WEATHER FORECAST
Wichita Falls and Vicinity: Partly cloudy, colder; Monday partly cloudy, continued cold.

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PROPOSED OIL LAW STARTS FIGHT

Life Term Verdict in Hale Case

WEALTHY OKLAHOMA RANCHER FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER IN CONNECTION HENRY ROAN DEATH

PAWHUSKA, Okla., Jan. 26. (AP)—W. K. Hale, Osage county cattleman, again was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment by a jury in federal district court here late today. Hale was charged with complicity in the slaying of Henry Roan, Osage Indian.

It was the third time Hale had been tried on the charge. The first trial, held at Guthrie, ended in a hung jury. The second, at Oklahoma City, resulted in a conviction and Hale being sentenced to life imprisonment. The United States circuit court of appeals, however, awarded Hale a new trial, ruling that Hale and John Ramsey, charged jointly, should have been tried separately.

Ramsey, convicted with Hale in the Oklahoma City trial, is serving a life term in the Leavenworth penitentiary.

Motion for a new trial was filed immediately by Hale's counsel, who said they would carry the case to the United States supreme court if necessary.

Hale's wife was sitting beside him when the jury came in. She buried her head in her arms and wept after F. E. Kilduff, minute clerk, had read the verdict.

Hale, who stood up for the reading of the verdict, was not visibly affected.

The government charged Hale made a systematic attempt to assassinate an entire Indian family to gain control of a combined wealth estimated at $2,000,000. Anna Brown whose sister was married to Ernest Burkhart, Hale's nephew, was shot

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HOME TOWN TALK

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In the resignation of Councilman A. W. King the Wichita Falls city council loses one of its ablest members. Mr. King has given the city devoted service in his tenure of office. He has at all times been unselfish and has acted with judgment and courage. It is a pleasure to commend service such as Mr. King has given to Wichita Falls.

Governor Moody made recommendations to the legislature for a short ballot in the state government. Governor Moody would have the number of elective officers greatly reduced and the appointment of others placed in the hands of the governor. Governor Moody believes with many others that the people vote somewhat blindly in choosing many of the minor state officials. Dear Reader: When a ticket for 40 or 50 or more candidates for state and county office are presented for your consideration in the polling booth don't you feel a sort of incompetency and helplessness in the selection of those you want to vote for? In many races don't you vote haphazardly?

But there is no hope that Texas will take any long step toward the short ballot. That wouldn't suit the politicians at all. There was some recommendation down at Austin the other day that the office of county superintendent of schools be made appointive instead of elective as at present. Strong opposition developed to the proposal and

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JOHN DOBBS TO SPEAK AT AD CLUB MEETING

John W. Dobbs, mechanical superintendent of the Times Publishing company, will give the feature address at the Advertising club meeting at the Kemp hotel Tuesday noon. The subject of his talk will be "Problems of a Daily Newspaper, From a Mechanical Viewpoint." Mr. Dobbs' many years' experience in the mechanical department of newspapers, makes him capable of delivering an interesting and instructive talk. A large attendance is expected at the meeting.

The Weather

Weather data in Wichita Falls and vicinity for the period beginning 5 p. m. Friday and ending 5 p. m. Saturday: Temperature: Maximum, 51 degrees; minimum, 22; at 5 p. m. Saturday, 48. Partly cloudy. No precipitation. Southeast wind, average velocity 5, maximum 8 miles per hour. Barometer, 29.72. (As reported by the United States co-operative weather bureau, operated by the Texas Electric Service company.)

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, preceded by rains in southeast portion Sunday, colder in north portion, cold wave in north portion; Monday partly cloudy, colder except in Panhandle. Protect livestock in north portion.

OKLAHOMA: Cloudy Sunday, probably rain in east portion, colder with cold wave Sunday afternoon and night: Monday partly cloudy, colder in southeast portion. Protect livestock.

EAST TEXAS: Local rains, warmer in east and south portions Sunday, colder in northwest portion; much colder Monday night in north portion, with cold wave in northwest portion; Monday partly cloudy, colder; moderate to fresh southerly winds on the coast, becoming northerly by Monday.

Weather Coming Week

Weather outlook for week beginning Monday: Southern Plains and West Gulf States—Rain in south and rain or snow in north portion at beginning and again toward end of week. Temperatures mostly below normal, with a marked cold spell beginning early in week and probably continuing until middle of week; rising temperatures towards close.

ORIGINAL OWNERS SEEK RECOVERY OF STONE MOUNTAIN

DECATUR, Ga., Jan. 26. (AP)—S. H. Venable and two other original owners entered suit here today for recovery of the Stone mountain site they deeded for a memorial to the confederacy, charging that the Stone Mountain Memorial association had violated a contract to complete the main carving within 12 years.

An allegation that the organization was insolvent was coupled with charges that it had been wasteful in use of funds, that it had lost public confidence, and that it could not complete the monument if allowed more time.

The suit added that it was the hope of petitioners to recover the property so as to rededicate it to its original purpose.

POSTOFFICE SAFE AT COLLINSVILLE ROBBED OF $1,000 PACKAGE

SHERMAN, Texas, Jan. 26. (AP)—Although the safe showed no signs of having been tampered with, a registered package containing $1,000 was missing when Mrs. Etta Varley opened the strongbox in the Collinsville postoffice today. Other cash in the safe will not be checked until a postal inspector arrived, Mrs. Varley said.

SCHOOL PATRONS DEMAND DISMISSAL OF TEACHER

HOFFMAN, Okla., Jan. 26. (UP)—Demand for the resignation of John Oyler, superintendent of schools, may be asked late today when enraged citizens hold a mass meeting to complain of Oyler's action in expelling a girl from high school.

Loriene Painter claimed she was expelled for failure to participate in optional extra-curricular activities. Oyler is alleged to have threatened Miss Painter's brother with a hammer and to have struck J. T. Rogers, director of the Hoffman school board, on the head when they attempted to protest the girl's expulsion.

