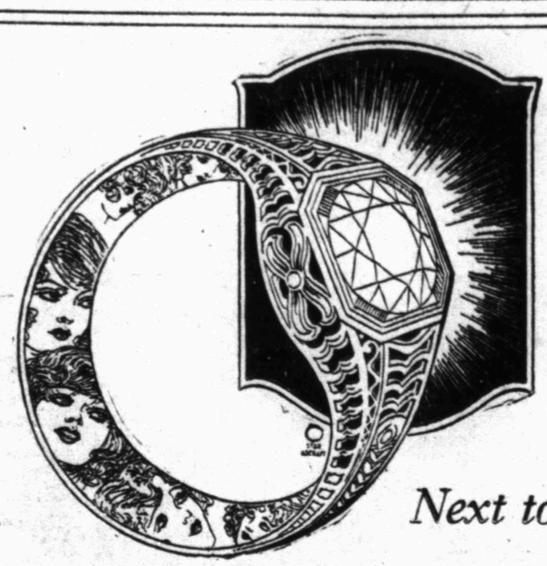
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Tremendous values on the prettiest things of white for personal wear and for the adornment of the home will make this store one of intense activity Monday morning. As a sale of wonderful skill in needle work, handcraft, spinning and weaving this event is indeed remarkable. For with every selection is the unmistakable asset of quality which makes reduction in prices in this store so unfailingly worth while, and deserves the same confidence which is always placed in P. B. M. company's special offerings.



Irish Linen Luncheon Sets and Cloths

54x54 Linen Damask Luncheon Sets embroidered in blue and all white, regular price $24.50, May White Sale $19.85
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Plain Linen lunch clothes 36x36, regular $3.50 value, May White Sale $2.45
(SECOND FLOOR)

White Sale Specials for Bedroom

81x90 Plain White Ripplette Bedspread, regular $2.75 value, May White Sale $2.39
81x90 Jacquard Ripplette Bat Sets, white with blue, rose and gold stripes, regular $6.50 values, May White Sale $5.45
36 inch White Dotted Curtain Swiss, regular price 39c, May White Sale ..... 29c yd
36 inch White Marquisette with rose, blue and gold dots, regular price 50c, May White Sale ..... 39c yd
White Dotted Marquisette Curtain with ruffled edge, 2 1-4 yards long, regular $2.50 values, May White Sale ..... $1.85 yd
Plain Marquisette Ruffled Edge Curtains, 2 1-4 yards long, regular $2.50 values, May White Sale $1.65
(FIRST FLOOR)

White Sale Specials in Yard Goods

36 inch Madeira Linen, regular price $1.50, May White Sale ..... $1.19 yd
45 inch Madeira Linen, regular price $2.25, May White Sale ..... $1.98 yd
90 inch Linen Sheeting, regular price $2.98, May White Sale ..... $2.45 yd
90 inch Linen Sheeting, regular price $3.50, May White Sale ..... $2.98 yd
36 inch Drop-stitch Voile for lingerie purposes in peach, orchid and gold, regular price 75c, May White Sale ..... 59c yd
36 inch Satin Stripe Lingerie cloth in orchid, peach, flesh and rose, regular price 50c, May White Sale ..... 48c yd
36 inch Checked Lingerie Voile, regular price 39c, May White Sale ..... 29c yd
40 inch White Nurse Linen, regular price 50, May White Sale ..... 39c yd
40 inch Linweave, regular price 65c, May White Sale ..... 45c yd
27 inch White Poplin, regular price 59c, May White Sale ..... 45c yd
40 inch Voile, regular price 98c, May White Sale ..... 79c yd
36 inch Wamsutta Cambric, regular price 39c, May White Sale ..... 33c yd
36 inch Wamsutta Nainsook, regular price 39c, May White Sale ..... 33c yd
36 inch Wamsutta Longcloth, regular price 39c, May White Sale ..... 33c yd
36 inch Pajama Checks, regular price 25c, May White Sale ..... 19c yd
(FIRST FLOOR)

White Sale Specials for Bathroom

15x30 Huck Towels, regular price 15c, May White Sale 12c each or $1.25 a dozen.
18x36 Red Bordered Huck Towels, regular price 25c, May White sale ..... 19c each or $2.19 a dozen
17x32 Turkish Bath Towels, regular price 19c, May White Sale ..... 15c or $1.75 a dozen
22x45 Double Thread Heavy Turkish Bath Towels, regular price 50c, May White Sale ..... 44c each of $4.98 a doz.
21x39 Heavy Fancy Woven Bath Towels with blue and pink borders, Regular price 98c, May White Sale ..... 75c each or $8.25 a dozen
15x32 All White Hemstitched Linen Towels, plain center with floral border, regular price 98c, May White Sale ..... 65c each or $7.45 dozen
22x88 All White Hemstitched Linen poppy designs, regular price $1.98 May White Sale $1.25 each or $13.85 a dozen.
(FIRST FLOOR)

White Sale Values in Our Shoe Department

60 pairs of ladies' White Kid, Strap Pumps and Sandals with high and low heels, broken assortment, values up to $12.50 May White Sale $4.85
(FIRST FLOOR)

White Sale Specials from Silk Goods Department

40 inch Silk Stripe Ratine in white and rose, white and black, white and blue and white and orchid, regular $1.50 value, May White Sale 98c
32 inch Foulard and Fancy Pongee. A big assortment to select from, regular $1.98 quality, May White Sale $1.59
40 inch Crepe de Chine in white and nine good colors, regular $2.50 value, May White Sale $2.19
(FIRST FLOOR)

White Sales Specials in Our Staple Department

81x90 Oakwood Sheets, heavy quilted, May White Sale ... $1.39 each or $14.95 dozen
81x90 Pequot Sheets, May White Sale ... $1.75 each or $18.85 a dozen
42x36 Oakwood Cases, May White Sale ... 29c each or $3.25 a dozen
42x36 Pequot Cases, May White Sale ..... 49c each or $5.45 a dozen
42x36 Hemstitched Pequot Cases, May White Sale ... 59c each or $6.65 a dozen
9-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheeting, May White Sale ..... 49c yd
10-4 Bleached Pepperell, May White Sale ..... 53c yd
9-4 Bleached Pequot Sheeting, May White Sale ..... 69c yd
10-4 Bleached Pequot Sheeting, May White Sale ..... 75c yd
36 inch Hope Domestic, May White Sale, Extra Special .. 14c yd
(FIRST FLOOR)

Ladies' Muslin Underwear at May White Sale Prices

Ladies' Gowns and Teds in dimity, crepe and fancy nainsook with square and round necks, some embroidered and some lace effects. Some of these groups are in white, peach and pink. The following reductions are in effect:
$1.25 values, May White Sale .. 89c
$1.50 values, May White Sale $1.19
$1.75 values, May White Sale $1.39
$1.95 values, May White Sale $1.69
$2.25 values, May White Sale $1.79
$2.50 values, May White Sale $1.98
$2.95 values, May White Sale $2.65
Ladies' Madeira and Philippino Teds, embroidered on nice soft nainsook, regular price $2.50, May White Sale $1.49
Ladies' Madeiro and Philippino Gowns, embroidered on soft nainsook with V, round and square necks: $1.95 values, May White Sale $1.49
$2.50 values, May White Sale $1.69
Ladies' Striped Satinette, Slips in pink only, regular values $1.95, May White Sale $1.49
(SECOND FLOOR)

Children's Gowns, Slips and Pajamas

75c values, May White Sale ... 59c
$1.00 values, May White Sale ... 79c
$1.25 values, May White Sale .. 98c
$1.50 values, May White Sale $1.19
$1.75 values, May White Sale $1.39

White Sale of Hats

36 Ladies' Hats of hairbraid, silk crepe, leghorn, sport straws and panamas, regular values $7.50 and $8.50 May White Sale $3.95
Children's Leghorn and White Straw Hats, banded and trimmed with flowers and ribbons, values $6.50 to $8.50 May White Sale $3.95
(SECOND FLOOR)

White Sale Values in Art Needlework Department

Pillow Cases stamped for embroidery, regular $1.50 quality, May White Sale 98c
White Linen Crash Scarfs, size 18x36 and 18x48 stamped for embroidery $1.25 and $1.50 values, May White Sale 98c
White Linen Towel in size 17x30, bordered in yellow, blue and lavender, stamped for embroidery, regular price $1.50, May White Sale 98c
Arteco, hand decorated fabrics, boil, sun and acid proof, in the following household items:
Towels, regular value $1.50, May White Sale $1.19
Buffet and Vanity Sets, $1.98 May White Sale $1.59
Lunch Sets $7.50, May White Sale $4.85
(SECOND FLOOR)

White Sale Specials in Our Corset Department

Corselettes in fancy stripe material with long skirt, sizes 34 to 42, regular $2.50 values, May White Sale $1.19
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MEMORIAL POPPY HAS HISTORY

"We Shall Not Sleep" Inspired the Selection



In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe;
To you with failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high,
If ye break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

—John McCrue.

IT was not by chance that the poppy that will be sold on the streets of Wichita Falls by the American Legion Auxiliary women Wednesday, was chosen as the memorial flower of the American Legion Auxiliary—the poppy sprang from the hearts of these two great organizations.

The idea of wearing the poppy in remembrance of all who died in the world war was presented to the American Legion by one who, from all information obtainable, was the first in America to thus wear the poppy—Miss Moina Michael of Athens, Ga. The greater part of the following was taken from her history of its adoption.

"We Shall Not Sleep."

It was on the morning of November 6, 1918, while she was serving on the staff of the Y. W. C. A. Overseas headquarters at Hamilton hall, Columbia, university, New York, that a soldier placed in the hands of Miss Moina Michael a copy of the Ladies Home Journal with Col. John McCrae's "We Shall Not Sleep" illustrated in it, with the famous poem which appears above.

Alone in her office Miss Michael read and re-read this beautiful verse which immortalized the poppy, and studied the graphic illustration. She caught the message and as she had dedicated herself to the service of her country the night war was declared, she at this time made a second dedication—to keep the faith and always wear a poppy of Flanders Field as a sign of remembrance of the sacrifices made by those who fell. She wrote this dedication in verse, considered by many to be the most beautiful ever written:

"Oh you who sleep in Flanders Field
Sleep sweet—to rise anew
We caught the torch you threw
And holding high, we keep the faith
With all who die.

"We cherish, too, the poppy red
That grows in fields where valor led;
It seems to signal to the skies
That blood of heroes never dies,
But lends a luster to the red
Of the flower that bloom above the head
In Flanders Field.

"And now the torch and poppy red
We wear in honor of our dead
Fear not that ye have died for naught
We've learned the lesson that ye taught
In Flanders Field."

As she was penning the last line of this dedication a committee from the twenty-fifth conference of the Y. M. C. A. which was meeting there at this time brought her a check for $10 in appreciation of her efforts to make an attractive hostess house in their headquarters. She had before this time furnished the flowers from her own purse. "How strange," she replied, "and I shall buy bright red poppies, Flanders Field poppies, do you know why?" and she showed the men her poem and her answer. They were so impressed that they asked the privilege of presenting the idea to the twenty-fifth conference, then meeting upstairs.

The conference also were impressed, and that afternoon, Miss Michael bought silk poppies, and after the adjournment of the conference the men came down stairs and asked for poppies to wear—the first scene in America of wearing the poppy for all who died.

The armistice was signed. Other conferences adopted the poppy. Buttons and pins with the torch and the poppy as the emblem of remembrance and token of the pledge to keep faith were worn.

Miss Michale was year after year increasingly impressed by the need of a token—"Lest we forget." Her vision was far-reaching—she realized that we couldn't have beautiful memorials in every corner of the land from whence our heroes came, but the poppy could be worn as a memorial everywhere.

The American Legion was the first national organization to adopt the poppy as its memorial flower. The American Legion Auxiliary was the second to adopt the flower. The poppy is now the memorial flower of the French, British and Canadian world war veterans' organization. The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary cannot claim sole right to the poppy for the poppy is God's flower and cannot be copyrighted.

The poppy has won a place in the hearts of the people all over the world, and every year through the annual sale of the poppy by the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary, the American public is afforded the opportunity of purchasing the poppy, thus helping those for whom the world is not yet over, and of wearing it in the memory of all who died in service.

The women of the American Legion Auxiliary have bade some two thousand popples, to be sold at different places on the street, Memorial day, Wednesday. They will be sold for ten cents and over. All of the money that they get will go towards helping the disabled soldiers or for other worthy causes, according to announcement from Ms. O. T. Alles, president of the organization here.

Baptist Class Entertains At Home Party

THE beautiful Carl Williamson country home on the Iowa Park road was the scene of a pretty party Thursday afternoon when the officers of the Alathean class of the First Baptist church entertained the entire class and their friends.

The entire reception lounge was a veritable bower of loveliness, in the decorations of spring flowers and pot plants and ferns. Large gold floor baskets tied with orchid tulle and filled with roses were placed here and there to add to the charm of the affair. Smaller silver baskets tied with tulle and filled with sweet peas were also used.

Registration Book.

Mesdames O. G. Stephens, Carl Williamson, J. E. Ward, John Martin, G. T. Bornw, and S. E. Haddox greeted the women at the door. They were passed on to Mesdames Joyette Patterson and John Civenes, who presided over the prettily appointed registration book.

Mesdames Harry A. Withers, Ben McAdams, and L. E. Banks were in the dining room. Punch was served from a refreshment table which had as its cover madeira and lace.

A short business session followed, in which it was decided that the class members would give Mrs. E. G. Thornton, a member of the class, who has recently moved to Archer City, a card shower. A committee, which includes Mesdames Harry Withers, Carl Williamson, and Ben McAdams, was appointed to find some needy for the class to take care of.

Prize to Mrs. Jones.

In a Pauline contest Mrs. C. C. Jones, Jr., won the prize, for answering the most questions correctly concerning Paul. Mrs. C. R. Eyssen played two violin numbers and Miss Elizabeth Cole played several selections on the piano.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames Erma Fields, J. H. Delaney, O. E. Brown, Ed. Brown, A. W. Wyatt, Robert McIver, C. L. Bradford, J. G. Ulrich, L. E. Junelle, A. W. King, W. H. Lucas, L. Fitts John S. Moore, L. C. Siek, R. A. King, V. D. Tennyson, C. L. Spiddle, C. C. McKinney, R. A. Lyon, LeRoy Moore, C. C. Jones Jr., Newton Huff, John D. McDaniel, W. R. Prichard, H. A. Tanner, C. R. Eyssen, C. W. Andrews, Charles Millorn, and Misses Elizabeth ole, Minnie Lee Conner, Emlv Conner and Mirelle Ward.

Girl Reserves Hold First Of Vacation Meets

Luncheon Planned For Next Friday By Members

THE Girls' Reserve club of the high school and Junior college met for a business session Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. club rooms, with their sponsor, Miss Juanita Kinsey. The session marked the first of the summer meetings which will be held every Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, hereafter.

Luncheon Planned.

A luncheon was planned for next Friday at 1 o'clock, along with numerous social activities which will keep the club alive and functioning during the summer months. The remainder of the session was devoted to money raising plans to be put n force some time during the next two weeks so that the necessary funds can be rased to send a group of grls, three or four or more with the club sponsor, to the national convention in Estes Park June 16-26. In order to complete the work of the money raising plans, and to arrange a stunt for the First Methodist circus, it was necessary to call another meeting before the Friday luncheon, on Tuesday morning, May 26, at 10 o'clock. All club members are urged to be present at the sessions, and especially Tuesday's business meeting, it was stated.

Name Asst. Treasurer.

Miss Frances Boyd was elected treasurer during the summer period, with Miss Dorothy Newman reporter for the Record News, and Miss Marguerite Goodner reporter for the Daily Times.

Members present Friday morning were, Marjorie Bright, Geraldine Monroe, Velma Newman, Dorothy Newman, Gladys Faye Johnson, Edna Bobo, Laura Lee Hampshire, Lorene Tucker, Loneta Smith, Mary Tancred, Frances Boyd, Marguerite Goodner, Eleanor Fleming, Evelyn Hardeman, Nancy Lou Jameson, Katherine Jane Jameson, Mrs. Iva E. Austin, Miss Juanita Kinsey, sponsor, and Miss Ivo Willson, Y. W. C. A. girls' work secretary.

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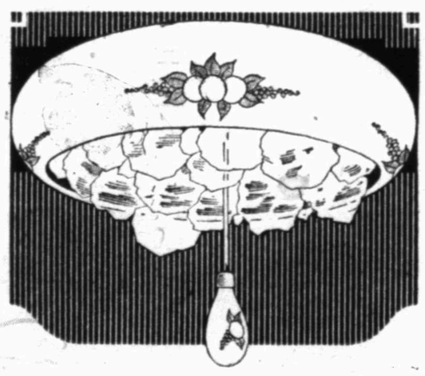
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A SURPRISING ARGUMENT.

Owen D. Young, first administrator of the Dawes plan of reparations settlement, made a surprising argument for "practical action in attempted solution of world problems," before the National Institute of Social Science in New York. Evidently laboring under the misapprehension that the Dawes plan had no political background, and believing that the general and intricate problems of peace might be handled as was this special problem created by the wrong kind of war settlement, Mr. Young proposed that we blunder blindly into action of almost any sort, and thus acquire experience which would give us the wisdom necessary for a sane first attempt at solving the world's difficulties.

"Let us get our growth from experience," Mr. Young argued pathetically in the presence of the unknown, "and anchor our discussion to practical problems instead of soaring into that rarified atmosphere where human understandings die." That Young's understanding dies in the realm of international politics is plain enough, but there are those who are at home in it, and to whom Mr. Young's proposal will seem decidedly "rarified,"

Pleading that we take our chances by entering the world court and trust to luck for the adjustment of actual difficulties in international relations, Mr. Young declared that our statesmen are talking too much and doing too little. Calling us to share with the nations of the old world in doubtful experiments, he said: "We delay joining a world court while we debate the question of national sovereignty and endeavor to show that the principles of international jurisprudence, are not sufficiently worked out to warrant our taking the alleged risk. Let us supplant the debates with action, carefully and wisely taken, but action. Let us join the world court. Let us get our experience and strengthen these internationla peace agencies in order that they may be strong to meet the issues of the future in a new generation which will not itself have experienced the horrors of war as we have done."

In other words, let us throw counsel to the four winds and draw an unsecured draft on the future. Obviously Mr. Young does not believe with Jefferson that "one generation is just as competent as another to order its affairs." Rather he holds that the present generation must settle the destiny of the human race by one master stroke. He would have us "get our experience" and make the agencies of world peace sufficiently strong to govern the next generation even against its will. He seems to think that our experience with the horrors of war gives us a knowledge of peacetime problems which will be denied a generation nurtured in peace.

A FLOOD OF CURRENCY.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Dewey has long since given up his campaign to restore the silver dollar to its old place in the monetary system of the country. The people simply did not respond. With official acceptance of that fact has gone the abandonment of the attempt to reduce the production of paper money. The assistant secretary recognizes that he is confronted by a condition and not a theory. He has wisely decided to meet that condition, which he believes has been caused by higher prices, increased travel by automobile, the growing needs of commerce and industry and generally more expensive habits of living. The treasury cannot avoid maintaining and even increasing its output of paper money. Therefore, in order to relieve the strain on the bureau of engraving and printing, the acquisition of a surplus supply has been planned.

With a surplus on hand, the life of paper money can be prolonged by taking time, before putting new paper in circulation, for the "curing" process which gives it resisting power. To build up a surplus more printing must be done. The volume for this year will set the high mark in the history of the treasury. Orders for 200,000,000 sheets of silk fiber paper have been prepared, from which eight times as many bills can be printed. Last year 150,000,000 sheets were used, which represented an increase of 20 per cent over the previous period. Now we are to have a 33 1-3 per cent increase over last year's figure. Perhaps, allowing for the acquisition of a surplus supply of bills on hand the rate of increase will be about the same or just a little better than it was before. An enormous amount of money is moving into circulation and this fact alone testifies to the enlarging trade activities of this country.

"SOMEBODY'S TO BLAME."

Secretary Jardine, head of the department of agriculture, appears to believe that it is always safe to apply a little more government pressure to private trade agencies when anything seems to go wrong, whether responsibility can be placed or not. Reviewing the incomplete and so far negative investigation of wheat price fluctuations, Secretary Jardine sums up the matter to his own satisfaction by drawing the unsupported inference that the break in wheat prices was primarily due to operations of a limited number of speculators. Hence, he calls upon the Chicago board of trade for remedial measures. His suggestion is that a restriction of trading would prevent wide fluctuations in the future, and that this can be secured by limiting the spread of daily quotations. If the board of trade and the grain exchanges over the country do not take appropriate action, the secretary will seek additional regulatory powers to deal with the situation effectively.

While Secretary Jardine thinks that a small group of speculators brought about the decline in wheat prices, he admits that professional operations were facilitated by the participation of the public in future trading after prices had made their great advance at the beginning of the year. Also he concedes that thorough investigation failed to reveal any ground upon which to proceed in securing convictions. Despite such evidence of blamelessness on the part of traders in futures the secretary insists that something drastic must be done to "bring about a condition where the quotations in future trading will more accurately reflect the prices incident to supply and demand." His idea seems to be that some person or group must be held accountable for every bad situation, and that since the situation under discussion developed in future trading, the professional traders must be regarded as culprits and subjected to punitive measures.

CALLING ON OUR DEBTORS TO PAY.

Mystery shrouds the nature of the American government's invitation to its old world debtors to submit funding proposals. Equally obscure is the method employed in extending it. Washington correspondents are basing their speculations on the bare fact that such an invitation has been issued. Their inferences vary widely, some holding that a polite suggestion has been made in the course of diplomatic conversations and others that a peremptory challenge has gone forth from the state department.

The government's silence upon the subject, however, would seem to indicate that it has made friendly suggestions and is awaiting ~~their~~ favorable reception before making them public. No doubt it has politely called attention to the long delay on the part of certain European governments in arranging to settle their obligations and has asked for tentative plans of settlement, thus putting the responsibility for action upon its debtors, and carefully avoiding any appearance of an attempt to dictate terms.

The restoration of foreign currencies makes debt settlement the next logical step toward economic recovery. Great Britain can be pointed to as a shining example of what a settlement can accomplish in bringing about a return of prosperity. France, holding a "key position" on debt settlement, seems to realize that she has lost through procrastination. Her finance minister recently declared that the Dawes plan annuities will be applied to her foreign debts. This statement no doubt called forth the action of our government.

It is understood that the desire of our government is not to press for payment so much as to secure an orderly adjustment of the obligations due it. It seeks a perfect understanding and definite agreement. Terms do not seem of such great importance so long as they are financially sound. This country demonstrated its willingness to be liberal in the settlement with Britain. It will show as much willingness to accommodate its demands to France's conditions. In fact, it will do all that is consistent with the interests of its own people.

More cannot be asked. There is no purpose in further delay, for it is idle to wait for the impossible. Realizing this, France and our other foreign debtors should be grateful for the opportunity afforded them to adjust their financial affairs and return to a normal basis.

BEAUTIFUL NONSENSE.

An oratorical gentleman, speaking in the east, declaims that a man who obeys the laws is free.

Nonsense.

Liberty, it has been said over and over, has no place in society, since it does not exist in nature.

There is no free animal.

"Free and equal" is an idle phrase. The idea of equality is less reasonable than that of freedom, and it is an unfortunate idea in that it presupposes a false ideal.

"We have not to seek whether men are equal among themselves," Anatole France observes. "What we must see to is that each one shall supply his best and receive all necessaries of life.

"As to fraternity, we know only too well how brothers have acted towards brothers during the course of centuries.

"We do not pretend to say that men are bad. We do not say that they are bad. They are what they are, but they will live in peace, when there will be no longer any reasons for them to fight one another."

"It is good for man to work," Anatole France opined in another place.

"It takes man's mind off his own life and turns him away from dreadful self-extermination; it keeps him from that which makes solitude unbearable, the contemplation of that other being, his real self."

"It is the sovereign remedy for moral and aesthetic obsessions."

Work is also excellent in that it panders to our vanity, hides from us our impotence, and flatters us in the hope of something good to come.

We imagine that it enables us to steal a march on Fate.

Failing to realize the necessary relation between individual endeavor and the mechanism of the universe, as France puts it, we fondly imagine that our efforts are directed to our own advantage against the rest of the machine.

Work gives us illusory determination, strength and independence, and makes us gods in our own eyes.

ALL IS SYSTEM.

Man has been told over and over that there is no change and no anarchy in the universe.

All is system and gradation.

Every god is sitting in his sphere.

Famine, plague, war, frost, suicide and effete races must be reckoned calculable parts of the system of the world; Emerson observed.

"These are pebbles from the mountain, hints of the terms by which our life is walled up, and which show a kind of mechanical exactness, as of a loom or mill, in which we call casual or fortuitous events."

The force with which we resist the torrents of tendency looks so ridiculously inadequate that it amounts to little more than a criticism or a protest made by a minority of one, under compulsion of millions, he opined.

We cannot trifle with this reality, this cropping out in our planted gardens of the core of the world. No picture of life can have any veracity that does not admit of the odious facts. A man's power is hooped in by a necessity which, by many experiments, he touches on every side until he learns the art.

The element running through entire nature, which we popularly call Fate, is known to us as limitation. Whatever limits us we call Fate.

If we are brutal and barbarous, the fate takes a brutal and dreadful shape. As we refine our checks become finer. If we rise to spiritual culture, the antagonism takes a spiritual form.

Yet, the secret of the world, it has been stated often, is the tie between person and event.

Person makes event, and event person.

The "times," 'the age," what is that but a few profound persons who epitomize the times?

The same fitness must be presumed between a man and the time and event, as between the sexes or between a race of animals and the food it eats, or the inferior races it uses.

Emerson suggested that the soul contains the event that shall befall it; for the event is only the actualization of its thoughts—"and what we pray to ourselves for is always granted."

AMERICANS ARE THRIFTY.

According to Washington advices, savings deposits reported by 203 banks on April 1st, had increased 7 per cent over the showing made a year ago. Savings deposits on April 1st amounted to $7,786,000,000.
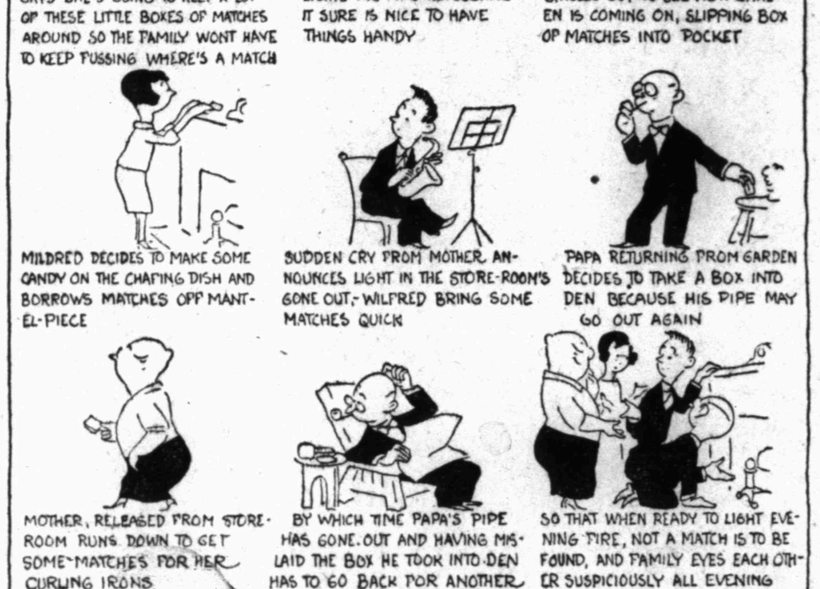
Great Britain has gone back to the gold standard and American bankers, led by the house of Morgan, made it possible. They pledged a gold reserve of $300,000,000 to John Bull and his children.

Great Britain always comes back. John Bull may blunder along but he always manages to land on his feet. He began the landing act 300 years ago. He has kept it up ever since.

The Family Album Matches.

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The GILDED ROSE



by May Christie

Who's Who in the Story.

Rosilyn Ridgeway learns on her wedding day from idle gossip that she has been married for her money. Before her enormous fortune was left her, she had been an overworked little drudge in her father's inn.

Landis Ridgeway, her husband, is a brillian, fascinating man, who was forced into the marriage by his mother,

Florence Ridgeway, an aristocratic old lady, who saw poverty staring her in the face, and chcose the easiest way out. Rosilyn loving her husband, knows that he is still in love with

Lydia Harbrook, a beautiful, cold society girl who is bent on marrying

Stevie Van Vorst, a wealthy old roue, although she is really fond of Landis in her selfish way. She is in Paris when she hears of Landis' marriage, and immediately returns to the United States. With her goes

Rupert Briscoe, a disaipated man of the world, who has seen Rosilyn but once, and yet is deeply interested in her. Lydia learns of this interest, and when the two reach New York, she suggests that they ask the young Ridgeways to join them for dinner. She and Briscoe concoct a plot whereby through an apparent misunderstanding Rosilyn and Briscoe will be left alone together all evening, while she will be with her beloved Landis. Thus happens that Landis is amazed to find her waiting for him in the lobby of Claridge's.

Landis phones to find out why his wife has not joined them, and learns that she left the hotel with Briscoe —leaving word that they will join Lydia and Landis in a few minutes. Left alone with Lydia, Landis finds himself swept off his feet by her beauty.

Meanwhile Rosilyn is being escorted to the Clarendon by Briscoe, who tells her that he is doing his best to get in touch with Landis and Lydia.

Had he caught at tonight's opportunity to slip away from her?

At the night club, Rosilyn under the influence of some wine begins to sparkle and jest.

In Paris Stephen Van Vorst is lonely for Lydia. He is on the way to see Marietta, a dancer, a one-time sweetheart of Briscoe's, who, he hopes will be able to help him.

Van Vorst finds Marietta weeping over Briscoe's desertion. He tells her to buck up and come along for a ride with him—he wants to talk over a plan for him.

Long after Rosily's return home Lydia, by a clever ruse persuades Landis to take her for a taxi ride to Jersey. There in the early dawn speeding through the country side his old infatuation asserts itself and he gathers the girl in his arms. Landis returns from Jersey, leaves Lydia and upon finding his wife's door locked decides to put up at his club. Early the next morning he receives a phone call from Lydia. At about the same time Rosilyn awakes, finds that Landis is missing, and greets his mother who has come for a chat. The latter intimates that the girl had better not allow her son too much rope.

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Above all, she must only let Lydia Harbrook rankle in her mind sufficiently to stir the competitive instinct—Lydia was a danger flag, a warning—but she, Rosilyn Ridgeway, already ahead of her rival inasmuch as she was Landis' lawful wife, would regard the other not merely as a menace, but a spur!

Hadn't Landis' mother given a hint today already, to that very end?

The bride had been too proud and too reserved to admit catching the drift of Mrs. Ridgeway's innuendo.

But Rosilyn was not dense.

The marcelle finished, and the manicure concluded, it was nearly 12 o'clock.

Landis would be here at any minute, surely?

Now—of vast moment—what frock should she wear?

Oh! for some of Lydia Harbrook's "clothes sense!" The charmer never made sartorial errors. Her infallible dress instinct always made her clad "just right."

From a wardrobe, Rosilyn drew out her smartest luncheon gown. It was of black crepe de chine, swathed rather tightly to the figure and caught low on the left side in a swirl of drapery, with a dimante buckle.

It was smart—sophisticated.

But—had she only known it—it was years and years too old for her!

A black hat adorned with ispreys was drawn down upon her marcelle wave. From under its shadow, Rosilyn's small pale face peeped out in an almost ghost-like fashion, the eyes abnormally big.

"Landis likes black," she told herself.

CHAPTER XLI.
A Weak Excuse—

But Rosilyn had qualms about the "tout ensemble." It was rather like playing charades, this frock! A quaint, dressed-up feeling! Reflected in the long pier glass of her room, she resembled the little girl of long ago who—at a children's party—had arrayed herself in a grown-up gown.

It was half past twelve, and more, before the 'phone bell rang. With an acceleration of the heart, she ran to answer it, almost tripping in her draped Parisian gown.

Would it be Landis—?

Had he remembered their engagement?

Was he annoyed with her over last night's episodes?

"That you, Rosilyn?" His attractive tones drifted over the wire.

"Yes."

"Landis speaking. My mother has just called me up and said I had an engagement to take you out to lunch today. Is that a fact?"

"You did say something about the Ritz Carlton. And then—to go down to Royal Cliff—the new wall papers —"

At the other end of the wire she could just catch a muttered exclamation of annoyance, instantaneously stifled.

Then:—

"I'm most frightfully sorry, Rosilyn, but I've got my appointments jangled, rather. I've just fixed up a luncheon engagement—accepted an invitation, that's to say. I remember now about the trip to Royal Cliff. I can make the 2:15 all right—but I'll have to ask you to excuse me from the lunch today? You will, won't you? Tomorrow I'll take you to the Ritz—if you'll be sweet enough to come? I'm ever so sorry —!"

"It's all right," she forced her lips to utter. (Fixed up a luncheon engagement, had he? And even now, when he could have included her, his wife, he didn't! She saw Lydia Harbrook's hand in this).

"I'll meet you at the train," his voice went on, apologetic.

She agreed, and then rang off.

Immediately the bell resounded. She took the receiver off its hook.

"I say, Rosilyn—" Landis' tones again— "don't stay up all by yourself in the suite, but go down to the main dining room for lunch, will you? I hate to think of you, alone, and maybe moping—"

There was real solicitude as well as apology in the suggestion. Was Landis conscience pricking? Was he merely trying to be kind?

"Oh, very well." She couldn't force enthusiasm this time. "I'll go down, though I'm not a bit hungry." Then, plucking up her courage—

"You see, I was awfully late last night—I mean, this morning—and I had a cup of coffee not so long ago."

(Would that bring forth some explanation of his queer behavior?)

Silence for a moment. Then Landis said:

"Our host of last night muddled things up pretty thoroughly. But he's given me a sufficient explanation. He's at the club just now with me."

Rosilyn was startled. So Mr. Briscie was with Landis?

And what had the two men told each other?

Conjecture was quite profitless.

She went down to the restaurant. Painfully shy, she wondered if she would ever learn the "savior faire" of the women all about her? How easily How easily they moved and spoke! Such a complete lack of "gaucherie!"

The menue was beyond her. The waiters overawed her. She sat back in her corner of the dining room, a shy, lonely girl! with a mind full of puzzling problems.

"Fried sole. That will be quite enough, thank you."

She had given her order, and the waiter had withdrawn, when suddenly she was conscious of a man approaching—a handsome, very well dressed person heading directly for her corner table—

"Mr. Briscoe!" She flushed up! "You—here?"

He bent over her hand in greeting.

"I was with Landis when he called you up. I understood you were lunching alone here, and as I was at a loose end myself, I thought you wouldn't be too angry if I came along? May I sit down?

She was confused. So soon—after last night—this meeting!

A waiter hurried forward to place the chair for Mr. Briscoe. His epicurean palate, coupled with his generous purse, made him a well known figure in every New York restaurant of the better class.

CHAPTER XLII.
A Tempting Orchid

"I also heard that you are catching a train early this afternoon," the newcomer went on, pleasantly. "I've brought my own car along, and I can run up to the station, if you'll permit me."

Rosilyn colored. What would Landis say to that? If he had seen them last night—but of course Mr. Briscoe had explained matters—wouldn't he think this second meeting, following so abruptly on the heels of yesterday, a trifle odd?

"Does—does my husband know you intended coming here?"

Briscoe gave his easy, well-bred laugh.

"I didn't say so. But, knowing Landis, he'll be glad you're being taken care of."

The manner of this was so impressive that the timid bride shrank farther into her shell. The free-and-easy ways of this smart set were quite beyond her comprehension.

She was comparatively silent throughout the brief meal. Her vis-a-vis chatted in his pleasant fashion.

He was companionable, was Rupert Briscoe. And today he gave no hint of ardor. Last night's parting words appeared to Rosilyn to have been but a figment of her own imagination.

As the moments slipped away, her reserve and shyness thawed a little. It was good to have a kindly, understanding friend. The little attentions of this eminently attractive man stood out in sharp antithesis to her bridegroom's casual conduct.

The meal over, he handed her into his car.

"Which station "

"Pennsylvania, please."

He gave the chauffeur his instructions and got in beside the girl.

"We're going down to Landis' country place," she said. "I've never seen it. I believe it's quite lovely, though he hasn't afforded to live there for years and years." Then she bit her lip over the tactlessness of the last remark. How ill-bred he would think her and her fortune! Hadn't some of his set—those hateful women at the wedding—referred to her as the "Gilded Rose"

"You mean Royal Cliff? They haven't been able to let it for four years. It needed too much doing up, I understand."

"You've been there?" asked Rosilyn.

The man hesitated for an imperceptible moment.

"No." And then he added:

"I've only known Landis in the last three years, in a manner of speaking. Charming fellow! Ah—" —with a meaning glance at the girl beside him—"a very, very lucky one!"

She flushed again. Was he referring to her money? But of course he was, no matter how much he might camouflage such a statement! Only too painfully had it been brought to her consciousness that—without her money—she was zero, and—even though a wealthy woman now—of very little count in a husband's life!

Not that he didn't treat her with utmost courtesy. Not that he, in words, had ever actually slighted her.

But yet—!

Rupert Briscoe lifted a little tissue-paper package from a small compartment of his car, undid the wrappings, and drew out a magnificent specimen of a single orchid, with a spray of asparagus fern set all about it.

"I saw this in a street florist's window, and it intrigued me mightily," he remarked. "You'll wear it, won't you?"

Rosilyn drew back. Beautiful as was tht flower, to the country girl there was something sinister in its strange, exotic loveliness!

"I—I couldn't. It wouldn't suit me."

Conscious of the ungraciousness of that, she was distressed. Yet what else could she say?

"You are mistaken, child." For a moment, the caressing note in the man's voice again. "I bought it because I had a fancy that it would bring out a hidden 'something' in your personality—'something' that I can't define, but which glimmered for a moment once or twice last night!" He gave his well-bred, careless laugh, and yet, behind his eyes, a purpose lay. "Don't think me mad! I often take such fancies, and I always make a point of humoring them."

Without touching it, Rosilyn regarded the exotic flower.

"You'll think me mad when I tell you that it frightens me! Oh, I know it's very beautiful and very rare and fearfully expensive, but—" she shivered—"somehow it suggests, beneath its loveliness, death and decay and slimy swamps and creeping things!"

"Come, come!" He made as though to pin the orchid on her gown.

(Continued tomorrow)

The Married Life of Helen And Warren

"What's the matter with this spinach?" growled Warren. "All grit! Tryin' to slip me some ground glass?"

"She didn't half wash it! I told her to put it through three waters—but she pays NO attention to anything I say."

"Shove over that butter. Need somethin' to lubricate this fish. Dry as chips."

"And I told her to make a butter sauce. Now you see! She spends all her time dolling up," resented Helen. "Look, dear, she smells the fish," at an importuning meow from Pussy Purr-Mew. "Yes, you shall have some."

"Trot out the salad now. Can't eat that spinach—enough sand to make concrete. Here, stop feedin' that cat at the table!"

Answering Helen's ring, their new ultra-modern maid swung through the pantry door. Her iron-tormented hair flaunted the latest bob, and her "compact" complexion was heavily applied.

"Anna, you can bring the salad now. That spinach is so gritty—we can't eat it. I told you to wash it in three waters."

"Washed it good as I could," flouncing out with the depleted bread plate.

"Phew, knockout drops!" Warren sniffed at the cheap perfume.

"Isn't it awful? And she just pours it on! She's going out tonight. Did you notice her make-up? If she'd put that time on washing the spinach—"

Here Anna swung back with the replenished bread plate, and the romaine-tomato salad.

"Holy smoke, that's sour!" sputtered Warren. "Where's the oil?"

"And it's vinegar—I told her to use lemon juice," getting the oil cruet from the sideboard. "Empty! And I told her to fill it yesterday. Dear, I just CAN'T put up with her—she's impossible!"

"Then fire her," scooping out his baked potato.