DROPS SIX MILES TO REPORT PLANE WRECK

DAYTON, Ohio, Jan. 26. (UP)—Lieut. Julian Haddon today dropped six miles out of the sky and very tersely reported to his commander that his airplane had been wrecked.

In that six-mile drop Haddon experienced almost every emotion that can come to an aviator. He lost consciousness because of altitude. He "came to" after a fall of 22,000 feet in a nose-diving airplane which had its engine wide open. He righted it only to discover his machine was afire. He was bundled in heavy clothing and for a few minutes thouht he could not get out of the cockpit. Then he escaped, walked to a wing, leaped off, pulled the trigger string of his parachute and glided to earth.

He struck a rock and sprained his back slightly. The airplane crashed five miles away, almost totally burned.

The drama of the thing attracted everyone in the district. Farmers could see the flaming machine, appearing almost like a meteor, hurtling down out of the sky.

But to Lieutenant Haddon, who is a test pilot at Wright field, it was just another episode in his regular army work. As soon as he landed he walked to a nearby farmhouse and almost apologetically called the commander of the field to tell about one of the most thrilling escapes from death ever recorded in aviation history.

He merely reported his airplane caught fire in the air and he was forced to descend by parachute. His plane was wrecked, he explained.

PEACE MOVE REPORTED BEHIND SCENES IN ROW OVER SALVATION ARMY

LONDON, Jan. 26. (INS)—Efforts are under way "behind the scenes" to mediate the differences between Gen. Bramwell Booth and the "reform faction" of the Salvation army high council, it was reported today.

According to one newspaper account, there is a possibility that a compromise might be reached over the week-end.

The injunction proceedings, instituted by General Booth to prevent the high council from deposing him and electing his successor as head of the army, are to come up Tuesday in the chancery court.

THREE HOBOES FEARED KILLED IN TRAIN CRASH

COLUMBUS, Texas, Jan. 26. (INS)—Sixteen cars of a Missouri Southern Pacific freight train went into the ditch at Borden, eight miles west of here today. Trainmen said they feared that three hoboes were killed in the crash.

Three cars of gasoline burned when a tank car exploded. Traffic on the line was blocked for most of the day.

Executed!

Judges and lawyers agree that circumstantial evidence must be absolutely convincing before it is safe to inflict the death penalty on the strength of it. Innocent men have been caught in its meshes and have been sent to the gallows.

One of the most noted cases in which a man has been put to death for a crime he did not commit occurred in Illinois. Mary Murphy, a domestic employed in Pontiac, Ill., went to visit her family living about six miles from town. The next afternoon she started back, walking along the railroad tracks. Eighteen days



later her body was found near the tracks.

Suspicion pointed to Wiley P. Morris, who was seen in the vicinity on the afternoon of the murder. Blood stains were found on his clothing. He was arrested, convicted and hanged, despite his claims that the bloodstains were received in a fight he had had that same afternoon.

Several years after his execution a gang of horse thieves was rounded up. One of the members confessed the murder of Mary Murphy.

In the interests of justice, crimes must be solved correctly. Circumstantial evidence must be discounted. Beginning Wednesday, Jan. 30, The Times will publish an amazing mystery serial by Anne Austin, "The Black Pigeon." In it, several persons come under suspicion of murder. Logical reasoning is required to find the murderer. Read it and see if you can solve the mystery.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR INDIAN MURDER



This picture of W. K. Hale, wealthy cattleman, sentenced Saturday to life imprisonment, was taken during his trial in the federal court at Pawhuska, Okla., on charges of aiding and abetting the murder of Henry Roan, rich Osage Indian, in 1923. John Ramsay was sentenced in 1926 to life in Leavenworth prison for the crime, but he is said to have changed previous testimony which implicated Hale. It was charged Hale paid Ramsay $1,000 to kill Roan in order that Hale might collect a $25,000 insurance policy. Hale is pictured here with his daughter, Mrs. Willie Hale Oller, left, and his wife.

Fourteen Are Dead Result of Explosion West Virginia Mine

KINGSTON, W. Va., Jan. 26 (UP)—Rescue workers extinguished a fire in No. 4 entry at 10:40 tonight and located the last two bodies of the 14 men killed in the Kingston-Pocahontas mine explosion here early today.

The bodies of Tracy Stoyer 16, and James Hagan, were the last discovered. Nine bodies had been removed at 11 p. m.

KINGSTON, W. Va., Jan. 26. (AP)—Twelve miners were known to be dead and two were unaccounted for tonight after an explosion in the mine of the Kingston Pocahontas Coal company here. Sixty-nine men were in the workings and of this number 55 escaped.

Rescue workers who found the bodies of the 12 men, believed the two missing workers had perished, as the bodies located were scorched and burned.

Fifty-three of the underground workers fled to safety through an entry opposite the main shaft.

Rescuers, carrying oxygen helmets still were exploring the mine tonight.

'SOS' CALL BY BRITISH VESSEL

Ship In Distress East of Boston Says Message

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. (UP)—The British steamer Silver Maple sent out an S. O. S. call late today reporting it was in distress 780 miles east of Boston, coast guard headquarters announced.

Coastguard ordered the cutter Mojave or the Tampa to proceed from Boston to her assistance.

The call placed the stricken steamer's position at 37:10 degrees north and 56:17 west.

Cutter Goes to Rescue

BOSTON, Jan. 26. (AP)—The coast guard cutter Tampa was under orders to leave the Boston navy yard at 7 o'clock tonight and proceed to the assistance of the British steamer Silver Maple, disabled 780 miles east of this port.

'SCARFACE AL' CAPONE AND 78 CO-DEFENDANTS ESCAPE CHICAGO TRIAL

CHICAGO, Jan. 26. (US)—"Scarface Al" Capone and 78 co-defendants in the famous $5,000,000 liquor conspiracy case escaped trial today when Federal Judge Wilkerson dismissed all the indictments.