"You always say that! What d'you want—the salt? There, behind your glass. You know I can't with Aunt Amelia coming Saturday."

"Get another, can't you?" slathering on the butter.

"I spent two days at the agencies getting her. Plenty of waitresses and chambermaids—but you just can't get general houseworkers. Sh'sh, she's coming! Anna, fill this oil cruet. I told you to fill it when you did the silver."

"I forgot about it," her tone more defiant than apologetic.

"Oh, she makes me wild!" as the pantry door closed after her. "Dear, if I let her go, couldn't you write Aunt Amelia we've no maid — that she'd be more comfortable at a hotel?"

"Now don't start on that!—We said she could come—can't back out now."

"If it were anyone else, I'd let her go and do the work myself. But you know how difficult Aunt Amelia is! She expects so much—you have to wait on her every minute. I just can't do that and the work, too."

"Nobody wants you to," assaulting the hard dry mackeral. "Get another girl."

"And break her in by Saturday? Warren you know I can't!"

Again Anna appeared, deposited the oil cruet, and odoriferously swished out.

"Just look, she didn't even wipe it off!" Helen exposed the oily ring on the cloth. "That's the way she does everything!"

"Here," Warren started up. "I'll talk to her!"

"No, no, you'll only explode—you always do! If I must keep her—it'll make things worse if you blow out."

"Then stop chewin' the rag! I'm fed up with that wail. What's in that dish? Brandied peaches? Well, shove 'em over."

Through the salad, chocolate pudding and coffee, Helen brooded over the dreaded visit of Warren's aunt. She had written she was coming for a week—that meant at least two!

These frequent, lengthy impositions of his querulous, argumentative Aunt Amelia were Helen's greatest trials.

With an ample income and no children, there was no reason why she should not go to a hotel. But she never did. Cheaper to "sponge" on her relatives.

"Got a paper?" demanded Warren, when after dinner he strode into the library.

"Dear, I told the elevator boy to tell the newsman—"

"Just around the corner. Couldn't you see him yourself? Been home a week and haven't even ordered the papers!"

Not a week. Only four days since they landed. Canvassing the employment agencies, breaking in the new maid, starting the ice, milk, and other supplies—besides getting unpacked and settled, had crowded Helen's every moment.

"Where's my pipe cleaners?" Warren was rummaging through the smoking stand. "Had a box here somewhere."

"Oh, I was cleaning out the ice drain! Wait, I left them in the kitchen."

"Always swipin' my things! Wish you'd leave 'em alone."

The kitchen all dark!

Anna through—and off so soon?

The light switched on exposed the slovenly disorder of undue haste.

Th silver not put away, the tea towels not washed, the dish cloth a wet mad in the soap tray! The oil can left on the icebox—and the bread on the cutting board!

"No, you can't be hungry," as Pussy Purr-Mew rubbed ingratiatingly against her. "Your saucer empty? Well, I'll give you some milk."

In the overcrowded icebox the milk bottle was minus its sanitary top. And those creamed onions from last night—everything would smell of them! Her good china butter dish—and that greasy bacon not even on a plate!

Taking out the onions, and scraping the butter onto a kitchen saucer, she closed the icebox to shut out further proofs of Anna's flagrant carelessness.

Then inconsistently, yielding to a suspicious urge, Helen opened the oven door.

Yes, just as she thought. All the greasy pans had been shoved in—unwashed! Even the fish broiler!

This last outrage flaming her smouldering indignation, she dragged out the pans, and put on an apron.

"How 'bout my pipe cleaners?" glowered Warren from the door. "What the Sam Hill you doin' out here?"

"Dear, WHAT d'you think she did? Hid these dirty pans in the oven!"

"Well, what're you washing 'em for? Chuck 'em back!"

"I can't leave them like this. That fish smells up the whole place!"

"No worse'n than scent she broadcasts! Where's my pipe cleaners?"

"Oh, I forgot—I found things in such a mess. There, on the icebox. Dear, CAN'T Aunt Amelia postpone her visit? If we write her—"

"Nothing doing! You can't put her off now. She's goin' to that ear specialist," jabbing the cleaner through his pipe. "You're always makin' things hard for yourself. Aunt Amelia's not much trouble."

"She's not?" scouring a burnt pan. "She's never content unless I'm doing something for her. I wouldn't mind if she weren't so argumentative. Oh, I can't get this off—hand me a knife out of that drawer! She challenges everything I say—always trying to put me in the wrong."

"Oh, that's just her way. You get sore at everything," now filling his pipe.

"You can't smoke that when she's here! She can'st stand a pipe and doesn't like cigars. She's always complaining about the smoke."

"Is, eh? Well, I smoke in my own home when I darn please!"

"There, you see how you bristle when it affects you? And she doesn't dare say much when you're here — but she's after me all day. Telling me how she used to keep house! Warren, I DO think Carrie might have her this time!"

"Couldn't stay out there if she's goin' to that specialist."

"Carrie could drive her in — only twice a week. We've had her every—"

"Now, we've thrashed all that out. Drop it! Well, why d'you get under my feet?" at a hissing protest from Pussy Purr-Mew.

As he strode out, dejectedly Helen resumed her dreary task.

Another half hour before the kitchen was in presentable order.

When she returned to the library, Warren was writing at the desk.

"Dear, I'm so tired, I'm going right to bed. You don't mind, do you? I've such a hard day tomorrow."

"Huh, you make everything hard! It's the way you go at it. Well, you can stop worryin' about Aunt Amelia," taking out an envelope. "I've written she'd better go to a hotel."

"You HAVE?" ecstastically. "Oh, you darling!" hugging him. "How'd you say it? Let me read it!"

"Now look what you did!" elbowing her away. "Give me a blotter!"

As he addressed the envelope, eagerly Helen scanned the brief note:

Dear Aunt Amelia:

We're up against the maid problem. Have to fire the one we got and don't know when we'll land another. Think you'll be more comfortable at a hotel.

I'll engage a room and bath at the Astor-Ritz. That's central and near your doctor. Don't worry about the bill—I'll take care of that. You will be our guest.

Phone us when you get in. We'll plan something for Sunday.

Affectionately,

Warren.

"Pay her hotel bill! Why, Warren, you're NOT going to—"

"Why not?" bristling.

"She has plenty of money! Just because she hates to spend it—"

"Now she expected to come here! We can't sidestep without coughin' up for the hotel. Won't be much."

"It won't? If she doesn't have to pay for it—she'll run up an awful bill! All her meals in her room and all kinds of extras! Dear, DON'T send that letter! If you must do something—say you'll pay half. Surely that's enough!"

"Not goin' to piker it to save a few dollars," sealing the envelope with a thump. "Where's your stamps?"

"Then let her come here," desperately. "I'll manage somehow. I'll keep Anna—or do the work myself!"

"You'll do nothing of the kind! Put up such a howl 'bout havin' Aunt Amelia—now I switch her to a hotel you start kickin' about the expense! What's that? Well, what if she does?" savagely. "She's my aunt and I'm doin' the digging. Now this letter GOES! No, you don't—I mail it myself!"

Next Week
"ENTERTAINING AUNT AMELIA."

CHURCHES

FLORAL HEIGHTS BAPTIST
(Corner Tenth and Kemp Blvd.)

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., J. E. McKee, superintendent. The main school will meet in the big tent facing on Fillmore, but primary and beginners' departments will meet in the church.

The revival meeting, which is being conducted by Rev. R. L. Estes, with Mr. Harris leading the singing, will continue through next week with two services daily. We have been having a good attendance and numbers of conversions the past week. The public is cordially invited to come out and meet with us.

GRACE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Seventh and Lamar. The Rev. Leslie Miller, minister, announcing the services for Sunday, May 24, 1925 and the week following:

Sermons: 10:45 a. m. "Why Are Ye Fearful?"; 8 p. m. "The Riding of Jehu." Anthems by the chorus choir at both services. Solo by Geo. Taylor in the morning. Trio, H. L. Hunter, Geo. Taylor, Rev. L. Miller. Come early to enjoy the organ numbers by Fiss Ila Cook. Sunday school, 9:30; H. L. Hunter supt. Classes for every age. Epworth leagues 7 p. m. An hour of information and inspiration for the young people.

Week's activities: Monday, 2:30 p. m. W. F. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. G. I. Dorrance, 1647 Elizabeth street. Mrs. O. W. Ross, leader.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Sunday school board meeting at the church.

Wednesday 8 p. m. mid-week prayer meeting. Those who missed last week, missed a real good meeting. Be on hand this Wednesday.

Thursday 8 p. m. chorus choir rehearsal.

Friday, 7:30 p. m. boy scouts at the church.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Tenth and Austin streets. Sunday school beginning at 9:45 a. m. Lesson for all but primary classes the second chapter of Genesis, the smaller grades having literature with the international lesson. Congregational singing, unaccompanied by instrumental music, will precede the morning sermon at 11. The night service is held at 8, with the minister, L. S. White, occupying the pulpit at both services.

The meeting for the young people will be held in the church annex at 7 p. m. The ladies' Bible class meets at the church on Tuesday afternoon at 3.

Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

YALE AVENUE EVANGELICAL CHURCH.
(Cor. Tenth and Twenty-second St.)

W. D. Cook, pastor; J. L. Arnold, superintendent.

Sunday school will begin at 9:45 followed by the morning worship: Subject: "Remember Jesus." A lesson to young people and we would like to have a good attendance of the young people in this service and let us learn more and more how to remember Jesus. Some of the young people who left last Sunday missed a great blessing as the Lord filled the souls and Jesus became a real personal Savior. Let each of us "Remember Jesus" this holy day and give Him the right of way in our hearts.

The Juniors will meet at 2:30 p. m. Intermediates 5:00 p. m. and the Seniors at 7:30 p. m.

The activities for the week will be Ladies' Aid meeting at 3 p. m. Monday afternoon. Mid-week prayer service or family night. Young people Friday evening 8 p. m.

Let us remember this is business meeting week for the Seniors Wednesday evening after the prayer service. Let us be sure to be there.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Rev. Lawrence Hoyt, O. S. B. 1505 Ninth street. Communion at 6:15, 7 and 7:30. Masses at 7:30 and 9:30. This is children's day with us or children's communion day. First communion for some of the children and Solemn communion for others. This will take place at the first mass. At the second mass will be the commencement exercises for the senior and junior classes of the Academy of Mary Immaculate. Text of the baccalariate sermon: "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it." Psalm 127. Sunday school and class exercises 3 p. m. Annual Alumnae meeting 4 p. m. May devotion, Sunday school and benediction 7:30 p. m. Visitors invited and welcomed.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

N. F. Grafton, D. D. pastor, corner Tenth and Bluff streets.

Sabbath school begins promptly at 9:30 Miss Oscar Lillian Bilbro will play a violin solo. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The pastor will speak on the story of "Dives and Lazarus," a familiar story with always a new lesson to be learned. The choir will sing for the offertory anthem "The Lord Is My Rock" by Woodman.

Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Following the study last Sabbath evening of "Great Chapters" of the Bible, the pastor will discuss at the evening hour "Great Texts of the Bible." The service will open with a song service led by Mr. Willgus. Three special musical numbers will be given. The choir will lsing the evening anthem, "I Will 'Arise" by Park; Glenn Law, tenor, will sing "My Soul is third for God" from the Holy City by Gaul. and a trio, "The Roseta Hues of Early Dawn" by Stone-Hart will be sung by Miss Burks and Messrs. Law and Willgus.

The young people especially are urged to be present fo rthe Christian Endeavor meeting, one hour before evening worship, when an interesting program will be given, and when rules governing the award of the local Union Loving cup will be read and explained to the society.

You are most cordially invited to any and all the services of this church.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH. SOUTH.

Rev. Walter J. Johnson, the pastor, will preach both morning and night at the First Methodist church, south. Tenth and Lamar streets. The subject of the sermon at 11 a. m. will be "Gaining by Losing," and at night, "Is It Well With Thee?" which treats of the responsibility of the father and mother in the home. Every person will find something of great helpfulness in these sermons.

The special music for the day will include two numbers by the Shrine quartette at the morning service, beautiful organ number by Mrs. J. W. Akin, Jr., and a vocal solo by Mr. Porter at the night service. Medley singing of old songs will feature the night service.

Every member of the family can find a congenial niche in some department of our Sunday school, which meets promptly at 9:30. The Kay Bible class for men always offers a program of exceptional interest at the Strand theatre. Join the happy throng that goes to Sunday school next Sunday.

Junior Epworth league meets at 3 p. m. A mass meeting of all the young people of the church will be held at 3 p. m. The afternoon session of the district conference of the Epworth league will open at Burkburnett at 2:30 p. m. Senior leagues meet at 6:45. Over 200 young people attended our leagues last Sunday. If you are bothered with "summeritis" come to league No. 1 and learn the cure. The Comjoynus league offers a splendid missionary program on Mexico. Junior High league will base its program on a little book, "How We Got Our Bible."

Monday evening all the young people of the church are invited to a picnic. Meet at the church at 6:30.

Wednesday evening, the regular prayer service will be combined with an inspirational service led by Rev. W. M. Wallace of Dallas.

The Federated Missionary society will meet at the Floral Heights Methodist church at 2:30 p. m., Thursday afternoon.

Friday and Saturday of this week, the Young People's Council is putting on a circus on the lots next to the church. A great variety of entertainment will be offered. The proceeds realized will be used in sending young people to Mt. Sequoyah for special training in church work.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The public is cordially invited to attend the following Sunday services of the First Baptist church, corner Ninth and Burnett streets: Bible school 9:45, LeRoy Moore, superintendent; specially trained teachers for all ages; men's Bible class, taught by Bert King, meets in the main auditorium; special music under the direction of R. Vaughn Ray. Morning worship 11 o'clock, with preaching by the pastor, Dr. O. L. Powers; special music for this service will include a trio by Misses Juel and Adelle Ray and Mr. William Young and the following organ numbers by Mrs. F. R. Collard: "Meditation" on the hymn, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," "Invocation" (Mailly), "March" (Rossini), and "Serenata" (Moszkowski).

B. Y. P. U. assembly in the main auditorium 6:45, under the direction of Mr. Moore. Evening worship 8 o'clock. The pastor will have a special evangelistic sermon. Special musical numbers by the male quartet, and a duet by the Misses Ray.

The Wednesday evening prayer services are growing in interest and attendance. In addition to the messages from the pastor, special study is being made of the life and work of hymn writers.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

Church edifice corner Tenth and Van buren streets. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Lesson sermon 11 a. m. Subject: "Soul and Body." Tecstimonial meeting, 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening. Reading room, located in room 15, Ward building, 605½ Eighth street, is open from 12 noon to 5 p. m., daily except Sundays and holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and use the reading room.

LAMAR AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.
On Fourth and Lamar.

We cordially invite the public to worship with us in the following services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Fred Cone, superintendent; preaching at 11:00 a. m. by the pastor, subject in, the morning, "Baptists and Hords," evening, "Go and Preach." At both of these services the pastor will have something to say about the southern Baptist convention, which convened at Memphis, Tenn., last week. Sunbeams meet at 3:00 p. m.; the B. Y. P. U.s meet at 6:45 p. m., music in charge of Ray Harper; prayer meeting each Wednesday evening.

A. J. HOLT, Pastor.

H. T. C. RAIL AGENT DIES

Sherman Man Was Veteran of H. T. C. Road.

SHERMAN, Texas, May 23.—J. H. Mershom, 58, agent for the Houston & Texas Central railroad here, died suddenly at his home here today. He had worked for the road 40 years, coming here from Saint Augustine, three months ago. He is survived by his widow and three children.

Miss Kinsey Will Present Expression Pupils in Recital

Miss Juanita Kinsey will present her expression students in recital at the Junior college Monday evening in the small auditorium at 8:15 o'clock. The recital is the culmination of a year's intensive work under Miss Kinsey.

The program follows:

Welcome address (Hare)—Beverly N. Witherspoon.

"When my Pa Was a Boy" (Kiser)—B. M. Hester.

"The Day is Done" (Longfellow)—Virginia Clair

(a) Incident of the French Camp; Browning; (b) Get Mad (Johnson)—T. N. Blanton.

"Sister's Clothes" (Wright)—Frances Tyson.

(a) "The Doll's Lullaby" (James); (b) "The Merry Brown Church"—Shirley Jenkins.

"At Dancing School" (Chester)—Robert Collier.

"Danny" (Day)—Edna Rundell.

"The Kid" (Hare)—Joe Witherspoon Jr.

(a) "The Foolish Little Maiden" (Trayer); (b) "Katy Did" (Jones)—Charlotte Sutton.

"How a Little Girl Entertains"—Reba Jo Curd.

"The Irish Schoolmaster" (Drake)—Abe Marauty.

"Pleasant Half Hour on the Beach" (Cook)—Gladys Faye Johnson.

"Katie and Me" (Cooke)—Aaron Kruger.

Tommy's Girl" (Parker)—Dorothy Reed.

"A Boy's Tails" (Dana —Jack Brothers.

"When Pa Gets Sick" (Lincoln)—Virginia Clair.

"At the Circus" (Anon)—Imogene Willis.

"Digesting the Newspaper" (Thomas)—Bernice Sauer.

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Irene Castle Thinks Her Baby Is Worth All of The Dancing In the Universe

CHICAGO, May 23.—(AP)—Irene Castle's baby is "worth all the thrill there is in success; all the excitement there is in Paris and London and Rome; all the dancing in the world," she told a reporter who interviewed her in her new role of wife of Major Frederick McLaughlin, coffee merchant, and mother of a blue eyed daughter, now four and a half months old.

The former dancer, who foresook her career before the footlights for a life of quiet domesticity in a country house in Lake Forest, a suburb, will move next winter to an apartment near Lincoln park—home of Chicago's zoo.

"You know by next spring she'll be big enough to be thrilled by the bears and lions in the zoo," the mother said. "Sixteen pounds and only four and a half months old. I never used to know anything about babies, but now I'm like an enclycopedia on them. Really, no one ever deserved such a love of a baby—she makes me humble."

Her father, watching her kick her pink booted feet, opined that some day there might be another dancer in the family.

Would Bar Children From Immoral Films

GENEVA, May 23.—(AP)—Efforts to safeguard children from undesirable movies were begun today by the league of nations commission for the protection of children.

It was agreed to attempt to obtain a standardization of movie theatres so that a film declared objectionable in one country can not be exhibited under a changed title in another country.

Many bargains appear daily in the real estate columns of the Record News want ads.



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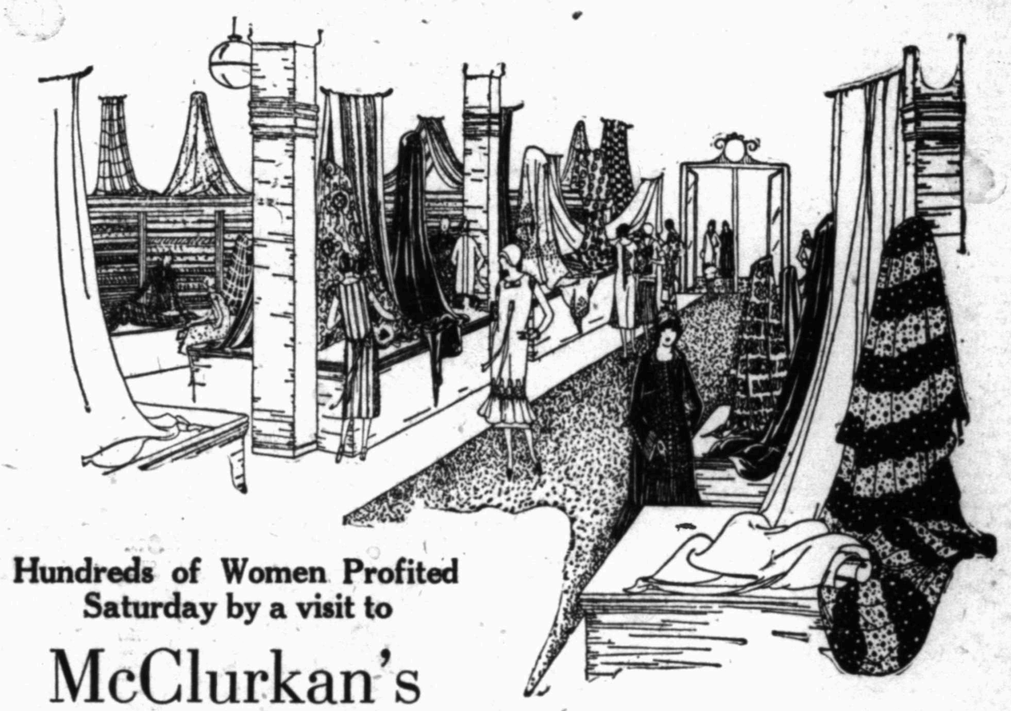
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Hundreds of Women Profited Saturday by a visit to

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MAY SALE of SILKS

Many of the silks ordered especially for this sale failed to arrive until Saturday. They will take their place among the other attractive patterns Monday morning.

Printed Pussy Willow

New colorful patterns never before seen in this city, full 40 inch width and highest quality pure silks, regular $3.95 value, during the "May Sale of Silks."

$3.18 the yard

Pine Tree Crepes

A large shipment just placed in stock of the well known Pine Tree Silk Mills, 40 inch Printed Crepes of distinctive design and colors, regular $3.50 quality during the sale

$2.48 the yard

12 Momme 33 Inch Genuine Pure Silk Pongee

68c

the yard

Printed Georgette

Beautiful colorings in the wanted large floral designs, full 40 inch wide pure Silk Georgette Crepe and Chiffons, $2.95 quality during the "May Sale of Silks"

$2.28

Colored Pongee

New season, high colors of rose, tan, pink, lavendar, blue, in good quality pure silk pongee, 33 inches wide, regular $1.75 value, "May Sale of Silk," price

$1.38 the yard

Special Sale of Wash Materials

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Monday we will place on sale a large assortment of solid colored and figured voiles, ratines, cotton crepes, and sport fabrics that formerly sold as high as $1.00 the yard at the very special price of 25c. You will select several dresses at this price.

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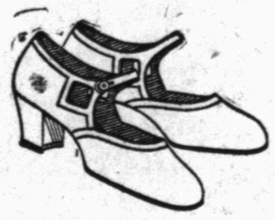
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Sheer and lovely are these new white chiffon hose for summer. One particular number featured has the invisable clox and is quite the latest in stockings. Other more serviceable hose for ordinary wear may be had also.



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An Anti-Potato Appeal To Women --*By Rupert Hughes*

The meddlesome old women of both sexes who provide new laws for us must have fallen asleep of late, for they have neglected a dramatic opportunity to add a new Thou-Shalt-Not to our bulging lawbooks.

The other day one of our nation's most eminent athletes put into his stomach something that threw him into such a state of violence that it took seven strong men to hold him. After that he lingered for days on the threshold of death, to the alarm of millions of his devotees.

Weeks have passed, and I have looked in vain to see one public-spirited woman or man rise and demand a law against this demon that laid low a gigantic strong man.

If the position he imbided had been wood alcohol or cigarette smoke, there would have been numbers of good people to demand the extension of the laws against these ruinous things, or an investigation of the police who connived at that "contempt for the law" which is so much spoken of among the countless things that are promising the end of civilization and another fall of another well-known Rome.

It never seems to occur to these people that one of the best ways to provoke contempt for the law is to pass contemptible laws. But while they are at it, why do they ignore this clear call to duty Nothing could be better adapted to eloquence than the case of the national athlete who was rendered delirious andall but dead by his indulgence in a pernicious thing that is actually sold outright in every hotel and restaurant in the land, and is consumed daily in practically every home.

I refer, not to a drinkable, but an edible, and I appeal for a law against the further consumption or production of it. I urge ambitious women to wield the vote they have just acquired and extend the domain of law into the virgin territory of tablefood.

The edible that should first be prosecuted belongs to the family of Solanaceae, and is closely allied to the deadly nightshade. In the good old Puritan days it was recognized as poisonous, but the license of these evil times has permitted it to become so popular as to be a universal habit, a part of the regular daily dietary of the vast majority of our population.

Yet it is destroying character, health, morals and beauty among millions of women and men. It is given to young children so early in life that countless numbers of the poor darlings become hopeless addicts. The demand for it is so enormous that hardly a farmer or a truck-gardener fails to include it in his produce, though it is always conducted in an underground way.

I am alluding, of course, to the potato. Aside from its other ruinous qualities, it contains far more than 1.75 percentum of starch, and everybody knows that the saliva, if any, instantly turns starch into grape sugar. Grape products are of course, already illegalized, but there exists no machinery of government to inspect and confiscate starch. We have milk inspectors, egg examiners and pure food police, but all of them heinously permit potatoes to be raised and sold with no effort to eradicate the starch.

If any one doubts the pernicious effects of the potato, let him or her be forever silenced by the experience of the great athlete who was recently thrown into contortions and thence into comas by a breakfast dish of friend potatoes.

Babe Ruth was the victim, and his mighty arms never swatted a baseball as far as those friend potatoes swatted him. They knocked him clear across the continent on a home run that landed him in the hospital.

His life was saved, but who has shown enough patriotic zeal and interest in the public welfare to advocate a law against the production, sale and consumption of the fatal potato?

Not a reformer has leapt into the breach; not a pulpiteer has made sound; not a legislature has even tabled a bill to untable the potato.

There have been several conventions of women, and they have considered multitudinous evils and proposed innumerable laws, but there has not been a peep against the potato.

There are already laws against nearly everything else. Why is the potato neglected Is there a conspiracy among the vested predatory potato interests to bribe this silence?

Many of our states have given the police the power and the compulsion to measure the length of skirts and make sure of the two-pieceness of bathing suits, but where is there any evidence that a short skirt of a one-piece bathing suit ever threw a strong man into actual convulsions?

Many of our states have highly paid censorship boards to snip the naughtiness out of moving pictures. but where is there in this country one single censorship board to correct our bills of fare and eliminate the elements that menace the health, moral and physical, of all of us?

Millions of money are spent annually on denouncing the cigarette as the physical and moral enemy of youth, feminility .and masculinity. There is one famous society of women that has battled against the cigarette for years.

The cigarette ,that capsule of crime is known to be so infamous that out here in Long Beach, California, as in other communities throughout the country, school teachers have been discharged for smoking cigarettes even at their homes, since it is clear to the simplest mind that a man who would smoke a cigarette in the seculsion of his own room, is an unfit to teach children geography, or arithmetic.

I remember visiting a city in Iowa once on a home-coming journey and dropping into a tobacco shop for some cigars. They were so bad that the dealer ought to have been arrested for selling them, but when I asked for a box of cigarettes for a friend, the dealer indignantly anounced that he neither kept them nor sold them.

"Other shops in town sell them," I gasped.

"Yes, but there's a law against 'em, and I'm law-abiding citizen," he answered.

Iowa has recently backslidden into degenerate ways and repealed the anti-cigarette law, but other states retain it. Even Utah has ceased to arrest men for smoking cigars in hotel dining rooms, but a prominent church man of that state has forbidden the appointment to church offices of men who smoke tobacco in any form.

A recently published volume of reminiscences of travel by Professor Lyman, of Sheffield Scientific school, described a visit to the Pacific Islands and the efforts of missionaries to put an end to the vile habits of the natives who loved to smoke.

The missionary, he says, "suspecting that many of his flock were guilty of smoking, which was an excommunicable offense, made inquiry of persons out of the church, and thus got a list of the delinquents. Calling a church meeting, he read off the list of offending members, when they one after another rose in indignation and left the house, full of hatred against the minister."

The membership of this church was immediately reduced from a thousand to a hundred, and another church in the islands was almost depopulated by the excommunication of tobacco.

That was in 1850, in the Sandwich Islands, but you hardly pick up a paper in the United States in 1925 without reading a denunciation of tobacco. It is held to be fatal to the physical growth of children, and infernal in its influence on women.

Once I was in the office of a great editor, who told me that he had that day decided to cut out all cigarett advertising. It meant an annual loss of $300,000 in revenue, but he had resolved to eliminate it because so many of his readers and so many parents were opposed to it, and he did not like to keep irritating them by putting under their noses the alluring advertisements.

He was smoking a cigarette at the time. I have rarely seen him without one.

Now I do not deny that tobacco is harmful to some people. Everything is fatal to somebody. One man's meat is another man's poison. But if we are going to pass laws forbidding everything that harms anybody. let us get at it in a business-like way Let us choose for our motto: Through! And let us go after the potato first, last and all the time.

The anti-potato propaganda belongs especially to women, because, as the late Kaiser so well put it, the three chief interests of women are Kirche, Kuche, Kinder, or Kirk, Kitchen and Kids.

The potato is the chief staple of the kitchen and one of the chief ingredients of children. Potato-peeling is one of the chief industries of women and soldiers, and anything that would diminish the amount of time wasted on flaying these poisonous spuds would release an enormous amount of energy, which women could devote to law making and soldiers to the arts of peace.

Furthermore, potatoes as an article of diet cause a vast amount of inflation, which keeps people's minds off of higher things, A potato-eating race is bound to be uncomfortable and talk too much.

I should go into this glorious cause myself, if I were not constitutionally a defective, totally lacking in the ability or even the inclination to make any laws or take any steps to interfere forcibly in other people's personal habits.

But fortunately, there are millions of people with more brotherly love than I have: and the new franchise has opened the whole world to countless women who used to be confined to neighborhood gossip, common scolding, and the driving of their husbands to the organizing of clubs, lodges, saloons and other places of escape.

One thing I am in earnest about and I do plead with all my heart: if laws are to be passed and enforced against personal habits, vices and eccentricities, none is more important than a law against the promiscuous potato-traffic.

I solemnly believe that potatoes have ruined far more people than tobacco or liquor. There are, of course a few strong minded souls that can take a potato or leave it alone: and a potato now and then in moderation never harmed anybody. But potatoes in excess and potatoes as a habit will undermine the finest constitution. And once the constitution is riddled, the moral character is gone.

It is not often that potatoes bring an eminent citizen like Babe Ruth to the brink of the grave, but who knows how many of the countless people whose death has been anounced as due to acute indiestion have really been carried off by potatoes?

Tobacco Phobes prove to you that cigarettes are harmful by saying that athletes in training never use them. Neither do athletes in training eat pie or cake. They ought not to eat potatoes—though they might be of value to aviators and swimmers as giving added buoyancy.

Potatoes are the first thing taken away from a man or a woman who is trying to take off fat. Now fat is immoral, if anything is.

Perhaps I am unduly prejudice in the matter. I may be unfair to the potato. My personal experience may have made me bigoted and dogmatic, but it was so thrilling while it lasted that I cannot help but spread the gospel.

Potatoes nearly killed me once, and I believe that if I had not been converted from their use, I should not now be accupying this pulpit, and dispensing sweetness and light to a breathless world.

Like all good American children brought up in a good American home, I was initiated into potato culture soon after I was persuaded away from an exclusively milk diet, and induced to give up the bottle. I ate potatoes voraciously at least twice a day, including Sundays and holidays. Even during Lent I never gave up the potato.

In due course of time any meal except breakfast without a potato was almost inconceivable. At all good American tables, potatoes were included in the service as a matter of course, like water, a napkin, salt, pepper, bread and butter.

On an early visit to France, I was horrified to find that the benighted French restauranteurs did not give you potatoes without special requisition. But then, they charged you for bread and butter, and required a special requisition for them, too.

The only thing they brought you without ordering it was an invisible vegetable called "couvert"—which was later imported into this county under the name of "cover-charge."

Of course in France I ordered potatoes, after learning the ridiculous French name for them—pum de tare. When I returned to America and the waiter brought me potatoes as a matter of course, my stomach sang a "Home-sweet-Home!"

Years later, I lived in England, where a potato is also a grand old indispensable. And now strange things begin to happen to my insides: pangs of distress, intermittent anguishes like what I imagine the pains of travail to be: a general mal-ease, dyspepsia. My mind was always on my stomach. I became a writing, peevish wretch, and finally went to the doctors about it.

Various physicians prescribed various remedies, hard pills, overgrown capsules, nauseating drugs. But all to no avail. Finally one doctor ordered me to give up potatoes. It was like ordering me to give up breathing. But at last, when everything else failed, I gave it a try. The heroism and self-denial was almost fatal for a few days, but the event was miraculous.

Since then I eat potatoes as rarely as I eat artichokes or quail. Now a portion of potatoes is an adventure. It is like having a host offer you a pre-war liquer. I suffer a little, but it is worth it. I have all the thrill of the farmer who said: "I'm going down to Bangor to git drunk, and Gosh, how I dread it!"

A potato is as dangerous as a cocktail or a strawberry, or any other poison. But I have broken with the potato forever as a habit-forming drug.

Now if I were a truly moral person, with a high sense of a mission and a message, I should start a society, with a clarion call, a long title, letter-heads with prominent names on the board of directors, a lobby in every legislature, a group of orators, a body of patronesses to terrify politicians into passing laws, providing salaries for a great body of potato-police and potato-expurgators.

I should be hailed as a philanthropist have local ordinances passed then state laws, interstate laws, and finally I should rush through a constitutional amendment forbidding the further appearance of the potato in public or private. Nothing would be easier; for the easiest thing on earth is to get a fool law put on the books, though the hardest thing is to get any law respected or enforced.

However, I am of a hopelessly heathen disposition. I have never proposed a new law nor worked for the passage of one. Of course, I have the greatest respect for the laws and the greatest fear of the public. I do my best not to be caught breaking any of the laws. My chauffeur is under the strictest instructions to slow down whenever a motor cop is seen or heard or suspected to be in the vicinity.

But I leave to other ardent souls the organization of the Society for the Suppression of Potatoes. The Anti-Tuber Union, The International Ladies Union against the Potato, with a French Fried branch, a German Fried branch, and a Saratoga Chip chapter.

The influence of the potato on character is manifest. It produces inflation, flatulence, acidity, gas, obesity, hypocrisy and halitosis. Our nation is so subdued to its use that many addicts take the deadly drug twice a day. The Irish used to live on it almost exclusively—or one might say with more accuracy, the Irish used to starve to death on it almost exclusively. It is the best famine food known. It is not mentioned in the Bible hence it was never meant to be eaten. It is a strictly modern vice.

Once the potato is driven from its strongly-intrenched position, we shall find the whole world a better, sweeter, dearer place to live.

We shall have fewer professional reformers, for most of the worst outrageous meddlers, male and female, are really victims of starch. They live on sour bread, soggy oatmeal, skim milk, leathery pie, weak tea and boiled potatoes.

The result is a gaseous condition which they misinterprete as philanthropy. They have halitosis, and call it philanthropy.

Let the good women of the land unite against a far more insidious, far more widespread, a far more deadly menace to the homes and the children and the husbands than the fatal cigarette.

Rise, sisters, and uproot the potato from our fields; banish it from our tables and our intestines; restore our insides to the primitive innocence of the pre-potato period, and you will have justfied your right to citizenship.



The Editor that Should Be Prosecuted.

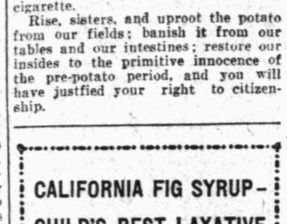
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YOUNG PEOPLE OPEN ANNUAL CIRCUS FRIDAY

Two-Day Show Will Close Week's Program Of Church People

Promptly at 7 p. m. on Friday, May 29, Hindpaw's one ring circus showing under the auspices of the Methodist young peoples' association of the city will open their midway attractions for the approval of the public on the lot just south of the First Methodist church, Tenth and Lamar streets, according to the announcement of Harold White, chairman of the Methodist young peoples week.

That great effort is being put behind the activities of the week and the circus has been shown by the appearance of the lot now which is rapidly assuming the shape of a circus grounds. Two large center poles have been hoisted into place and from them will be suspended two swinging trapeze. A large platform has been constructed for the coronation of the queen of the circus and the pageant "Will o' Wisp," which will be presented on Saturday night. The queens coronation will take place on Friday night at which time duchesses from the various churches of the city and the Methodist churches of the Wichita Falls district will attend.

Mr. White said Saturday that a crew of Boy Scouts and young men from the church would be keept busy all this week constructing the seats, building the big top and the side shows, and preparing the grounds for the first annual young peoples circus. Herman Munden chairman of the circus, has called a dress rehearsal for the entire circus on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Mrs. E. L. Fulton, director of the queen coronation ceremony, has called a meeting of the duchesses and their maids of honor at the First Methodist church for Monday, 2:30 p. m

Defense Says More Than 2 Shots Fired

WEWOKA, Okla., May 23.—(AP) Attorneys defending Wiley Lynn, federal prohibition officer charged with the murder of William Tilgham, early day peace officer, concentrated much of their effort today to attempts to prove that more than two shots were fired at the time Tilghman met death.

Tilghman was shot twice and witnesses for the defense today, however, told the jury that they heard several shots.

Others declared they had heard Tilghman threaten Lynn's life if he did not end his activities against liquor and vice interests in Cromwell, boom oil town, where Tilghman was serving as a deputy sheriff. He was killed last Nov. 1.

One of these was Mary Watkins, proprietor of a rooming house in Cromwell. She said Lynn once raided her place and that Tilghman later threatened him in her presence.

J. W. Bothwell, a Cromwell druggist, testified he had heard Tilghman declare that if he could "get rid of Lynn we could get along all right and make some money." He quoted Tilghman as accusing Lynn of trying to "close up the town." Bothwell testified he was standing in front of his store not far from the dance hall entrance where Tilghman was killed and that he heard three of four shots.

Mankins Fails to Get Depot From Railroad

AUSTIN, May 23.—The state railroad commission declined to issue an order directing the Wichita Valley Railway company to construct a depot building and stock pens at Mankins, 21 miles southwest from Wichita Falls. Most of the inbound freight is carload fuel oil which requires no depot facilities, it was held.

What's Doing — Here and There In West Texas

In Vernon

EXCHANGE PULPITS.

W. Dan Hockaday, pastor of the Church of Christ will exchange pulpits, Sunday with Robert Alexander at Hobart, Okla. Elder Alexander will preach at both morning and evening hours. The public is invited to hear him.

JOINT RECITAL.

Mrs. R.T. Lutz and Miss Georgia Castlebury will present their students in a joint recital, Thursday night at the high school auditorium. Mrs. Lutz is an expression teacher and Miss Castlebury has a large class in music. The program will consist of special numbers, pantomimes, tableaux and music. A full program will appear next week.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS.

Mrs. W. L. Rhodes and Mrs. Albert Jones have assumed active guardianship of the Camp Fire Girls here, activities of which had died down since the resignation of Mrs. W. W. Barnes. A meeting will be held next Wednesday at 3 o'clock at the high school auditorium, where plans will be made for making money to go to summer camp with the Wichita Falls girls, June 13 to 20 at Craterville Park.

HOME WEDDING.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H .M. Lacey of West Malden street when their daughter Miss Loneeta Cessna Lacey was married to Lloyd N. Ruthledge of San Antonio. Only the immediate family of the bride and her best friend, Miss Jewell Johnson of Chillicothe, and the bride's sister, Mrs. J. B. Gilleland, and her husband of Marlow, Okla., witnessed the ceremony which was said by Elder W. Don Hockaday, pastor of the Church of Christ.

FOR GRANDMOTHER.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vaughn entertained at their home on Livingston street, May 20 with a luncheon, honoring her grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Dooley, who was celebrating her 77th birthday. Those present were Mrs. W. M. Creager, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dooley of Odell, Miss Willie Dooley, Calvin Dooley, Paschal Kays and Rebecoca Kays and little Billye Jean Vaughn, the only great grand daughter of the honoree

SWASTIKA FORTY-TWO.

Mrs. R. L. Castlebury of Wilbarger street was hostess Tuesday afternoon to members of the Swastika Forty-two club and other guests, Mrs. G. E. Blackman and Mrs. J. A. Dixon were guests of the club. The afternoon was spent in playing forty-two. An ice and salad course was served at the close of the game. Club members present were: Mesdames W. C. Lundy, A. P. Morris, H. Y. Fitts, J. P. King, Brad Hancock, L. C. Cole, E. M. Rogers, John Ladd, George Robinson, J. W. McCrary, S. R. Crim, J. D. Allison and Fred Reed.

PERSONALS.

F. C. Fletcher is gradually recovering from a stroke of paralysis, which he suffered about four weeks ago

Mrs. E. F. Piper and son, Curtis and daughter, Mary, left Wednesday for a visit with her brother, Vernon Greever, in Fort Worth, and Mr. Piper's brother, W. S. Piper and family in Dallas.

Mrs. Joe Napier left this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs H. C. Thompson, at Ada, Okla.

Miss Mattie B. Ford of Rocky, Okla., is here for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Dooley.

Robert and Burnett Howell, sons of Mr. and Mrs W. B. Howell left yesterday for Childress where they will visit their grandmother, Mrs. M. C. Howell, and aunt, Mrs. C. F. Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. E A. Vernon and son, Mack, and Miss Mary Hope Westbrook left Wednesday night for Sipe Springs, in response to a message announcing the serious illness of their sister.

Mr. W. T. Waggener, Sr., of Fort Worth is here inspecting his ranch.

Mr. and Mrs O. H. Jackson of Olney spent Wednesday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hudgins.

Mrs. Shirley Cook and daughter, Miss Dorothy, returned Wednesday from an extended visit in Mineral Wells.

J. H. Carson, who has been quite ill for some time, is able to be out again.

Attorney J. T. Dotson of Electra attended county court here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McDaniel of Wichita Falls are here visiting her sister, Mrs. E. M. Haney.

Mr. L. C. Hooper returned yesterday from Amarillo and Oklahoma City where he attended the Grain Dealers association.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Puckett are in Fort Worth where Mrs. Puckett has gone for medical treatment.

Mrs. Guy Puckett returned this week from Fort Worth, where she went for treatment

Mrs. Verna Weekley is home for a short time from Fort Worth, where she has been taking treatment. She will return soon for some more treatments.

Miss Nina Ruth Terrell is visiting relatives and friends in Childress this week.

M. Sparks of Elk City, district manager of the Harris Irby Vose Gin company was here on business yesterday.

J. W. Huntley returned yesterday from Dallas, where he attended the Confederate reunion and visited his brother, R. B Huntley and his cousin, Elijah Gullidge.

W. A. Wheeler and J. B. Fox passed through here yesterday enroute to their home in Crowell after attending the Confederate reunion in Dallas.

A. J. Schell has gone to Jacksonville, Miss., to visit his mother and other relatives. He will return about June 1.

Miss Maude Ross has returned to her home at Odell where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. O. E. Williams is recovering slowly from the results of a fall sustained in February.

In Childress

IN CHILDRESS—PERSONALS.

R. D. Moore of Fort Worth is having two modern residences built in Childress. They will be for rent.

Mrs. G. Edwin Smith and little son of Amarillo returned home Friday after a week's visit with Mrs. W. E. Davis.

Mrs. J. W. Mitchell and family will leave Childress for their new home in Lawton, Okla. Mrs. Mitchell has been the honoree at a number of beautiful parties during the last couple of weeks.

Dr. V. Norris, one of the old residents of Childress and a member of the Norris Hardware company, was taken to Fort Worth Thursday night for medical treatment Dr. Norris has been in poor health for some time, but became suddenly worse a day or two ago, and it was thought best for him to go to a specialist.

Miss Alice Mae Heathaway of Washington, D. C., is visiting her father, Judge Heathaway.

Mrs. J. M. Preston was hostess Thursday evening to guests, members of the "Night club" "42" was played and a dainty ice course served.

AT "42" PARTY.

Mrs. Reid B. Scott and Mrs. J. H. Jeringan were hostesses at an apron shower and "42" party given at the Elks club on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5. About 135 guests were present. Thirty-one tables of "42" were played. Miss Scott played a piano solo. Mrs. Lutes McWhorter sang and Miss Maggie Knight's orchestra played during the afternoon. Miss Margaret Alexander gave some very enjoyable readings.

VETS AT DALLAS.

The Confederate veterans from Childress enjoyed the reunion at Dallas this week. Those who went were: B. A. Merrick, B. F. Gibson, A. L. Curd, A. Cannon, R. E. Witcher, N. Smithland, John Mebley, T. W. Norwood of Shamrock, and T. C. Hardin of Childress. Mrs. R. E. Witcher, Mrs. Rush Crews, Mrs. J. R. Leach and Mrs. G. W. Mills accompanied them.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER.

Miss Maggie Knight's orchestra was tendered a 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Lou Alexander. Mrs. Frank and Charles Dorsey were joint hostesses with Mrs. Alexander, A lovely dinner was served and a very enjoyable program was rendered.

HI Y CLUB.

The Hi Y boys and boy scouts will go to their camps next week. The Hi Y boys leave Monday morning, May 25. They go to Crabeville, Okla., under the direction of Walker T. Knox. The Rotary club is furnishing cars to take the boys there and back. The boy scouts will go just as soon the Hi Y comes back.

E. CLAIRE CLUB.

The E. Claire club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Ben Hardeson on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Roy Barr was winner of high score. Mrs. Frank Blair second and Mrs. Ed. Warren consolation.

ONE O'CLOCK LUNCHEON.

Mrs. J. O. McNun and Mrs. Herschel Hamiel were hostesses at a 1 o'clock luncheon Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. J. O. McNun.

FAREWELL PARTY.

A farewell party was given Monday evening at the home of Mrs. T. A. Ross and Miss Agnes Ross in honor of Mrs. J. W. Mitchell and Mrs. Chas. Barnes, leader and pianist at the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Mitchell leaves next week for Lawton, Okla.

Human Bones, 2,000 Years Old Brought Up in New Mexico

SANTA FE, N. M., May 23.—Bones of a human being about five and a half feet in stature, believed to be 2,000 years old, have been unearthed at a mining camp in Cottonwood Gulch, Rio Arriba county, according to Professor Fuyette A. Jones, mining geologist. Jones said the bones were dug from under eight feet of hard, compact cemented clay, unaffected by river deposits. Three successive stratas of charcoal a foot or two apart were penetrated before the bones were encountered. Cedar trees, apparently several hundred years old, had grown above the bones, Professor Jones said.

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BUILDING FOR WEEK'S TOTALS TO $375,145

One Huge Project Keeps Respectable Showing Constant in W. Falls

Only, through the saving grace of one huge project did building permits in Wichita Falls make anything like a respectable showing last week. The total for the seven-day period ending Saturday reached $375,145, which is far above the average, but it got there through a single $330,000 job—the new Perkins-Snider building at Indiana and Ninth.

Thirty-six permits were issued in all, most of them for small repair jobs costing less than $500. Aside from the new office structure, no large projects were started.

The full list of permits as issued by Building Inspector Fred A. Smith is as follows:

C. A. Rynearson, repair residence, 2161 Grant, $2,500.
C. G. Hester, residence, 2110 Brown, $2,000.
W. D. Huggins, residence, 300 North Austin, $1,000.
Mrs. Nannie Cole, repair residence, 113 Kemp, $200.
Mrs. Allee M. Dowell, repair residence, 1915 Kemp, 200.
T. G. Watson, repair residence, 1626 Lucile, $400.
F. M. Rugley, residence, 1807 McGregor, $1,500.
Mrs. Lucille Sherrod, residence, 1804 Monroe, $2,900.
Texhoma Oil and Refining Co., repair filling station, 100 Indiana, $750.
F. L. Shackleford, residence, 1505 Hays, $6,500.
S. L. Woods, residence, 3214 Polk, $2,000.
W. T. Ross, residence, 1814 Lucile, $3,500.
Perkins-Snider Building Co., office building, 901-3-5-7-9 Indiana, $330,000.
J. W. Beard, residence, 2606 Filmore, $3,000.
M. L. Batey, residence, 2008 Garfield, $3,750.
A. R. Bleakley, repair residence, 2609 Tenth, $200.
Mattie Kuykendall, repair residence, 2504 Filmore, $206.
D. W. Turner, repair residence, 1311 North Ninth, $300.
A. T. Smart, repari residence, 1102 North Seventh, $350.
Mrs. E. F. Seitz, repair residence, 2208 Brook, $350.
Julian Montgomery, repair residence, 2606 Lucile, $295.
Mytinger Milling and Grain Co., office building, 1908 Austin, $500.
Mytinger Milling and Grain Co., warehouse, 1908 Austin, $2,000.
E. W. Reeves, residence, Hudson street, $200.
Mrs. R. E. Montgomery, residence, 413 North Wichita, $250.
J. C. Spivey, residence, 3113 Princeton, $2,500.
C. V. Mangrum, garage, 2412 Filmore, $200.
D. W. Ross, residence, 1219 North Ninth, $2,800.
F. G. Swanson, repair residence, 1905 Kemp, $350.
George Jordan, residence, 310 North Austin, $700.
Orville Bullington, residence, 312 Welch, $300.
Orville Bullington, residence, 314 Welch, $350.
Oville Bullington, residence, 316 Welch, $300.
Orville Bullington, residence, 306 Diggs, $350.
E. H. Breaux, residence, 201 North Broadway, $2,000.

Ma Finds Reasons For Pardoning Two More From Prison

AUSTIN, May 23.—(AP)—Three dependent children, and a protracted jail imprisonment, were reasons given today by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson in granting two conditional pardons. An extension of a furlough was granted also because of the ill health of the dependent.

J. C. Pruitt of Bosque county, given two years for violation of the liquor law, was granted a conditional pardon because since his imprisonment his wife was accidentally killed in an automobile accident leaving three small children dependent upon him for support.

F. H. Woytek of McLennan county was pardoned because he had already served more than a year in jail for violation of the liquor law and because it was his first offense. J. L. Wilson of Dallas county, previously given a 90-day furlough, was granted a thirty-day extension because of his need for medical attention. He was sentenced for from one to three years for possessing intoxicating liquor.

State Rests in Trial Of Two Bankers

HUGO, Okla., May 23.—(AP)—The prosecution rested in the trial of A. E. Lewis and his brother, W. L. Lewis, charged with violation of the national banking laws, in United States district shortly before noon today.

The defense opened its case at once.

O. A. Griffey, a bank examiner, who audited the books of the failed Liberty National bank at Tulsa, of which the defendants were officers, was the last witness called by the government.

He had been asked if he considered the bank insolvent in August, 1923, three months before it failed and had started to reply in the affirmative when the defense objected.

Griffey was unable to produce records of the audit and Judge R. L. Williams sustained the objection.

The defense plunged at once into its case, putting four witnesses on the stand in 15 minutes. They were asked briefly a few preliminary questions to establish certain facts in connection with the operation of the Liberty National and its subsequent merger with the Security National.

Deaf and Dumb Man Sentenced to Death

WARSAW, Poland, May 23.—(AP)—Karol Czupura, deaf and dumb, has been sentenced to death for murder by a Tarnopol court. It is the first case of its kind in Polish legal history.

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Rheumatism

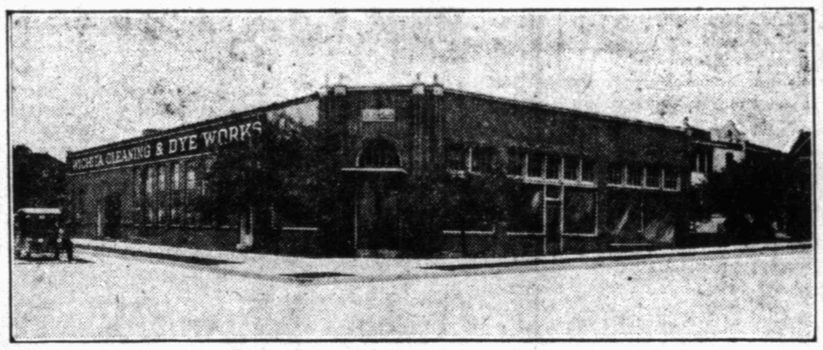


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SILK DRESSES
Dainty and colorful fabrics, excellent quality, very special Monday in The Basement.. $4.98

Boy's 'Tom Sawyer' Blouses and Shirts 75c
Colors guaranteed

Women's Slippers
100 Pairs on Sale Monday
Values up to $4.85, pair $1.95

Children's Gingham Dresses 95c
Good grade fabrics, ages 2 to 4 each .....

All-Silk Chiffon Hose $1.69
20 Summer Shades .....

LADIES' SILK Parasols $3.95
Monday Sale ....

An Anti-Potato Appeal To Women --By Rupert Hughes

The meddlesome old women of both sexes who provide new laws for us must have fallen asleep of late, for they have neglected a dramatic opportunity to add a new Thou-Shalt-Not to our bulging lawbooks.

The other day one of our nation's most eminent athletes put into his stomach something that threw him into such a state of violence that it took seven strong men to hold him. After that he lingered for days on the threshold of death, to the alarm of millions of his devotees.

Weeks have passed, and I have looked in vain to see one public-spirited woman or man rise and demand a law against this demon that laid low a gigantic strong man.

If the position he imbided had been wood alcohol or cigarette smoke, there would have been numbers of good people to demand the extension of the laws against these ruinous things, or an investigation of the police who connived at that "contempt for the law" which is so much spoken of among the countless things that are promising the end of civilization and another fall of another well-known Rome.

It never seems to occur to these people that one of the best ways to provoke contempt for the law is to pass contemptible laws. But while they are at it, why do they ignore this clear call to duty. Nothing could be better adapted to eloquence than the case of the national athlete who was rendered delirious andall but dead by his indulgence in a pernicious thing that is actually sold outright in every hotel and restaurant in the land, and is consumed daily in practically every home.

I refer, not to a drinkable, but an edible, and I appeal for a law against the further consumption or production of it. I urge ambitious women to wield the vote they have just acquired and extend the domain of law into the virgin territory of tablefood.

The edible that should first be prosecuted belongs to the family of Solanaceae, and is closely allied to the deadly nightshade. In the good old Puritan days it was recognized as poisonous, but the license of these evil times has permitted it to become so popular as to be a universal habit, a part of the regular daily dietary of the vast majority of our population.

Yet it is destroying character, health, morals and beauty among millions of women and men. It is given to young children so early in life that countless numbers of the poor darlings become hopeless addicts. The demand for it is so enormous that hardly a farmer or a truck-gardener fails to include it in his produce, though it is always conducted in an underground way.

I am alluding, of course, to the potato. Aside from its other ruinous qualities, it contains far more than 1.75 percentum of starch, and everybody knows that the saliva, if any, instantly turns starch into grape sugar. Grape products are of course, already illegalized, but there exists no machinery of government to inspect and confiscate starch. We have milk inspectors, egg examiners and pure food police, but all of them heinously permit potatoes to be raised and sold with no effort to eradicate the starch.

If any one doubts the pernicious effects of the potato, let him or her be forever silenced by the experience of the great athlete who was recently thrown into contortions and thence into comas by a breakfast dish of friend potatoes.

Babe Ruth was the victim, and his mighty arms never swatted a baseball as far as those friend potatoes swatted him. They knocked him clear across the continent on a home run that landed him in the hospital.

His life was saved, but who has shown enough patriotic zeal and interest in the public welfare to advocate a law against the production, sale and consumption of the fatal potato?

Not a reformer has leapt into the breach; not a pulpiteer has made sound; not a legislature has even tabled a bill to untable the potato.

There have been several conventions of women, and they have considered multitudinous evils and proposed innumerable laws, but there has not been a peel against the potato.

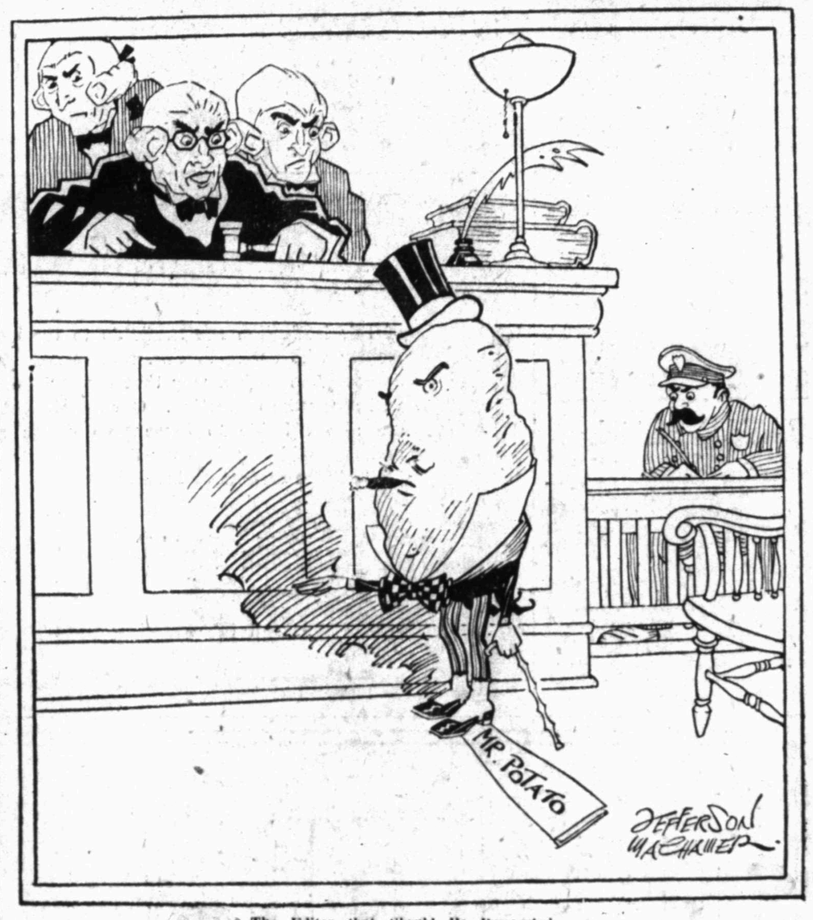
There are already laws against nearly everything else. Why is the potato neglected. Is there a conspiracy among the vested predatory potato interests to bribe this silence?

Many of our states have given the police the power and the compulsion to measure the length of skirts and make sure of the two-pieceness of bathing suits, but where is there any evidence that a short skirt of a one-piece bathing suit ever threw a strong man into actual convulsions?

Many of our states have highly paid censorship boards to snip the naughtiness out of moving pictures, but where is there in this country one single censorship board to correct our bills of fare and eliminate the elements that menace the health, moral and physical, of all of us?

Millions of money are spent annually on denouncing the cigarette as the physical and moral enemy of youth, femininity and masculinity. There is one famous society of women that has battled against the cigarette for years.

The cigarette ,that capsule of crime is known to be so infamous that out here in Long Beach, California, as in other communities throughout the country, school teachers have been discharged for smoking cigarettes even at their homes, since it is clear to the simplest mind that a man who would smoke a cigarette in the seculsion of his own room, is an unfit to teach children geography, or arithmetic.



The Editor that Should Be Prosecuted.

I remember visiting a city in Iowa once on a home-coming journey and dropping into a tobacco shop for some cigars. They were so bad that the dealer ought to have been arrested for selling them, but when I asked for a box of cigarettes for a friend, the dealer indignantly anounced that he neither kept them nor sold them.

"Other shops in town sell them," I gasped.

"Yes, but there's a law against 'em, and I'm law-abiding citizen," he answered.

Iowa has recently backslidden into degenerate ways and repealed the anti-cigarette law, but other states retain it. Even Utah has ceased to arrest men for smoking cigars in hotel dining rooms, but a prominent church man of that state has forbidden the appointment to church offices of men who smoke tobacco in any form.

A recently published volume of reminiscences of travel by Professor Lyman, of Sheffield Scientific school, described a visit to the Pacific Islands and the efforts of missionaries to put an end to the vile habits of the natives who loved to smoke.

The missionary, he says, "suspecting that many of his flock were guilty of smoking, which was an excommunicable offense, made inquiry of persons out of the church, and thus got a list of the delinquents. Calling a church meeting, he read off the list of offending members, when they one after another rose in indignation and left the house, full of hatred against the minister."

The membership of this church was immediately reduced from a thousand to a hundred, and another church in the islands was almost depopulated by the excommunication of tobacco.

That was in 1850, in the Sandwich Islands, but you hardly pick up a paper in the United States in 1925 without reading a denunciation of tobacco. It is held to be fatal to the physical growth of children, and infernal in its influence on women.

Once I was in the office of a great editor, who told me that he had that day decided to cut out all cigarett advertising. It meant an annual loss of $300,000 in revenue, but he had resolved to eliminate it because so many of his readers and so many parents were opposed to it, and he did not like to keep irritating them by putting under their noses the alluring advertisements.

He was smoking a cigarette at the time. I have rarely seen him without one.

Now I do not deny that tobacco is harmful to some people. Everything is fatal to somebody. One man's meat is another man's poison. But if we are going to pass laws forbidding everything that harms anybody, let us get at it in a business-like way. Let us choose for our motto: Through! And let us go after the potato first, last and all the time.

The anti-potato propaganda belongs especially to women, because, as the late Kaiser so well put it, the three chief interests of women are Kirche, Kuche, Kinder, or Kirk, Kitchen and Kids.

The potato is the chief staple of the kitchen and one of the chief ingredients of children. Potato-peeling is one of the chief industries of women and soldiers, and anything that would diminish the amount of time wasted on flaying these poisonous spuds would release an enormous amount of energy, which women could devote to law making and soldiers to the arts of peace.

Furthermore, potatoes as an article of diet cause a vast amount of inflation, which keeps people's minds off of higher things. A potato-eating race is bound to be uncomfortable and talk too much.

I should go into this glorious cause myself, if I were not constitutionally a defective, totally lacking in the ability or even the inclination to make any laws or take any steps to interfere forcibly in other people's personal habits.

But fortunately, there are millions of people with more brotherly love than I have: and the new franchise has opened the whole world to countless women who used to be confined to neighborhood gossip, common scolding, and the driving of their husbands to the organizing of clubs, lodges, saloons and other places of escape.

One thing I am in earnest about and I do plead with all my heart: if laws are to be passed and enforced against personal habits, vices and eccentricities, none is more important than a law against the promiscuous potato-traffic.

I solemnly believe that potatoes have ruined far more people than tobacco or liquor. There are, of course a few strong minded souls that can take a potato or leave it alone: and a potato now and then in moderation never harmed anybody. But potatoes in excess and potatoes as a habit will undermine the finest constitution. And once the constitution is riddled the moral character is gone.

It is not often that potatoes bring an eminent citizen like Babe Ruth to the brink of the grave, but who knows how many of the countless people whose death has been anounced as due to acute indiestion have really been carried off by potatoes?

Tobacco Phobes prove to you that cigarettes are harmful by saying that athletes in training never use them. Neither do athletes in training eat pie or cake. They ought not to eat potatoes—though they might be of value to aviators and swimmers as giving added buoyancy.

Potatoes are the first thing taken away from a man or a woman who is trying to take off fat. Now fat is immoral, if anything is.

Perhaps I am unduly prejudice in the matter. I may be unfair to the potato. My personal experience may have made me bigoted and dogmatic, but it was so thrilling while it lasted that I cannot help but spread the gospel.

Potatoes nearly killed me once, and I believe that if I had not been converted from their use, I should not now be occupying this pulpit, and dispensing sweetness and light to a breathless world.

Like all good American children brought up in a good American home, I was initiated into potato culture soon after I was persuaded away from an exclusively milk diet, and induced to give up the bottle. I ate potatoes voraciously at least twice a day, including Sundays and holidays. Even during Lent I never gave up the potato.

In due course of time any meal except breakfast without a potato was almost inconceivable. At all good American tables, potatoes were included in the service as a matter of course, like water, a napkin, salt, pepper, bread and butter.

On an early visit to France, I was horrified to find that the benighted French restauranteurs did not give you potatoes without special requisition. But then, they charged you for bread and butter, and required a special requisition for them, too.

The only thing they brought you without ordering it was an invisible vegetable called "couvert"—which was later imported into this county under the name of "cover-charge."

Of course in France I ordered potatoes, after learning the ridiculous French name for them—pum de tare. When I returned to America and the waiter brought me potatoes as a matter of course, my stomach sang a "Home-sweet-Home!"

Years later, I lived in England, where a potato is also a grand old indispensable. And now strange things begin to happen to my insides: pangs of distress, intermittent anguishes like what I imagine the pains of travail to be: a general mal-ease, dyspepsia. My mind was always on my stomach. I became a writing, peevish wretch, and finally went to the doctors about it.

Various physicians prescribed various remedies, hard pills, overgrown capsules, nauseating drugs. But all to no avail. Finally one doctor ordered me to give up potatoes. It was like ordering me to give up breathing. But at last, when everything else failed, I gave it a try. The heroism and self-denial was almost fatal for a few days, but the event was miraculous.

Since then I eat potatoes as rarely as I eat artichokes or quail. Now a portion of potatoes is an adventure. It is like having a host offer you a pre-war liquer. I suffer a little, but it is worth it. I have all the thrill of the farmer who said: "I'm going down to Bangor to git drunk, and Gosh, how I dread it!"

A potato is as dangerous as a cocktail or a strawberry, or any other poison. But I have broken with the potato forever as a habit-forming drug.

Now if I were a truly moral person, with a high sense of a mission and a message, I should start a society, with a clarion call, a long title, letter-heads with prominent names on the board of directors, a lobby in every legislature, a group of orators, a body of patronesses to terrify politicians into passing laws, providing salaries for a great body of potato-police and potato-expurgators.

I should be hailed as a philanthropist have local ordinances passed then state laws, interstate laws, and finally I should rush through a constitutional amendment forbidding the further appearance of the potato in public or private. Nothing would be easier; for the easiest thing on earth is to get a fool law put on the books, though the hardest thing is to get any law respected or enforced.

However, I am of a hopelessly heathen disposition. I have never proposed a new law nor worked for the passage of one. Of course, I have the greatest respect for the laws and the greatest fear of the public. I do my best not to be caught breaking any of the laws. My chauffeur is under the strictest instructions to slow down whenever a motor cop is seen or heard or suspected to be in the vicinity.

But I leave to other ardent souls the organization of the Society for the Suppression of Potatoes, The Anti-Tuber Union, The International Ladies Union against the Potato, with a French Fried branch, a German Fried branch, and a Saratoga Chip chapter.

The influence of the potato on character is manifest. It produces inflation, flatulence, acidity, gas, obesity, hypocrisy and halitosis. Our nation is so subdued to its use that many addicts take the deadly drug twice a day. The Irish used to live on it almost exclusively—or one might say with more accuracy, the Irish used to starve to death on it almost exclusively. It is the best famine food known. It is not mentioned in the Bible hence it was never meant to be eaten. It is a strictly modern vice.

Once the potato is driven from its strongly-intrenched position, we shall find the whole world a better, sweeter, dearer place to live.

We shall have fewer professional reformers, for most of the worst outrageous meddlers, male and female, are really victims of starch. They live on sour bread, soggy oatmeal, skim milk, leathery pie, weak tea and boiled potatoes.

The result is a gaseous condition which they misinterprete as philanthropy. They have halitosis, and call it philanthropy.

Let the good women of the land unite against a far more insidious and far more widespread, a far more deadly menace to the homes and the children and the husbands than the fatal cigarette.

Rise, sisters, and uproot the potato from our fields; banish it from our tables and our intestines; restore our insides to the primitive innocence of the pre-potato period, and you will have justfied your right to citizenship.

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YOUNG PEOPLE OPEN ANNUAL CIRCUS FRIDAY

Two-Day Show Will Close Week's Program Of Church People

Promptly at 7 p. m. on Friday, May 29, Hindpaw's one ring circus showing under the auspices of the Methodist young peoples' association of the city will open their midway attractions for the approval of the public on the lot just south of the First Methodist church, Tenth and Lamar streets, according to the announcement of Harold White, chairman of the Methodist young peoples week.

That great effort is being put behind the activities of the week and the circus has been shown by the appearance of the lot now which is rapidly assuming the shape of a circus grounds. Two large center poles have been hoisted into place and from them will be suspended two swinging trapeze. A large platform has been constructed for the coronation of the queen of the circus and the pageant "Will o' Wisp," which will be presented on Saturday night. The queens coronation will take place on Friday night at which time duchesses from the various churches of the city and the Methodist churches of the Wichita Falls district will attend.

Mr. White said Saturday that a crew of Boy Scouts and young men from the church would be keept busy all this week constructing the seats, building the big top and the side shows, and preparing the grounds for the first annual young peoples circus. Herman Munden chairman of the circus, has called a dress rehearsal for the entire circus on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Mrs. E. L. Fulton, director of the queen coronation ceremony, has called a meeting of the duchesses and their maids of honor at the First Methodist church for Monday, 2:30 p. m

Defense Says More Than 2 Shots Fired

WEWOKA, Okla., May 23.—(AP) Attorneys defending Wiley Lynn, federal prohibition officer charged with the murder of William Tilgham, early day peace officer, concentrated much of their effort today to attempts to prove that more than two shots were fired at the time Tilghman met death.

Tilghman was shot twice and witnesses for the defense today, however, told the jury that they heard several shots.

Others declared they had heard Tilghman threaten Lynn's life if he did not end his activities against liquor and vice interests in Cromwell, boom oil town, where Tilghman was serving as a deputy sheriff. He was killed last Nov. 1.

One of these was Mary Watkins, proprietor of a rooming house in Cromwell. She said Lynn once raided her place and that Tilghman later threatened him in her presence.

J. W. Bothwell, a Cromwell druggist, testified he had heard Tilghman declare that if he could "get rid of Lynn we could get along all right and make some money." He quoted Tilghman as accusing Lynn of trying to "close up the town." Bothwell testified he was standing in front of his store not far from the dance hall entrance where Tilghman was killed and that he heard three of four shots.

Mankins Fails to Get Depot From Railroad

AUSTIN, May 23.—The state railroad commission declined to issue an order directing the Wichita Valley Railway company to construct a depot building and stock pens at Mankins, 24 miles southwest from Wichita Falls. Most of the inbount freinght is carload fuel oil which requires no depot facilities, it was held.

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EXCHANGE PULPITS.

W. Dan Hockaday, pastor of the Church of Christ will exchange pulpits, Sunday with Robert Alexander at Hobart, Okla. Elder Alexander will preach at both morning and evening hours. The public is invited to hear him.

JOINT RECITAL.

Mrs. R.T. Lutz and Miss Georgia Castlebury will present their students in a joint recital, Thursday night at the high school auditorium. Mrs. Lutz is an expression teacher and Miss Castlebury has a large class in music. The program will consist of special numbers, pantomimes, tableaux and music. A full program will appear next week.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS.

Mrs. W. L. Rhodes and Mrs. Albert Jones have assumed active guardianship of the Camp Fire Girls here, activities of which had died down since the resignation of Mrs. W. W. Barnes. A meeting will be held next Wednesday at 3 o'clock at the high school auditorium, where plans will be made for making money to go to summer camp with the Wichita Falls girls, June 13 to 20 at Craterville Park.

HOME WEDDING.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lacey of West Malden street when their daughter Miss Lonesta Cessna Lacey was married to Lloyd N. Ruthledge of San Antonio. Only the immediate family of the bride and her best friend, Miss Jewell Johnson of Chillicothe, and the bride's sister, Mrs. J. B. Gilleland, and her husband of Marlow, Okla., witnessed the ceremony which was said by Elder W. Don Hockaday, pastor of the Church of Christ.

FOR GRANDMOTHER.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vaughn entertained at their home on Livingston street, May 20 with a luncheon, honoring her grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Dooley, who was celebrating her 70th birthday. Those present were Mrs. W. M. Creager, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Dooley of Odell, Miss Willie Dooley, Calvin Dooley, Paschal Kaye and Rebecca Kaye and little Billye Jean Vaughn, the only great grand daughter of the honoree

SWASTIKA FORTY-TWO.

Mrs. R. L. Castlebury of Wilbarger street was hostess Tuesday afternoon to members of the Swastika Forty-two club and other guests, Mrs. G. E. Blackman and Mrs. J. A. Dixon were guests of the club. The afternoon was spent in playing forty-two. An ice and salad course was served at the close of the game. Club members present were: Mesdames W. C. Lundy, A. P. Morris, H. Y. Fitts, J. P. King, Brad Hancock, L. C. Cole, E. M. Rogers, John Ladd, George Robinson, J. W. McCrary, S. B. Crim, J. D. Allison and Fred Reed.

PERSONALS.

F. C. Fletcher is gradually recovering from a stroke of paralysis, which he suffered about four weeks ago

Mrs. E. F. Piper and son, Curtis and daughter, Mary, left Wednesday for a visit with her brother, Vernon Greever, in Fort Worth, and Mr. Piper's brother, W. S. Piper and family in Dallas.

Mrs. Joe Nasher left this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs H. C. Thompson, at Ada, Okla.

Miss Mattie B. Ford of Rocky, Okla., is here for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Dooley.

Robert and Burnett Howell, sons of Mr. and Mrs W. B. Howell left yesterday for Childress where they will visit their grandmother, Mrs. M. C. Howell, and aunt, Mrs. C. F. Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Vernon and son, Mack, and Miss Mary Hope Westbrook left Wednesday night for Sipe Springs, in response to a message announcing the serious illness of their sister.

Mr. W. T. Waggoner, Sr., of Fort Worth is here inspecting his ranch.

Mr. and Mrs O. H. Jackson of Olney spent Wednesday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hudgins.

Mrs. Shirley Cook and daughter, Miss Dorothy, returned Wednesday from an extended visit in Mineral Wells.

J. H. Carson, who has been quite ill for some time, is able to be out again.

Attorney J. T Dotson of Electra attended county court here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McDaniel of Wichita Falls are here visiting her sister, Mrs. E. M. Haney.

Mr. L. C. Hooper returned yesterday from Amarillo and Oklahoma City where he attended the Grain Dealers association.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Puckett are in Fort Worth where Mrs. Puckett has gone for medical treatment.

Mrs. Guy Puckett returned this week from Fort Worth, where she went for treatment

Mrs. Verna Weekley is home for a short time from Fort Worth, where she has been taking treatment. She will return soon for some more treatments.

Miss Nina Ruth Terrell is visiting relatives and friends in Childress this week.

M. Sparks of Elk City, district manager of the Harris Irby Vose Gin company was here on business yesterday.

J. W. Huntley returned yesterday from Dallas, where he attended the Confederate reunion and visited his brother, R. B Huntley and his cousin, Elijah Gullidge.

W. A. Wheeler and J. B. Fox passed through here yesterday enroute to their home in Crowell after attending the Confederate reunion in Dallas.

A. J. Schell has gone to Jacksonville, Miss; to visit his mother and other relatives. He will return about June 1.

Miss Maude Ross has returned to her home at Odell where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. O. E. Williams is recovering slowly from the results of a fall sustained in February.

In Childress

IN CHILDRESS—PERSONALS.

R. D. Moore of Fort Worth is having two modern residences built in Childress. They will be for rent.

Mrs. G. Edwin Smith and little son of Amarillo returned home Friday after a week's visit with Mrs. W. E. Davis.

Mrs. J. W. Mitchell and family will leave Childress for their new home in Lawton, Okla. Mrs. Mitchell has been the honoree at a number of beautiful parties during the last couple of weeks.

Dr. V. Norris, one of the old residents of Childress and a member of the Norris Hardware company, was taken to Fort Worth Thursday night for medical treatment Dr. Norris has been in poor health for some time, but became suddenly worse a day or two ago, and it was thought best for him to go to a specialist.

Miss Alice Mae Heathaway of Washington, D. C., is visiting her father, Judge Heathaway.

Mrs. J. M. Preston was hostess Thursday evening to guests, members of the "Night club" "42" was played and a dainty ice course served.

AT "42" PARTY.

Mrs. Reid B. Scott and Mrs. J. H. Jeringan were hostesses at an apron shower and "42" party given at the Elks club on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5. About 155 guests were present. Thirty-one tables of "42" were played. Miss Scott played a piano solo. Mrs. Lutes McWhorter sang and Miss Maggie Knight's orchestra played during the afternoon. Miss Margaret Alexander gave some very enjoyable readings.

VETS AT DALLAS.

The Confederate veterans from Childress enjoyed the reunion at Dallas this week. Those who went were: B. A. Merrick, B. F. Gibson, A. L. Curd, A. Cannon, R. E. Witcher, N. Smithland, John Mobley, T. W. Norwood of Shamrock, and T. C. Hardin of Childress. Mrs. R. E. Witcher, Mrs. Rush Crews, Mrs. J. R. Leach and Mrs. G. W. Mills accompanied them.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER.

Miss Maggie Knight's orchestra was tendered a 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Lou Alexander. Mrs. Frank and Charles Dorsey were joint hostesses with Mrs. Alexander, A lovely dinner was served and a very enjoyable program was rendered.

HI Y CLUB.

The Hi Y boys and boy scouts will go to their camps next week. The Hi Y boys leave Monday morning, May 25. They go to Crabeville, Okla., under the direction of Walker T. Knox. The Rotary club is furnishing cars to take the boys there and back. The boy scouts will go just as soon the Hi Y comes back.

E. CLAIRE CLUB.

The E. Claire club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Ben Hardeson on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Roy Barr was winner of high score. Mrs. Frank Blair second and Mrs. Ed. Warren consolation.

ONE O'CLOCK LUNCHEON.

Mrs. J. O. McNun and Mrs. Herschel Hamiel were hostesses at a 1 o'clock luncheon Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. J. O. McNun.

FAREWELL PARTY.

A farewell party was given Monday evening at the home of Mrs. T. A. Ross and Miss Agnes Ross in honor of Mrs. J. W. Mitchell and Mrs. Chas. Barnes, leader and pianist at the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Mitchell leaves next week for Lawton, Okla.

Human Bones, 2,000 Years Old Brought Up in New Mexico

SANTA FE, N. M., May 23.—Bones of a human being about five and a half feet in stature, believed to be 2,000 years old, have been unearthed at a mining camp in Cottonwood Gulch, Rio Arriba county, according to Professor Fuyette A. Jones, mining geologist. Jones said the bones were dug from under eight feet of hard, compact cemented clay, unaffected by river deposits. Three successive stratas of charcoal a foot or two apart were penetrated before the bones were encountered. Cedar trees, apparently several hundred years old, had grown above the bones, Professor Jones said.

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BUILDING FOR WEEK'S TOTALS TO $375,145

One Huge Project Keeps Respectable Showing Constant in W. Falls

Only, through the saving grace of one huge project did building permits in Wichita Falls make anything like a respectable showing last week. The total for the seven-day period ending Saturday reached $375,145, which is far above the average, but it got there through a single $330,000 job—the new Perkins-Snider building at Indiana and Ninth.

Thirty-six permits were issued in all, most of them for small repair jobs costing less than $500. Aside from the new office structure, no large projects were started.

The full list of permits as issued by Building Inspector Fred A. Smith is as follows:

C. A. Rynearson, repair residence, 2101 Grant, $2,500.

C. G. Hester, residence, 2110 Brown, $2,000.

W. D. Huggins, residence, 300 North Austin, $1,000.

Mrs. Nannie Cole, repair residence, 113 Kemp, $200.

Mrs. Alice M. Dowell, repair residence, 1915 Kemp, 200.

T. G. Watson, repair residence, 1626 Lucile, $400.

F. M. Rugley, residence, 1307 McGregor, $1,500.

Mrs. Lucille Sherred, residence, 1904 Monroe, $2,900.

Texhoma Oil and Refining Co., repair filling station, 100 Indiana, $140.

F. L. Shackleford, residence, 1508 Hays, $6,800.

S. L. Woods, residence, 2214 Polk, $2,000.

W. T. Ross, residence, 1814 Lucile, $3,500.

Perkins-Snider Building Co., office building, 901-3-5-7-9 Indiana, $330,000.

J. W. Beard, residence, 2606 Filmore, $3,000.

M. L. Batey, residence, 2008 Garfield, $3,780.

A. R. Bleakley, repair residence, 2609 Tenth, $200.

Mattie Kuykendall, repair residence, 2506 Filmore, $200.

D. W. Turner, repair residence, 1211 North Ninth, $300.

A. T. Smart, repari residence, 1102 North Seventh, $350.

Mrs. E. F. Seitz, repair residence, 2208 Brook, $350.

Julian Montgomery, repair residence, 2006 Lucile, $295.

Mytinger Milling and Grain Co., office building, 1908 Austin, $600.

Mytinger Milling and Grain Co., warehouse, 1908 Austin, $2,000.