The action was taken when the attorney general's office at Washington informed United States District Attorney George E. Q. Johnson that "there is insufficient evidence."

Named with Capone were former officials of Chicago including the mayor, chief of police and members of the council.

JOE CHRISTOPH DIES AT CHILDRESS HOME

ELECTRA, Texas, Jan. 26.—Joe Christoph, 59, died in Childress, Texas, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon following an illness of six weeks. Funeral services will be held from the Childress Catholic church Sunday.

Mr. Christoph is survived by his wife, four children, four brothers and six sisters. The following persons from Electra will attend the funeral services: Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Christoph, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McHugh and Miss Estelle Christoph.

Million-Dollar Refinery

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 26. (AP)—The Burford Oil company, with headquarters here, announced today its new million-dollar refinery just completed at Pecos, Texas, will open Feb. 1.

PRYOR TRIAL ON ROBBERY COUNT SET FOR FEB. 11

Uncertain Whether Change Of Venue May Be Sought

28 MATTERS SET HERE FOR CALL IN TWO WEEKS

Motion to Forfeit Bond Of Tom Shook Is Scheduled

Ed Pryor, former constable at Electra, will be called to trial in the 30th district court here on Monday, Feb. 11, on a charge of robbery growing out of the alleged holdup of the Jefferson hotel at Electra last summer, according to settings announced Saturday by Sam B. Spence, district attorney.

Uncertainty existed Saturday as to whether an attempt would be made at that time to secure a change of venue for the former officer. Shields Heyser, local attorney, who represents the accused man, and Mr. Spence both said they were undecided as to whether they would ask that the case be transferred out of Wichita county. Fred Weeks, a special prosecutor of Pryor, was said to be decidedly opposed to a change of venue.

Pryor was acquitted here last week on a charge of burglary. That indictment was the first of three pending against him to be tried, and the verdict of acquittal was returned after Pryor and Heyser had charged that all three indictments were the result of an effort to destroy Pryor as a political factor while he was seeking election to a second term as constable at Electra.

Judge P. A. Martin of the 89th district court, before whom Pryor was tried last week, held under consideration a decision as to whether any future trials of Pryor would be transferred to another county. Judge Martin reprimanded the jury which acquitted the accused man on the burglary charge.

The charge set for trial on Feb. 11 grew out of the holdup of the Jefferson hotel. The state contends,

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Students' Strike Suspends Classes At Negro College

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 26. (UP)—A student strike at Langston university, Oklahoma's state school for negroes, had gained sufficient power today to force adjournment of classes.

Bert McKean, Logan county sheriff, was called to the university Friday afternoon when strike leaders took control of the doors, refusing admittance to students wishing to attend classes. Pickets were stationed around the campus during the day.

John S. Vaughan, state superintendent of public instruction, said tonight in discussing the strike that it revolved about the dean of women.

"However," he said, "the main trouble is that there are a few students who don't want to behave themselves and the administration is out to see that they do."

E. Hubert, president, refused to discuss the nature of the student protests, simply stating that officials were trying to adjust matters as quickly as possible.

Although strikers were in complete control as the week-end dawned, no arrests were made.

OPERATORS WILL DISCUSS BILL AT AUSTIN HEARING WEDNESDAY, HOLD MEETING IN WICHITA FALLS

MIDLAND, Texas, Jan. 26. (AP)—Texas land and royalty owners and independent operators will go to Austin Wednesday to protest sections of House bill No. 388, which leaders in the movement charge will curtail development and "give monopolistic control of oil lands in the state."

E. G. Bedford, Midland, president of the Texas division of the Mid-continent Royalty Owners' association, will lead the delegation. Operators from Pecos, Odessa, Midland, Big Spring, Colorado, Sweetwater, Abilene Coleman, San Angelo, Brownwood and other cities have notified Bedford they would attend.

Endorsement of house bill No. 388, with minor reservations was advocated here Saturday at a meeting of prominent oil men.

Another meeting of an oil men's committee which discussed the bill has been set for Jan. 30.

A change suggested by the committee for one paragraph, known as paragraph J, was embodied in a resolution as follows:

"That we heartily endorse house bill No. 388, with the following changes:

"'That we go on record as being strongly in favor of enforced co-operative development and that we are strongly opposed to any law which will force compulsory unit development or operation, but that we are favorable to voluntary unit operation.

"'That we go on record as being opposed to artificial means of producing oil, such as gas and air lift, in new or flush fields, without the consent of the railroad commission.'"

The meeting was presided over by John F. O'Donohoe, who is president of the Petroleum Producers company of Wichita Falls, as well as president of the Midcontinent Oil and Gas association of Texas, and he is in favor of railroad commission house bill No. 388, with the exception of paragraph "J."

Mr. O'Donohoe's opinion is that the passage of railroad commission house bill No. 388 will be a means of conserving the oil and gas resources of the state of Texas as well as the economical development of same. He further states that he sincerely hopes every oil and gas operator of the state of Texas will make it his business to analyze this bill and not be led astray from the real beneficial purposes contained

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NOT EAGER TO QUIZ WOMAN IN OKLA. CASE

House Shows No Disposition to Interview Mrs. Hammonds

ASKS PERMISSION TO USE OWN STENOGRAPHER

Committee Refuses to Comment on Rumor She Will Be Excused

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 26. (AP)—Showing interest in the part played by Mrs. O. O. Hammonds in the administration of Henry S. Johnston, suspended governor, whom she has served as confidential secretary, the house of representatives investigating committee today nevertheless evinced no eagerness to interview her personally.

Although Mrs. Hammonds appeared punctually yesterday at the hour designated by the committee and asked for privilege of using her own stenographer, in addition to

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BLACKWELL, Okla., Jan. 26. (UP)—Financial aid for Governor Henry S. Johnston in his impeachment trial was coming in readily today to a committee, appointed by the Blackwell Tribune and News. In a front-page editorial, the Blackwell newspaper stated today that Governor Johnston is "being persecuted because he is trying to give his state an honest administration."