E. W. Reeves, residence, Hudson street, $200.

Mrs. R. E. Montgomery, residence, 413 North Wichita, $250.

J. C. Spivey, residence, 2113 Princeton, $2,500.

C. V. Mangrum, garage, 2412 Filmore, $200.

D. W. Ross, residence, 1219 North Ninth, $2,800.

F. G. Swanson, repair residence, 1905 Kemp, $150.

George Jordan, residence, 310 North Austin, $700.

Orville Bullington, residence, 312 Welch, $300.

Orville Bullington, residence, 314 Welch, $350.

Oville Bullington, residence, 316 Welch, $300.

Orville Bullington, residence, 306 Diggs, $350.

E. H. Breaux, residence, 201 North Broadway, $2,000.

Ma Finds Reasons For Pardoning Two More From Prison

AUSTIN, May 23.—(AP)—Three dependent children, and a protracted jail imprisonment, were reasons given today by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson in granting two conditional pardons. An extension of a furlough was granted also because of the ill health of the dependent.

J. C. Pruitt of Bosque county, given two years for violation of the liquor law, was granted a conditional pardon because since his imprison ment his wife was accidentally killed in an automobile accident leaving three small children dependent upon him for support.

F. H. Woytek of McLennan county was pardoned because he had already served more than a year in jail for violation of the liquor law and because it was his first offense. J. L. Wilson of Dallas county, previously given a 90-day furlough, was granted a thirty-day extension because of his need for medical attention. He was sentenced for from one to three years for possessing intoxicating liquor.

State Rests in Trial Of Two Bankers

HUGO, Okla., May 23.—(AP)—The prosecution rested in the trial of A. E. Lewis and his brother, W. L. Lewis, charged with violation of the national banking laws, in United States district shortly before noon today.

The defense opened its case at once.

O. A. Griffey, a bank examiner, who audited the books of the failed Liberty National bank at Tulsa, of which the defendants were officers, was the last witness called by the government.

He had been asked if he considered the bank insolvent in August, 1923, three months before it failed and had started to reply in the affirmative when the defense objected.

Griffey was unable to produce records of the audit and Judge R. L. Williams sustained the objection.

The defense plunged at once into its case, putting four witnesses on the stand in 15 minutes. They were asked briefly a few preliminary questions to establish certain facts in connection with the operation of the Liberty National and its subsequent merger with the Security National.

Deaf and Dumb Man Sentenced to Death

WARSAW, Poland, May 23.—(AP)—Karol Czapura, deaf and dumb, has been sentenced to death for murder by a Tarnopol court. It is the first case of its kind in Polish legal history.

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An Anti-Potato Appeal To Women --*By Rupert Hughes*

The meddlesome old women of both sexes who provide new laws for us must have fallen asleep of late, for they have neglected a dramatic opportunity to add a new Thou-Shalt-Not to our bulging lawbooks.

The other day one of our nation's most eminent athletes put into his stomach something that threw him into such a state of violence that it took seven strong men to hold him. After that he lingered for days on the threshold of death, to the alarm of millions of his devotees.

Weeks have passed, and I have looked in vain to see one public-spirited woman or man rise and demand a law against this demon that laid low a gigantic strong man.

If the position he imbided had been wood alcohol or cigarette smoke, there would have been numbers of good people to demand the extension of the laws against these ruinous things, or an investigation of the police who connived at that "contempt for the law" which is so much spoken of among the countless things that are promising the end of civilization and another fall of another well-known Rome.

It never seems to occur to these people that one of the best ways to provoke contempt for the law is to pass contemptible laws. But while they are at it, why do they ignore this clear call to duty Nothing could be better adapted to eloquence than the case of the national athlete who was rendered delirious andall but dead by his indulgence in a pernicious thing that is actually sold outright in every hotel and restaurant in the land, and is consumed daily in practically every home.

I refer, not to a drinkable, but an edible, and I appeal for a law against the further consumption or production of it. I urge ambitious women to wield the vote they have just acquired and extend the domain of law into the virgin territory of tablefood.

The edible that should first be prosecuted belongs to the family of Solanaceae, and is closely allied to the deadly nightshade. In the good old Puritan days it was recognized as poisonous, but the license of these evil times has permitted it to become so popular as to be a universal habit, a part of the regular daily dietary of the vast majority of our population.

Yet it is destroying character, health, morals and beauty among millions of women and men. It is given to young children so early in life that countless numbers of the poor darlings become hopeless addicts. The demand for it is so enormous that hardly a farmer or a truck-gardener fails to include it in his produce, though it is always conducted in an underground way.

I am alluding, of course, to the potato. Aside from its other ruinous qualities, it contains far more than 1.75 percentum of starch, and everybody knows that the saliva, if any, instantly turns starch into grape sugar. Grape products are of course, already illegalized, but there exists no machinery of government to inspect and confiscate starch. We have milk inspectors, egg examiners and pure food police, but all of them heinously permit potatoes to be raised and sold with no effort to eradicate the starch.

If any one doubts the pernicious effects of the potato, let him or her be forever silenced by the experience of the great athlete who was recently thrown into contortions and thence into comas by a breakfast dish of friend potatoes.

Babe Ruth was the victim, and his mighty arms never swatted a baseball as far as those friend potatoes swatted him. They knocked him clear across the continent on a home run that landed him in the hospital.

His life was saved, but who has shown enough patriotic zeal and interest in the public welfare to advocate a law against the production, sale and consumption of the fatal potato?

Not a reformer has leapt into the breach; not a pulpiteer has made sound; not a legislature has even tabled a bill to untable the potato.

There have been several conventions of women, and they have considered multitudinous evils and proposed innumerable laws, but there has not been a peel against the potato.

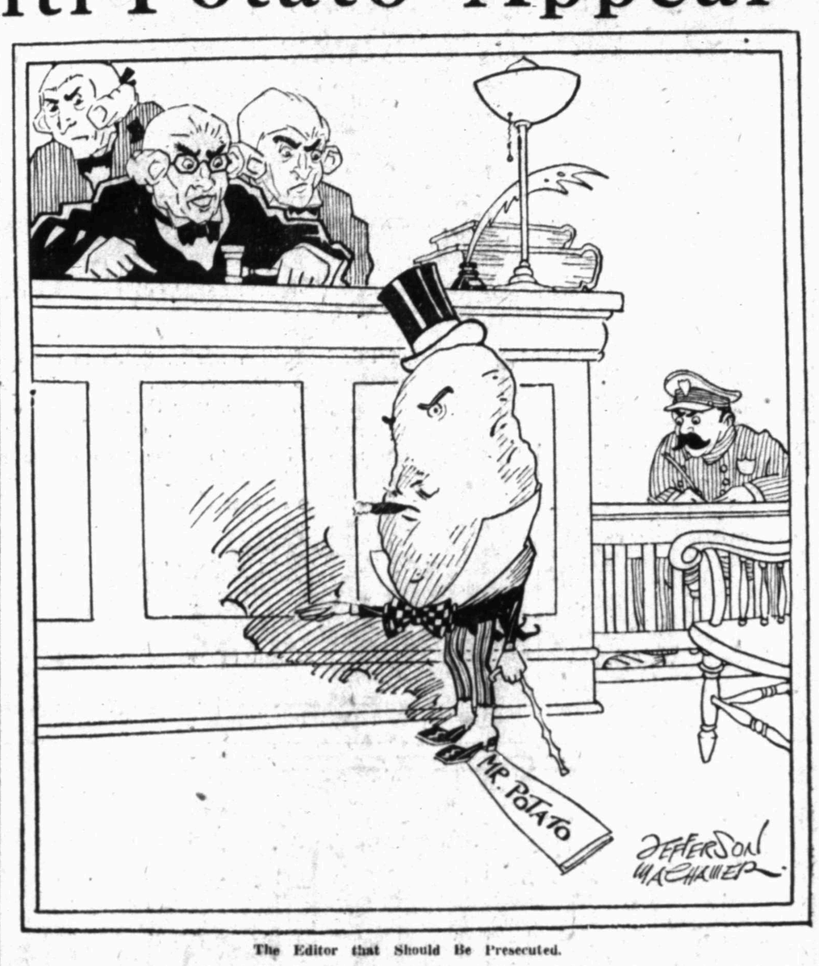
There are already laws against nearly everything else. Why is the potato neglected Is there a conspiracy among the vested predatory potato interests to bribe this silence?

Many of our states have given the police the power and the compulsion to measure the length of skirts and make sure of the two-pieceness of bathing suits, but where is there any evidence that a short skirt of a one-piece bathing suit ever threw a strong man into actual convulsions?

Many of our states have highly paid censorship boards to snip the naughtiness out of moving pictures, but where is there in this country one single censorship board to correct our bills of fare and eliminate the elements that menace the health, moral and physical, of all of us?

Millions of money are spent annually on denouncing the cigarette as the physical and moral enemy of youth, feminity .and masculinity. There is one famous society of women that has battled against the cigarette for years.

The cigarette ,that capsule of crime is known to be so infamous that out here in Long Beach, California, as in other communities throughout the country, school teachers have been discharged for smoking cigarettes even at their homes, since it is clear to the simplest mind that a man who would smoke a cigarette in the seculsion of his own room, is an unfit to teach children geography, or arithmetic.



The Editor that Should Be Prosecuted.

I remember visiting a city in Iowa once on a home-coming journey and dropping into a tobacco shop for some cigars. They were so bad that the dealer ought to have been arrested for selling them, but when I asked for a box of cigarettes for a friend, the dealer indignantly anounced that he neither kept them nor sold them.

"Other shops in town sell them," I gasped.

"Yes, but there's a law against 'em, and I'm law-abiding citizen," he answered.

Iowa has recently backslidden into degenerate ways and repealed the anti-cigarette law, but other states retain it. Even Utah has ceased to arrest men for smoking cigars in hotel dining rooms, but a prominent church man of that state has forbidden the appointment to church offices of men who smoke tobacco in any form.

A recently published volume of reminiscences of travel by Professor Lyman, of Sheffield Scientific school, described a visit to the Pacific Islands and the efforts of missionaries to put an end to the vile habits of the natives who loved to smoke.

The missionary, he says, "suspecting that many of his flock were guilty of smoking, which was an excommunicable offense, made inquiry of persons out of the church, and thus got a list of the delinquents. Calling a church meeting, he read off the list of offending members, when they one after another rose in indignation and left the house, full of hatred against the minister."

The membership of this church was immediately reduced from a thousand to a hundred, and another church in the islands was almost depopulated by the excommunication of tobacco.

That was in 1850, in the Sandwich Islands, but you hardly pick up a paper in the United States in 1925 without reading a denunciation of tobacco. It is held to be fatal to the physical growth of children, and infernal in its influence on women.

Once I was in the office of a great editor, who told me that he had that day decided to cut out all cigarett advertising. It meant an annual loss of $300,000 in revenue, but he had resolved to eliminate it because so many of his readers and so many parents were opposed to it, and he did not like to keep irritating them by putting under their noses the alluring advertisements.

He was smoking a cigarette at the time. I have rarely seen him without one.

Now I do not deny that tobacco is harmful to some people. Everything is fatal to somebody. One man's meat is another man's poison. But if we are going to pass laws forbidding everything that harms anybody, let us get at it in a business-like way Let us choose for our motto: Through! And let us go after the potato first, last and all the time.

The anti-potato propaganda belongs especially to women, because, as the late Kaiser so well put it, the three chief interests of women are Kirche, Kuche, Kinder, or Kirk, Kitchen and Kids.

The potato is the chief staple of the kitchen and one of the chief ingredients of children. Potato-peeling is one of the chief industries of women and soldiers, and anything that would diminish the amount of time wasted on flaying these poisonous spuds would release an enormous amount of energy, which women could devote to law making and soldiers to the arts of peace.

Furthermore, potatoes as an article of diet cause a vast amount of inflation, which keeps people's minds off of higher things. A potato-eating race is bound to be uncomfortable and talk too much.

I should go into this glorious cause myself, if I were not constitutionally a defective, totally lacking in the ability or even the inclination to make any laws or take any steps to interfere forcibly in other people's personal habits.

But fortunately, there are millions of people with more brotherly love than I have: and the new franchise has opened the whole world to countless women who used to be confined to neighborhood gossip, common scolding, and the driving of their husbands to the organizing of clubs, lodges, saloons and other places of escape.

One thing I am in earnest about and I do plead with all my heart: if laws are to be passed and enforced against personal habits, vices and eccentricities, none is more important than a law against the promiscuous potato-traffic.

I solemnly believe that potatoes have ruined far more people than tobacco or liquor. There are, of course a few strong minded souls that can take a potato or leave it alone; and a potato now and then in moderation never harmed anybody. But potatoes in excess and potatoes as a habit will undermine the finest constitution. And once the constitution is riddled the moral character is gone.

It is not often that potatoes bring an eminent citizen like Babe Ruth to the brink of the grave, but who knows how many of the countless people whose death has been anounced as due to acute indiestion have really been carried off by potatoes?

Tobacco Phobes prove to you that cigarettes are harmful by saying that athletes in training never use them. Neither do athletes in training eat pie or cake. They ought not to eat potatoes—though they might be of value to aviatoss and swimmers as giving added buoyancy.

Potatoes are the first thing taken away from a man or a woman who is trying to take off fat. Now fat is immoral, if anything is.

Perhaps I am unduly prejudice in the matter. I may be unfair to the potato. My personal experience may have made me bigoted and dogmatic. but it was so thrilling while it lasted that I cannot help but spread the gospel.

Potatoes nearly killed me once, and I believe that if I had not been converted from their use, I should not now be accupying this pulpit, and dispensing sweetness and light to a breathless world.

Like all good American children brought up in a good American home, I was initiated into potato culture soon after I was persuaded away from an exclusively milk diet, and induced to give up the bottle. I ate potatoes voraciously at least twice a day, including Sundays and holidays. Even during Lent I never gave up the potato.

In due course of time any meal except breakfast without a potato was almost inconceivable. At all good American tables, potatoes were included in the service as a matter of course, like water, a napkin, salt, pepper, bread and butter.

On an early visit to France, I was horrified to find that the benighted French restauranteurs did not give out potatoes without special requisition. But then, they charged you for bread and butter, and required a special requisition for them, too.

The only thing they brought you without ordering it was an invisible vegetable called "couvert"—which was later imported into this county under the name of "cover-charge."

Of course in France I ordered potatoes, after learning the ridiculous French name for them—pum de tare. When I returned to America and the waiter brought me potatoes as a matter of course, my stomach sang a "Home-sweet-Home!"

Years later, I lived in England, where a potato is also a grand old indispensable. And now strange things begin to happen to my insides: pangs of distress, intermittent anguishes like what I imagine the pains of travail to be: a general mal-ease, dyspepsia. My mind was always on my stomach. I became a writing, peevish wretch, and finally went to the doctors about it.

Various physicians prescribed various remedies, hard pills, overgrown capsules, nauseating drugs. But all to no avail. Finally one doctor ordered me to give up potatoes. It was like ordering me to give up breathing. But at last, when everything else failed, I gave it a try. The heroism and self-denial was almost fatal for a few days, but the event was miraculous.

Since then I eat potatoes as rarely as I eat artichokes or quail. Now a portion of potatoes is an adventure. It is like having a host offer you a pre-war liquer. I suffer a little, but it is worth it. I have all the thrill of the farmer who said: "I'm going down to Bangor to git drunk, and Gosh, how I dread it!"

A potato is as dangerous as a cocktail or a strawberry, or any other poison. But I have broken with the potato forever as a habit-forming drug.

Now if I were a truly moral person, with a high sense of a mission and a message, I should start a society, with a clarion call, a long title, letter-heads with prominent names on the board of directors, a lobby in every legislature, a group of orators, a body of patronesses to terrify politicians into passing laws, providing salaries for a great body of potato-police and potato-expurgators.

I should be hailed as a philanthropist have local ordinances passed then state laws, interstate laws, and finally I should rush through a constitutional amendment forbidding the further appearance of the potato in public or private. Nothing would be easier; for the easiest thing on earth is to get a fool law put on the books, though the hardest thing is to get any law respected or enforced.

However, I am of a hopelessly heathen disposition. I have never proposed a new law nor worked for the passage of one. Of course, I have the greatest respect for the laws and the greatest fear of the public. I do my best not to be caught breaking any of the laws. My chauffeur is under the strictest instructions to slow down whenever a motor cop is seen or heard or suspected to be in the vicinity.

But I leave to other ardent souls the organization of the Society for the Suppression of Potatoes, The Anti-Tuber Union, The International Ladies Union against the Potato, with a French Fried branch, a German Fried branch, and a Saratoga Chip chapter.

The influence of the potato on character is manifest. It produces inflation, flatulence, acidity, gas, obesity, hypocrisy and halitosis. Our nation is so subdued to its use that many addicts take the deadly drug twice a day. The Irish used to live on it almost exclusively—or one might say with more accuracy, the Irish used to starve to death on it almost exclusively. It is the best famine food known. It is not mentioned in the Bible hence it was never meant to be eaten. It is a strictly modern vice.

Once the potato is driven from its strongly-intrenched position, we shall find the whole world a better, sweeter, dearer place to live.

We shall have fewer professional reformers, for most of the worst outrageous meddlers, male and female, are really victims of starch. They live on sour bread, soggy oatmeal, skim milk, leathery pie, weak tea and boiled potatoes.

The result is a gaseous condition which they misinterprete as philanthropy. They have halitosis, and call it philanthropy.

Let the good women of the land unite against a far more insidious and far more widespread, a far more deadly menace to the homes and the children and the husbands than the fatal cigarette.

Rise, sisters, and uproot the potato from our fields; banish it from our tables and our intestines; restore our insides to the primitive innocence of the pre-potato period, and you will have justfied your right to citizenship.

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YOUNG PEOPLE OPEN ANNUAL CIRCUS FRIDAY

Two-Day Show Will Close Week's Program Of Church People

Promptly at 7 p. m. on Friday, May 29, Hindpaw's one ring circus showing under the auspices of the Methodist young peoples' association of the city will open their midway attractions for the approval of the public on the lot just south of the First Methodist church, Tenth and Lamar streets, according to the announcement of Harold White, chairman of the Methodist young peoples week.

That great effort is being put behind the activities of the week and the circus has been shown by the appearance of the lot now which is rapidly assuming the shape of a circus grounds. Two large center poles have been hoisted into place and from them will be suspended two swinging trapeze. A large platform has been constructed for the coronation of the queen of the circus and the pageant "Will o' Wisp," which will be presented on Saturday night. The queens coronation will take place on Friday night at which time duchesses from the various churches of the city and the Methodist churches of the Wichita Falls district will attend.

Mr. White said Saturday that a crew of Boy Scouts and young men from the church would be keept busy all this week constructing the seats, building the big top and the side shows, and preparing the grounds for the first annual young peoples circus. Herman Munden chairman of the circus, has called a dress rehearsal for the entire circus on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Mrs. E. L. Fulton, director of the queen coronation ceremony, has called a meeting of the duchesses and their maids of honor at the First Methodist church for Monday, 2:30 p. m

Defense Says More Than 2 Shots Fired

WEWOKA, Okla., May 23.—(AP) Attorneys defending Wiley Lynn, federal prohibition officer charged with the murder of William Tilgham, early day peace officer, concentrated much of their effort today to attempts to prove that more than two shots were fired at the time Tilghman met death.

Tilghman was shot twice and witnesses for the defense today, however, told the jury that they heard several shots.

Others declared they had heard Tilghman threaten Lynn's life if he did not end his activities against liquor and vice interests in Cromwell, boom oil town, where Tilghman was serving as a deputy sheriff. He was killed last Nov. 1.

One of these was Mary Watkins, proprietor of a rooming house in Cromwell. She said Lynn once raided her place and that Tilghman later threatened him in her presence.

J. W. Bothwell, a Cromwell druggist, testified he had heard Tilghman declare that if he could "get rid of Lynn we could get along all right and make some money." He quoted Tilghman as accusing Lynn of trying to "close up the town." Bothwell testified he was standing in front of his store not far from the dance hall entrance where Tilghman was killed and that he heard three of four shots.

Mankins Fails to Get Depot From Railroad

AUSTIN, May 23.—The state railroad commission declined to issue an order directing the Wichita Valley Railway company to construct a depot building and stock pens at Mankins, 21 miles southwest from Wichita Falls. Most of the inbount freinght is carload fuel oil which requires no depot facilities, it was held.

What's Doing

Here and There In West Texas

In Vernon

EXCHANGE PULPITS.

W. Dan Hockaday, pastor of the Church of Christ will exchange pulpits, Sunday with Robert Alexander at Hobart, Okla. Elder Alexander will preach at both morning and evening hours. The public is invited to hear him.

JOINT RECITAL.

Mrs. R.T. Lutz and Miss Georgia Castlebury will present their students in a joint recital, Thursday night at the high school auditorium. Mrs. Lutz is an expression teacher and Miss Castlebury has a large class in music. The program will consist of special numbers, pantomimes, tableaux and music. A full program will appear next week.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS.

Mrs. W. L. Rhodes and Mrs. Albert Jones have assumed active guardianship of the Camp Fire Girls here, activities of which had died down since the resignation of Mrs. W. W. Barnes. A meeting will be held next Wednesday at 3 o'clock at the high school auditorium, where plans will be made for making money to go to summer camp with the Wichita Falls girls, June 13 to 20 at Craterville Park.

HOME WEDDING.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H .M. Lacey of West Maiden street when their daughter Miss Loneeta Cessna Lacey was married to Lloyd N. Ruthledge of San Antonio. Only the immediate family of the bride and her best friend, Miss Jewell Johnson of Chillicothe, and the bride's sister, Mrs. J. B. Gilleland, and her husband of Marlow, Okla., witnessed the ceremony which was said by Elder W. Don Hockaday, pastor of the Church of Christ.

FOR GRANDMOTHER.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vaughn entertained at their home on Livingston street, May 20 with a luncheon, honoring her grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Dooley, who was celebrating her 77th birthday. Those present were Mrs. W. M. Creager, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Dooley of Odell, Miss Willie Dooley, Calvin Dooley, Paschal Kays and Rebecca Kays and little Billye Jean Vaughn, the only great grand daughter of the honoree

SWASTIKA FORTY-TWO.

Mrs. R. L. Castlebury of Wilbarger street was hostess Tuesday afternoon to members of the Swastika Forty-two club and other guests. Mrs. G. E. Blackman and Mrs. J. A. Dixon were guests of the club. The afternoon was spent in playing forty-two. An ice and salad course was served at the close of the game. Club members present were: Meadames W. C. Lundy, A. P. Morris, H. Y. Fitts, J. P. King, Brad Hancock, L. C. Cole, E. M. Rogers, John Ladd, George Robinson, J. W. McCrary, S. R. Crim, J. D. Allison and Fred Reed.

PERSONALS.

F. C. Fletcher is gradually recovering from a stroke of paralysis, which he suffered about four weeks ago

Mrs. E. F. Piper and son, Curtis and daughter, Mary, left Wednesday for a visit with her brother, Vernon Greever, in Fort Worth, and Mr. Piper's brother, W. B. Piper and family in Dallas.

Mrs. Joe Napier left this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs H. C. Thompson, at Ada, Okla.

Miss Mattie B. Ford of Rocky, Okla., is here for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Dooley.

Robert and Burnett Howell, sons of Mr. and Mrs W. B. Howell left yesterday for Childress where they will visit their grandmother, Mrs. M. C. Howell, and aunt, Mrs. C. F. Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. E A. Vernon and son, Mack, and Miss Mary Hope Westbrook left Wednesday night for Sipe Springs, in response to a message announcing the serious illness of their sister.

Mr. W. T. Waggoner, Sr., of Fort Worth is here inspecting his ranch.

Mr. and Mrs O. H. Jackson of Olney spent Wednesday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hudgins.

Mrs. Shirley Cook and daughter, Miss Dorothy, returned Wednesday from an extended visit in Mineral Wells.

J. H. Carson, who has been quite ill for some time, is able to be out again.

Attorney J. T Dotson of Electra attended county court here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McDaniel of Wichita Falls are here visiting her sister, Mrs. E. M. Haney.

Mr. L. C. Hooper returned yesterday from Amarillo and Oklahoma City where he attended the Grain Dealers association.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Puckett are in Fort Worth where Mrs. Puckett has gone for medical treatment.

Mrs. Guy Puckett returned this week from Fort Worth, where she went for treatment

Mrs. Verna Weekley is home for a short time from Fort Worth, where she has been taking treatment. She will return soon for some more treatments.

Miss Nina Ruth Terrell is visiting relatives and friends in Childress this week.

M. Sparks of Elk City, district manager of the Harris Irby Vose Gin company was here on business yesterday.

J. W. Huntley returned yesterday from Dallas, where he attended the Confederate reunion and visited his brother, R. B Huntley and his cousin, Elijah Gullidge.

W. A. Wheeler and J. B. Fox passed through here yesterday enroute to their home in Crowell after attending the Confederate reunion in Dallas.

A. J. Schell has gone to Jacksonville, Miss. to visit his mother and other relatives. He will return about June 1.

Miss Maude Ross has returned to her home at Odell where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. O. E. Williams is recovering slowly from the results of a fall sustained in February.

In Childress

IN CHILDRESS—PERSONALS.

R. D. Moore of Fort Worth is having two modern residences built in Childress. They will be for rent.

Mrs. G. Edwin Smith and little son of Amarillo returned home Friday after a week's visit with Mrs. W. E. Davis.

Mrs. J. W. Mitchell and family will leave Childress for their new home in Lawton, Okla. Mrs. Mitchell has been the honoree at a number of beautiful parties during the last couple of weeks.

Dr. V. Norris, one of the old residents of Childress and a member of the Norris Hardware company, was taken to Fort Worth Thursday night for medical treatment Dr. Norris has been in poor health for some time, but became suddenly worse a day or two ago, and it was thought best for him to go to a specialist.

Miss Alice Mae Heathaway of Washington, D. C., is visiting her father, Judge Heathaway.

Mrs. J. M. Preston was hostess Thursday evening to guests, members of the "Night club" "42" was played and a dainty ice course served.

AT "42" PARTY.

Mrs. Reid B. Scott and Mrs. J. H. Jeringan were hostesses at an apron shower and "42" party given at the Elka club on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5. About 155 guests were present. Thirty-one tables of "42" were played. Miss Scott played a piano solo, Mrs. Lutes McWhorter sang and Miss Maggie Knight's orchestra played during the afternoon. Miss Margaret Alexander gave some very enjoyable readings.

VETS AT DALLAS.

The Confederate veterans from Childress enjoyed the reunion at Dallas this week. Those who went were: B. A. Merrick, B. F. Gibson, A. L. Curd, A. Cannon, R. E. Witcher, N. Smithland, John Mebley, T. W. Norwood of Shamrock, and T. C. Hardin of Childress. Mrs. R. E. Witcher, Mrs. Rush Crews, Mrs. J. R. Leach and Mrs. G. W. Mills accompanied them.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER.

Miss Maggie Knight's orchestra was tendered a 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Lou Alexander. Mrs. Frank and Charles Dorsey were joint hostesses with Mrs. Alexander. A lovely dinner was served and a very enjoyable program was rendered.

HI Y CLUB.

The Hi Y boys and boy scouts will go to their camps next week. The Hi Y boys leave Monday morning, May 25. They go to Crabeville, Okla., under the direction of Walker T. Knox. The Rotary club is furnishing cars to take the boys there and back. The boy scouts will go just as soon the Hi Y comes back.

E. CLAIRE CLUB.

The E. Claire club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Ben Hardeson on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Roy Barr was winner of high score. Mrs. Frank Blair second and Mrs. Ed. Warren consolation.

ONE O'CLOCK LUNCHEON.

Mrs. J. O. McNun and Mrs. Herschel Hamiel were hostesses at a 1 o'clock luncheon Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. J. O. McNun.

FAREWELL PARTY.

A farewell party was given Monday evening at the home of Mrs. T. A. Ross and Miss Agnes Ross in honor of Mrs. J. W. Mitchell and Mrs. Chas. Barnes, leader and pianist at the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Mitchell leaves next week for Lawton, Okla.

Human Bones, 2,000 Years Old Brought Up in New Mexico

SANTA FE, N. M., May 23.—Benes of a human being about five and a half feet in stature, believed to be 2,000 years old, have been unearthed at a mining camp in Cottonwood Gulch, Rio Arriba county, according to Professor Fuyette A. Jones, mining geologist. Jones said the bones were dug from under eight feet of hard, compact cemented clay, unaffected by river deposits. Three successive stratas of charcoal a foot or two apart were penetrated before the bones were encountered. Cedar trees, apparently several hundred years old, had grown above the bones, Professor Jones said.

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BUILDING FOR WEEK'S TOTALS TO $375,145

One Huge Project Keeps Respectable Showing Constant in W. Falls

Only, through the saving grace of one huge project did building permits in Wichita Falls make anything like a respectable showing last week. The total for the seven-day period ending Saturday reached $375,145, which is far above the average, but it got there through a single $330,000 job—the new Perkins-Snider building at Indiana and Ninth.

Thirty-six permits were issued in all, most of them for small repair jobs costing less than $500. Aside from the new office structure, no large projects were started.

The full list of permits as issued by Building Inspector Fred A. Smith is as follows:

C. A. Rynearson, repair residence, 2101 Grant, $2,500.

C. G. Hester, residence, 2110 Brown, $2,000.

W. D. Huggins, residence, 380 North Austin, $1,000.

Mrs. Nannie Cole, repair residence, 113 Kemp, $200.

Mrs. Alice M. Dowell, repair residence, 1915 Kemp, $90.

T. G. Watson, repair residence, 1626 Lucile, $400.

F. M. Rugley, residence, 1807 McGregor, $1,500.

Mrs. Lucille Sherred, residence, 1904 Monroe, $2,900.

Texhoma Oil and Refining Co., repair filling station, 100 Indiana, $110.

F. L. Shackleford, residence, 1808 Hays, $6,800.

S. L. Woods, residence, 2214 Polk, $2,600.

W. T. Ross, residence, 1814 Lucile, $3,500.

Perkins-Snider Building Co., office building, 901-3-5-7-9 Indiana, $330,000.

J. W. Beard, residence, 2606 Filmore, $3,000.

M. L. Batey, residence, 2008 Garfield, $3,750.

A. R. Bleakley, repair residence, 2609 Tenth, $200.

Mattie Kuykendall, repair residence, 2506 Filmore, $200.

D. W. Turner, repair residence, 1211 North Ninth, $300.

A. T. Smart, repari residence, 1102 North Seventh, $350.

Mrs. E. F. Seitz, repair residence, 2208 Brook, $350.

Julian Montgomery, repair residence, 2006 Lucile, $295.

Mytinger Milling and Grain Co., office building, 1908 Austin, $500.

Mytinger Milling and Grain Co., warehouse, 1908 Austin, $2,000.

E. W. Reeves, residence, Hudson street, $300.

Mrs. R. E. Montgomery, residence, 413 North Wichita, $250.

J. C. Spivey, residence, 2113 Princeton, $2,500.

C. V. Mangrum, garage, 2412 Filmore, $200.

D. W. Ross, residence, 1219 North Ninth, $2,800.

F. G. Swanson, repair residence, 1908 Kemp, $250.

George Jordan, residence, 310 North Austin, $700.

Orville Bullington, residence, 312 Welch, $300.

Orville Bullington, residence, 314 Welch, $350.

Oville Bullington, residence, 316 Welch, $300.

Orville Bullington, residence, 306 Diggs, $360.

E. H. Breaux, residence, 201 North Broadway, $2,000.

Ma Finds Reasons For Pardoning Two More From Prison

AUSTIN, May 23.—(AP)—Three dependent children, and a protracted jail imprisonment, were reasons given today by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson in granting two conditional pardons. An extension of a furlough was granted also because of the ill health of the dependent.

J. C. Pruitt of Bosque county, given two years for violation of the liquor law, was granted a conditional pardon because since his imprisonment his wife was accidentally killed in an automobile accident leaving three small children dependent upon him for support.

F. H. Woytek of McLennan county was pardoned because he had already served more than a year in jail for violation of the liquor law and because it was his first offense. J. L. Wilson of Dallas county, previously given a 90-day furlough, was granted a thirty-day extension because of his need for medical attention. He was sentenced for from one to three years for possessing intoxicating liquor.

State Rests in Trial Of Two Bankers

HUGO, Okla., May 23.—(AP)—The prosecution rested in the trial of A. E. Lewis and his brother, W. L. Lewis, charged with violation of the national banking laws, in United States district shortly before noon today.

The defense opened its case at once.

O. A. Griffey, a bank examiner, who audited the books of the failed Liberty National bank at Tulsa, of which the defendants were officers, was the last witness called by the government.

He had been asked if he considered the bank insolvent in August, 1923, three months before it failed and had started to reply in the affirmative when the defense objected.

Griffey was unable to produce records of the audit and Judge R. L. Williams sustained the objection.

The defense plunged at once into its case, putting four witnesses on the stand in 15 minutes. They were asked briefly a few preliminary questions to establish certain facts in connection with the operation of the Liberty National and its subsequent merger with the Security National.

Deaf and Dumb Man Sentenced to Death

WARSAW, Poland, May 23.—(AP)—Karol Czupura, deaf and dumb, has been sentenced to death for murder by a Tarnopol court. It is the first case of its kind in Polish legal history.

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Every color you could want. Monday in The Basement Store, Choice $12.85

MEN'S GENUINE Broadcloth SHIRTS $1.25

With or without collars

TURKISH TOWELS

17x34 Size Monday, each 12c

Georgette Crepe

40-in. width, 10 colors, Monday, yd $1.45

Here's Another Assortment of SILK DRESSES

Dainty and colorful fabrics, excellent quality, very special Monday in The Basement.. $4.98

Boy's 'Tom Sawyer' Blouses and Shirts 75c

Colors guaranteed

Women's Slippers

100 Pairs on Sale Monday

Values up to $4.85, pair $1.95

Children's Gingham Dresses 95c

Good grade fabrics, ages 2 to 4 each .....

All-Silk Chiffon Hose $1.69

20 Summer Shades .....

LADIES' SILK Parasols $3.95

Monday Sale ...

WICHITA FILM OFFERINGS OF WEEK

Seven Days of Drama Are Promised By Theatres

MAY ALLISON, Patsy Ruth Miller, Alice Joyce, Doris Kenyon, Blanche Sweet, Antonio Moreno, Holmes Herbert, Donald Colman, and Milton Sills, present the well-known and popular array of stars for the weekly offering of the Strand, the Olympic, and Mission theatres during the week, with another particularly interesting program at the Palace.

Drama will predominate during the seven days but comedy will also come in for its share. Thrills are promised and many tense moments guaranteed. Laughs however will not be entirely missing during the first four days and will be very much in evidence during the week-end runs.

His "Supreme Moment."

The Olympic begins the week with "His Supreme Moment," a First National picture, featuring Donald Colman and Blanche Sweet. The play taken from Mary Edington's novel b the same name, offers a combination of scenery that should prove attractive. Running along with the major plot o the story there is shown the "love of all nations", a sequence in natural color.

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THE setting of the story is first in America, on the stage and later in South America in the swamps, then back to New York for the climax. Blanche Sweet and Jane Winton, playing parts of the two women, each vieing for the love of the same man offer too contrasting types of acting and women. Cyril Chadwick supporting the major lights, plays his parts well and remains true to his part throughout.

The plot, an unusual one, deals with an actress making a contract with the man who proposes to her, to go to South America with him for one year. If at the end of that he still loves her she will marry him then. The story of how they finally iron their love troubles out, how Carla, the actress, and Sara, another in love with Carla's lover, use their respectives charms to attract the man, John Douglas, and how the engineering project under management of Douglas, finally proves a success, form an unusual picture well worth the money. The show begins Sunday and will remain at the Olympic for four days.



Ronald Colman and Blanche Sweet in "His Supreme Moment"

BEGINNING AT THE OLYMPIC TODAY

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"It Is the Law."

THE STRAND offers "It Is the Law," a William Fox production. The cast is an all star one and work out a great drama, dealing with the iron bound rules of the law, how they must be carried out regardless of suffering and effect. Several well-known actors are seen in the play, set for the most part in a big city, and showing the fate of those who step across the lines of law. The film will run for four days.

War days and effects of the war are recalled in the film, "I Want My Man," starting today at the Mission and running until Thursday. The play is an adaption of Struthers Burt's novel, "The Interpreter's House," by Earl Hudson. The plot deals with the story of a marriage between a blinded war veteran, tricked into marriage with a nurse. The veteran regains his sight, and returns to America with his nurse, there to face the girl to whom he was engaged before the war. The story of how he meets the situation and deals with it, choosing the girl he loves, offers a dramatic effect to the play.

MILTON SILLS plays the part of the hero, while Doris Kenyon is co-starred with him. Supporting the cast is May Allison. These three actors carry out their roles well and make a great success of the play.

The Strand promises one of the best shows seen in Wichita Falls in some time, the latter part of the week in the Metro-Goldwyn picture, "Daddy's Gone A-Hunting." Alice Joyce and Percy Marmont play the lead roles and add to the tension of the drama.

The story tells of an artist displeased with life in general who leaves his wife and baby in America while he goes to Paris to study. There he forgets home and sets out to live his own life. In four years he returns, still indifferent to wife and baby. The wife tries unsuccessfully to bring back his love, until at last faced with a life of unhappiness she leaves him. Then he realizes his love and hastens to them.

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THE management of the Strand states that a pre-view of the film shows it to be what producers claim and promises satisfaction of patrons.

Moreno Is Star.

At the Mission Thursday, Antonio Moreno will take away his share of glory by his acting in "Her Husband's Secret." He is supported by Patsy Ruth Miller. Many laughs are promised in the drama, but the film is reptete with thrills. Realism was the thing for which Frank Loyd, director, was aiming at when he started the picture, and the success of his efforts can only be realized by viewing the show.

Paramount brings laughs in abundance to the Olympic Thursday when "The Night Club" starts a three-day run. Raymond Griffith plays the part of an American who, refused in love, sets out for South America, after refusing to marry a girl for a million dollar legacy left him by a deceased relative.

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OF COURSE he meets the girl abroad, but the story has its own way of unraveling itself to the climax. Comedy is lent by the hero's attempts to induce jealously by flirting with another woman, in the hope that her lover will kill him, only to find that the lover, a bandit, is glad to be rid of the surplus feminity, played by Louise Fazenda.

MORENO GIVES REALISM

Mission Show Features Patsy Ruth Miller Opposite Antonio



Antonio Moreno and Patsy Ruth Miller in "Her Husband's Secret"

BEGINNING AT MISSION THURSDAY

SOME time ago Frank Lloyd, producer-director, gave voice to the belief that what the screen needed most was realism.

While filming scenes for his newest First National picture, "Her Husband's Secret," he had opportunity to realize that he was fully accomplishing this end.

Jumps Over Cliff.

The script for this picture demanded that in the midst of a heated argument between the two characters played by Antonio Moreno and David Torrence the former break away from his companion, run to the edge of a steep cliff and fling himself over.

Being one of the big dramatic climaxes of the play, Lloyd made elaborate preparations to film it, placing one camera on the edge of the cliff and another a few feet off shore, in the ocean below. Moreno refused to accept any substitute or safety nets and insisted on making the leap in his own way. This Lloyd agreed to, with the understanding that Moreno would be alone responsible for the consequences.

Then the arc lights sputtered and the cameras clicked, and Lloyd and his staff waited breathlessly for Moreno to "take off." Second seemed like minutes before the star leaped off the top of the precipice and virtually flew through space toward the rocks and the camera on the shore line.

Figured His Leap.

Moreno had figured his leap accurately and cleared some jagged rocks and tree trunks close to the top of the cliff and fell on his back in loose sand, finishing his downward journey by rolling over some rocks and brush and stopping within inches of the outside measurement of the camera lines.

Studio veterans said it was the most accurately planned and executed leap they had ever seen. Moreno escaped with only a few bruises and scratches.

"You wanted realism; you got it," Moreno cried.

"Yes," the director answered, "and if your jump gives the audience half the kick it gave me, there will be a lot of movie fans with heart failure."

Local fans will have opportunity to get the "kick" when "Her Husband's Secret" shows at the Mission next Thursday.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED

KANSAS CITY, May 23.—An unidentified man was shot and instantly killed here today when he attempted to hold up Mrs. Fritz Muder, 60, who was returing from a bank to her husband's soft drink parlor with $4,300 in cash.

The fatal shot was fired by Jesse Moore, 26, negro body guard for the woman.

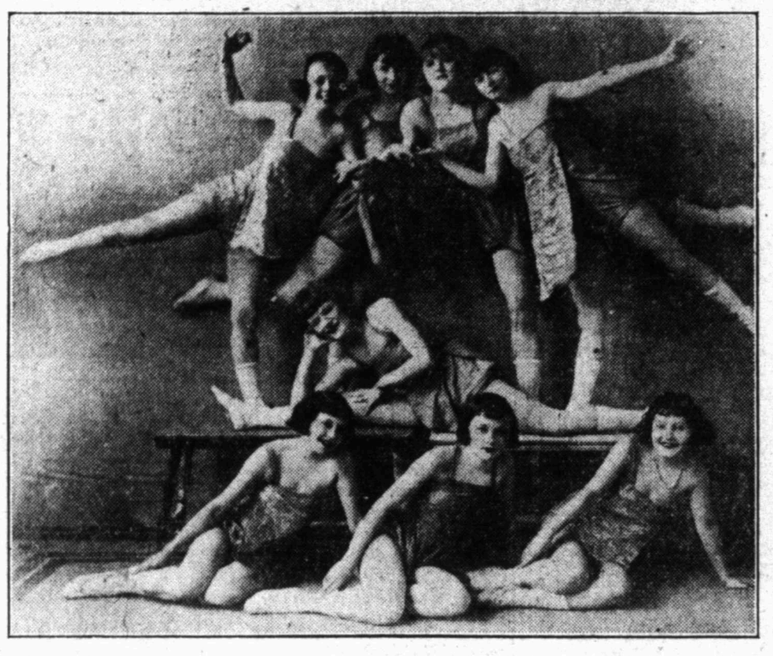
SEAMEN IN BOATS DROWN

Life Saving Boats Are Hurled Back By Seas.

QUINTER, France, May 23. — Twenty-seven of 32 seamen in two small boats were drowned during a storm along the Brittany coast today. Life saving boats from the St. Brieuc station were hurled back by heavy seas.

VARIETY AT PALACE DURING WEEK

Musical Comedy to Follow Moving Picture Programs Eack Day of Week



Palace Jolly Flappers in Musical Comedy and Big Time Vaudeville At Palace Theatre Tihs Week

CALENDAR FOR PALACE

SUNDAY—The Floyd Collins Sand Cave Tragedy and regular picture program.
MONDAY AND ALL WEEK—Palace Jolly Flappers in musical comedy and big, fine vaudeville.
MONDA YAND TUESDAY—Extra special—Western feature.
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—Wm. (Bill) Mix in "Reckless Riding Bill;" also Al. St. John comedy.
FRIDA YAND SATURDAY—Jack Perrin in "Western Yesterday."

FRED HOENSCHEIDT is far from hesitant when it comes to giving his patrons what they want; showing the best feature pictures obtainable in conjunction with a big musical comedy, "The Jolly Flappers," a company of merit, clean and moral in every respect with nothing to offend the most skeptical.

As a special attraction beginning Monday, May 25th, "Baby Lorainne," a five-year-old "prodigy," who is considered as "Baby Peggy's" only rival, will appear in song and eccentric dance, displaying gorgeous costumes.

Another great acquisition to the "Jolly Flappers" show is everybody's favorite Chas. (Irish) Buttomer, who will sing the "Flapper Wife."

No doubt the public is keeping up with the serial of the "Flapper Wife" now running in the daily papers.

On Monday, the "Jolly Flappers" are presenting a Broadway production entitled "Summer Boarders" with Big Boy McBride handling the leading role. This show is replete with ludicrous comedy full of love affair complications and absurdities, eventually ending with the old adage "And they lived happily ever after." "Summer Boarders" must be seen to be appreciated.

MONEY, SPAIN, GRIFFITH

"The Night Club" Certain to Get Share of Laughs

RAYMOND GRIFFITH is an idealist—and, of course, has placed the "only girl" on a pedestal, where he can worship her as idealists are wont. When she leaves him at the altar to throw herself into the arms of a man who stops the wedding—her husband whom she had thought drowned—he renounces women, old and young alike.

That is the running start of Paramount's "The Night Club," coming to the Olympic on Thursday in which Griffith appears with a cast of featured players, including Vera Reynolds, Wallace Beery and Louise Fazenda. What happens after is a tonic for tired nerves and the "blues."

The joyful news that he has inherited a million dollars and a valet from an uncle turns to gall when he learns that to get the money he must marry a certain girl. He refuses the legacy—with the exception of the valet—and leaves for Europe to find a place where there are no women.

Love Interest.

But the hopes that arise when he finds an apparently womanless Spanish town are shortlived, and he is beset by women of all kinds—designing spinister school teachers, amorous beauties clad in bathing suits and an erotic Spanish dancer. As a culmination to his encounters with women he meets Vera Reynolds, of greater beauty and charm than any girl he ever has seen—and he falls deeply in love.

His valet tells him that she is the young lady whom his uncle had selected for him to marry. Miss Reynolds, who is as much in love with him as he is with her overhears his remark to his valet that marrying such a girl would certainly be an easy way of getting a million dollars. She at once denounces him as a fortune hunter.

Big Laughs.

Griffith is stunned by her charge and tells her to take the money herself. As she seems to despise him he determines to commit suicide and thus deliver the fortune to her. He makes two unsuccessful attempts—one by means of a pistol which won't discharge and another by hanging himself from a chandelier that falls and pulls down part of the ceiling—but succeeds only in making himself ridiculous in her eyes. He is about to succeed by tying himself in front of a buzz-saw in a saw-mill when his valet tells him that Miss Reynolds will not inherit the money unless he comes to his death naturally.

OLYMPIC OFFERS STARS

"His Supreme Moment" Offers An Unusual Dramatic Plot

IF you like unusual romance—if you like thrilling melodrama—if you like beauty and exquisite color photography—if you like Blanche Sweet and Ronald Colman—don't miss George Fitzmaurice's latest production, "His Supreme Moment," which comes to the Olympic theatre, beginning today.

John Douglas, mining engineer, returns to New York from South America to secure financial backing for a mine he has discovered. While attending the theatre with a wealthy man-about-town, Harry Avon, and a young heiress, Sara Deeping, Douglas meets the star of the play, Carla King, and falls head over heels in love with her. Sara's jealousy is aroused.

Sara secretly puts up the money for Douglas' mining venture. He rushes to Carla to tell her of his love. While she loves him, she is afraid of love and refuses to marry him but finally makes the quixotic proposal that she accompany him to South American as his "sister" and spend a year there with this impersonal realationship in effect as a test of their affections.

In South America, Carla speedily loses her beauty in the grind of primitive housekeeping. Douglas is worried by business cares and the strained relationship with Carla. He tries just once to persuade Carla to marry him but she insists on the year's time limit. The native workers mutiny and Carla saves Douglas in a fierce fight.

Sara conceives the idea of visiting Douglas at the mine and arrives while Carla is convalescing from a tropical fever. By contrast, she is very feminine and appealing. She discovers Carla's presence and pretends a friendship which masks her hatred for Carla. Sara persuades both of them to return to New York with her and Douglas and Carla agree that their test has been a failure.

During Carla's absence, her mother, Betty King, has replaced her on the stage. The return of the younger Carla arouses an unnatural hatred in the heart of the jealous mother. However, the two are persuaded to co-star in a new play.

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DOUG MALLOCH BREAKS UP THE HOUSE AT C OF C YEAR BANQUET

Acknowledged a Highbrow, He Proves a Champion Human

OVER 650 DINE

Success of Affair a Complete One Without Qualification

By HAROLD JOHNSON.
Record News Staff.

A poet breezed into Wichita Falls yesterday afternoon.

His coming, perhaps, was marked by few who thought that his appearance here would go down as one of more than average moment; but last night over 650 men and women left the Junior college cafeteria with a feeling that the visit of Douglas Malloch was destined to live long in the memory of those who heard him. They felt that the lilting humor, the sound philosophy, the brilliant satire and the epigramatic gems of wisdom with which he regaled his hearers at the annual chamber of commerce banquet would play an important part in shaping in the mould of optimism and friendship the affairs of the city for 1925.

Mr. Malloch was pre-eminently the hit of a program that provided an abundance of fruitful smashes. He was called on to fill a difficult role in winding up the entertainment features of an entertaining evening, and that he filled it to perfection was attested by an ovation that did not cease until he took the floor again.

Composes a Poem.

When he did conclude it was to present one more poem of his own composition.

"We authors write the books ourselves;
The printer man supplies them;
The dealer puts them on the shelves—
God bless the man that buys them

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STRAND WEDNESDAY FOUR DAYS



What happened back at home— when daddy went away?

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MILTON SILLS, one of the most versatile of the screen artists presents another side of many faced dramatic brilliance in his latest First National photodrama, "I Want My Man" which opens today at the Mission theatre.

Sills' virility, as emboided in his portrayal of the "Sea Hawk" was no less apparent under the reserve with which he handles the dramatic tension of his role in "I Want My Man."

In Different Roles.

Both Sills and Doris Kenyon, who is co-featured with him, give clear-cut interpretations of their difficult roles.

"I Want My Man," was no light histrionic burden, and credit is due the principals and to Director Lambert Hillyer for the convincing manner in which it has been done. There are poignance and strength in the situation of the woman who frees her husband to test her claim on his affection on fair terms with the woman who has waited for him. And there is the strength of admonition in Sills' return after eight years of war blindness in France seeking a cure to find his fine old family caught up in the jazz delirium that swept the world at the end of the last war.

Other Stars Good.

Phyllis Haver, May Allison and Paul Nicholson show to advantage in their various roles, and Kate Bruce is the sweetest of screen mothers.

The plot of "I Want My Man," unwinds on an unusual dramatic device. The film is Earl Hudson's adaptation of the Struthers Burt novel. "The Interpreter's House."

It is the story of Vida Eyre, a war nurse, who has tricked Gulian Eyre, blinded in war, into marrying her in the belief that she, too, is a miserable victim of war injury. Because of his blindness Gulian has been hiding away in France from the girl to whom he was engaged, but a successful operation restores his sight and brings back the problem of the girl. Before Gulian can see her with his restored sight Vida disappears, reappearing as a stranger with the determination to win him back on fair terms with the other girl. Gulian returns home to find his home disrupted by the pleasure-mad orgy which has swept the country and to settle the problem of the other girl.

Splendid Luck At Fishing Reported

CHILDRESS, May 23.—The fishermen around Childress are enjoying splendid fishing these days at the different lakes. On Tuesday it is said that there were 122 cars parked around Lake Childress.

VENUE CHANGE GRANTED.

Ex-Klansman's Trial for Murder to Go to Different County.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 23.—(AP)—A motion for a change of venue in the case of D. C. Stephenson, former ku klux klan grand dragon, Earl Klinck and Earl Gentry, all charged with murder of Miss Madge Oberholtzer, was granted today by Judge James A. Collins in criminal court.

The move is expected to delay the trial set for June 2. Judge Collins directed opposing counsel to confer regarding the county in which the case should be tried.

FOREST FIRE IN NEVADA.

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"Daddy's Gone A-Hunting" Has a Real Dramatic Climax



Holmes Herbert and Alice Joyce in "DADDY'S GONE-A-HUNTING"

BEGINNING AT STRAND THURSDAY

ALICE JOYCE and Percy Marmont will be seen at the Strand theatre on Thursday in Frank Borzage's film version of "Daddy's Gone a-Hunting," the famous stage play by Zoe Akins.

This picturization, holding closely to the original plot of the drama which brought new fame to Marjorie Rambeau behind the footlights, is the first of a series of pictures Borzage is to produce for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Story of Search

It is the story of an artist's search for freedom and happiness, and has been brought to the screen with a combination of the drab life of New York's cheap Harlem flats and the brilliant, picturesque luxury of Fifth avenue and Paris.

Mr. Marmont is Julian, the artist, and Alice Joyce makes Edith, her second venture since returning to motion pictures, one of the finest characterizations of her distinguished career. Virginia Marshall plays Janet, their daughter, the love for whom finally brings Julian to a realization that Edith's worship is the most wonderful inspiration and most priceless thing in his life.

Ford Sterling, noted comedian, plays Oscar, a French artist, and Helena d'Algy, former leading lady to Rudolph Valentino, is Olga, a Russian pianist in this new Borzage picture. Other members of a remarkable cast are Holmes Herbert, Edythe Chapman, Martha Mattox, James Barrows and James Macelhern.

The film was adapted from Zoe Akins' play by Kenneth B. Clarke, and Chester A. Lyons was in charge of photography.

The Synopsis

Julian, a struggling young artist, meets Edith, a girl from "back home," in a cheap New York restaurant. The memory of their childhood affection flames in to love, and they are married. For five years they experience nothing but hear aches and disappointments in their cramped, dismal Harlem flat.

Julian, handicapped by inadequate fundamental knowledge of his art, fails to depict on canvas the beautiful thoughts he feels in his heart. He is obliged to draw sketches for fashionable magazines in order to provide for his wife and daughter, Janet, but the work irks him beyond measure. And, despite all Edith's efforts to revive his enthusiasm, he sinks into a condition of utter despondency.

One day he tells Edith that the only way he can ever achieve any skill is to study in Paris. To his great surprise Edith approves of his idea, and he departs alone. Edith manages as best she can, finding employment as a forewoman in a fashionable Fifth Avenue modiste shop. There she meets and is befriended by Mrs. Greenough, a wealthy widow, whose friendship partially fills in the void left in the flat by the departure of Julian. Mrs. Greenough's son is charmed with Edith's sweetness, but does not speak of his admiration for her, for Edith's longing for the return of Julian is only too apparent.

Forgetting Everything.

In Paris Julian is forgetting everything—wife, baby, studies—and though he masters the technique of his art, the great inspiration is lacking, and he assumes a listless outlook on life, in spite of the endeavors of his closest friends, Oscar, another artist, and Olga, a brilliant Russian pianist, who strive to life him out of the rut of indifference. The studio parties, Follies Bergeres, and the other affairs they stage for his benefit, have little effect on Julian, so that on his return to New York, three years later, he is practically of the same frame of mind as when he went away, except Olga and Oscar have also come over, and become members of the Harlem household.

He is more than ever indifferent to Edith and his daughter, and fails to notice all the little surprises they have prepared for him. Edith is shocked at the conduct of Oscar and Olga, and breathes a sigh of relief when they leave in a temperamental rage for Greenwich Village because the little flat has no piano.

Julian finds a ready market for his paintings and moves with his family into larger and better quarters near Washington Square. But his indifference proves almost unbearable to Edith, who tries to shake him out of his lethargy by contriving to have him find her in Greenough's arms. But Julian merely closes his eyes on what he has seen. Heartbroken, Jane goes to the Greenoughs with Janet.

Then, for the first time, does Julian realize what his wife and daughter have really meant to him. His heart is filled with an overpowering loneliness. And to add to his misery comes word that his baby is dying. He rushes to the child and realizes for the first time the happiness that could have been his for the taking, in the love of his wife and baby. But it is too late, and little Janet passes away in his arms.

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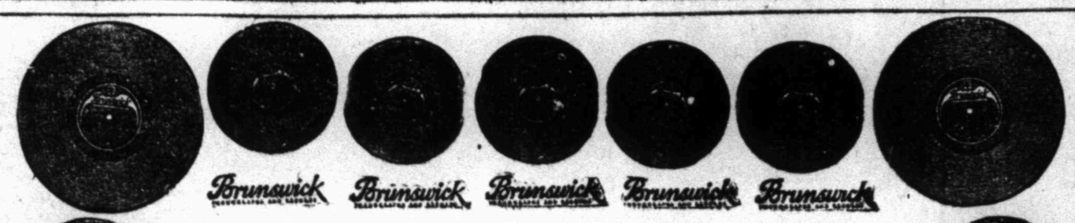
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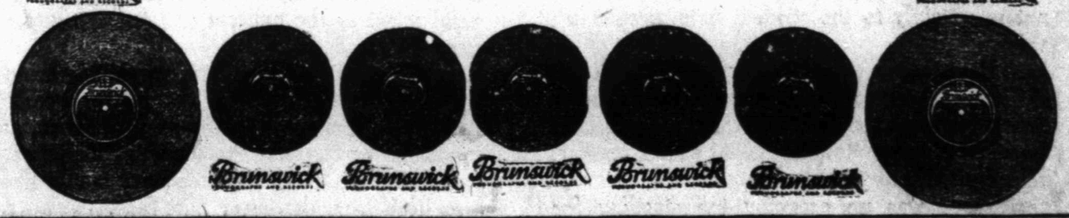
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Mrs. Grabenheimer - By FANNIE HURST

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The Grabenheimers CAME UP in the WORLD. Within their three close, unventilated, dark rooms they thrived---eight little Grabenheimers besides old Aunt Shimsha and mother and father. They were lusty, vigorous, every one of them.

So when fortune came to them, as the reward for hard struggle, they were READY for it.

When the children went out in the world, they didn't forget the old mother who had SACRIFICED for them. All of them were ready to help her.

But Mother Grabenheimer? What should she be doing with leisure, with luxury, with quiet and wealth? Mother Grabenheimer was a FIGHTER.

THE Grabenheimers were reared, all eight of them, from Sadie, the eldest, down to Sollie, the baby, in the slums. Meaning by the slums, the bangingest, roaringest, blazingest heart of New York city's lower East Side. Eight little Grabenheimers: Mother and Father Grabenheimer, and old Aunt Shimsha before she fell dead one night in a huddle while crossing Second Avenue under the elevated, lived and had their being in a three-room tenement on Hester Street.

But let me surprise you with the fact that within those three stark, dark rooms, unventilated except by foul air from an airless courtyard, unsunned, and certainly unbeautified, the Grabenheimers, lusty every one of them, were crammed with vigor nothing short of unmanageable, with animal spirit, and full of the capacity for enterprise that sometimes flourishes at its best in slum places.

And Mother Grabenheimer! If you visualize her as some wan and pallid product of a social system designed to press the sap of life from out of her, reconstruct your image. Mother Grabenheimer, with the vigor of five generations of soil-tilling peasants behind her, flourished in the heart of her slums as hardly as any perennial bit of green between prison bricks.

When Mother Grabenheimer, leaning from out her fourth-story tenement window as if it were her Golden Bar of Heaven, called home her brood from the strident confusion of the overcrowded street beneath, Mother Grabenheimer's voice carried!

Mother Grabenheimer's voice penetrated the din of pushcarts, of curb venders, of banging street cars and of shouting youngsters. When Mother Grabenheimer called Sadie, or Sollie, or Louie, or Esther, her offspring, through all the din, knew it; knew it unerringly; so did Father Grabenheimer on his way home from his employment as pants-presser in a Grand Street tailoring establishment.

Verily, the Grabenheimer family was reared not uncertainly to the strident note of mother's voice.

How they grew, those youngsters, all eight of them, to the vigorous stews and noodle concoctions and strong soups that Mother Grabenheimer managed somehow to achieve out of her meager, indeed pitiable allotment of funds.

There was no economy too startling for Mother Grabenheimer to practice. She actually, in the early years, had been known to cut father's undershirts down into baby stockings. The device of newspaper layers as chest protectors against wintry blasts was an old one which she employed with her children when packing them off to school. Thrice-soled shoes was the rule of the household.

And yet, somehow, some way, through all the lean, slum years, Mother Grabenheimer with the miracle of instinct not only developed her brood, but more; out of it she created the stuff that excellent citizens are made of.

When Father Grabenheimer died meekly one day, as he had lived, in the shadow of pain and poverty, and Mother Grabenheimer was gashed with the pain of having lost a meek and faithful mate, her son Louie was already head-salesman in the shoe department of an upper Broadway department store. Esther Grabenheimer was teaching kindergarten, and Sollie was resplendent in the uniform of telegraph messenger boy.

And there came a time when this healthy brood of mother's pulled the family moorings from their anchorage in the mire of slums, and gradually, by marriage, personal aggrandisement, and furtherance, the Grabenheimer family liberated itself from the lower East Side.

By that time Sollie, the youngest, married and established in a four-room modern elevator apartment on West One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street, was already vice-president of a radio concern. Esther had married a clothing merchant in Rochester, New York, and was expecting her third child. Louie drove his own five-passenger, six-cylinder sedan.

Mother Grabenheimer had come through the lean years triumphantly. And the children, every one of them, turned toward her gratefully. There was a room in Esther's house in Rochester—a bright sunny room in a front corner of the house, all done up in dotted-swiss curtains, and a dressing table with a dotted-swiss canopy, called "Grandma's room." The tenth of every month Sollie's check for $50.00 made out to his mother arrived. Louie and his wife picked out their apartment with an eye to an additional room for Mother. The twins, Irma and Irving, made each that same provision when they married and selected their homes. And there did come a time when, as Mother Grabenheimer grew older and the strong black hair of hers began to gray, and those indomitable shoulders of hers to stoop, when the sense of all this well-being of her brood brought to her rest and contentment.

There came a time, too, when Mother Grabenheimer's horny toil-torn hands could lie relaxed upon her lap like tired things that had fallen there. Indeed, there were moments when Mrs. Grabenheimer crept gratefully into this or that retreat offered by her children.

But not for long. Mother Grabenheimer, who had fought through the long lean years, who had actually and, oh, so secretly, worn newspaper for underwear, that Esther might have her kindergarten training, was too much a captain of her own soul ever to submit even to the sweet tyrannies that her children, in their concern, lavished upon her.

In spite of the dotted-swiss-hung bedroom in Rochester and the importuning of Louie and his pretty young wife, and of the twins, and the various of her children who were so well able to care for her, it was in the old tenement in Hester Street that mother was eventually to round out her days.

There where she, as of old, was captain of her own soul; there where she could mingle and shove shoulders alongside the women with whom she had struggled for existence through all the lean dark years.

Mother Grabenheimer was too much a fighter ever to find her happiness in repose.

Mother Grabenheimer's strident tones still ring down through the narrow canyons of the lower East Side. Children still scatter before them.

Not her own children, but hundreds of tenement-children.

Sundays and holidays Mother Grabenheimer's brood, always protesting at the atavistic performances of her return to Hester Street, comes down to dine on the old-time fodder of good strong stews and black soups.

From blocks around, the children gather and gape at Louie's five-passenger, six-cylinder sedan as it stands at the tenement door, and every so often Mother Grabenheimer's strong black head, graying now, thrusts itself out of the window to shout at them and to scold them off the fenders. And often to call them in for a tid-bit or a goody.

Mother Grabenheimer's tired, gnarled hands are not sufficiently weary to lie idle in her lap while she sits in a dotted-swiss bedroom letting the tide of life surge by.

Mother Grabenheimer is still part of that tide of life. Mother Grabenheimer, despite the well-meaning obsequies of her children, is still captain of her own soul.

Mother Grabenheimer lives in the slums! Is of them! Loves them!

FANNIE HURST

CONVICTION IS HOPE OF TENN. EVOLUTIONISTS

Cases Will Then be Taken To Higher Court For Ruling

DAYTON, Tenn. — The case of John T. Scopes, high school teacher, on the charge of violating Tennessee's "anti-evolution" law, promises to become a great legal battle. William Jennings Bryan has offered his services to the prosecution; Clarence Darrow and Dudley Field Malone, lawyers of international reputation, are eager to serve the defense; and money is coming in from all over the country to aid both sides.

Scopes is not worried regarding the outcome. He courted arrest under the new law so that it could be tested. Even his friends are hoping that he will be convicted, so that his case can be appealed to the supreme court of the state, and, if necessary, to the United States supreme court.

The case has much more than a local, or even a state, significance.

Scope was arrested for teaching his pupils what the best scientific minds of the day believe to be the true story of the descent of man. These scientists do not deny the existence of God, but do not believe that God created man in His image, according to the Biblical account. The persons responsible for Tennessee's law aver, on the other hand, that the Biblical version is the only true account of the birth and progress of man.

Other States in Fight.

There is no doubt that Scopes has violated Tennessee's law; the question is whether that law is constitutional. It conflicts with two phases of the Constitution, it is declared; that is, those parts having to do with freedom of speech, and freedom of worship.

Tennessee is only one of the states where there are "anti-evolution" laws on the statute books, but it promises to become a battleground for all of them. Thus Scopes, a quiet, unassuming high school teacher, will become a symbol.

In Oklahoma for more than two years it has been impossible to teach the "evolution theory" in the public schools. In Florida the legislature passed a resolution advising school-boards not to employ any instructor who taught "Darwinism," and a bill has been introduced making such instruction unlawful. In Texas and Kentucky the lower house of legislature passed anti-evolution bills, but the upper house failed to carry the measure—in Kentucky by the margin of one vote. The North Carolina Board of Education will not employ teachers "who believe in evolution." Bills are pending or about to be presented in Mississippi, Georgia, West Virginia, Arkansas, Iowa, Illinois, North Dakota, Minnesota, Oregon and Arizona.

Bible-Reading in Schools Involved.

When the "anti-evolution" bill was passed in Tennessee, it was proposed to add to it an amendment which would have restored to the earth the flatness it possessed in the days of Joshua. It was ruled out of order, although much eloquence was poured out in its favor.

Side by side with the effort to prohibit the teaching of the story of the progress of man as told by scientists, goes the parallel movement to teach the creation story of the Book of Genesis. At present, Bible reading in the public schools is required by law in Alabama, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Georgia and Mississippi; it is specifically permitted by law in Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, North Dakota and New York City; in all other states, except Arizona, Illinois, Louisiana, Minnesota, Nevada, Washington and New York state outside of New York City, it is tacitly permitted, and according to a survey recently made, in nearly all such states it is actually read.

Vernon Vet Takes Ill At U. C. V. Meet

VERNON, May 23.—John Scott, member of Camp Cabell, U. C. V., is quite ill in a hospital in Dallas. The aged veteran was stricken soon after he reached Dallas, where he went to attend the Confederate reunion. He is improving.

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How About the Woman Question—Flappers and Rounders—The Morning After

—By Ed. W. Howe

I have just read a book of two hundred and thirty pages about women without finding anything I did not know.

Not because I am unusually smart or well informed, but because I have known women all my life, and they are easily understood.

Seventeen different authors write for the book. One of them prints a story about women he says has never been printed in English before, but I read the same story long ago.

Desmosthenes defined marriage as a means of producing egitimate children.

Ovid wrote about love without mentioning wives: he believed, as



HE CAN WRECK A ROOM MORE COMPLETELY THAN A BULL -

did a good many of the ancients, that marriage was a bore and that love affairs were outside of marriage.

Metallus Macedonicus said: "If we could do without wives, we should be rid of that nuisance, but since nature has decreed that we can neither live comfortably with them, nor live at all without them, we must look to our permanent interests rather than to a passing pleasure."

Here is a good man condemning illicit love, and the best he can say is that since men cannot do without women, it is best, in the end, to marry them, and take the consequences.

The virtuous Paullus, in other respects a model family man, put away his wife, and, when asked why he did it, replied that a woman might be excellent in the eyes of her neighbors, but that only a husband could tell where the shoe pinched.

All this I had read, knew or heard. There is nothing new under the sun, for the reason that everything under the sun is simple, and men learn it from necessity in course of the day's activities.

After a man reaches considerable age, language is of little use except to say good morning, or warn each other of the day's probable calamities.

When I read of the Greeks and Romans, it seems an echo of what I have heard my neighbors say during a long life.

If cattle and pigs were able to talk, they could tell their story as accurately as we tell ours: their progress from the sty to the slaughter house is no more complicated than the story of our progress from the cradle to the grave.

The book contains nothing of actual value. It is the same old gossip; some of it good, most of it bad. Some of the authors, I thought, wrote of the subject for the joy of reveling in sex nastiness.

Generally the race is condemned; the authors find nothing in us to commend. The plans of living we have adopted are not the best. The race has not made satisfactory progress. Men are mean to women, women are mean to men. Mothers are surprisingly ignorant in caring for their children, and the women writres seem as convinced of this as the men.

Most of the women who write for the book have bad reputations. Of one of them, Horace Walpole said she was "a hyena in petticoats," yet here she is advising and telling what women should do. It is all unreasonable; nothing of value suggested, and a great deal printed that should not have been.

Merely a lot of literary people plying their trade, and advocating socialism, religion, free love and desertions of all the world's best lessons. Many fine things that might have been truthfully said about women are not said, but every sensational statement from the past is included; Napoleon is quoted as saying that every man should have four or five wives.

Not one of the sensible suggestions that might be made on the subject of women is made, but no libel on the sex, or humanity in general, is neglected.

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Charles Dickens was one of the greatest geniuses of all time; the world's greatest writer, in the opinion of many.

In addition, he was a surprisingly good actor; old actors of his day said it was lucky for them he chose a literary career, or they would have been forced from the stage.

And it is agreed that as an after dinner speaker he had no peer.

Still, this man's parents were married by the present hit or miss plan. His mother, as a girl, chased his father, and both were commoners. They made the usual matrimonial mistakes. No doubt, when it was known this child was to arrive, the father stormed and the mother wept.

He was an accident; not wanted.

Many other great men and women arrive under the same commonplace, wretched circumstances.

Among the lower animals, a pair of scrubs never produce a thoroughbred, but scrub men and women frequently do it.

The flappers and rounders marrying today will produce good enough children, if the world will properly train them; we cannot always depend on parents for this attention.

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In a certain town a young man 19 years old was arrested for burglary. His mother is prostrated with grief. I have known the mother and son a good many years. If ever a mother worked hard to ruin her son, this mother did. She was always saying he was all she had, and that she loved him as she loved her life. The neighbors knew the boy was worthless, and that the mother was largely responsible. You needn't say you know no such mother, for there are several living in your neighborhood.

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I am not surprised that we humans do foolish things; that's life. If people were not foolish, God and his disciples would have nothing to fret about. What is a foolish thing: Anything that injures you. The first business of a man is to take care of himself: benefit himself: to feed and clothe himself as well as possible; to render himself as comfortable as possible. When you neglect any beneficial thing, you are foolish.

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Not much can be accomplished with spirituality, except its sugestion that materialism be made a little more decent.

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Some merchants would rather work off a box of sour, mouldy strawber-



ries on a customer than engage in decent merchandising. You never find a successful merchant engaging in such a practice. It is the little fellows who do it; the men who never become big fellows. Real men of business are above such practices; they know it cannot be made to pay. A man lately charged me sixty-five cents for such a box of strawberries, and I was compelled to throw them away. I have already warned a dozen men against him, and shall warn others. Had he told me he had no strawberries he could reocommend, I should have peddled that story about also, and it would have done him good. At present I am active in doing him harm, believing it my duty to warn people against such a man.

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Men have trouble with their business, their health, friends. Why should we expect them to escape it with their wives? The notion that a man is unfortunate if he is not happily married is false: marriage is only another of the troubles with which men and women are worried into their graves. Happiness isn't the main idea in getting married, any more than it is in engaging in business.

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I have no doubt you are a Good Fellow. But that isn't enough. Are you a Reliable Fellow? Are you taking care of your interests as you should? Are you a Capable Fellow? Do you manage your family affairs reasonably well? Do you devote sufficient time to your job? Many Good Fellows are a nuisance in their communities: we have too many of them everywhere. A Good Fellow nearly always has extravagant habits; nearly always unreliable in money matters; rarely the best and most dependable workman in the shop where he is employed.

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Young people should so order their lives that they will find the previous thing called love after marriage.

Love should be enjoyed legitimately since illegitimate love brings more trouble than it is worth.

And there is really no reason why husband and wife should not prove so helpful, fair and agreeable to each other, as to inspire affection.

The love of intimate contact is more agreeable than love inspired by reading poetry, or reckless thinking.

Thinking about a peach is not as agreeable as selecting a good one and enjoying it with moderation; with proper realization of what a peach is, always has been, and always will be with its occasional worms.

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A news item lately cause me to blush. It related that in some of the excavations now going on, tablets were found 2,800 years older than the Christian era. The writing on the tablets being deciphered by learned men, it was discovered to be a protest against the extravagance and folly of the time in which the writer lived. The young people were not controllable; the timber supply was being wasted so wantonly that the writer predicted that within a few years there would be no more trees; the poor were growing poorer, and the rich richer; the politicians were ruining the country; the people were extravagant, and saving nothing; the law was everywhere disregarded, and general rioting and destruction inevitable. It was precisely the line of talk I have been indulging in, and calling it new.

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An objection to the prohibitory law is that it does not make satisfactory news for the papers. We are all great readers, and demand entertaining news. For awhile the reporters found good stories among the bootleggers, but lately people have tired of them. A man arrested in a hotel room with a bottle in his possession makes a poor story compared with a man arrested in a hotel room with a woman in his possession.

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It is often said the great need of the world is more Christians. I think the real need is more gentlemen, since a real gentleman will nearly always discharge whatever duty he owes religion. The truth is the number of gentlemen is small. I hope I shall never know the real number of cads there are: the enormous figures would humiliate me.

I heard a woman criticising her husband in a nice way. She said: "He can walk into a room and wreck it more completely than any other animal except a bull."

RUSSIAN OIL U. S. GOODWILL BAIT-RELIEF

Baku Development Likely Means of Soviet Advances

LONDON, May 22.—In seeking to interest American capitalists in a concession for the redevelopment of the Baku oil fields, Soviet Russia is putting out bait intended to win recognition by the United States government, it is believed here.

The American state department is reported to be giving the matter close attention.

The Baku fields, in the republic of Azerbaijan, in the Caucasia, once produced more than 10,000,000 barrels a year. They were then owned by French, Belgian, English and Azerbaijan capitalists. Engineers say that the fields are capable of producing 100,000,000 barrels annually. When the Reds overran the territory, they proclaimed the fields state property.

The concession for the development of soviet oil lands obtained some months ago by the Sinclair interests, recently was canceled. With the recognition of Russia by Japan, it was expected that the Japanese would obtain these important rights.

U. S. Has Big Concession.

Americans now hold one important concession in Red territory. Negotiations begun by W. A. Harriman and company, New York bankers, last October, have resulted in their being given the right to exploit the manganese fields of the republic of Georgia for a term of 20 years. They agreed to pay the soviet a royalty of $3 a ton up to the time they construct a railroad, harbor, mines and improvements, after which the government will receiv $4 a ton. The Americans are to ship a total of 2,750,000 tons during the first five years, and the soviet government expects to receive ultimately a total of $38,000,000. There fields are in the Chicatouri district, and are estimated to contain 100,000,000 tons of ore.

This concession is of world-wide importance because these fields contain most of the known manganese deposits that are easily obtainable. This mineral is a necessary element in radio equipment, electric light bulbs and similar products.

Since the soviet altered its economic policy so as to permit the entrance of foreign capital, about 100 concessions have been granted to foreigners, notably for exploitation of platinum deposits. Russia is normally the world's greatest source of platinum, the Russian share in 1912 and 1913 being from 250,000 to 300,000 troy ounces of the world total of 287,000 to 313,000.

More Recognition Lures.

Soviet spokesmen are attempting to get the influence of American capitalists behind the movement for recognition by painting in rosy hues the prospects for vast development. They point to the fact that there are more than 1,000,000,000 tons of unmined ore awaiting the shovel, much of it economically convenient to transport to the Black Sea.

There are very large mineral resources in the Ural mountains. Gold and silver are mined there, also salt, zinc and copper. The government has attempted to keep all these mines going but has never reached more than one-third of normal production. It has been hampered by lack of trained engineers and mechanics. One of the reasons why it is anxious to obtain American recognition is that it will then be able to import as much skilled American labor as it needs.

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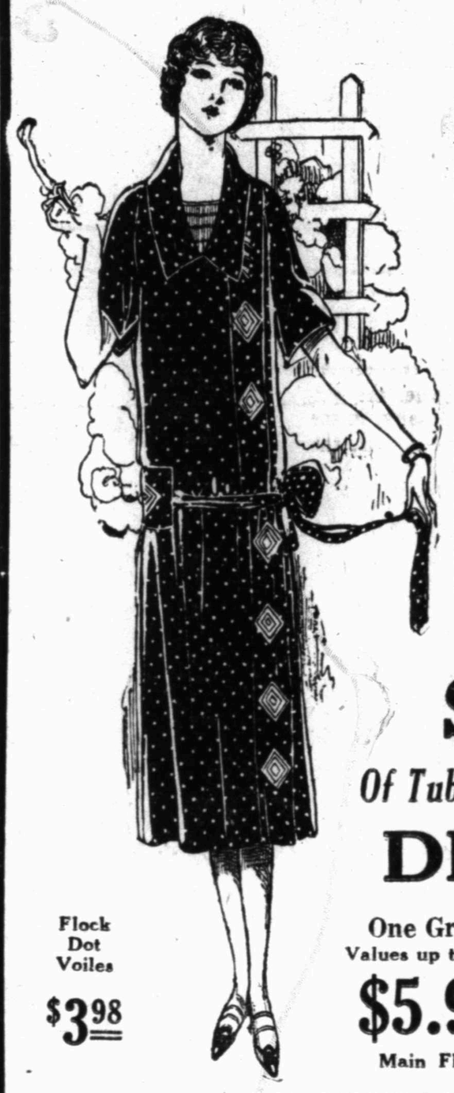
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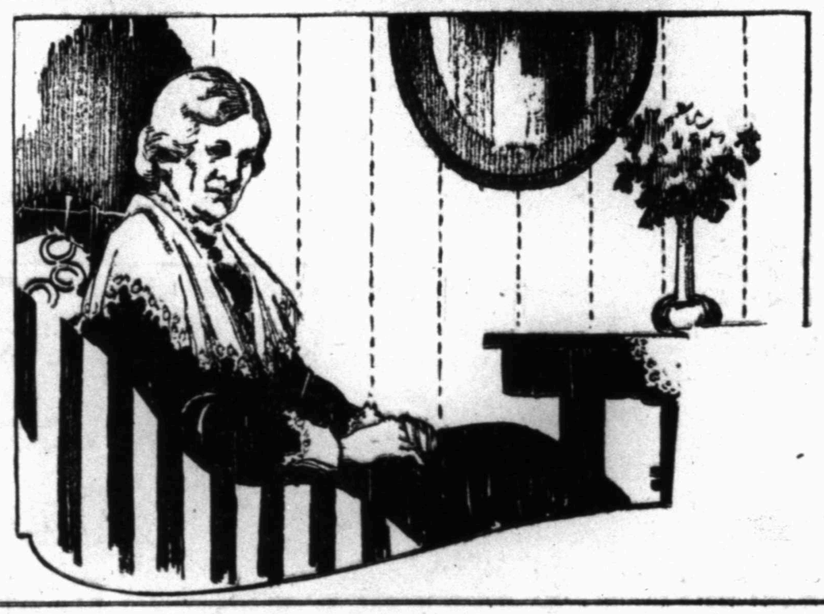
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Capital Has so Far Been Shy of Proposition In East

BOSTON, Mass., May 22.—That ages old problem of harnessing the tides of the ocean to assist in the work of man appears to have been solved at last.

The actual generation of electricity for heating, lighting and driving of industrial units by utilizing through the operation of a hydraulic motor, the tremendous lifting power of the tides, is now being accomplished at East Saugus, Mass.

The man who has made this possible is John A. Knowlton, friend of the late Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, the electrical wizard.

Knowlton was born in Rockland, Me., June 25, 1850. He began an intensive study of hydraulics 20 years ago. He first demonstrated the idea of utilizing the lifting power of the tidal waters by producing a working model. Then came the struggle to obtain funds with which to construct an experimental plant where tests might be made.

Capital fought shy of the proposition. Banks refused to do anything at all. In time Knowlton succeeded in organizing the Universal Tide Power company, and the erection of an experimental plant was begun at East Saugus, Mass., five years ago.

Disasters Spell Success.