TWO MEN DIE IN TRAIN WRECK NEAR COLLEGE STATION

BRYAN, Texas, Jan. 26. (AP)—Conductor R. L. Perry of Houston and Brakeman G. Eitel of Spring, Texas, were killed today when nine cars of a Missouri Pacific freight train derailed between College Station and Navasota.

Perry and Eitel were riding a flat car near the center of the train, a local running between Valley Junction and Spring, when this car and eight others left the rails and piled up. Seven of the cars which left the rails were box cars, and were demolished. The flat car on which the men were riding and another flat car were thrown into the center of the wreckage.

A wrecking crew and equipment were rushed to the scene from Navasota and the line was expected to be cleared by 6 a. m. Sunday.

Passenger traffic between Houston and Fort Worth will be routed around the spot and no passenger train delay will be occasioned.

WHITEY WALKER BUSY LAYING ALIBI PLANS

COLRADO SPRINGS, Jan. 26. (AP)—"Whitey" Walker sat in jail here today and busied himself with plans to perfect what he termed an "air tight alibi" in the Lamar bank robbery.

Every precaution was being taken to guard against any attempt to deliver Walker. A machine gun has been mounted and Floyd Jarrett, Oklahoma gunman, held as another suspect in the Lamar robbery, has been removed to the state penitentiary at Canyon City for safe keeping. Police here feared the presence of two suspects in the same prison might spur their friends to aid them to escape.

MAN SERVING SENTENCE FOR ORE CITY ROBBERY ESCAPES FROM GUARD

GILMER, Texas, Jan. 26. (AP)—Assaulting his guard, Harvey Blassingame, serving a term for bank robbery, made a spectacular escape today. The guard had accompanied Blassingame here from state prison, the convict having obtained leave on a plea that his mother was ill at Bettie, near here.

Sympathy with his charge caused the guard to relax his vigilance. As he started to crawl through a wire fence near the Blassingame home he was pounced on and left hanging in the strands unconscious.

Blassingame was sent up from Upshur county about a year ago for robbery of a bank at Ore City.

NAVY SHIP CARRIES EMERGENCY SUPPLIES TO QUAKE SUFFERERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. (UP)—The navy supply ship Nitro sailed from the canal zone today for Cumana, Venezuela, with a cargo of emergency supplies for earthquake sufferers there.

The ship will deliver a large number of tents and cots for the homeless and emergency rations from the army stores kept in the canal zone, principally canned meats, flour and milks.

'Aimee to Appear Before California Assembly Committee Monday to Tell Why She Gave Superior Judge $2,500

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26. (UP)—Her 3-year-old kidnaping story, now the basis for a possible impeachment proceedings, Aimee Semple McPherson, head of the Four Square Gospel, appeared briefly today before special state assembly committee engaged in probing the record of Superior Judge Carlos Hardy.

The assembly group sought information regarding the $2,500 check the evangelist gave the jurist when she was combatting criminal charges which arose from her purported abduction and he was sitting in local courts.

The committee holds the appointment to advise the assembly whether Judge Hardy violated the state bar law by practicing while engaged in judging superior court cases. Providing the special body decides Judge Hardy's act was unethical an ouster may be voted.

Mrs. McPherson was scheduled to be questioned in detail concerning certain points of her ocean to desert trip and the part Judge Hardy played in the subsequent developments but the lengthy examination of another witness forced Mrs. McPherson's important recital over to Monday.

While she was on the stand today she merely told of her plans to make a brief tour of Canada, leaving here Monday night for San Francisco and proceeding Wednesday to Vancouver, B. C.

Aimee Looks Chic

Mrs. McPherson was chic in a beige ensemble. Even the feather

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Black Pigeon Winner Times Flight Bowie-Wichita on Saturday

Flying at the rate of about a mile a minute, Veedol, a black pigeon owned by F. W. Boardman, finished first Saturday morning in a race staged between Bowie and Wichita Falls. The race was sponsored by The Daily Times.

About 75 birds, owned by members of the Wichita Falls Racing Pigeon club, participated in the race, which was for a distance of approximately 49 miles. The black pigeon made the flight in 49 minutes, arriving here at 9:29 o'clock.

The next three winners in the race and the time of arrival follow:

Gunpowder, owned by G. W. Ward, 9:36 o'clock.

Reputation, owned by F. R. Boley, 9:41 o'clock.

Skyrocket, owned by A. I. Taylor, 9:43 o'clock.

The birds were released at Bowie at 8:40 o'clock.

Veedol's time in making the flight was seven minutes better than Gunpowder's time. Gunpowder was 1928 champion of the Wichita Falls club.

Mr. Boardman, owner of Veedol, made the following comment on the race Saturday afternoon: "I was not surprised to see Veedol come in first, as he has always proved to be one of the very best birds I have. The winner's time of 49 minutes is very good, considering the time of the year and present weather conditions."

The winning pigeon will be on display all day Sunday in the window of the Maricle Coal and Feed company's store at 804 Eleventh street.

CONFIRM NOMINATION MARCH OF MINNESOTA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. (US)—The senate today confirmed the nomination of Charles H. March of Minnesota, to be a member of the federal trade commission for a term of seven years, beginning on Sept. 26, 1928. He succeeds Abram F. Myers of Iowa, resigned.

Classified Want Ads Will Be Taken Today

FROM 4 TO 6 P. M.

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Many Students of Baylor College At Classes in Borrowed Clothing Result Dormitory Fire Saturday

BELTON, Texas, Jan. 26. (AP)—Two hundred and fifty girls, many of them in borrowed clothing, went to classes at Baylor College for Women here today as prominent Baptists planned mass meetings here and in Temple tomorrow to consider replacing historic Luther hall, girls' dormitory, destroyed by fire here early today.

When the fire was discovered by a nightwatchman, the girls raced out of the building into freezing weather, some wearing nothing but pajamas and house slippers, although others had time to snatch up a coat all of their personal belongings burned.