Within the last six months so much more power has been developed than had been considered a possibility that some portions of the experimental plants have been wrecked and rebuilt to withstand greater strain. On one occasion cast iron gears were stripped of their teeth before the power could be reduced, and a heavy iron shoft, four inches in diameter, was twisted in two. It was necessary to strengthen the plant's equipment before completing the tests.

Steel gears and steel shafting replaced weaker metals. Then power was transmitted to a newly installed dynamo connected with an electric lighting system, when it was speedily learned that the load was far too light for the tremendous power developed. It was then discovered that one of the giant floats, weighted with 400 tons of granite boulders, had been weakened to the extent that disaster was threatened. It was decided to strengthen the mechanism of the experimental station before attempting to again produce electric light, heat and power.

The inventor says he might have been thoroughly discouraged if every disaster had not spelled almost unlimited power possessed by the tidal waters when properly stored and utilized through the operation of a specially designed hydraulic motor.

Use of Power.

Knowlton's hydraulic motor makes use of the lifting power of water, one cubic foot of salt water being able to lift 64 pounds. The mechanical idea involved is similar to the mechanism that drives a four-cylinder automobile by means of a gasoline engine ,except that in the latter power is derived by the downward stroke of the piston, forced by explosion, while the Knowlton method is based on power derivell from the vertical motion of a large flot, or piston, lifted by water. The larger the float the greater the power.

The experimental plant has three main divisions—the outer storage basin; a coffer dam, within which are the floats and all other generating mechanism, and the spillway into which the water emerges after having performed its work. The floats alternate in motion as do the pistons of a gasoline engine. By means of notched racks and units of gears the vertical motion of the floats is transformed into a rotary shaft motion, turning the motor and giving forth the power derived from the tidal waters.

Tentative plans are in readiness for the creation of a 50,000 horsepower plant that would use Boston harbor and Quincy bay, with an area of 55 square miles, for a storage basin. Lynn harbor and the bays adjacent to Revere and Winthrop would form the spillway basin, with an area of 19 square miles.

Locks for Ocean Craft.

If these plans the ever carried out it will be necessary to build a dam across the expanse of Broad Sound, from the estate of the late Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, at East Point, Nahant, to the coast of Hull, a distance of seven and one-half miles. The power units would be established between the dam and Deer Island, covering an area of two and one-half square miles.

There would be no interference with the arrival or departure of ocean craft, for vessels would pass through giant locks similar to those at the Panama canal. It is estimated that there will be developed sufficient power for the operation of railroads, street car lines and many of the industries in this part of New England in addition to heating and lighting cities and towns at minimum cost.

Economical Cal To Transact Business In C. of C. Offices

LYNN, Mass., May 22.—Coolidge economy is the reason why the headquarters of the chamber of commerce of Lynn will be the executive offices of the United States while the president and his wife are occupying the temporary "White House" at Swampscott, nearby resort, in the eight weeks beginning June 25.

First plans called for the handling of the official business from a building near the mansion of Coolidges will occupy at Swampscott. But telephone and telegraph accommodations in the resort are too limited for the proper dispatch of presidential business, and the president decided it would cost too much to lay new cables.

His representatives quietly went about seeking a place in Lynn, which is within easy motoring distance. The chamber of commerce offered its suite of seven offices on the sixth floor of the Security Trust building, in Lynn's central square, and the president accepted.

While the president and his staff are here, the chamber of commerce will be homeless.

Preparations are being made to give the president all of the privacy possible while he is here attending to official business, as every effort will be made to lighten his responsibilities and make it a real vacation for him. No effort will be made to give him a formal welcome to the city.

Even though the affairs which will come to his attention will be as few as possible, it will nevertheless be necessary for a large staff of White House attaches to come here, including stenographers, telegraphers, file clerks, telephone operators and secret service men. A number of the members of the staff will remain in Washington to serve as a filtering station for official business.

Many bargains appear daily in the used car columns of the Record News classified ads.

Potash and Perlmutter Discuss What, and How Little, Women Are Wearing. —By Montague Glass

"Women are certainly traveling light nowadays, Mawruss," Abe Potash remarked the other day. "They've cut off most of their hair; they wear shoes which are nothing but sandals on Spanish heels; their skirts are practically up to their knees, and their waists ain't got no sleeves and not much of anything else, and now I see where they ain't going to wear no more stockings but are painting designs on their legs and letting it go at that."

"And yet it takes them just so long to get ready to go anywhere as it did when they were helping out the Street Cleaning Department by sweeping the sidewalks with draped skirts which had trains on them," Morris observed.



"Our Own Stenographer, Miss Cohen, ain't no exception, neither, said Abe.

"Well, the way I figure it, Mawruss, is that they are now concentrating on their faces and letting the rest of their personal appearance speak for itself," Abe said. "A woman nowadays treats her face like she expected to send it to an art exhibition when it's finished and have it hung in a frame with a glass in front of it. She ain't satisfied no more to rub a little powder on it and make it, so to speak, a picture in black and white. She has now become what the artists call a colorist, and even that same face powder comes in so many different shades, Mawruss, that ladies now have their choice of making their skin look sickly, healthy, sun-burned-Scandinavian, Spanish or African before they begin on the decoration of their eyebrows, eyelashes, or lips. And these are respectable married ladies I am talking about, too."

"Certainly they're respectable," Morris agreed. "The more respectable they are, the more they would want to make their faces so changed that their friends wouldn't recognize who it is that has got the nerve to appear in public with so little clothes on, which if my wife were to leave off wearing stockings, Abe, it would suit me just as well, if in addition to changing her face with paint and powder, y'understand, she would also wear a mask and a thick black veil over it."

Past and Present Fashions.

"Then you may as well go and buy one for her right now, Mawruss," Abe declared, "because if this moving picture fashion of wearing no stockings ever spreads, Mawruss, your wife, my wife and everybody else's wife, up to the age of seventy, will no more think of wearing stockings than if they would be crinolines or hoop-skirts.

"That is the funny things about fashions for ladies nowadays. Only a few years ago, there were styles for flappers of eighteen, other styles for ladies of thirty, still different styles for married women of forty, and beyond the age of fifty, there was no styles at all, but in the spring an dsummer of 1925 there is only one style for ladies from sixteen to seventy, and that is the style for ladies of sixteen."

"Women are much more liberal minded about them things than men," Morris admitted. "Right now the police of Atlantic City and other summer resorts are getting ready to measure visitors' bathing suits and bar all lady swimmers who ain't covered to the extent of anyhow six per cent and a fraction. On the other hand, Abe, Mrs. Governor Ferguson of Texas comes out with a statement that women in business and politics shouldn't ought to dress no different from women in restaurants or on Fifth avenue."

Stage and Politics vs. Business.

"About politics, I ain't such an expert as Mrs. Governor Ferguson, Mawruss," Abe said, "but business is something else again. Certainly, you couldn't expect the average sales force to do justice to either themselves or a stock of merchandise if they and their customers were surrounded by a chorus of Follies ladies dressed and made up to go on in the opening number, y'understand. In fact, it's very difficult for business men to keep their minds on business with good looking stenographers and models around anyhow, and if this here fashion, of ladies trying to look and dress like would-be members of Follies chorus, continues, y'understand, it's only a question of time, Mawruss, when ladies will have to choose between politics and the stage, on account of being too attractive for business."

"Furthermore, Mawruss, with women and business is should ought to be give and take," Abe continued. "Ladies can't expect much consideration from business men when you consider what their fashions have done to business men's businesses lately. The fashions in ladies' shoes has put an awful crimp into the leather business, while bobbed hair had practically put the hairpin and hair net manufacturers out of business entirely. Also, Mawruss, fashionably dressed women have done their best to cut down the turnover of the textile business in silks, cotton goods, woolens and knit goods, wnich if the mills was still weaving the material which used to cover ladies below the knee and above the waist prior to 1900, y'understand, there wouldn't be so many operatives out of work in 1925. Nor am I a certified public accountant exactly, Mawrus, but even I can figure that sleeveless waists has done an awful lot of damage to Fall River, Mass., and Paterson, N. J., where the cotton goods and silk fabrics are made."

An Advertising Campaign.

"But do you suppose for one moment that women's fashions would change if merchants would start an advertising campaign with the slogan:

Save the textile and knit goods business and cover your arms, chest and legs

any more than if the manufacturers of hair nets and hair pins would issue stickers to automobile owners with the slogan:

Ladies let your hair grow

printed on them?" Morris asked. "Which I have been in the cloak and suit business a long time, Abe, and I've seen S. P. C. A. campaigns to suit business a long time, Abe, and I've seen S. P. C. A campaigns to persuade women not to wear furs and feathers, and embroidery manufacturers' campaigns to persuade women to wear passementerie and bonnaz work, and for all the results they had, you might just so well start a campaign against earthquakes in Japan and hot weather in the Sahara desert."

"Well, business men generally, can help out by insisting that young lady stenographers should keep their seat bathing and stenography separate and not dress like taking dictation, from their bosses, was a combination of the Australian crawl and the trudgeon stroke," Abe insisted. "Our own stenographer, Miss Cohen, ain't no exception neither, which if it wouldn't be that it's a miracle the way that girl can sort out the words we use when we dictate letters to our customers and make them sound like anyhow an imitation of the English language. I wouldn't have such an under-dressed person around my place at all."

"Then why don't you speak to her about it?" Morris asked.

"Why don't you speak to her?" Abe retorted.

"Me speak to her?" Morris exclaimed. "What am I—an Atlantic City policeman?"

Offspring of a Grizzly And German Police Dog Is Newest Animal Freak

LOS ANGELES — Zoologists are displaying deep interest in a new phenomenon of the animal world, "Blackie," son of a California grizzly she-bear and a Belgian police dog.

When "Blackie" first opened his eyes to the California sunshine a few weeks ago, he had three little brothers and two sisters. Then a snowstorm in the Sierra mountains caught Blackie's ma and her brood. All perished save Blackie, who was found in an almost hopeless condition by a hunter who knew of the strange mating. Proper care quickly restored the cub.

"Blackie" is now as chirp as he can be, and weighs a pound. He has most of the characteristics of his mother, and but few of his father's. Authorities say he probably will grow up to normal bear size and that if he ever mates with a bear his children will be normal.

Since "Blackie" is neither bear nor dog, how is he to be classified? Can he be called beog or grizwine, or some other combination? Zoologists say it doesn't matter, as no new species is likely to result from the strange mating.

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MARKETS

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, May 23.—Cotton futures closed steady at net advance of 39 to 48 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	22.35	22.30	22.35	21.87
May	23.40	23.40	23.40	22.26
July	23.52	23.15	23.40-50	22.10
Oct.	22.27	21.91	22.25-27	21.77
Dec.	22.37	21.99	22.34-37	21.86

Opening: January 22.05 bid; May 23.50 bid; July 23.27; October 21.95; December 22.06.

NEW ORLEANS, May 23.—Spot cotton closed quiet and steady,40 points up. Sales on the spot 101; to arrive 14; low middling 23.60; middling 24.00; good middling 24.60. Receipts 582; stock 124,667.

SPOTS.

DALLAS, May 23.—Spots steady, sales 25 bales. Middling fair 24.45; strict good middling 24.50; good middling 24.17; strict middling 23.93; middling 23.55; strict low middling 22.92; low middling 21.95; strict good ordinary 20.80; good ordinary 20.35.

TEXAS LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, May 23.—Cattle: 850, including 200 calves; steady; beeves $3.50@9.50; stockers $5.00@7.25; fat cows $3.00@6.50; cutters $2.00@2.75; canners $1.75@2.00; heifers $3.50@8.50; yearlings $3.50@10.50; bulls $3.00@5.50; calves $3.00@9.50.

Hogs: 300; steady to 15c higher; top $12.30; bulk $11.75@12.00; best medium weight $12.00@12.30; good mixed $11.75@12.00; good light $11.50@11.75; fair mixed $11.25@11.50; fair light $10.75@11.25; common $8.50@9.50; packing sows $9.50@10.00; pigs $8.00@10.25.

Sheep: 450; market dull; lambs $10.00@13.00; feeders $9.00@10.00; yearlings $9.00@10.00; wethers $7.00@8.00; ewes $6.00@7.00; culls $1.00@2.00; stockers $3.00@5.00; goats $1.75@3.50.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, May 23.—The cotton market today was quite active for a short session and the trend of prices was upward practically from start to finish. After opening 20 points up at 21.97, October finally reached 22.37 in the late trading or 50 points above yesterday's close and closed at 22.25, or 48 points net higher for the day. July opened at 23.27 or 17 points up and advanced at the end to 23.52, or 42 points up, closing at 23.40, or 30 points up on the day. The other active months all showed net gains of 48 points.

The initial advance was due to the firmness of Liverpool cables and although at the start some realizing caused a small early reaction, prices soon advanced again and kept on the upgrade practically all the session, owing to rather liberal covering by shorts.

The main stimulating influence consisted of the bullish weekly statistics particularly the showing that mills continue to take cotton freely and that inerior supplies rapidly dwindling leaving socks at most interior towns actually smaller than at this time a year ago, notwithstanding the much larger crop marketed this season.

Another stimulating influence was the hardness of spot cotton which is becoming increasingly difficult to get and is held at the highest basis of the season. Cotton goods markets also reported a better trading. Worth street (New York) claiming that the past week has been the most active in some time with sales fully 200,000 pieces of cloths.

Probably the most potent bullish influence was the unfavorable character of the reports from central and South Texas where the crop is suffering from insufficient moisture.

May went out today at 8:30 a. m. at 23.40. Notices for 1,100 bales were issued here and promptly stopped. Exports today, 5,316 bales.

Grain

CHICAGO, May 23.—Freezing temperatures and snow northwest brought about a material advance in price today for wheat. Something of a rush to buy developed in the last hour. Closing quotations on wheat were strong, 1 to 2¾ cents net higher, May $1.69¾ to $1.70 and July $1.56 to $1.56¾ with corn ⅞ to 1⅛ cent up, oats showing ⅝ to 1¼ to ¾-cent gain and provisions varying from 15-cent decline to a rise of 10 cents.

Sudden broadening out of the buying followed later reports that snow was falling at Regina and several other places in Canada and that the freezing weather had spread into North Dakota and Minnesota. On the price bulge that ensued the market went to the highest level yet this week and finished at nearly the topmost figures, notwithstanding that no export business of any consequence was heard of.

Corn eased down early with wheat but advanced sharply with that grain later. The change to cold weather was regarded as unfavorable for corn growth. Reports of frost damage to oats in South Dakota strengthened the oats market.

Provisions averaged lower, influenced by a decline in hog prices.

TEXAS CASH GRAIN.

FOR WORTH, May 23.—The following shows range of values on the Fort Worth cash grain market, basis delivered group three or Texas common points, based on bids, offers and sales of Fort Worth dealers, according to the Fort Worth grain and cotton exchange.

Wheat: No. 1 export, $1.76@1.78; No. 1 dark hard, $1.80@1.84; No. 1 ordinary hard, $1.75@1.81; No. 1 red, $1.78@1.84; No. 1, 75 per cent $1.75@1.80.

Corn: No. 2 white, $1.28@1.30; No. 3 white, $1.27@1.29; No. 2 mixed, $1.23@1.25; No. 3 mixed, $1.22@1.24.

Oats: No. 2 red, 64@67c; No. 3 red, 63@66c; No. 3 white, 59@60c. No. 3 milo, $2.12@2.17; No. 3 kaffir, $1.95@1.99; maize heads, $36.00@37.00, kaffir heads $31.00@33.00.

TEXAS HAY.

AUSTIN, May 23.—Hay market barley steady, with market receipts about equal to the limited demand. Good hay scarce with good demand, but off grades hard to move.

No. 1 timothy, Boston $25; New York $25; Pittsburgh $20; Cincinnati $17.50; Chicago $22; St. Louis $21.50; Memphis $22.50; Atlanta $25.50.

No. 1 alfalfa, Kansas City $20; Ohama $16.50; Memphis (new) $27; Atlanta (new) $29.

No. 1 prairie, Kansas City $10; Omaha $10.50; Chicago $16; St. Louis $15.50; Minneapolis $16.50.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.67⅛	1.70⅝	1.67	1.69⅝
July	1.55	1.56⅝	1.54¼	1.56½
Sept.	1.47¼	1.49½	1.46⅝	1.49⅛
CORN—				
May	1.13⅝	1.14¼	1.13¼	1.14¼
July	1.15	1.16⅜	1.14½	1.16⅜
Sept.	1.14⅝	1.15¼	1.13½	1.14⅝
OATS—				
May	.45	.45⅝	.44⅝	.45⅝
July	.45⅛	.45⅝	.45	.45⅝
Sept.	.44⅝	.45⅝	.44¼	.45⅝
RYE—				
May	1.14⅛	1.17½	1.14⅛	1.17½
July	1.12	1.14¼	1.11	1.14¼
Sept.	1.06	1.07⅝	1.05¼	1.07⅝
LARD—				
May	15.77	15.77	15.67	15.75
July	15.85	15.85	15.75	15.85
Sept.	16.12	16.12	15.97	16.07
RIBS—				
May	.....	.....	.....	17.45
July	17.35	17.42	17.25	17.42
Sept.	17.57	17.57	17.32	17.57
BELLIES—				
May	.....	.....	.....	20.25
July	.....	.....	.....	15.95
Sept.	.....	.....	.....	20.00

PRODUCE.

AUSTIN, May 23.—Steady to unchanged tones prevailed in the trade today for poultry. The market for butter and eggs steady.

Hens 17@18c; springs 20@30c; old roosters 9@10c; turkeys No. 1's 20c; geese 75c each; ducks 50@60c each; guineas 25c each.

Butter: packing stock country 17@18c; creamery A 43c; B 42c.

Eggs: fresh gathered firsts, with cases, $7.25.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Foreign exchanges, steady; quotations in cents:

Great Britain demand 4.85 11-16; cables 4.86 1-16; 60-day bills on banks 4.81 9-16. France demand 5.10½; cables 5.11. Italy demand 4.03; cables 4.03¼; demand: Belgium 4.99; Germany 23.80; Holland 40.16; Norway 16.81; Sweden 26.73; Denmark 18.60; Switzerland 19.33¾; Spain 14.55; Greece 1.70; Poland 19¼; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.64; Austria .0014¼; Rumania 4.75; Argentina 40.37; Brazil 10.50; Tokio 42; Shanghai 74.

N. Y. Stocks

NEW YORK, May 23.—The stock market was strong in spots today despite an unusually large volume of profit taking and short selling. More than a score issues, including such favorites as American Can, International Paper, American Tobacco and Nash Motors were lifted to new peak prices for the year. Public participation was again on a broad scale, total sales running 759,700 shares for the two hour session with brokers reporting very heavy buying from the middle west.

Professional traders were quick to take profit in recent strong spots and to buy other stocks considered "out of line" with the general market. The bear selling was attributed in some quarters to the growing speculative belief that a technical action was warranted after three weeks of almost steadily rising prices and in others to the speech of the British ambassador at the American Iron and Steel institute dinner last night in which he declared that Great Britain must expand her foreign markets particularly in the United States if she was to continue payment on American's debts.

Operators on the long side were encouraged, however, and by the continued ease of money, stiffening commodity prices and the more cheerful tenor of the weekly merc antile reviews.

Reports from the oil trade that an increase in the Mid-Continental crude prices was in sight brought fresh buying into those shares, particularly those known to be showing large current earnings but the advance was held in check by releasing. Tobacco gave a good demonstration of group strength on rumors of 'inside buying, Schulte standing out with a gain of 3 points. Paper stocks were bid up briskly just before the close. International Paper being run up 3½ points to 73½, the highest price in several years and more than 10 points above the week's low while Union Bag and Paper soared nearly 8 points to 57¼ and then eased to 56.

Other strong spots in the industrial list include May Department stores, Consolidated Gas, Wright Aeroplane, National Distillers' products, National Dairy products, U. S. Industrial Alcohol Simmons company, International Shoe, Brown Shoe and Fisher Arrow common and prior preferred, all of which broke through to new 1925 maximum prices.

Buying of the rails was of a selective character with the best demand noted for those issues which are expected to make a favorable showing in their April statement due to be published next week. Special strength in Lackawanna revived rumors of a possible distribution of its Glen Alden Coal company bond holdings.

Foreign exchanges held relatively steady in quiet trading. Demand sterling ruled virtually unchanged around 85¾ and French francs around 5.11.

	Sales	High	Low	Close
All Chem and Dye	22	91	90¼	91
Allis Chalmers	15	81	80¾	81
Amer Can	122	194	191½	193¾
Am Loco	6	123¾	123½	123¾
Am Sm and Ref	32	100⅝	99½	99½
Am Sugar	2	62½	62½	62½
Am Tobac	48	96½	95¼	96
Am Woolen	7	39	38½	39
Anaconda Cop	6	38¾	38¼	38¾
A T and S F	18	121¾	120½	120½
Atl Bir and Atl	3	5¼	5¼	5¼
Baldwin Loco	20	115¼	114⅝	115¼
Balt and Ohio	10	78	77¼	77¾
Beth Steel	10	41¾	41¼	41¾
Calif Pet	77	29⅝	29¼	29¼
Cen Leath pfd	15	61¾	61	61¾
Cerro de Pasco	10	50	49½	50
Chandler Motor	11	35	34⅝	34⅝
Ches and Ohio	13	97¾	97¼	97¼
C M and St P pfd	82	13⅝	12⅝	12⅝
C M and St P ufd	83	13⅝	12⅝	12⅝
C R I and P	15	47⅞	47¾	47⅞
Chile Copper	10	34	33⅝	34
Coca Cola	27	113	113	113
Consol Gas	276	89½	86¼	89½
Consol Tex	5	31¼	31¼	31¼
Continen Can	21	66⅝	65⅞	66
Corn Prod	46	34⅝	34⅜	34⅝
Crucible Steel	19	71½	70¾	70¾
Cu Cane Sug pfd	3	50½	50½	50½
Davison Chem	35	41¾	40	40¼
Dupont de Nem	13	164½	163	163
Erie	2	28⅞	28¾	28¾
Fam Play Lasky	32	106⅛	106	106⅛
Gen Asphalt	10	56⅜	55¾	56
Gen Electric	31	284	281½	181½
Gen Motors	89	77⅜	76¼	77¼
Gt North pfd	63	68⅝	68	68
Gulf States Steel	11	86	86	86
Houston Oil	7	70¾	70	70
Inter Harv	10	109½	108¾	109¼
Int Mer Mar pfd	25	38⅞	38⅛	38⅜
Inter Nickel	17	28	28⅛	28⅜
Kelly Spring Tire	41	17⅝	17⅛	17⅛
Kennecott Cop	25	51¼	50⅝	51
Louis and Nash	1	113	112	113
Mack Truck	111	182¾	178⅝	180
M K and T	18	35¾	35¼	35¼
Mo Pac pfd	7	80¾	79⅝	80
Montgom Ward	50	53⅝	53	53½
N Y Central	28	118¾	117⅝	117⅝
N Y N H and H	70	34⅜	34¼	34⅝
Nor and West	45	132⅝	132	132½
North Pac	23	66	65¼	65¾
Pacific Oil	36	59⅜	59¼	59⅜
Pan-Am Pet B	125	81	80¼	80¾
Pennsylvania	3	44¼	43¾	44
Pe and Rdg C.I	4	42¾	41¾	42¼
Phillips Pet	64	43⅝	43	43⅜
Pure Oil	24	29¼	29¼	29¼
Radio Corp	27	56⅜	55⅝	56⅜
Reading	77	81⅞	81¼	81⅝
Rep I and Steel	6	48	47	48
Roy Tob B	9	77⅜	77	77⅜
S L and S F	17	82¼	81⅜	82
St L and S W	1	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝
Seab Air Line	9	34⅜	34	34⅜
Seab A L pfd	2	46	45¼	45¼
Sears Roebuck	2	171¾	171¼	171¼
Shell Union Oil	19	25¼	25⅛	25¼
Simms Pet	43	24⅞	24⅝	24⅝
Sinclair Con Oil	33	21¼	21⅛	21⅜
South Pac	15	103¾	103¼	103⅝
Southern Ry	19	92¼	91⅝	92¼
Stand Oil Cal	7	59⅞	59⅝	59⅞
Stand Oil N J	56	44⅜	44¼	44⅝
Studebaker	58	46¼	45⅞	46
Texas Co	131	48⅝	48¼	48⅜
Tex Gulf Sul	14	109⅝	108	108½
Tex and Pac	17	53⅜	52⅝	53
T-P Coal and Oil	28	16¼	15⅝	15⅝
Tobac Prod	145	81¼	79⅝	81¼
Transcon Oil	36	5¾	5¼	5¾
Union Pacific	12	141⅝	140⅝	140⅝
U S Cast Ir Pipe	3	154	153	154
U S Ind Alcohol	67	91¼	89¾	90⅝
U S Rubber	12	45⅝	45¼	45⅝
U S Steel	117	119¼	118⅝	118⅝
Westing Elec	22	72⅞	71¾	72
Willys Overland	196	22¾	22¼	22½
Woolworth Co	3	138	137¾	137½
Worthing. Pump	1	41¼	41¼	41¼

CLEARING HOUSE.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows an excess reserve of $41,439,280, a decrease in reserve of $24,337,360 compared with last week.

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ALUMNI BANQUET

Registration at Methodist Episcopal church of the alumni of the Henrietta high school was like standing in line on the first day of school. The association has the autograph of every exstudent present and intends securing the same each year.

After registration, a flashlight picture was taken, members being located in the space reserved for the chair in the main auditorium of the church. The picture was good and a copy will be presented by the association.

Thereafter, the banquet was served in four courses in the basement. Frank Holaday, class 1911, acted as a very efficient toastmaster. Hon. Vincent Stine, class 1914, gave the address of welcome, the response being a happy address by Will C. Young of Archer City, class 1903.

O. C. Couch of Haskell, Texas, Rolin Miller of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson of Wichita Falls, and numerous Henrietta ex-students gave reminiscences that were both interesting and amusing.

Donley Suddath, secretary, read telegrams of regret and letters conveying messages from graduates unable to attend.

Unusually fine music was furnished by Mrs. Vessie Maxwell's orchestra during the courses of the banquet.

Miss Bennie McGlasson rendered a beautiful violin selection, while Don Kerr of the 1925 class rendered "Humoresque" on the saxophone, and Mrs. Maxwell rendered a piano solo, all of which were greatly enjoyed.

Rev. L. D. Shawver of Henrietta, gave the invocation and Prof. E. L. Spurlock, president of Kidd-Key college, gave the benediction.

After the banquet, a business meeting was held at which A. V. Slagle was re-elected president; Robin Miller, vice-president; Donley Suddath, secretary, and A. J. Ahern, treasurer.

Due to the unusual attendance and the lack of available accommodations, it appears to be necessary for another year to limit banquet reservations to graduates only. The following guests were present:

Virginia Roberson, 1925; Donley Suddath, 1912; Jewel Jones, 1920; Mary Cooke, 1919; Arthur, 1905; Elberta Gamble, 1925; Don Kerr, 1925; Mrs. Abijah Dunn Anderson of Pilot Point; Miss C. W. Dunn Anderson of Pilot Point, 1908; Ruth Palmer, 1916; Winnie Wilson, 1925; Mary Louise Koethe, 1923; Tennie Mae Kerr, 1921; Fay Dodd Kerr, 1920; Rev. C. W. Dunn, Mrs. T. K. Howard, 1901; Mrs. Sine Royer, 1894; Robin L. Miller, Fort Worth, 1905; Tom C. Hanagan, 1901; R. C. Green, 1905; Mrs. R. C. Green, 1905; Mrs. A. B. Stagg, 1906; Brad Staggs, Mrs. S. L. Cown, Wichita Falls, 1899; R. J. Brown, Mrs. R. J. Brown, C. L. Snearly, 1906; Fannie McMurry, 1921; Lora Hamm, 1925; Ruby Kerbow, 1925; Lorene Kosanke, 1925; Los Edwards Cummings of Electra, 1908; Alta Edwards Kerbow, 1915; Mabel Edwards Vaughn, Olney, 1920; Lennie Mangum, 1919; Lydia Cook, 1920; Tommy Campbell, 1922; Gilbert Smith, 1925; Annie Scheer McClure, Electra, 1917; T. J. McClure, Electra, Carl W. King, 1922; Houston McMurry, 1922; Claude Gates, 1920; Louis Royer, 1920; Carl Eaton, 1924; Artie Dillion, 1925; Elizabeth Scheer, 1925; Bertha Lawler, 1925; Anna Streckler, 1925; Mrs. Henry T. Fields, 1914; Joella Terrill Butler, Wichita Falls, 1915; Lloyd Spotswood, Wichita Falls, 1915; Mary Terrill Sherrill, Wichita Falls, 1915; Conner Terrill, 1906; Mrs. Conner Terrill, 1906; Ruby Henderson Bunting, 1914; Vincent Stine, 1914; Frank Bunting, Frank R. Hurn, 1799; Mrs. Frank Hurn, 1905; Edith Denton, Mrs. Carl Olsen, Carl Olsen, Lois Hunt, Maude Goodman, 1912; Dan Houston, Ethel R. Kelly 1898, Gladys Enloe Grubbs Acme, Mattie Willis, 1920; Lorene Puckett, 1919; May Cunningham, 1919; Bennie Burkett Friedlander, Greenville, 1919; Dollie Martin Ralls, Fort Worth, 1889; May Snearly Neville, 1923; Kate Patterson, 1889; Mary Hillburn McClure, Graham, 1907; Ada Foreman Gamble, Los Angeles, Cal., 1906; Jessie C. Chestnutt, 1903; F. D. Russell, Mrs. F. D. Russell, H. B. Patterson, Wichita Falls, 1895; Mrs. H. B. Patterson, Wichita Falls, 1896; Mrs. P. H. Boddy, 1895; Mrs. Richard Carrow, 1905; Mrs. Marvin Smith, Wichita Falls, 1904; Mrs. E. C. Carter, 1898; Mr. E. C. Carter, A. J. Oheim, 1906; Mrs. A. Oheim, Furn Wiseman, 1920; Oscar Graves, 1917; Lula Johnson, 1887; Mrs. Jake Lebus, 1908; Jake Lebus, Mrs. Melville Snyder, Arlington, 1918; Mrs. T. H. Easley, 1921, Electra; Mamie McConnell, 1922; Anthony J. Grinke, 1923; Willie Wiseman, 1924; Mary Hanagan Meehan, 1897; Bula Wright Burrow, Canyon, 1897; Joe Brown, 1924; Pierre Stine, 1923; Winnie Jones, Pierce Irving, 1912; Naomi Bradley, 1912; Mabel Gerard, Petrolia, 1913; Speck Hassell, 1925; Mrs. F. O. Wood, 1905; D. S. Burkett, 1922; T. K. Howard, Will C. Young, Archer City, 1901; Myrtle Jones Young, 1903; Bernice Green, 1925; Junior Brown, 1925; James Boyd, 1925; E. B. Karstetter, Bellevue, 1904; Mrs. Ola Karstetter, Bellevue, 1904; S. F. Williams, 1916; Bennie McGlasson, 1919; Mrs. Addye Gibson, Duggar, 1912; Mrs. Bulah Gibson Tinsley, Petrolia, 1912; Mrs. Freda Islin Symons, 1919; Mrs. J. S. Holaday, honorary member, Ancel B. Callaway, 1925; Vernon Wood, 1925; Carrie Dixon, 1925; Richard Davis, 1925; Sybil Holaday, 1914; Henry C. Nutter, 1915; Rita Burleson, Nannie Graves Thaxton, 1914; Grover Thaxton, R. C. Couch, Haskell, 1901; Jamie Kae Nutter, 1917; Jimmay Norman, 1915; C. F. Walker, supt.; Gladys McLeod, J. G. Younger, Mrs. J. G. Younger, 1911; Lem Ashishurst, 1908; M. Burkett, 1925; L. D. Shawver, Methodist pastor, Mrs. L. D. Shawver, Marie Koethe, 1907; D. M. Harris, 1909; Eileen Hicks, Basham Holaday, 1916; Willie Mabry Green, Wichita Falls, 1916; Ruth Hicks, 1916; Katherine Williams, 1923 Dallas; Charlie Percifield, 1924; Elizabeth Jennings Baker, Wichita Falls, 1923; Alfonzo Greer, 1925; Henry Edwards, 1925; Lavonia Heath, 1925; Rose Mabry, 1928; Tim Rollins, 1925; H. S. Myers, Jolly, 1914; Mrs. H. S. Myers, Mrs. George A. Jennings, Wichita Falls, 1917; George A. Jennings, 1917; J. B. Jennings, 1923; E. L. Spurlock, president of Kidd-Key college.

Mrs. St. Andrew Myers has gone to Dallas for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Waller have returned to their home at Wetherford, after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. H. Boddy and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Staggs.

Mrs. W. L. Mount has gone to Fort Worth for a visit.

Miss Bennie McGlasson was in Wichita Falls last night where she played in the violin recital given by Eithel Allen Nelson at the Kemp ballroom.

Cedric O. Taylor is in Austin.

Friends of Mrs. W. S. Culweel are glad to know that she is improving rapidly since her operation at St. Paul's sanatarium in Dallas.

Miss Zoe Liles of Wichit aFalls, is the guest of Mrs. O. T. Liles.

W. K. Millsapp has returned from Fort Worth.

Elmer Fulsher of Wichita Falls, was here Friday.

Claude Vaugh of Olney, has returned after a visit here.

Raymond U. Cooper of Laramie, Wyo., was here Thursday.

J. D. Ciser and Miss Dorris Hearn of Duncan, Okla., were married Friday evening at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. L. D. Shawver officiating. The couple will reside in Duncan.

Mrs. Jennie Yarbrough of Eric, Okla., is the guest of Mrs. W. L. Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerbow of Olney, are here.

Mr. and Mrs. Barlow Weaver attended the lumbermen's convention at Amarillo, this week.

Miss Lucille Freet of Wichita Falls, was here this week.

Corwin Firestone of Olney, spent the week-end here.

E. W. Cox of Bellevue, was here this week.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The third quartely conference will be held at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, which will make it possible for those attending to go to the revival meeting. Rev. F. M. Richardson of Wichita Falls, presiding elder, will hold the conference.

REVIVAL MEETING

The Stearns-Cohen revival meeting will begin here Sunday morning in a large tabernacle which has been erected just west of Nevieli Furniture Co. This is to be a union meeting, all churches of the city being invited to unite in these services. Neighborhood prayer meetings are being held this week in preparation for the meeting.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. W. H. Myers was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club this week. Three tables of players were present and Mrs. Alvis Fuller received high score prize, an attractive piece of pottery. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Cedric O. Taylor and Mrs. G. Wayne Barker in serving a tempting two-course luncheon to Mesdames E. C. Carter, Alvis Fuller, Mary Meehan, R. J. Brown, Yarbrough of Eric, Okla., W. L. Mount, Cedric O. Taylor, A. B. Staggs, Joseph Edwards, B. P. Schwend, G. Wayne Barker and Miss Lu May McGlasson.

DELPHIAN CLUB LUNCHEON.

The Delphian club, through the courtesy of Mrs. Joseph Edwards, entertained with a luncheon Wednesday at the Country club. Preceding the luncheon, Miss Rachel Brown favored the guests with a violin solo and Miss Virginia Edwards gave a reading, a poem of her own composition, "Our Ships."

After the luncheon the regular lesson, the study of Hawthorne, Lowell and James, three American novelists, was had with Mrs. Wm. Wantland leader. Those taking part on the program were Mesdames J. H. Williamson, W. J. Mangum, E. C. Carter, Joe Douthitt, T. K. Howard, W. H. Myers, Will Neville, Luther Kelly, Joseph Edwards, Fred Cummings, B. M. Tannahill and R. J. Brown. The following officers were elected for next year: President, Mrs. Joseph Edwards; vice president, Mrs. H. M. Tannahill; secretary, Mrs. Walter Koethe; treasurer, Mrs. Glenn Younger; executive board, Mesdames E. C. Carter, B. P. Schwend, T. K. Howard. Next year's study will be poetry and music.

TUESDAY EVENING CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Younger entertained the Tuesday Evening club last night. There were five tables of forty-two players. The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Jack McKenzie, in serving an ice course. Club members include Messrs. and Mesdames Grover Thaxton, W. H. Cook, Elmer Eaton, J. H. Jones, A. L. Mallick, Raymond Duggar, W. K. Millsapps, Mrs. Lillie Graves, Miss Ettie Pickens and Mr. Lon Kelly.

PERSONALS.

Miss Agill Smith, the public school music teacher, has returned to her home at Mart, Texas.

Miss Mary Diggs, the high school English teacher, has returned to her home in Dallas.

Miss Bitzye Williford of Wichita Falls has been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wilson.

Mr. Claude Vaughn of Olney was here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williford of Wichita Falls were here Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wilson and to attend the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of which their niece, Miss Winnie Wilson, was a member.

Mrs. W. B. Stickney of Oklahoma City is the guest of her sister, Miss Lula Johnson.

Mrs. Dollie Martin Ralls of Fort Worth is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson.

Mrs. C. L. Bentley has returned to her home in Wichita Falls after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. V. A. Bradley.

Miss Mabel Girard of Petrolia was here to attend the alumni banquet and was the guest of Miss Naomi Bradley.

Mrs. Jack Wyatt of Fort Worth is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. G. B. Pierce and children of Irving are guests of Mrs. A. P. Jones.

Mrs. Roy Snearly leaves this morning for a visit at Waxahachie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Palmer, Miss Ruth Palmer, Mrs. E. C. Carter and Miss Christine Carter left this morning for a trip to Georgetown, Galveston and San Antonio.

Mrs. J. O. Gilliland has gone to Fort Worth on account of the illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dodd have returned from a trip to Fort Worth.

Misses Jennie Mae McDonald and Marie Kosanke of Wichita Falls were guests at the John Kosanke home this week.

Mrs. A. D. Bracey and little daughter, Billie D., are visiting in Ranger.

Mrs. J. D. Pickens has returned from a visit to Wichita Falls.

Miss Irene Weddington of Bonita was the guest of Mrs. A. L. Mallick this week.

Mr. W. K. Millsapps is in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ben Zimmerman, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. W. Ridnizer has returned to her home at Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers of Jolly were here Tuesday.

Judge J. S. Dickey of Wichita Falls was here Tuesday.

J. F. Weldon of Wichita Falls was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Marvin Smith and children of Wichita Falls have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ikard this week.

Mrs. Frederick Cummings and son of Electra are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Edwards.

Messrs. A. V. Winter, R. W. McDaniel, W. T. Pryor, F. M. South, A. G. Hutchison left yesterday to attend the ex-Confederate reunion at Dallas.



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BANK TOTALS SHOW SLIGHT WEEK'S GAIN

Summer Break Threatened By Total For Week's Business Here

Bank clearings for the past two weeks have been threatening to break and Saturday the indications were more pronounced. The slight increase of $6,376.37 over the preceding week was the best that bank clearings could do last week. The total clearings for the seven days were $3,481,237.12.

Clearing house officials report that clearings for the spring have about reached their peak and there is little chance of the total for any week during the next three months entering into the $4,000,000 charmed circle.

Clearings for the past week as reported by the Wichita Falls clearing house association follows:

Monday	$ 587,511.10
Tuesday	911,376.07
Wednesday	509,241.01
Thursday	629,911.27
Friday	467,037.86
Saturday	376,139.81
Total	$3,481,237.12
Last week	3,474,860.75
Increase	$ 6,776.37

LIFE SENTENCE IS APPEALED

Bell County Man Files Appeal in Criminal Court

AUSTIN, May 23.—(AP)—Appeal of C. S. McNeely of Bell county, from a life sentence for conviction of murder was filed in the court of criminal appeals today by White and Culp, his attorneys. McNeely was convicted of killing J. W. Nichols, with a pistol, Sept. 15, 1924.

Sousa Sues When Name Is Used On 5 for 15 Cigars

NEW YORK, May 23.—(AP)—Because his name and picture have been used to advertise cigars at five for 15 cents, John Philip Sousa, noted bandmaster, is suing the P. Lorillard company for $100,000. His attorney says the bandmaster has been made sport of by friends. Representatives of the defendant today admitted that papers had been served, but declined to comment.

Many bargains appear daily in the real estate columns of the Record News want ads.