Fire apparatus from Temple and Georgetown rushed to the campus here but by the time they arrived the wooden interior of the rock structure was burning so fiercly the building could not be saved. Business Manager Hooper estimated loss at $285,000.

Dr. J. C. Hardy, college president, issued a call for clothing for the girls. Some of them, he said, might not be able to stay in school unless their wardrobes are replenished. The girls this afternoon, however, when they met for a roll call held to ascertain definitely whether any were missing, voted unanimously to stay in school.

Luther hall, in which the 250 girls were housed, and where 600 had their meals in the central dining room, was built in 1886.

Although the girls lost everything but what they were wearing, all but one, Dorothy Williams of Dallas who was bruised when she jumped into a blanket from a third story window, escaped without injury.

Approximately $100,000 in insurance was carried.

HOOVER FACES BUSY PROGRAM COMING WEEK

Several Important Problems Including Cabinet Scheduled

HAS SPENT THREE DAYS ON FISHING EXPEDITION

President-Elect and His Party Have Landed Several Big Fish

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 26. (UP)—President-elect Hoover faces a busy program of conferences here this week, dealing with several important problems, including final make-up of his cabinet, which still are unsolved six weeks before he takes the oath of office of president.

He will shoulder his official burdens again refreshed by his exciting battle with Florida's big game fish and rested by long hours of sleep in the calm of a tropical, moonlit sea.

The list of official visitors this coming week still is kept secret, but it is known to include several prominent persons, some of whom have been called from distant points to confer with the president-elect.

Hoover and his party were due to reach here late tonight from the three-day fishing expedition, which from meager reports apparently has been highly successful.

Ambition Not Satisfied

The president-elect's great ambition, to bag one of the fighting sail fish which try fishermen's nerves in these waters, had not been satisfied in two days' fishing, however. But he took to the sea again today hopeful that nightfall would find one tucked away in his small fishing boat.

The president-elect and his party have landed several big fish, including barracuda, amberjack, dolphin and kingfish, according to a message from W. H. McSwain, chief of the secret service detail with Hoover, who came ashore at Key Largo again this morning to receive another batch of mail sent to headquarters here.

Hoover was slightly discouraged over his failure thus far to land a sail fish.

According to plans announced here, the fishing party was to disembark from the two yachts, the Amitie and the Sauntere, at Long Key tonight and make the trip to Miami by train. The regular train from Key West arrives here late, and there was a possibility a special train might be placed at the disposal of the Hoover party.

PRYOR TRIAL SET FOR FEBRUARY 11

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according to testimony in the first trial, that Pryor encouraged and then protected Henry Shumate in the actual commission of the offense.

Application to Forfeit Bond

The Pryor trial was one of 28 matters announced for setting either on Jan. 28 or Feb. 11.

Among other matters, Mr. Spence announced, will be the presentation on Jan. 28 of an application to forfeit a bond of $1,000 pending against Tom Shook, former Electra police chief, on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Shook was jointly indicted with Pryor and Shumate on two charges of burglary and one of robbery. He escaped from jail while a charge of murder growing out of the fatal stabbing of Oscar Daugherty at Electra was pending against him.

Settings announced by Mr. Spence follow, with charge against various defendants:

Week of Jan. 28

Charlie Vines, C. I. Woodall and Harlan Hubbard, conspiracy to violate liquor laws; C. I. Woodall, driving while intoxicated; Beatrice Phillips and R. H. Read, possession of liquor; Barnely Riley, possession of liquor; O. L. Derrick, driving while intoxicated; J. W. Burns, forgery; T. R. Lewis, et al, bond forfeiture; Tom Shook, et al, bond forfeiture; Fred Smith, et al, injunction; Jim Duncan, et al, injunction; Fred Hostler, robbery with firearms; E. C. Fowler, assault with intent to murder; J. B. Franks and John Tom Williams, theft over $50.

Week of Feb. 11

Ed Pryor, robbery with firearms; Walter Pointer, assault with intent to murder; F. L. Eaves and R. C. Petiett, conspiracy to rob; Jennie Lee Helm, bond forfeiture; Riley Hopson, bigamy; Mr. and Mrs. L. Schuette (separate indictments) possession of liquor; Joe Swayzee, possession of whisky; Velma Cook, driving while intoxicated; Neal Gaynor, receiving and concealing stolen property; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rogers, possession of whisky (separate indictments); Madelyn Foster and Frank Reynolds, possession of whisky; Charlie Streety, assault with intent to murder; J. H. Doyle, forgery.

NEW IDEAS ARE HATCHED FROM MENTAL CONFLICTS

SALT LAKE CITY, (INS)—A conflict between opposing ideas in an individual's mind facilitates the origination of new ideas, according to Dr. Dorothy Nyswander, psychology expert at the University of Utah here.

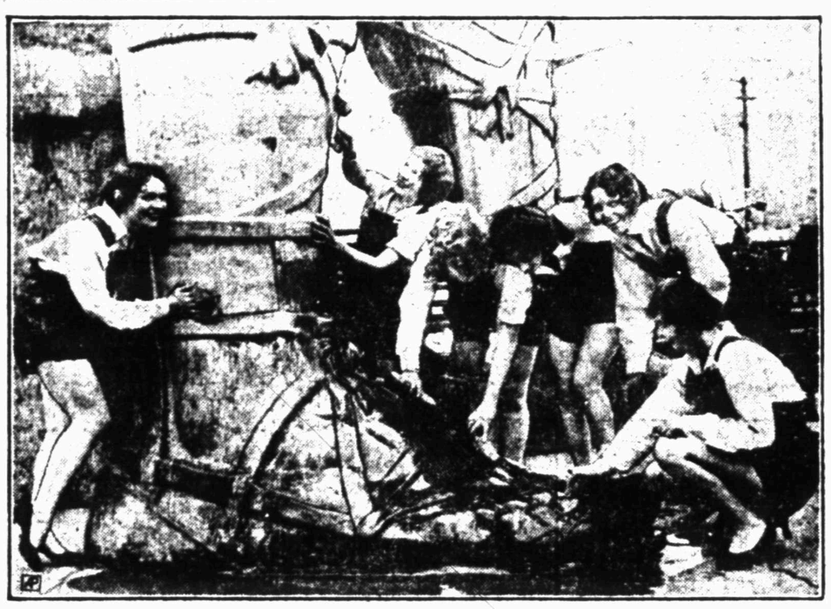
"When the mind is in a state of dissassociation, that is, when no particular idea is predominant due to opposing ideas," said Dr. Nyswander, "a stimulus leading to creative work is supplied, and new associations, new patterns are then most likely to be set up in the brain."

LEDWIDGE NOMINATED FOR POSTMASTER AT BEAUMONT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. (AP)—Postmastership nominations sent to the senate today included:

Beaumont, Texas, Charles F. J. Ledwidge.

MR. VULCAN GETS FIRST BATH IN 20 YEARS



Vulcan, 40-foot man of iron who stands guard at the state exposition grounds at Birmingham, Ala., gets his first bath in 20 years. Six Birmingham girls started the work. Left to right: Jean Smith, Edith Zude, Rosaling Sweigert, Edna Sullivan, Thelma Smith and Annie Ruth Thompson.

NOT EAGER TO QUIZ GOVERNOR'S AIDE

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the regular committee clerk, to record her testimony, she was excused and the committee showed no disposition to recall her.

Committee members refused to comment on deductions of local newspapers that she would not be called.

Much evidence taken today centered about the family loyalty of the woman secretary. Her husband, Dr. O. O. Hammonds, is state health commissioner, an appointee of Johnston. Her brother, Reed Scott, has been a salesman for a road machinery company which witnesses testified has enjoyed a flourishing business with the state highway department. Her uncle, James W. Armstrong, an advisor to Johnston, acted as attorney for a bonding company which underwrote contractors doing business with the highway department.

Seaman Testifies

R. L. Seaman, former secretary of the highway commission, testified today that he once refused to show requisitions for machinery sent in by divisional engineers to Scott. Seaman, discharged several months ago, declined to answer the interrogative speculation of a committee attorney that a two weeks' absence of Mrs. Hammonds from the governor's office preceding his discharge might have been a "strike" by her to force his dismissal.

Seaman said the highway commission commended him for his work after it discharged him.

Senate investigation of newspaper reports that money had been used to persuade some members of the senate to vote an end to the attempted impeachment session in December, 1927, ended abruptly today. It had adduced only the information that road contractors and bonding agents had contributed to a fund for the legal defense of Johnston, against whom purported impeachment charges were preferred by legislators.

Carl Magee, Oklahoma City editor, who published the rumors against the senators more than a year ago, admitted to the senate that he could not produce conclusive proof.

NEW PITCH OF LIVELINESS IS ANTICIPATED ON MONDAY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 26. (UP)—Events in Oklahoma's rapidly moving political drama will reach a new pitch of liveliness Monday with the opening of the trial of Henry S. Johnston, impeached and suspended governor.

The governor, his enemies charge, went to the stars for his counsel—he was a follower of astrology—or received his course of action from the militant orders of a woman confidential secretary, Mrs. O. O. Hammonds.

What part the stars played in the diverting career of this unusual governor, his confidence in the harmony of colors, his collaboration with the Ku-Klux Klan, but especially his subservience, if so it was, to the dimpled and comely Mrs. Hammonds are subjects of curiosity which the state senate, acting as a trial body, intends to reveal when it convenes Monday.

Meantime, tonight the situation was momentarily in stalemate after a day slated with investigations. So many investigating committees are there in the Oklahoma legislature, and so varied are the subjects of investigation, that the session convened today only in the form of "probes." Regular legislative sessions were adjourned until Monday. And on Monday the legislature will function chiefly as a court of trial, its bills and routine labors pigeonholed for more absorbing duties.

Check on Mrs. Hammonds

While the general investigating committee of the house was checking up on Mrs. Hammonds, the senate, which has been investigating itself, closed its inquiry into reports of its own corruption. The state highway department and the state supreme court also were the subjects of investigation today.

The house committee, which was to have examined Mrs. Hammonds today, deferred that plan, but that lady's name was brought into the play when a charge was made that she attempted to destroy state records. Mrs. Eula Lee Roberts, assistant secretary of state, testified that Mrs. Hammonds asked her to strike from the records the appointment of Charles L. Schlehuber as commissioner of Noble county. Mrs. Roberts refused, she said.

Some idea of how Mrs. Hammonds operated in her role of "right hand man" to the governor was revealed in Mrs. Roberts' testimony. A messenger from the governor's office, Mrs. Roberts said, demanded Schlehuber's appointment be nullified. When she declined, she was told to "go and see Mrs. Hammonds."

Mrs. Roberts complied. Mrs. Hammonds told her that Sherman Trussell, the man Schlehuber was to succeed, had not yet been suspended from office and that the new appointment was premature. The witness said Mrs. Hammonds asked that the commission be canceled and the records altered to show it never had been issued. Mrs. Roberts said she again declined and was sent to the governor, who repeated Mrs. Hammonds' request. She agreed to it, she said, only when Governor Johnston wrote a letter canceling the commission.

May Be Called Next Week

Mrs. Hammonds may be called next week before both the house investigating committee and the senate impeachment court. She will be questioned on these points:

That she dominated the governor, dictated patronage and appointment of state employes, once told the governor she was running his job, told him to keep his mouth shut, shook her fist in his face and once ordered a subordinate to get a legislator intoxicated.