GRADUATES AT HENRIETTA ARE PARTY GUESTS

Miss Marie Wilson is Host To Entire Class Following Exercises

HENRIETTA, May 23.—Monday evening following the commencement exercise the graduates of '25 were delightfully entertained by Miss Winnie Wilson at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wilson. The house was artistically decorated in the class colors, red and white.

At a late hour an ice course was served to the following graduates: Misses, Virginia Roberson, Ruby Kerbow, Lorene Kosanke, Elberta Gamble, Carrie Dixon, Rose Mabry, Anna Steckler, Bernice Green, Doyle Thaxton and the hostess Messrs. James Boyd, Ancel Calloway, Junior Brown, Tim Rollins, Richard Davis, Vernon Woode, Leon Hassell, Gilbert Smith, Don Kerr, Alfonso Greer and Henry Edwards. Others present were: Misses Bityse Williford of Wichita Falls; Jennie Mae McDonald of Fort Worth; Lennie Mangum, Myrtle Wilson, Messrs. Lee Wells Jr., Herbert Brown, Doyle Powell, Floyd Bater and Irad Kerr.

FRUIT MEN NAME BEAUMONT

Alvin Beyer of Houston to Head Organization

AUSTIN, May 23.—(AP)—Wholesale fruit and vegetable dealers association selected Beuamont for its 1926 meeting place and elected Alvin Beyer of Houston, president to succeed Max Bergman, in the closing session of its convention here Saturday.

RESTRICT COLLEGE PROFITS

Experiment Station Funds May Not Be Used to Buy Land

AUSTIN, May 23.—(AP)—Proceeds from crops raised on land belonging to the agricultural and mechanical college experiment stations cannot be used to purchase additional land for experiment purposes, but must be devoted to the work of the station, the attorney general held today in an opinion to Governor Miriam A. eFrguson.

UNITED STATES BONDS.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Liberty 3½'s 101.2; second 4's, 101.2; first 4¼'s, 102.12; second 4¼'s 101.10; third 4¼'s, 101.26; fourth 4¼'s, 102.17; U. S. treasury 4's, 102.14; U. S. treasury 4¼'s 106.8.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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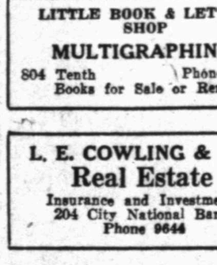
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Ring, Too, Gets Mash Notes—Kansas City Admirer Gets Gushy—Mistakes Lardner for Apollo. —By R. Lardner

By RING LARDNER.

To the editor:

I suppose the public is in fever to know whether we literary fellows as some calls us is ever the recipient of mash notes such as is sent in car load lots to stage and screen beauties like Martha Lorber, Mary Eaton, Johnnie Dooley, Pola Negri, the Marquise de la Falaise de la Coudray and Ben Turpin.

Well friends I hope you won't think I am overstepping the holy bonds of modesty when I tell you that we boys gets fully as many perfumed missives as the above and about the only difference between their letters and ours is that ours generally always is scented with eau de garlic and the writers of same is too bashful to sign their names to them.

Just this wk. I recd. a billet doux



Just This Wk. I Recd. A Billet Doux From An Admire In Kansas City.

from an anonymous admire in Kansas City who I have often heard from him before though his letters always comes addressed to Long Neck, Great Island, which is just one of his comical little touches, but I will copy off a part of this latest one so as you can all share the thrill which a person can't help from feeling when strangers gushes over them, and will state that all his letters reads pretty near alike so that when you read the following you will get the gen. drift of our epistolary courtship.

The Flatterer.

"Lard Greaser," he writes. "That is what your name ought to be is Lard Greaser because you are about as cute and smart as a greasy tub of lard. This is a fine country where they shoot a man like Lincoln and let you live. They ought to put the man in jail for life who ever told you you could write. Why don't you go back to Niles, Mich. where you belong."

That is just a portion of my Missouri worshipper's latest enconium and except in the privacy of my own home. which become popular during the Great War and which I ain't allowed to use they's more to it including a few words As I say, this baby don't sign his name or give me his address so they ain't no way of me telling him that his love is requited, also that even if they had not of shot Lincoln I doubt if he would be alive today yet and I do go back to Niles, Mich., every time I get a excuse and would stay there if the folks did not know me too well.

But one of the most heart rendering notes that ever reached the undersigned was recd. wile I was working in Chicago and which I have kept all these years to read once in a wile as a sort of a antidote when I get to feeling too good. They ain't much to this one so I will copy it down verbatim word for word.

"I have been a constant reader of your articles but no more, you was pointed out to him as me was not me coliseum, how can any one live with a face like yrs. and what a pair of feet, they look more like a barge, where do you ever get shoes big enough. I use to enjoy your articles but cant read them no more knowing what you look like."

This note of course was also unsigned so I couldn't call the party up and make a engagement with him and maybe prove to him that who ever was pointed out to him as me was not me at all but a hideous mistake.

As a matter of fact I had been at the coliseum on the day referred to, the occasion being a kind of reception in honor of movie picture stars and maybe I looked less handsomer than usual an acct. of the contrast with F. X. Bushman who was on display that day or because I was escorted by the fair Mae Tinee, far more beautiful than any of the idols of the screen.

But in justice to myself will state that as recently as the night of the Dempsey-Firpo fight I was mistaken by a waiter for What's-his-name Mareno and that was 5 or 6 yrs. after the Chicago episode and when age had added lines and subtracted hair.

Tough Guy Waddell.

As far as my ft. is concerned wile I admit they ain't never caused me to be confused with a Chinese chorus girl, still and all I can go into any shoe store and buy a pair of 10 and a ½ C last shoes and wear them without no panic from overcrowding and when you compare my dogs with those mastiffs which transports Heywood Broun or Jess Willard acrost a ball rm. floor why you won't wonder that the little woman sometimes addresses me by the alias of Cinderella.

Any way I ain't never wrote my stuff with my ft. but with my hands



As Far As My Ft. Is Concerned, I To Be Confused With a Chinese Chorus Gal.

which I don't hardly ever get a manicure but what the artiste gasps at their sheer beauty before she sets to work to embellish them.

Sport writers probably receives more mash notes like the above than any other form of literati. If words could kill, old Hughey Fullerton would of went the way of all flesh as long ago as 1911 when he predicted in the public prints that the Athletics would make a monkey of the Giants in the world series of that fall and at least 50 per cent of the Giants took pen in hand to call him everything they could think of and to promise him violence if they ever had the pleasure of meeting him face to face. A similar shower bouquet of raspberries is mailed to Henry Grantland Rice whenever it becomes necessary for him to forecast a defeat for Yale.

The athletes themselves is often terribly displeased with what is said about them in the papers, but hardly ever to the extent of writing letters to the one who has give them offense. That would be too tough a job. Its bad enough to half to write to your Mrs. once a wk. and exclaim why you ain't sent her her share of your last pay check.

No, the athletes generally make their threats verbally, but the results is about the same as is showed in the public prints that the Athletics would make a monkey of the Giants in the world series of that fall and at least 50 per cent of the Giants took pen in hand to call him everything they could think of and to promise him violence if they ever had the pleasure of meeting him face to face. A similar shower bouquet of raspberries is mailed to Henry Grantland Rice whenever it becomes necessary for him to forecast a defeat for Yale.

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New Fable of Phoney Veneer —By George Ade

Once there was a Young Man with a 30 Per Cent Slope above his Eye-Brows and an Open Space where his Chin should have been. He had taken three full Courses in a Correspondence School which told the Provincial how to acquire Personality but he had not yet annexed enough to help him in flagging a Street Car.

Always he seemed to blend into the Surroundings, just like a Piece of Furniture. If he started to say Something in Company, that was the Signal for all the Others to begin talking. He could stand in a Department Store for Hours without being waited on. He was King of the Strap-Hangers and held the World's Record for being pushed off the Sidewalk by the white-faced Snips who walk three and four abreast.

In every Generation there are certain Men who leave their Impress upon the World. Mr. Effingham Glitts had not made as much as a Dent. He was compelled to use Influence to get his Name into the City Directory. His Mail consisted of Catalogues and Propositions in regard to the Purchase of Books on a Weekly Payment Plan.

A Slogan Swallower.

If Mr. Glitts often pondered on Death and decided to postpone the Shuffle as long as possible, it was because he knew darned well that his Funeral would be a Flop. Just a couple of Calla Lilies and some Boys from the Office to Pall-Bear.

Effingham was a good deal of a Gnat but he did not enjoy his Destiny. He found it very irksome to be rated as a Cipher. He looked like something that is found asleep in a Back Row after an Illustrated Lecture on the Holy Land, but he had within him all of the turbulent Ambitions of a Napoleon or a Charley Dawes. He had a smoldering Desire to bite on the Ankle all those who had been treading on him.

Probably what fussed Mr. Glitts more than anything else was the gloomy Fact that the Female Sex regarded him as a Swozzle: He could walk on the crowded Avenue for Miles and Miles and never get the Eye. He was cursed with all of the outward Appearances of one who is signally Moral. The Girls certainly cooperated to help him behave.

Mr. Efflingham Glitts was old enough to have a Home of his own, a fine job at a sweet Salary and a Standing in Society. He saw Men of his own Age being elected to Congress, building Sky-Scrappers and bossing Railroads. Whereas, he sat at a Desk and handled some of the piffling Details of a large Corporation. His Desk was over in a dark Corner, commanding a view of a Brick Wall and some overhead Wires. The English Sparrows would sit on the Wires and look in at Efflingham and pity him.

The World had superimposed itself on Efflingham Glitts as effectively as an Elephant might in a spirit of utter Callousness, squat on a Caterpillar. The Fact that he was not crushed is all to his Credit. When he attempted to get up on his Hind Legs and crow he was a Bloomer, but let it be told to Future Generations that, at least, he made the Try.

It was about a Year Ago that Mr.



Glitts decided to stop playing the Third Assaistant Grave-Digger and be the curly-haired hero. When an Insect starts out to be an Eagle that is Some Contract, but Effingham was hopeful and determined. He had been on a Diet of uplifting Editorials and nice hot Slogans. He had been devouring these inspirational Pieces on how to achieve Success. Most of them had been written by salaried Hacks who owed Grocery Bills.

Had Good Intentions.

Mr. Glitts believed anything that was printed and framed. Every time he read—one of those highly original Instructions hanging above a Desk he resolved to be himself and keep on smiling and do it now and not worry. He wanted to obey all of the Rules which had helped so many Humble Beginners to work their way up to 1800 jobs. So he made all his Plans to emerge from the Hay each a. m. and greet the new-born Day with high Courage.

He had it straight from a 15-cent Magazine that every Mortal can get away with Anything if he has the Nerve to jump right in and get a Strangle Hold on the immediate Problem. The only Failures are the poor Goofs who have no Confidence in themselves. Strike boldly and demand Attention and the World will greet you as a Conqueror. Beautiful Maidens will scatter Posies in your Pathway. Head Waiters will prostrate themselves. Bankers will smile and cut the Interest Rate. It sure reads well and it had Mr. Glitts completely hypped.

He went to his Couch one Evening as a low-grade Mokus and arose next Morning as a strong and silent Character who was going to pry open the World as if it were a soft-shell Clam and incidentally get the Women all worked up about him and then smile sardonically as he watched them Suffer. Possibly our good Friend was a little feverish under the Fedora when he formulated this high Resolve but he meant well and he sure made a decisive Stab at Greatness.

On his Way to Work he gave some crisp Orders to the Menial who was in charge of the Trolley Car. The Conductor did not recognize His Master's Voice so he called Effingham a Piece of Gorgonzola and told him that if he didn't cut out the Blah-Blah he would have to take a Bat in the Eye. In the Articles which Effingham had been reading there had been no definite Suggestions as to how a Situation of this Kind should be met, so he got off of the Car and walked.

For a good many years he had been longing to go into the Private Office and tell the Boss just what was wrong with the whole Organization and how it would be a cinch to double the Business and cut down the Overhead if the Deparements could be managed by Men whose heads were filled with Brains instead of Omelets.

The Chief Executive looked up from his Work and there on the Rug was a Worm trying to give an Imitation of an Anaconda. The Head of the Firm listened patiently. When it was over he did not give Mr. Glitts the Fresh Air as even start in to pan him. He advised the faithful Employee to lie down for a little while and then go out and have his Temperature taken. So that is how near Effingham came to causing a Shake-Up.

Back to Nature.

When he sternly reprimanted the Typist who did a few letters for him every day and gave her a Lecture on the importance of spelling correctly all Words of One Syllable she never missed one Jaw Movement as she chewed her Wax but she did tell him he was the kind of Fish that ought to stay home all Day instead of wandering out into the Streets and frightening Pedestrians.

He couldn't even High Hat the lowly Office Boy. The Latter was afraid of the nut-headed Flappers but he had the greatest possible contempt for Mr. Glitts and called him a Gooble which doesn't mean anything but sounds terrible.

For a long time it had been Mr. Glitts secret Desire to plant a Bomb under the Boarding House in which he was eking out a Miserable Existence. The Landlady was so busy counting the Calories and providing for the Vitamins that she forgot to give them any real Food. Efflingham longed to bawl her out in such Loud Tones that his Complaint could be heard in Cuba. So, while he was still under the Influence of the Complex of Superiority, he opened up and made a Scene at Dinner. It was called Dinner because it was served at about the Hour when People who can afford to Dine usually partake of the meal known as Dinner. Always the First Course was Soup which was tasted as if some one had slipped Something into the Hot Water. The only real Excuse for calling it Soup was the fragment of Vermicelli floating idly on the Surface.

Efflingham let out a Squawk which is Hoi Polloi for Protest. He told the Soup the Truth about itself so that he could get a Rise out of the Landlady. He just sat back and waited for her to brag about the Home Cooking and the Refined Atmosphere.

He had framed a Come-Back which probably, would lead up to his being ordered out of the Joint, Bag and Baggage. That was what he craved. He knew that he never could function as a Leader Man while surrounded by the Flat-Heads and Tomtits of a third-rate Beanery.

But the Landlady knew him and liked him and pitied him, so she just told him to be in his Room about 9:30 and she would come up and fix a foot Bath for him and give him 10 Grains of Aspirin and in the morning he would be all right.

Sure enough he was. He awake next Day fully reconciled to the Fact that he would always be the Goat of the Universe. He decided that he would have to be a Slob instead of a Schwab. He flew at the withered Prunes with real Gusto and spoke nicely of the lukewarm Coffee. Also he had a Cigar ready for the conductor on the Trolley Line.

Moral: Those who were not born to be Blase will always be Blozzy.

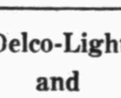
Abby and Husband Leave for Europe

NEW YORK, May 16.—Still maintaining the simplicity that characterized their wedding, Mr. and Mrs David Merriwether Milton today sailed aboard the French liner Paris to spend their honeymoon in Europe

The cabin on the Paris was on the D deck and had none of the luxuries usually attendant on most wealthy brides

The former Miss Abby Rockefeller and her husband were accompanied to the ship by her father, John D Rockefeller Jr., and her mother. The party avoided a crowd of interested spectators and assembled on the sun deck, where they were besieged by 50 reporters and photographers.

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MINISTER IS CALLED AFTER LONG DEBATE

N. Y. Church Stands Behind Trustees; Ratifies Fundamentalist

NEW YORK, May 23.—The Park Avenue Baptist church—the Rockefeller church—after a spirited debate which a woman objector fainted, has ratified the action of the trustees in calling to its pulpit the Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick, modernist.

The congregation by its vote last night accepted three conditions laid down by Dr. Fosdick, who for years was the storm center of religious controversy while he occupied a Presbyterian pulpit. Seventeen members out of four hundred present dissented. A motion to make the call unanimous was blocked by Miss Annie Peck, mountain climber, who led the opposition. Se declared that nothing could persuade her to change her mind.

Dr. Fosdick's condition follows:

That the church no longer insists on baptism by immersion.

That its membership be open to all Christians regardless of creed.

That the congregation build a skyscraper church near Columbia university with living quarters, club rooms and other institutional features.

It was about these conditions that the debate centered. Mrs. Marshall Clarke, wife of one of the deacons, swoomed after an impassioned plea for upholding of fundamental creeds. She said she prayed all day for divine guidance to make a righteous decision.

"I can not subscribe to the call," she said, "until I understand more intelligently just what Dr. Fosdick believes and whether he preaches the word of Christ. Dr. Fosdick may be more spiritual than I, a layman. But as a Baptist, I believe in immersion."

Mr. Clarke voted to affirm the trustees' action. John D. Rockefeller Jr., who had voted in favor of Dr. Fosdick at the board meeting was present last night with his wife and two of his five sons.

Klansmen Barred From Membership In United Church

ADRIAN, Mich., May 23.—(AP) Members of the ku klux klan were debarred from membership in the church of the United Brethren of Christ by unanimous acceptance of the report of the committee on moral reform at the closing session of the national conference of the church last night.

The klan cause was added to the report following adoption of a resolutio nfrom the Kansas conference condemning the klan claim to "100 per cent Americanism" as misleading and also criticising the organization's secrecy.

The report repudiated the thory of evolution as it relates to the virgin birth; commended the government for its war on the liquor traffic; deplored the use of tobacco, especially among young men and women; and upheld the church rules against dancing, card playing and theatres.

FRENCH FUNERAL TUESDAY

Earl of Ypres to Be Buried From Westminister Abby.

LONDON, May 23. — Funeral services will be held at Westminister Abbey Tuesday afternoon for the Earl of Ypres, former Field Marshal French, the war office announced today.

The body of the distinguished soldier who died yesterday at Deal will be conveyed Monday from Deal Castle to Golders Green, a London suburb, for cremation.

The ashes will remain Monday night in the chapel of the Irish Guards at Wellington barracks, London, and afte rthe services at Westminster Abbey Tuesday will be sent to Ripple Vale, in Kent, the field marshal's birthplace, for private interment.

ENGINEER IS ELECTROCUTED

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., May 23.—Louis S. Gorman of Winnsboro, Texas, a young engineer employed in the test department of the General Electric company's plant here, today was electrocuted when he came in contact with a wire carrying 350 volts. Efforts were made to resuscitate him for three hours. He was a graduate of the University of Texas, class of '24, came here last September.

Directors of Vernon C. of C. Are Selected

VERNON, May 23.—At a reorganization meeting of the chamber of commerce held last night, 15 directors were chosen. Officers for the new organization will be selected by this board at a meeting to be held Tuesday night. The following are directors: J. A. Dixon, Dr. W. R. Moore, Cecil Storey, W. W. Anderson, R. B. Gibson, A. H. Murchison, W. N. Martin, J. L. Showers, E. M. Haney, M. C. Culbertson, and J. T. Glover. Dee Norwood, Roy Abbott, J. H. Pendleton, and C. B. Umsted.

FIREMEN RESCUE WOMAN

DALLAS, May 23.—Trapped in a burning apartment house, two women wer rescued early today by firemen in a fire which wrecked a large frame house. Mrs. Mabel C. Schultz, and Mrs. C. Saint John were carried from second floor windows, after the firemen had aroused them from sleep.

Farmers Seek "Funk" With Which to Kill Hoppers by Disease

HOUSTON, May 23.—The United States bureau of entomology here is being overwhelmed with requests for what some correspondents call "funk" to kill grasshoppers. The requests result from a report sent broadcast several weeks ago by some unofficial person that grasshoppers could be destroyed by innoculating them with a fungus disease and letting the sick ones innoculate the others. The bureau announced that they know of no such fungus disease that the only way of reducing the pests is by a standard method of poisoning. The demands for the "funk" however, continued to pour in.

Texas Bluebonnet Belles of 1925



Texas beauty in six poses as represented by students of the University of Texas. These girls have just been announced as the Bluebonnet Belles of 1925, beauty page girls in the Cactus year-book. From left to right: Gladys Love, Jacksonville; Mae Glidden, Austin; Alice Cooks, Dallas; Elizabeth Hudspeth, daughter of Congressman Claude Hudspeth of El Paso Bess Tobin Austin, and Martha Jo Johnson of Austin.

Miles and Delegates Will Win Prizes At 1925 Highway Meet

DALHART, Texas, May 23.—(AP)—Miles and delegates are to win prizes at the annual meeting of the Colorado-to-Gulf Highway association here June 8-9, according to Carl S. Guin, executive secretary of the Dalhart chamber of commerce.

The largest delegation which travels the most miles to reach the convention will get $100. This highway covers the greatest distance of any in Texas, it is said, and the meeting is one of the largest highway gatherings of the state. The road runs from Galveston and Brownsville to Texline, thence to Denver, Colo.

C. H. Walker of Dalhart is president and Nellie Bartlett of Dalhart is secretary. Among the principal speakers will be Lynch Davidson of Houston, Senator Morris Sheppard of Texarkana, and Congressman John Marrow of Raton, New Mexico. Horse races and a barbecue are to be two entertainment features.

ROTARY HEAD IN FRANCE.

French President Receives Oklahoma City Man.

PARIS, May 23.—(AP)—President Doumergue today received Everett W. Hill of Oklahoma City, president of the International Association of Rotary clubs.

The officers of the Rotary club of Paris presented Mr. Hill to President Doumergue. Prominent Rotarians from Belgium, Switzerland, Italy and Spain also were presented.

When This Couple Wed, Whiskey Cost a Dollar And Long Hair Was Rage

EL DORADO, Kan., May 22.—When Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Lindley were married, a now forgotten figure, Franklin Pearce, was president, Kansas was not yet a state, and was still roamed by Indians and lawless bands; John Brown was making himself known along the state's border.

No one thought of boiling eggs—if they had, eggs would have been plentiful at five cents a dozen. Whiskey was a dollar a gallon, and considered food. Washington was a three-week trip away. The only bobbed-haired women were those who had had typhoid fever, and they hid their cropped hair in shame. The Virginny Reel was a daring dance. Horse theft was a major crime.

These two have lived more than 25,000 days under the same roof. Yet they have never had a quarrel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindley claim the matrimonial championship of the southwest.

Both these Kansas pioneers were born in 1832. They went to farming on their own when they were married at 21. For half a century they have farmed in Southern Kansas, being at present on a farm near El Dorado.

Jonathan and Elmira, as they are affectionately known, are active on their farm, and their good health induces the belief they will live many more years.

26-Mile Tidal Wave Sweeps Lake Ontario

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 23.—A tidal wave along 26 miles of the American shore line, struck Lake Ontario today, causing heavy damage to one village and several summer resorts. No loss of life was reported.

The wave rolled in some places more than 150 feet in shore, carrying wreckage and small boats with it.

INDIANS ARE CONDEMNED.

BOMBAY, April 23.—(AP)—Taree of the nine men charged with the murder in January of Abdul Kadir Bawa, rich Mohammedan merchant and protector of Mumtaz Begum, the dancing girl, were sentenced to death today.

A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder trouble, general weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. At your druggists or by mail $1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2920 Olive St., St. Louis Mo.—Adv.

Vernon Eastern Star Visits Chillicothe

VERNON, May 23.—Members of the local chapter of the Eastern Star were visitors at Chillicothe last night to attend a reception of the Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Stella Vordie of San Antonio. The following went from here: Mrs. J. E. Lutz, Mrs. Ben Leutwyler, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McCelvey, Mrs. Rena Watts, Mrs. Ben Leutwyler, Mrs. Walter Ladd, Miss Susie J. Scott and Miss Frances Collins.

OHIO U. PRESIDENT QUITS

Head of State School Turns In Resignation.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 23.—The resignation of Dr. W. C. Thompson as president of Ohio State university was formally presented to the board of trustees of the institution today and was accepted effective November 5 this year, when he becomes 70 years old. Dr. Thompson was elected president emeritus of the university at his present salary.

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BIZZELL PLANS TRIP TO OKLA. AFTER OFFER

Texas A. & A. Head Will Deliver Address At Okla. A. & M.

COLLEGE STATION, May 23.—(AP)—President W. B. Bizzell of A. & M. college, who has been offered the presidency of the University of Oklahoma, plans to leave tomorrow for Stillwater, Okla., to deliver a graduation address at Oklahoma A. & M. college, it was announced here today. From Stillwater it is expected he will go to Norman to meet the University of Oklahoma board.

Dr. Bizzell was expected to return here tonight from a speaking tour of South Texas, where he declined yesterday to divulge his intentions with reference to the Oklahoma offer.

The uneasiness brewing about the college here the last fw days over rumors that Dr. Bizzell was to leave came to the surface today in what amounted almost to agitation as professors and students discussed the possible loss of the president. Nothing ever experienced at A. & M. college has precipitated such prodigous discussion, faculty members stated. A number of professors said they had declided offers to go elsewhere because of the pleasant relations with Dr. Bizzell, but that if he decides to leave they expect to accept the offers. It was admitted on every hand that Dr. Bizzell could carry almost his entire faculty to Oklahoma university, if he desired to do so, because of the loyalty of his staff.

SUE FOR CHARTER FORFEIT

San Antonio Laundry Co. Claimed To Have Issued Bonds.

AUSTIN, May 23.—(AP)—Suit to forfeit the charter of the Ideal Laundry company of San Antonio, on the ground that bonds for $100,000 had been issued equivalent to the value of the capital stock "without any consideration whatever," was filed by the attorney general's department today in the fifty-third district court here.

RUM SHIPS TO SOUTH.

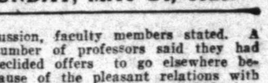
Six Vessels Clear Halifax for Bermuda.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 23.—(AP)—Six rum ships which put into this port after establishment of the United States coast guard blockade along rum row cleared today for southern ports, including Bermuda, Honduras, Cuba and Nassau. The rest of the fleet is expected to clear within the next few days.

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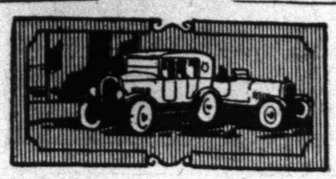
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AUTOMOBILE NEWS



Overland Reports Huge Increase In Output for Month

Car shipments for the month of April, including the Toledo and Canadian plants, totalling 27,063 Overland and Willys-Knight automobiles were reported by President John N. Willys at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Willys-Overland company during the past week.

Some interesting figures of the parts and materials necessary in the achievement of this new production peak were also presented. During the month of April, 8,125 tons of iron and 750 tons of aluminum were melted in foundry processes used in the construction of Willys-Overland cars, an average of 325 tons of iron and 30 tons of aluminum daily.

More than 4,000,000 board feet of lumber were used in the Toledo plant during the month of April in the construction and shipment of cars. A total of 11,600 tons of street, or 483 tons a day, was used in the production of Overland and Willys-Knight cars.

More than eight thousand incoming and outgoing freight cars and 1800 body truck loads were handled throughout the month. Driveaways totaled 4600, besides which 1464 cars were shipped by boat.

The total number of employes at all plants is now 20,000. The payroll for the month of April at the Toledo plant also reached its highest point, totaling $2,278,496, an average of $100,000 every working day.

The new Overland and Willys-Knight Sixes are proving even more popular than was anticipated. In spite of the fact that approximately 400 Overland and Willys-Knight six-cylinder models are being produced daily, the factory has not yet been able to fill the demand.

Willys-Knight Surprise

The Willys-Knight Four, with its increased power and freedom from vibration, due to the Lanchester balancer, on which Willys-Overland has exclusive license, has proved a surprise in popularity this year. Its sales have been almost double the anticipated demand.

Sales for the Overland Model 91 four-cylinder model have likewise proved very successful. Demand for closed cars on this model have been greatly increased due to the popularity of the low-priced all-steel sedan and the new standard sedan, which has just been announced.

An Auto Must Be More Than Engine

The motor car must be more than an engine.

Just so long as they could make a car run at all, automobile engineers, only a few years ago, felt they had accomplished all that could be expected of them.

No matter how the car loowed; no matter how many controls, how many levers, cranks, knobs, or "do-funnies" stuck out in every direction —so long as the engine could keep the thing moving, the task was accomplished.

Grotesque bodies — some like a buggy, others like a coach, some almost like a wagon—were fitted to the chassis, and the first windshield was an extra accessory! Oil lamps, gasoline lamps, gas lamps; collapsible tops, some called one-man tops because only one man was required to supervise the force of men necessary to operate them—all these seem archaic, now.

Soon the engine situation had been conquered; the engines would keep on running. Engineers then had to turn their attention to pleasing appearance, to comfort, convenience of operation, to freeing the driver from a myraid of tasks so that he, too, might enjoy the ride.

To such degree have motor car designers brought their betterments and perfections that the average car owner has to give his ca so little attention, they escape his attention.

And yet, only within the year, automobile engineers have added conveniences to cars to such a degree that the present day buyer must compare cars, must go over them point by point, if he is to save himself purchase of accessory equipment, if he is to be sure he has on his car conveniences of such marked advantage that without them he cheats himself.

Oakland Announces New Works Manager

A. R. Glancy, president and general manager of the Oakland Motor Car company, announces the appointment of A. J. Brandt as works manager.

Mr. Brandt is an experienced mechanical engineer, a graduate of Case Scientific school, and has been associated with Mr. Glancy personally for ten years, starting with the Du Pont organization in Philadelphia.

During the war period he was division engineer in charge of construction at the Old Hickory Powder plant, Louisville, Ky., a Du Pont activity of which Mr. Glancy had complete charge.

Later, Mr. Brandt supervised the construction of the Chevrolet plant at St. Louis for General Motors and subsequently built the Brown-Lipe-Chapin factory at Syracuse, N. Y.

In 1920, he became works manager of the Sampson Tractor company, Janesville, Wis., a General Motors unit of which Mr. Glancy was president and general manager. Three years later he was appointed manager of the Fisher Body plants at Janesville and Lansing, Mich.

Leaving General Motors temporarily in 1924, he went to the Pacific coast as general manager of the Pacific Malleable Castings corporation of Oakland, Calif. His long association with Mr. Glancy is again resumed at the Oakland plant in Pontiac, Mich., where he will have full charge of production.

Classified ads will get results. Phone 412

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TRAFFIC RULES THAT DO NOT RULE



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Here is a picture of New York traffic which shows regulations not regulating. It was taken at Fifth Avenue and Forty-second Street, one of the world's busiest corners.

Note that although traffic is moving north and south pedestrians are traveling from East to West and from West to East.

How to get pedestrians to observe pedestrian regulations is a serious problem.

Signal towers and traffic officers are seemingly not the real solution.

Nash Breaks Records In Each of 8 Months

Breaking sales records has become almost a monotonous routine at the Nash factory since the production of the current Nash models last fall. April proved no exception to the rule, according to a letter received last week by Nash-King Motor company, Nash distributors, for it proved to be the eighth consecutive month in which Nash sales surpassed the best record set in the same month of any previous year since the founding of the company.

Ford Plant Turns Slag Into Cement

At the River Rouge plant of the Lincoln factory there is a cement plant with a capacity of 2,000 barrels a day, using the slag from blast furnaces. "This is another illustration of the conservation of waste material as practiced at the Ford and Lincoln plants," said Langford Motor company, local dealers.

Read about those bargains in used cars in the classified columns of the Record News.

Two Engineers Are Added to Staff Of White Motors Co.

H. D. Church, formerly chief engineer of the truck department of the Packard Motor Car company and for the past eighteen months assistant chief engineer of the Chevrolet Motor company will go to the White Motor company on May 15 as director of engineering.

George W. Smith, formerly in charge of the experimental and research departments of White Motor has returned to the company as technical assistant to Vice-President and General Manager Thomas H. White, and will have charge of the technical division of the staff.

Mr. Church, the new director of engineering, has had a wide and varied experience in the truck industry. After a long service with the Packard Motor Car company he joined Hare Motors where for two years he was assistant to the chief engineer and later consulting engineer before going with the Chevrolet organization.

During the war Mr. Smith was assistant chief engineer of the naval aircraft factory at Philadelphia and when peace was declared went with the Victor Talking Machine company. He was general superintendent in charge of all manufacturing and engineering for the Victor company at the time of joining White Motor. He is a graduate of Worchester Polytechnic Institute.

Quality in Autos Deeper Than Skin

Quality in a motor car, unlike beauty, is more than "skin deep."

In the broadest sense, quality embraces not only automobile externals —finish and upholstering—but also design, quality of material, precision in manufacturing methods and accuracy in assembly.

The discriminating automobile buyer is learning that appearance and a demonstration bear little relation to long life and economical operation.

Quality in a motor car like the Star, inbuilt by the use of alloyed steel, bronze bushings, honed cylinders, lipped piston pins, machine fly wheels, dynamically balanced crankshafts, hot spot manifolds, compressed and mirror-finished bearings is not superficially discernible. It proves itsel in use, by low operating costs, minimum trouble and repairs, and lower transportation costs throughout the life of the car.

New motorists tend to buy on selling prices, whereas, experienced motorists investigate the real cost per mile and year, and buy "by the mile."

"Better and Better" Is New Slogan For Dodge Co. Under New York Managers

"The slogan 'Better and Better' which recently appeared on poster boards and in magazines and newspapers everywhere, following closely the announcement of the purchase of Dodge Brothers by Dillon, Read and company, has roused renewed comment regarding one of the outstanding policies to Mr. McFall, of McFall Bros., local Dodge Brothers dealers.

"Constant improvement of a basic design has been the established policy of Dodge Brothers ever since their first car was offered to the public," he said, "and will continue to be under the new ownership.

"Registration figures for last year show clearly the wide recognition which has been accorded this sound policy. Totals for the United States show that Dodge Brothers made a gain of 25 per cent against a loss of 11 per cent sustained by the industry as a whole. This year, week after week, all sales for corresponding periods of previous years have been excelled by as large an amount.

"Most automobile buyers today understand how much better it is for the engineering and experimental departments at the factory to concentrate their thoughts and efforts on the betterment of a well tried basic design rather than on the development of next year's model.

"It is also evident that the development of new designs, the experimental work on a new model and the making of the dies and special tools and machines necessary for the production of radically different chassis is very costly. This expense, which in modern volume production of motor cars may easily run into the millions of dollars, is, of course, paid for in the final analysis by the car buyer. The great saving made by Dodge Brothers, Inc., as a result of this policy is faithfully returned to the buyer in the form of greater value in the car.

"Furthermore the car does not suffer the high depreciation which invariably follows the announcement of a new annual model and the owner's feeling that his car presents a 'last year's appearance.'

"During ten years there has been a constant betterment and refinement of Dodge Brothers chassis details. Improvements in ease of operation, riding comfort and appearance have been made without any radical change in the well tried, dependable chassis."

Many bargains appear daily in the used car columns of the Record News classified ads.

Ford Factory Sets New Output Record

The Ford Motor company is again setting new production records in order to meet increasing sales demands coming from all sections of the country.

Tuesday, April 28, all previous records for daily output were broken when the Ford domestic assembly plans turned out a total of 7,584 cars and trucks, setting up for the third time within a week a new production mark.

CATTLE CLUB MEETING

Texas Jersey Club Holds Meet At Sherman.

SHERMAN, Texas, May 23.—The Texas Jersey Cattle club is holding its annual meeting at the W. R. Dunn ranch west of Sherman, today. More than four hundred members and breeders are presented. A big barbecue is a feature of the meeting.

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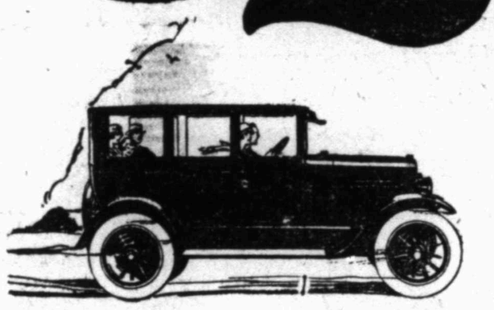
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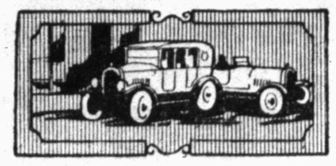
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AUTOMOBILE NEWS



Reo President Says Five-Passenger Cars Will Prove Popular

Just what the type of motor car will be that will ultimately prove the most popular with the motoring public is a matter of very earnest concern with automotive engineers. Herbert E. Woodward, president of the Reo Motor company of California and a veteran of many years sales experience, is of the opinion that the five-passenger sedan type of car will be the car that eventually will exceed all others in sales.

"The seven-passenger car of all types has been losing steadily in number of sales in recent years. The reason is obvious. There are so many motor cars today that it is seldom that there are seven passengers for only one motor car. The five-passenger car is a unit of size that today meets the utmost needs of practically everyone, and at the same time is compact enough so that three or four passengers are sociable as well as comfortable."

The latest of the Twentieth Anniversary sedans to be received in Los Angeles reveals some very pleasing color combinations, emphasized with a belt line of different shade. The anniversary sedan has proved one of the most popular types Reo has ever produced since its introduction late last fall, and promises to continue to hold its own in popularity indefinitely.

Lincoln Preferred By English Actress

The motion picture industry has for many years been attracting to this section of the country actors and actresses from different countries. Among the latest of these to join Hollwywood's circle is Miss Dorothy Hope.

Miss Hope came to America from London about two months ago, and signed a contract with the R. H. Gardner Productions.

One of the first things Miss Hope did upon arrival in Hollywood, was to inquire about the Lincoln agency. She had heard so much of this American-made car, that she determined to investigate it as soon as possible.

A ride in the sedan from Harold L. Arnold's salesroom, filled Miss Hope with enthusiasm.

The entire cast of "Reality," a play by Capt. Roger Peacock, is sailing for Ensendia, Lower California, where the members will be on location for a month.

"The only thing I regret about our trip is that I cannot take a Lincoln," said the petit Miss Hope. "But I suppose it will only make me appreciate the car all the more when we get home. I intend to explore every nook in this wonderful southern California, for I have dreamed about it for a long time before actually arriving here."

Chrysler Factory Has Elaborate Apparatus For Testing All Parts

Most people think of an automobile factory as a place for manufacturing and assembling mechanical units. But few realize the extensive chemical and metallurgical laboratories which the modern factory maintains. This should be of special interest to automobile buyers, for it is in the laboratory that science in all its branches is brought into play to safeguard the quality of the car.

Assure Enjoyment.

"The thousands of dollars, which we spend for our laboratory equipment, are really spent to assure Chrysler owners years of care free enjoyment and profit from their cars," says W. Ledyard Mitchell, vice-president in charge of manufacturing of the Chrysler Motor corporation.

"We maintain a staff of trained chemists and metallurgists who keep a constant check on every piece of raw material purchased for the fabrication of Chrysler parts.

"After the raw material has started through the process of manufacture it is constantly watched and inspected by these specialists to detect any flaw in the workmanship. Samples are taken to the laboratories between operations and there submitted to various tests.

"You can grasp some idea of the vigilance with which we guard Chrysler quality from a few samples.

"We have machines for testing the hardness and the tensile strength of steel, and the depth to which a part has been case-hardened.

Subject to Twist.

"Parts such as the propeller and rear axle shaft are subject to a constant twist or 'torque' in service, therefore we have special and costly machines in which they are subjected to far greater strains than is possible in actual operation.

"We have ultra-violet ray equipment to test the dye in the upholstery material, and instruments which test its strength both with and against the warp. We make a 'pocket' of top material and allow water to stand in it for a long period of time to test its waterproof quality.

"These are just a few examples and there are hundreds of other tests just as exacting and important to the owner.

"It is this extreme care which we exercise in our choice of material together with the thousands of inspections which the Chrysler receives during its course of manufacture that has helped the Chrysler attain the supremacy it enjoys."

Improved Chevrolet Trucks Are Popular

DETROIT, Mich., May 23.—The improved Chevrolet trucks, which have registered a progressive gain since the new lines was announced early this year, reached during April a production of 3,952, an increase of nearly 40 per cent over the 2,831 trucks built during the corresponding month of 1924.

May production of trucks is exceeding that of April.

Of the 3,952 April truck production, 1,440 were the commercial chassis which follows closely the design of the passenger car chassis. April, 1924, production of this type was 1,011. The remaining 2,512 trucks built last month were the utility express chassis of one ton capacity which carries the same power plant and controls as the commercial chassis but has a special heavy duty rear axle, large gears and bearings and a five-inch channel frame. The April, 1924, production of the utility express chassis was 1,820.

The utility express has cantilever front springs and semi-elliptics at the rear. Its wheel base is 120 inches against 103 in the commercial chassis.

Both trucks are adapted to a wide variety of bodies. Equipment includes the Alemite system, speedometer, oil pressure guage and electric starting and lighting.

The steady increase in production of the two chassis this year is shown by the following figures: January, 407; February, 1,737; March, 2,854, and April, 3,952. The comparatively low January total was due t othe fact that the commercial chassis did not get into production until February, only one truck of that type having been made during January.

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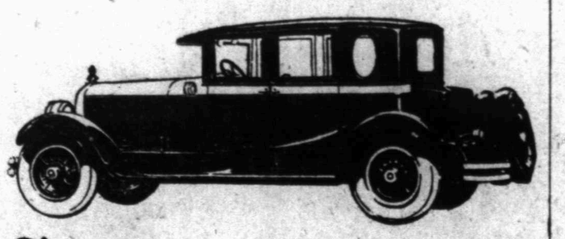
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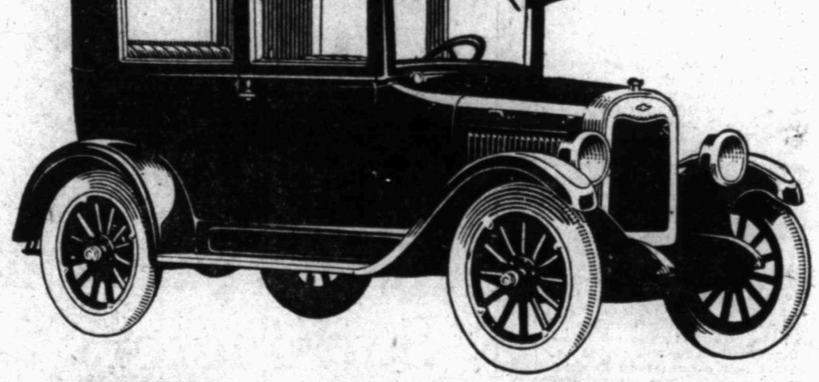
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Oaklands Will Try For Another Win In Gasoline Stingy Run

Not content with resting on its laurels as holding the record for economy on the annual Yosemite Valley economy run, the Oakland will again compete in the ninth event, making it the fifth appearance of the Oakland six in these runs.

"The Oakland set a record two years ago that no other car has ever come within shooting distance of," says J. L. McElreath manager for McElbreath Motor company distributor for the Oakland. "That marked Oakland's third entrance in the Yosemite Valley economy run, and its second successive sweepstakes victory over all entrants. We except that record to stand for some time. An average of close to forty miles on a gallon is almost impossible to beat.

"Usually when a champion defeats all comers he is content to rest on his laurels, but the Oakland again entered the Yosemite run in 1924. This time we put in two cars. One was a touring car and the other a closed car. Again the Oakland registered victories, because it not only copped the cup for the greatest miles per gallon of gasoline of any car in its class, but it also won the sweepstakes cup for the best showing by all the closed cars entered.

"An Oakland landau sedan is entered in the 1925 Yosemite Valley economy run and the public can look for some remarkable stingy driving records."

Dallas Pastor Will Preach Here Today Briefs and Notices

Doctor F. C. Lasette of Dallas, former pastor of the Central Presbyterian church will preach at the 11 o'clock service Sunday. There will be special music and all old friends of the pastor, strangers and others have a cordial invitation to attend the service. Sunday school will be held at 9:30 o'clock.

Vernon Girl Queen For College Pageant

VERNON, May 23.—Miss Louise Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Smith, has been selected as queen of a pageant given at the North Texas Teachers college next week at Denton. Over 500 people appear in the pageant. Miss Smith will graduate this year from that college.

Tater Flakes Firm Locates in Wichita

The W. S. Tater Flake company has opened a new plant at 913 Bluff and engaged in the manufacture of "Tater flakes" a practically new product to Wichita Falls.

Mr. Watson, the manager of the company, states that business is increasing rapidly and is confident of "Tater flakes" becoming as popular in Wichita Falls as they are in the eastern cities.

TIMELY VIEWS ON WORLD TOPICS

Initiator of Last Arms Parley Thinks Time Is Ripe for Another Attempt.

Urging effort to "prevent further dissipation of national resources in preparation for wars," expenditures which he characterized as "preparations for a fresh descent into hell," Viscount Lee of Fareham, former first lord of the British admiralty and England's delegate with the Earl of Balfour to the Washington naval disarmament conference, the holding of which was largely due to his initiative, said in a recent address in Philadelphia that he believes the time is ripe for another peace conference.

But he warned against attempting too much, saying that he believed it impracticable to discuss at present either reduction of land forces or control of air power. He urged agreement, however, against the use of submarines.

"The submarines came within an ace of ruining our cause," said Viscount Lee. "But we who possess the strongest equipment of submarines have offered to take them all out in the ocean and sink them. We have forbidden the Germans to have any submarines. Then what danger are we preparing for if we keep on having submarines Are we preparing weapons against one another That would be tragic folly. I used to teach my students of military science:

"'If you wish peace, prepare for war.' But I'm not so sure about that now, reflecting on what happened in Germany.

"To attempt as wide a scope as in the last conference at Washington would get us nowhere, and would lead to bad blood. We should deal only with matters that can be isolated from the general mass. Land disarmament is too bitter and contentious a question. Besides, large armies rapidly can be improvised. I doubt the practicability of limiting, effectively, air forces. Commercial air development, which is closely related, must necessarily go on. Only in naval matters would a conference be useful.

"There is no use calling a conference without some understanding beforehand. The Hughes scheme came as a complete surprise to all the delegations. But that dramatic stroke could not be repeated."

Discussing other matters, Viscount Lee declared that Great Britain is "more democratic than you are..... our government can be turned out any hour, so we must keep a close eye on the wishes of the people."

Also, he pleaded that the United States should send other nations different motion pictures from the sort now prevailing.

"In 30 years of visiting in America," he said, "I've never seen any social life such as these films picture—at least, not in any circle to which I have been admitted. Yet, unsuspecting Englishmen think them true pictures of how you live at home."

Viscount Lee emphasized that he spoke on conference problems as a man who holds no office.

"Our Own Fault If Europe Exports Automobiles," Says Head of Rickenbacker Co.

"It's our own fault if Europe exports one automobile from now on!" says B. F. Everitt, president and general manager, Rickenbacker Motor company.

"I repeat, it is our own fault if any other country gets a look-in on foreign business; because the strongest argument of the European maker in claiming his product is superior to that which America produces, is to quote our own advertising and publicity matter, in which all of us are prone to give Europe credit for leadership in all things and, by inference, stating that our best is but a poor copy or imitation of the original!

"This habit of ours, started a long time ago and has become so ingrained that we pursue it despite the fact that such statements have long ceased to be true. As a matter of fact they never were more than half truths.

"In order to make an impression upon the mind of home buyers, we adopt the psychology which makes 'far off fields look green,' and satify ourselves with claiming reflected glory when, as a matter of fact, we are entitled to claim originality in many cases, and advanced engineering in practically everything pertaining to a motor car.

"If European cars were better, then it would be the simplest thing in the world to copy them just as they are.

"If a better car could be made by hand we would never have changed, but continued in the primitive way we started, and which forein makers must, because of the small market, atill put up with.'

"As a matter of fact European cars are not better and will not stand up against the American product under any but the most limited and ideal conditions.

"Designed and built for the peculiar conditions which obtain in the old world, where the few good roads are excellent the mass of the people poor, and fuel excessively high, the European car meets those conditions but not others.

"The bulk of the world's demand is for motor cars which will meet road conditions similar to those we have in this country.

"Ninety-five per cent of that demand is for cars which are adaptable to the 'owner-driver'—and will withstand constant hard usage in the hands of one who is not a mechanic, and do not require the constant attention of a chauffeur.

"For example, South America, South Africa, Northern Africa, India, Australia, New Zealand, the far east, Canada—all these countries have road conditions similar to those for which the American car was designed, or to express it more correctly, the kind of conditions which over a long period of years, evolved the American car.

"Our road conditions and the fact that 90 per cent of our owners do not have a chauffeur nor a mechanician, but drive and care for their own cars call for a more powerful motor. More flexible springs, a more sturdily built chassis and infinitely better bodies are demanded by our trade than are necessary for the hard, level roads of thickly populated sections of Europe.

"It was because we had to build a car to meet these rigorous conditions that the American car long since surpassed the European product in every respect—motor efficiency, power and hill climbing ability.

"Only in one respect can the European car claim any advantage over the American product and that is in full economy.

"In our case, and in that of countries other than the British Isles and a small part of continental Europe this policy of saving a few cents in gasoline at the sacrifice of more important qualities would not be true economy. It would be waste in the most extravagant form.

In the newer countries, (and that is the big export market) time is the most valuable thing just as it is in America. Those buyers consider it no advantage to save 15 cents in gasoline and waste $15 of the owner's time?

Or to save that amount in gasoline and incure ten times the expense in chauffeur's services, repairs, and replacement of parts which are made by hand, are not inter-changeable and can only be obtained at a cost three times that of similar parts of machine-make or American cars.

"So far as our following the lead of Europe is concerned, I can name, for every feature which originated in Europe, two improvements of vastly greater importance which originated in America, and which the Europeans have copied from us.

"Yet our advertising men consider it lends prestage to the product to state that it possesses this or that 'European feature,' when as a matter of fact if we did acquire the original suggestion from there, we have so changed, modified and improved it, that it no longer bears any semblance of its original form.

"We will never develop our export trade to the point where it should be, until we cease prating about the superiority of things European and begin to sel lthe American motor car for which it is, namely, a product which has, through a process of evolution, been brought to a point where it surmounts obstacles and withstands usage of which no other product in the world is capable.

"The European is a better merchant than we are. You never hear him grant to an American product one virtue or one advantage.

"On the contrary, with all his proverbial politeness, he invariably refers to an American made article with a covert sneer and a tone of sarcasm.

"The cleverest thing he has done is to sell us on the idea of selling his product by inference and suggestion, if not by intent.

"When we cease to attribute to the European product, qualities which it does not and never did possess, then the rest of the world will begin to appreciate the wonderful quality that is to be had in American cars at one-third the price and one-tenth the cost of maintenance.

Pierce-Arrow Has Export Increase Of Over 300 Per Cent

Exports of Pierce-Arrow passenger cars to foreign countries during the first four months of 1925 showed an increase of over 300 per cent in comparison with the same period in 1924, says L. E. Corcoran, general sales manager of the Pierce-Arrow Motor Car company. The increase, states Mr. Corcoran, is due to the introduction of the Series 80, Pierce-Arrow's moderately priced car.

In crating Pierce-Arrow cars for export, the utmost ingenuity is exercised. For instance, a Series 80 seven passenger touring car with permanent top stands nearly six foot four inches high and with spare tire is nearly 16 feet long. This car, when crated, is wrapped up into a compact bundle of white pine which is only six feet four inches high and eighteen feet long. Top, bumper, windshield and wheels are removed and packed in the box in such a way that they can not slip and mar the finish. Yet so efficiently is the packing done, that workmen at its destination can have the complete car re-assebled in a little over half an hour.

The crates in which the automobile is packed for its long journey overseas is made of white pine, lined throughout with waterproof paper. The top of the box is covered with rubber roofing, making the crate practically water tight.

This has a practical advantage for export work, for in certain parts of the world, as in Africa, the boxes containing the automobiles must be floated ashore, the peculiar formation of the coastline preventing lighters being used in transporting the freight. A large number of natives get behind the box and gradually it is floated to shore, secure in its watertight crate.

Lad Struck on Ear By a Baseball Bat

CHILDRESS, May 23.—Dick Huggins, the young son of Conductor Tom Huggins met with a painful accident when he was struck by a baseball bat near the ear. On Tuesday night he was taken to Dallas for an examination and it was decided to perform an operation at once. Word has been received that he was getting along nicely.

DISTRICT JUDGE NAMED

McAllen Man to Succeed L. J. Folk of Pharr.

AUSTIN, May 23.—(AP) — Appointment of J. D. Leslie of McAllen, Texas, to succeed L. J. Polk, of Pharr, judge of the ninety-third district court, to serve out his unexpired term, was announced today by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. The district is composed of Hidalgo county.

S. P. DISCONTINUES TRAINS

Dallas and Big Spring Service Is Ordered Stopped.

AUSTIN, May 23.—Permission to discontinue passenger trains numbers 15 and 16 between Dallas and Big Spring was granted the Texas and Pacific railroad company today by the Texas railroad commission over the opposition of the Dallas chamber of commerce.

DALLAS HOME BREW SEIZED

Over 300 Bottles Taken With Twenty People.

DALLAS, May 23. — Almost 300 bottles of home brew beer were seized and 19 men and a woman arrested by police in a raid on a South Dallas residence last night, where an all night party was reported in progress. The occupant of the house and 14 visitors were held, the visitors paying $10 fines each. The woman will be tried for violation of the prohibition laws as proprietor of the house. Four of the men, unable to pay their fines, were returned to jail.

Notice Is Served For Childress Property

CHILDRESS, May 23.—The city council has passed an emergency ordinance calling on all property owners to connect with the city sewer at once under penalty of prosecution. The coming of the hot weather makes this ruling necessary.

MAN GUILTY OF MURDER

Marlin Jury Returns Verdict of Five Years.

MARLIN, Texas, May 23.—A verdict of guilty was returned by the jury here at 11:30 o'clock this morning in the case of J. T. Parson, of Prairie Hill, charged with the murder of Dr. J. O. Holton at Prairie Hill, April 2, 1924. Punishment was fixed at five years in the penitentiary. The case went to the jury at 11:30 o'clock Thursday night. The first trial, which was held at Groesbeck, resulted in a hung jury.

Natural Gas For Childress Planned

CHILDRESS, May 23. — E. P. Hammit of East Pittsburgh, Pa., has been in Childress this week in the interest of a plan to bring natural gas to this city from the gas fields in Wheeler county. The people he represents have bought the interests of Mr. Schleek.

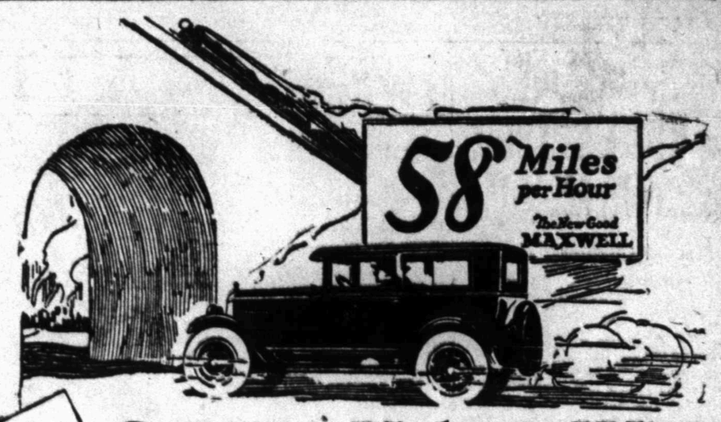
BROWNWOOD FIRE CUT

Fire Record of Nine Per Deduction Is Allowed.

AUSTIN, May 23.—(AP)—A good fire record for nine per cent to be deducted from the final rate on fire insurance policies written until February 28, 1926, was granted Brownwood today by the state fire insurance commission.

Childress Seventh Graders Graduate

CHILDRESS, May 23. — The seventh grades of the Childress schools held their commencement exercises at the Baptist church Thursday evening. There were 95 pupils in this grade. Fifty-eight pupils from the Wilson school and 37 from the East Ward.



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At that speed, if the "precious film of oil" were lacking even for an instant—bearings would melt out—pistons seize—and motor "burn up" as the saying goes.

Only a positive heavy pressure force feed oiling system is equal to that condition.

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Just you try it with your own car—one hour with full open throttle, full speed.

Few cars are equal to it.

"Cannon Ball Baker" in his great record smashing drives, knows only one position for his accelerator.

That's tight against the floor boards!

If the car won't stand that—if the motor isn't equal to his driving—then record breaking isn't possible.

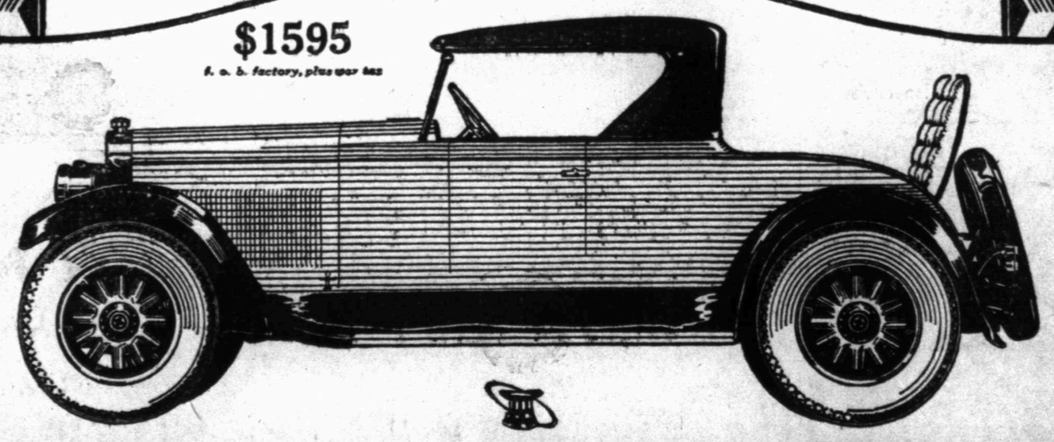
It was to test this and other qualities in the new Rickenbacker Six that we sent the "Iron Man" out after the longest road records.

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MRS. COLLIER MURDER TRIAL BEGINS MONDAY

Second Chapter in Big Murder Story to Be Written

Another chapter in what has gone down as one of the city's most notable murder cases will be written this week in Haskell when Mrs. Frank Collier, wife of the former Wichita Falls mayor, is tried for the murder of Elzie Logan Robertson. A true bill of indictment charging her with complicity in the death of her 19-year-old son-in-law was returned by a grand jury early in April after her husband had been found guilty on a manslaughter charge and sentenced to three years in prison in connection with the same offense.

Judge Bryan Presiding.

The case is to be tried in the 39th district court with Judge Bruce Bryan presiding. It was sent to that court by Judge H. R. Wilson of the 30th district court here on grounds that the immense amount of publicity given the death of Robertson and the subsequent trial of Mr. Collier would render a fair trial for his wife impossible in Wichita county. District Attorney Tom Davis of Haskell and District Attorney James V. Allred of this city will conduct the prosecution.

A list of over 100 witnesses have been subpoenaed by state and defense. All but half a dozen have been served by Sheriff Smith and his deputies. Included in those not to be found, however, are at least three men who were highly important for the defense in the trial of Mr. Collier. Whether their absence will have a material effect on the trial of Mrs. Collier remains to be seen. It is believed, however, that both state and defense will announce ready when Judge Bryan calls the case Monday morning.

Elzie Robertson's death and the trial of Frank Collier, who at the time was mayor of the city, provided a series of legal dramatics that may never again be equalled here.

Shot Four Times.

Young Robertson, familiarly known to his high school chums and other friends as "Buster," was shot four times and instantly killed at 10 o'clock on the night of Feb. 14. He and his mother, Mrs. Hattie Robertson, were standing at the corner of Bluff and Seventeenth streets waiting for a street car when the tragedy was enacted.

Mayor Collier, who, with his wife, had driven up to the corner in their car a few moments before Robertson was slain, immediately surrendered to Special Officer Bob Windham who was at the same corner. He was turned over to Sheriff Fred K. Smith and a formal charge of murder lodged against him by District Attorney Allred. He was released on bond of $20,000 and two weeks later a grand jury of the 30th district court indicted him for murder. He was denied bond on recommendation of the district attorney and sent to jail, there to remain for three days, at the expiration of which he was granted bail by Judge P. A. Martin of the 89th district court after a habeas corpus hearing was held.

Mr. Collier, who resigned as mayor four days after the shooting, again gained his liberty on $10,000 bond.

His case was called for trial March 16 and after some preliminary moves had been cleared away selection of a jury started. Two and one-half days were required for this.

Secretly Married.

The defense based its case on alleged relations between Buster Robertson and Mary Francis Collier, the former mayor's only child, who secretly married Robertson in Oklahoma last summer. A vigorous attack on Mrs. Hattie Robertson, mother of the dead youth, was launched by defense counsel who brought a number of witnesses to the stand to testify to alleged immoral relations with women in the Robertson home; of liquor sold and drunk there and of other alleged illegal practices.

It was maintained by the defense that Mr. Collier, knowing of these things, was distracted and distressed at what he conceived to be his daughter's association with such a home. This, coupled with alleged relations between his daughter and young Robertson was declared to have so unbalanced him that when unexpectedly confronting the youth on the fatal night, he shot blindly.

Manslaughter Verdict.

The jury was out from 4 o'clock one afternoon until 8 o'clock the next night and then returned its verdict of manslaughter with a three-year prison sentence. he defense had asked for a manslaughter verdict with a suspended sentence.

A motion for a new trial was presented next day by attorneys for Mr. Collier, 42 exceptions being taken to the court's charge to the jury and to other angles of the case. Judge Martin overruled the motion and notice of appeal was given. Mr. Collier was then released on bond pending action of the court of criminal appeals. It may be a year or more before a ruling on from this tribunal is received.

Mrs. Collier's indictment was returned April 7 and came as something of a surprise.

Mrs. Collier will be represented by the same attorneys who defended her husband, the law firm of Weeks, Morrow, Francis and Hankerson, heading her case.

Body of Abducted Woman Is Found In House, Strangled

WINTHROP, Maine, May 23.—The body of Miss Aida Heyward, who was taken from her cottage at Lake Marancook early Wednesday by a man who shot her aunt, Mrs. Emma L. Towns, and set fire to the cottage, was found today in a room on the second floor of a cottage owned by Jennie Gray at Pine Point.

The Gray cottage is about a mile and a half from the former home of Miss Heyward. The state authorities had the name of a man who they believed had abducted the woman. The body was found on a bedcot and was almost nude. It was believed that Miss Heyward had been choked to death.

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The House Hunting —By James J. Montague



I make no claime for the accuracy of this translation. It is based more on demeanor and emphasis than on an absolute knowledge of the vocabulary. There are some people I know who can render the blue-bird tongue into English, without making any mistakes. One of them is an old gentleman who conducts a bird sanctuary not far from where I live. But he has studied the language of all birds since he was a boy, and having steeped himself in it by continual association is quite familiar with it.

But many of the words are unintelligible to me, and others are spoken so rapidly that I cannot follow them. So the following narrative is likely to contain mistakes, although in the main I am sure it is about as I am going to record it.

The blue-birds came to our yard about two weeks ago, and began immediately to seek out a habitation for the summer. They had rather a wide choice. We had bought, or built, half a dozen blue-bird houses the autumn before, and set them up in more or less conspicuous places. The rent of course was to be free, although we knew that the birds would pay us in song, and would theregy leave us deep in their debt at the end of the season.

The husband came first to look over the prospect and seemed to be quite delighted with it. One house in particular took his fancy, but it had been built for a wren, and he was therefore unable to get through the door.

"I can't understand this," was what I understood him to say after the third or fourth trial. "If these people are going to build bird houses, why don't they build them big enough for a bird to get in? Here is a perfectly satisfactory dwelling, convenient to a bath, and apparently cat-proof, with no possible way to get into it. Queer, I call it."

After thus delivering himself it occurred to him to poise in the air 50 feet from the door and by making a sudden dive try to propel himself through it by his momentum. But he only stuck so fast that it was impossible to get free for a time. And during this time a wren, which had already filed a claim on the house came up and assaulted the intruder violently from the rear.

I though there would be quite a battle when the blue-bird extricated himself, but there wasn't. Blue-birds are larger than wrens, but the wrens are more belligerent and active, so encounters of this kind occur only when the blue-birds do not have an opportunity to get away quick enough.

Having made up his mind that the wren house for two good reasons was unavailable, the blue-bird fluttered about among the other places till he had accepted one which appeared to satisfy every desire in his rose colored breast. Then he went to some spot where his wife was waiting him, and presently returned with her.

While she perched on a shrub he darted into the house and emerged a second later to allow her to go in.

This she did, in a somewhat choosy and disdainful fashion, coming forth again immediately.

"Just the place, hey?" said her mate, "nice location, clean, plenty of bettles near by and everything, what?"

"You may like it, but I shant live in the place," was her reply.

"Well, what on earth is the matter with it?"

"Well, cats, for one thing. What's to prevent a cat climbing up that tree over there and eating us up—us and our dear little future children."

"I suppose a cat could come right through a hole an inch in diameter, couldn't he? Walk right in and stretch himself out while he was eating us. Did you ever happen to see a cat?"

"Don't talk nonsense. The cat wouldn't need to get into the house. He could just wait until one of us came out and then reach right over and grab us."

"Well, a storm might blow the house down, too. What's the use of being such a crab Here I spent a week going from house to house trying to find a nice place for you, and when I find it you say it is impossible. A lot of gratitude in this world for the head of a family."

The lady blue-bird tossed her head disdainfully.

"One house is all I've seen so far," she said. "I suppose I'm expected to take the first thing you show me just because you picked it out, and be sorry all the rest of the season."

"Oh! Very well," returned her husband resignedly, "I didn't expect you'd like it anyway. Just step over here."

Together they flew across the yard where a fine little rustic house was perched on a gas pipe, up which no cat could possibly climb.

"You can't say that this is not cat-proof," he said.

"No, but it has a western exposure. You know how hard it is on the eyes to have the blazing afternoon sun coming in when one is sitting on eggs."

"Anything else the matter with it?"

"Well, it's too far from a bath, for one thing."

"Oh, all right. I suppose I'll have to show you another one. This way."

They flew over the cherry tree from the farther limb of which a little globular house hung suspended. "Now state your objections to this one," said the husband. "We've got to live somewhere, you know."

"It's cute," said the wife.

"Is that all you can say for it?"

"Well, it might spin round in the breeze, and make us all dizzy, mightn't it?"

"How can it do that with these wires on each side?"

"That's true, I didn't see them. Have you been inside of it?"

"Now listen, do you think I'd house my wife and family in a place till I knew all there was to know about it? Of course I've been inside of it."

"Where's the bath?"

"Right there at the foot of the tree."

"Well, it does look nice, but somehow or other—"

"Listen, I've spent a week hunting for this place, and I've got to run myself ragged all summer chasing grub to feed you and the kids, and keeping my eye on the cat when I light in a tree, and doing all the tough end of the matrimonial job which always falls on the head of the family. Now if you don't like this house—"

"But I do like it dear. I think it's lovely."

"Well, why didn't you say so in the first place?"

"I just wanted to be sure."

"Are you sure you're sure?"

"Perfectly, now."

"Fine. This was the house I wanted in the first place, but I knew if I showed it to you first you'd want something else, so I just outguessed you."

"Perhaps. But I knew you'd show me the one last you wanted to take so you see when I didn't like the others I was just doing what you wanted me to do. Wasn't that nice of me?"

The husband scratched his head with one claw.

"I give up," he said. "You can't beat a woman. Let's start in hustling twigs for the nest."

The Old Home Town

J. L. Gee, Brunswick factory representative, who demonstrated Brunswick phonographs and radiolas at the Phonograph Shop last week, will remain in Wichita Falls another week. The exceptional interest shown by Wichita Falls people in the new Brunswick combination phonograph and radiola is Mr. Gee's reason for remaining another week here.

Miss Sarah Nelch, niece of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Brunson, who has been staying with them during the past school year has gone to Dallas to visit her aunt, Mrs. Charles Brown, for a week. From there she will go to Fort Smith, Ark., to spend her vacation with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Weichert of Ontario, Ore., are visiting Mrs. C. H. Williamson and family for a few weeks.

Elizabeth Jane Simpson has gone to Waco for three weeks to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brogart. She will be accompanied home by Miss Eva Louise Brogart who will visit a few days in the Simpson home before leaving for a vacation trip to Denver.

Max Steed and Harry Meyer have gone to Galveston for two weeks.

Mrs. A. E. Aycock of Aspermont is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Montgomery for the summer.

Mrs. Leon Trice and little son of New Orleans, Leon, Jr., are guests of Mrs. Trice's mother, Mrs. M. M. Montgomery.

Labor Off To Amarillo For Anuual Meet

Seven official delegates and a number of unofficial representatives of organized labor in Wichita Falls will leave here Sunday morning for Amarillo to attend the Texas State Federation of Labor convention to be held there this week.

Interest of this city this year lies primarily in the determined fight to be made to bring the 1926 convention of the federation to Wichita Falls. If successful, the local union men will bring here representatives of all crafts scattered from Amarillo to Brownsville and from El Paso to Texarkana. The chamber of commerce and city officials are co-operating with the union men here in their fight for the 1926 meetings. Mayor R. E. Shepherd will probably go up to Amarillo to extend the invitation if he can make arrangements.

Delegates from the various crafts in this city are as follows: P. T. Moore, plumbers; Don McCauley, electricians; Bob Newman, painters; H. M. Newman, barbers; S. S. Disbrow, central trades council; Floyd Mosley, cooks, waiters and waitresses; E. L. Hayes, typographical.

P. B. Roberts, H. C. Wright and others will also make the Amarillo trip.

Many bargains appear daily in the real estate columns of the Record News want ads.

Ministers Are Paid Less Than Ditch Diggers And Same As Trash Men—Hays

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 23.—(A-P)—The average salary paid a minister in America is less than that of a ditch digger, Will H. Hays, motion picture industry head, declared today before the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America.

Mr. Hays is chairman of a committee of laymen appointed last year to put into effect a new pension plan for Presbyterian ministers and their dependents. The body is charged with raising $15,000,000 to establish the plan.

"To keep the minister, his wife and his family, clothed, fed and educated, we pay him $30 a week, scarcely more than the wage of a garbage collector, one half the wage of a carpenter, one-third the wage of the mason, or a bricklayer."

Mr. Hays said that the eventual success of raising the fund apparently is assured. Actual work of soliciting the money will begin, he said, as soon as at least 4000 ministers and 4000 churches have accepted the plan.

What Today Means To You

By MARY BLAKE.
GEMINI.

Today's planetary aspects are not very favorable for those exercises or recreations that are usually associated with Sunday; they betoken a disgruntled frame of mind, a dissatisfied mind, and an ever-present tendency to carp and criticise, which, if not curbed, will lead to loss of temper and bitterness of spirit. After sundown, the conditions very quietly change, and become benign; good enjoyment, especially in the family circle, will be experienced during this period. if you have been able, in the earlier part of the day, to exercise restraint, and neither do or say anything that leaves a "nasty taste in the mouth."

The child born today will not display, during infancy, that robustiveness or good health with which, in order to inspire confidence and fend off worry, it should be endowed. These physical conditions and weaknesses can all be outgrown and lived down, if proper care be exercised and the right sort of nutrition given. Its disposition will, in its early days, be very much affected by health conditions, and it will be trying, fretful and peevish. As, however, its physical status improves, so will its disposition reveal an improvement, and, in course of time, it will, although serious, be contented and non-irritating. It will possess an unquenchable ambition, and if allowed to prosecute a career in strict conformity with its tastes and bent will achieve more than moderate success.

If today is your birthday, you are endowed with a very pleasing personality and possess charm of manner and a remarkable intelligence. You, however, are just as prodigal of your abilities as of your means, and, relying on former successes, never attempt to make any provision for the future. You are always willing to reveal all you know, and hold nothing in reserve for those occasions when your keen mentality would be of great avail. In the same way, you dissipate, and this word is not used in its generally accepted meaning, your substance, and either will not, or cannot, foresee the occasion that will one day arise when regret will be in vain.

Successful people born on this date are: Morris L. Keen, inventor; John S. Stearns, temperance reformer; Henry W. Grady, journalist; Richard Mansfield, actor; George G. G. Barnard, sculptor; Queen Victoria, Queen of England.

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15TH FIELD GUN BATTERY WILL COME MAY 29

Legion Announces Progress In Flag Movement At Wichita Falls Home

When the American Legion drive was started to install flags in front of all the business houses and homes in Wichita Falls, the American Legion post agreed to furnish a silk flag of all nations for the first block that bought 100 per cent on the American Legion set. The Vendope system delivered Saturday a silk flag mounted on a fancy staff to all business houses on Eighth street from Zale Jewelery company to Kruger Jewelry company.

Business men and home owners are fast taking advantage of this opportunity of making Wichita Falls harmonize with the larger cities by standardizing with tsese flag sets. Many of the home owners have already placed their orders with the Vendope system for their sets to be installed in front of their homes for Decoration Day, and Decoration Day in Wichita Falls shall be observed according to the U. S. Flag corps flying the flags at half-mast from run until noon, from noon until sun down at full mast.

The American Legion begs that all parties having these flag sets will observe this regulation so that when the battery F of the 15th field artillery of the United States army arrives in Wichita Falls on May 29, to assist in Decoration Day exercises, they will be proud to give credit to the local post of the American Legion for doing their duty in displaying the flag as it should be for this occasion.

The Vendope system who are installing these flag sets throughout the business and residence sections have ordered a standard sterling, all wool flag, used by the United States government, 4½ by 5½ feet, to be presented to the Carrigan home through the courtesy of the local Carrigan post of the American Legion and the Vendope system.

Graduation Of St. Mary's Is Dated May 24

Commencement week activities for graduates of St. Mary's academy begin Sunday, May 24 with the baccalaureate sermon at the Sacred Heart church at 9:30 o'clock by Rev. Lawrence Hoyt, O. S. B. Class day exercises will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with an interesting program by the graduates. The annual alumnae meeting comes Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the alumnae luncheon an hour later.

Miss Mary Margaret Lewis, class president, will be presented in piano recital Monday evening, May 25, at 8 o'clock at the academy. Tuesday, May 26, a students' recital will be held in the academy parlors.

Graduating exercises for the class will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Junior college auditorium. The program for the class day exercises Sunday afternoon is announced as follows:

Invocation (Mana Zucca)—Academic.
Address of the class president—Mary Margaret Lewis.
Piano Duo "Polonaise" (M. L. Hevinne)—Mary Margaret Lewis, Catherine Kennedy.
Class history—Mary Louise Constantin.
Looking Aaway to Sea R. M. Stults—Academic.
Class prophecy—Mildred Swick.
Class colors—Catherine Ruddy.
Kamennoi Ostraw (Rubenstein)—Catherine Kennedy.
Class will—Adele Constantin.
Response of the Juniors—Osella White.
Minka (Eggling)—Mary de Aguirre
Class motto—Sybil Martin.
Class song—

PLAN EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

Clarksville or Denison to Get Office During Cotton Season

AUSTIN, May 23.—(AP)—Plans for establishing an additional free employment bureau, either at Clarksville or Denison, to handle farm labor during the cotton chopping and picking season are being formulated by State Labor Commissioner E. J. Crocker. The Dallas office will continue to function.

Dayton Prepares For Big Crowds When Darrow And Bryan Clash Over Monkeys

DAYTON, Tenn., May 23.—(AP) Legal technicalities cleared away for a speedy test of the Tennessee law prohibiting the teaching of evolution in public schools, Dayton today busied herself with the purely physical side of the test.

Tents were being procured to augment hotel facilities. Amplifiers were to be arranged on the courthouse grounds to ssure the anticipated thousands that they might hear the arguments of the country's leading attorneys and anti-evolutionists as they give the case its final boost toward the supreme court.

As two committees busied themselves about these tasks, a third body appointed yesterday by the Progressive Dayton club appealed to railway officials to clear all local sidings to furnish parking space for Pullman coaches expected with the influx of visitors and combatants.

Professor J. T. Scopes, chosen as principal in the test case, returned to Dayton several days ago to remain here until the trial. Attorneys appearing in his defense will include Clarence Darrow, noted criminal lawyer, and Dudley Field Malone, while "the silver tongued" William Jennings Bryan will aid in the offensive.

A special grand jury will be called Monday.

BOBBY FRANKS PARENTS STILL GRIEF STRICKEN

World Famous Murder Took Place One Year Ago The Past Week

As written by Horace Wade in the Chicago American, issue of May 21, 1925.

May 21, 1924! One year ago.

How vividly that date stands out in the lives of the family of Jacob Franks, now living at the Drake hotel.

May 21, 1924! For the last time on that morning, so full of the witchery of spring, Mrs. Jacob Franks kissed her little 14-year-old boy, Robert Franks, good-by. When her lips again sought his they felt the chill of death, and eyes that once responded to hers with the warmth of affection bore the seal and signet of the Grim Reaper.

Shock Near Fatal.

One year ago this crime cast its shadow over the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Franks, Josephine and Jack Franks, then residing at 5052 Ellis avenue. For weeks the life of the grief-stricken mother was despaired of. To rescue her, if possible, from associations that were sapping her slender vitality, Mr. Franks sold his home on Ellis avenue and took up his residence at the Drake hotel.

Mr. Franks has changed but little; perhaps the lines about his mouth have deepened a trifle, and his hair is a bit whiter. But so tardily is time taking its toll that a casual observer would note no difference after the lapse of a year.

"How is Mrs. Franks' health?" I asked.

"Mrs. Franks has never recovered fully. She is still very weak.

Clings to Memory.

"Her heart was broken by the tragedy. She seldom smiles, and try as she may she cannot wean her thoughts from Robert. She recalls every little gesture of affection from him. She simply cannot forget. Robert was so gentle, so thoughtful, so promising, so—," and his voice broke.

"Do you expect to remain in Chicago?"

"I cannot say. I have been trying to get Mrs. Franks to go west for her health, but she won't listen.

"Do you believe that even 20 years from now Loeb and Leopold would be so disciplined and subdued that they would make good citizens?"

"That is too speculative to answer."

"Will you visit the grave of Bobby tomorrow?"

"Mother visits the grave every week and lays flowers there. It always awakens bitter memories and she returns broken up. I will not broach the subject, but of course I will accompany her if she wants to go."

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M'GEE COMING TO VERNON FOR LEGION SERVICE

Impressive Ceremonies Will Be Held Sunday By Robinson Post

VERNON, May 23. — Impressive ceremonies will be held Sunday at 11 o'clock by the members of the Albert E. Robinson post of the American Legion as a memorial to their fallen comrades of the World War and other soldiers of other wars.

The services will be held at the Presbyterian church, which will be decorated in the national colors and beautiful flowers.

Adjutant General Mark McGee, state commander American Legion, will be principal speaker of day. Capt. Wright Armstrong of Brownwood, leader of the Old Gray Mare band will also appear on the program. Miss Georgia Castlebury has charge of the program.

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HALF DOLLARS MEMORALIZE CONFEDERACY

City National Officials Announces Details of Release of Coins

The first consignment of Confederate memorial half dollars, minted by the United States government as a "tribute to the valor of the soldier of the south," which are to be simultaneously released throughout the nation on July 3, has been received by the City National bank, according to C. E. Basham, vice president.

"Citizens of Wichita Falls, and neighboring vicinity, now have the opportunity of making sure of obtaining some of the coveted memorial coins on their national distribution July 3," said Mr. Basham, "by immediately purchasing coin certificates, redeemable for the actual half dollars on July 3.

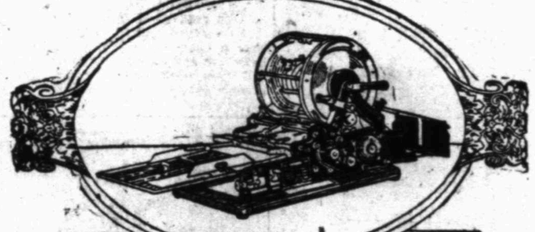
"As less than two million of the memorial coins are available to the entire south at this time, the southern bankers committee, arranging details of their distribution has allocated only a limited number to each city and county in the various southern states. Once these quotas are exhausted no further coins are obtainable."

Lemons Bleach the Skin White



The nly harmless way to bleach the skin white is to mix the juice of two lemons with three ounces of Orchard White, which any druggist will supply for a few cents. Shake well in a bottle, and you have a whole quarter-pint of the most wonderful skin whitener, sofetener and beautifier.

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