Mrs. Hammonds is at once the political creature of the governor and the cause of his impeachment. Two years ago he lifted her from position of woman's club worker in Okmulgee to the post of his confidential secretary. She became the power of the state, the senate's investigation of itself, born of rumors that money and patronage inspired the sudden adjournment of the special senate impeachment session a year ago, ended with the indication that the verdict would be "innocent." It seemed agreed that senators who switched their votes and caused adjournment were wholly sincere. Carl C. Magee, editor of the Oklahoma News, who wrote rumors of corruption in the senate adjournment, was asked today if he desired to introduce additional testimony. He did not present any.

Mrs. Hammonds became the power of the state some of the inquisitors assert. Then came the attacks upon her, the demand that Johnston dismiss her, his refusal and finally the impeachment proceedings.

BORDER OFFICERS JOIN IN HUNTING LAREDO REPORTER

LAREDO, Texas, Jan. 26. (AP)—Federal authorization for all immigration and border patrol officers to join in the search for Harry Williams, Laredo newspaperman who disappeared a week ago, tonight inaugurated one of the biggest man hunts in South Texas history.

Approximately 350 men, schooled in the ways of the border from Yuma, Arizona, to Brownsville, Texas, were affected by the order from Robe Carl White, first assistant secretary of labor, under whose jurisdiction the border patrol operates.

These skilled operatives will combine their efforts with those of peace officers in an effort to find the 24-year-old reporter, who vanished overnight. An appeal to Secretary White was decided on only after all other means had proved unavailing. Circulars bearing a description of the missing youth were sent over the country two days ago.

Officers have had only one clue on which to work. J. B. Dacamara, Laredo merchant, reported that he and his wife had tried to pick up a youth who either had been "doped" or thrown from an automobile on the highway 30 miles north of here last Sunday night.

Another theory is that Williams was kidnaped by men who thought he was a son of A. L. Kitselman, Indiana millionaire, in whose company Williams had been seen frequently. Discovery that Williams was not the youth sought might have led his abductors to toss him from their automobile or release him after he had been doped, Sheriff Condren said.

Home Town Talk

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it is doubtful whether even the ballot will be shortened so much as making the county superintendent appointive by the county board of education instead of being elected.

In the "20 Years Ago Today" column of The Times a few days ago appeared an editorial urging action by the state legislature to take steps to abolish the fee system in the administration of justice. Although there has been agitation for this reform for more than 20 years we still have the fee system and its many abuses.

All this reminds us that the way of reform is slow. Another 20 years and we may see the iniquitous fee system abolished. Twenty years more may see the short ballot in Texas. It takes a lot of discussion and agitation to get the people prepared for such things. But, we can believe, such agitation and discussion are cumulative in effect. There will come a day when these changes will be readily accomplished. Let us hope this day will come sooner than we now think probable.

Three performances of Shakespearean plays in Wichita Falls by Fritz Leiber draw good crowds showing that there is appreciation here of drama of this character when presented by a cast such as that headed by Mr. Leiber. Why not try something more of real drama in Wichita Falls? Too much of it might pall upon the appetite but right now we have just had a taste and would like more.

Only four more days left in which to acquire a poll tax receipt and be qualified for voting in 1929. There may be no burning issues before the electorate this year but pretty certainly there will be some elections in which most folks will want to register their preferences. Thursday of this week is the last day on which you can qualify to vote.

The capon may not be cock of the walk but it is certainly lord of the banquet board. That is one of the reasons why a number of Wichita Falls folks have a red ring around next Thursday on their calendars. The postponed meeting of the Archer City Chamber of Commerce will be held on that evening and Archer county grown capons are to be served. Certain columnists will need plenty of elbow room.

BODY OF ORANGE MAN FOUND IN SABINE RIVER

ORANGE, Texas, Jan. 26. (AP)—The body of Hal Hall, 32, dairyman-truck grower, missing since Jan. 11, was found in the Sabine river, near here today.

While indications were that Hall had been murdered the body was decomposed until murder could not be definitely established. A special session of the grand jury will be called to investigate.

AIMEE TO APPEAR BEFORE COMMITTEE

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which curled over her left ear was in the same shade as her dress, hose and leather pumps.

She was poised, as usual, and appeared to be in a high good humor as she answered questions about her proposed four-week tour of Canada.

Almost the entire session was concerned with the examination of Rev. J. W. Arthur, bookkeeper at Angelus Temple.

The Rev. Mr. Arthur said he wrote the check for Judge Hardy at the command of Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, mother of Mrs. McPherson.

The temple worker appeared to be slightly confused over the manner in which he made his entries and he could not be sure whether the amount paid to Judge Hardy was a "good will offering" as claimed by Mrs. McPherson and the jurist or an attorney's fee as charged by the state bar association.

Judge Hardy frequently gave friendly legal advice and also talked over the radio at Angelus temple, the Rev. Mr. Arthur said.

The jurist was one of the staunchest friends of Mrs. McPherson during the furore that followed her reappearance in the Mexican desert two months after she disappeared while bathing in the Pacific ocean.

LIFE TERM VERDICT W. K. HALE CASE

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to death. Rita Smith, another sister was killed in an explosion that wrecked her home in Fairfax and also killed her white husband, W. E. Smith and a white servant, Nettie Brookshire.

Byron Burkhart, nephew of Hale, said in a later repudiated confession that he was one of two slayers of Anna Brown and that the crime was instigated by his uncle.

Ernest Burkhart confessed to complicity in the dynamiting of the Smith home and is under life sentence in the state penitentiary at McAlester. Ace Kirby, whom Burkhart named as the actual perpetrator, was killed by a storekeeper in a small Kansas town when he was caught in the act of robbing a store.

Hale, a ranchman of the old school, came to the Osage country from Texas many years ago and became wealthy through his cattle herds that roamed the grassy Osage hills. Although nearly 60, he has retained his health through the years he has spent in prison and jails. He has displayed a cheerful demeanor.

PROPOSED OIL LAW HAS STARTED FIGHT

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therein, by a certain few who are opposed to its passage. He feels that if a careful analysis of the bill in question is made by the various operators in the state, they will be in favor of the bill and will lend their best efforts toward its passage.

A meeting to discuss this bill will be held in Austin on the morning of Wednesday, Jan. 30, prior to hearing before the committee.

The following were present at the above meetings:

Petroleum Producers company, by John F. O'Donohoe; Perkins & Cullum, by L. H. Cullum; McCarty Oil company, by Ed Peterson; Riner & Bailey, by Roy L. Riner; Bass & Dillard, by E. P. Bass; United Producers company, by M. W. Blair; Hammon & Garrett, by M. M. Garret; Holbrook & Woods, by C. B. Woods, J. Y. Holbrook, Harry Hines J. S. Bridwell, H. A. Pathke,, Roy Carter; Reno Oil company, by P. B. Flynn; Panhandle Refining company, by Roy B. Jones; Consondated Oil company, by W. T. Knight; Maer & Staniforth by M. Staniforth; Shappell Oil company, by T. O. Shappell; Gohlke Drilling Co, by F. H. Gohlke; Fain-McGaha Oil company, by E. R. Fain; Straus-Allen Oil company, by J. C. Straus and L. C. Heydrick, N. H. Martin, E. H. Eddleman, C. W. Boller.

LONG DENIES MEASURE WILL INJURE SMALLER OPERATORS

AUSTIN, Jan. 26. (AP)—The house bill recodifying oil and gas laws and giving the railroad commission power to control the ratio of gas to the amount of oil that may be produced will not mean injury to independent operators, Representative Bob Long of Wichita Falls, author of the measure, declared today.

Long said legislators had been sent protest telegrams from supposedly independent operators, who were connected by drilling contracts with larger companies opposed to the measure.

"The bill defines waste and gives the railroad commission power to enforce gas production regulations," he said. "This is a necessary feature, since some wells in West Texas have been allowed to waste millions of cubic feet daily in order to produce only a few barrels of oil. I estimate that $26,259,000 cubic feet of gas, or enough to supply Dallas for one month, is being lost daily in the oil-producing sections."

Under the terms of the bill the railroad commission may prorate a field after a hearing on its own motion or that of operators.

LEGISLATORS WILL RETURN TO THEIR DUTIES MONDAY

AUSTIN, Jan. 26. (UP)—Texas legislators will return to Austin from week-end trips Monday to begin sifting wheat from chaff in the 776 bills and 30 proposals for constitutional amendments that have been proposed since the 41st legislature opened Jan. 8.

To date only three bills have become law. One was an emergency act relating to the 1925 law for sale of oil leases on university oil lands. Another enacts penalties for failure to make prompt election returns and the other appropriated $187,000 for the expense of the session.

The anti-evolution bill has won an early place on the house calendar and should come up for first direct vote during the week. The Rev. J. W. Harper, the author, says he will ask Senator W. D. McFarlane of Graham to see it safely through the senate.

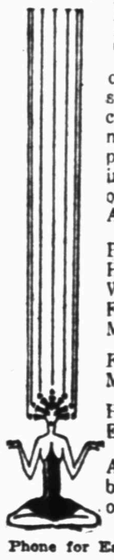
The coming week's program included a fresh conference on a revised highway program for Monday night; continuation of the public hearing on Gov. Dan Moody's plan for an appointed utility commission and a hearing Wednesday on the proposed pro-rationing of Texas oil fields. Oil men are also asking a public hearing on the new workmen's compensation act. Workmen's insurance, they say, now costs 10 per cent of the salary paid and the new bill would increase it.

Investigations are to start Monday into the disposal of public oil lands and into selection of state free text books. The house will probe the election in Hidalgo county to settle the house seat of W. R. Montgomery, which is contested by E. M. Smith. Sergeant-at-Arms White has gone to Edinburg to summon County Judge A. W. Cameron to bring the election returns to Austin.

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MATHEMATICS AID IN RESCUE OF SHIP CAPTAIN RELATES

By LORENA A. HICKOK

NEW YORK, Jan. 26. (AP)—To mathematics—old fashioned, mathematics—the crew of the Italian steamer Florida owe their lives, Capt. George Fried said today as he brought them up the bay on the liner America.

His instruments and books having been washed away, Capt. Giuseppe Favoloro of the Florida was unable to give Captain Fried his position, but he did put on the wireless his "altitude," an observation as to how high in the sky the sun had gone at a given hour. From this information, Captain Fried was able to figure out where he was.

"I worked out from that," Captain Fried said, "and I figured that I should be alongside the Florida at 6 p. m. Wednesday. We arrived at 6:04."

CLOSE HEARING ROBISON PROBE

Judges Reserves Decision In University Land Case

AUSTIN, Jan. 26. (AP)—Hearing on the state's injunction suit joined by Texas university regents against J. T. Robison, land commissioner, enjoining him from opening bids on university land oil and gas leases advertised to be sold January 2 was completed late today.

District Judge Moore announced he would reserve decision until he could study the law and review the testimony.

Several bidders on tracts offered Jan. 1 intervened in the suit, contending that they had bid in good faith and in compliance with law and that their offers should be considered with others and the leases sold to the highest bidder. They also attacked constitutionality of the law passed by the present legislature withdrawing the leases from the market, contending that it was retroactive in that it was not enacted until Jan. 11, while the first sale was advertised for Jan. 2.

A temporary injunction was ordered against Robison on Jan. 1 on application of the state and regents after the land commissioner had refused at the request of the governor, attorney general's department and regents, to take the lands off the market. The regents contended that to sell the leases now would mean a substantial loss to the permanent fund of the university, to which lease money belongs.

FUNERALS FOR FLIERS HELD AT FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Jan. 26. (INS)—Funeral services were held here today for W. E. (Chick) Shytles, Al Henley, and Don Frazee, who plunged to death in an airplane crash at San Angelo late Thursday. The bodies of Frazee and Shytles were buried here. The body of Henley was forwarded to Waco for burial. He formerly resided there.

GUARD SHOOTS YOUTHS SLIPPING INTO SHOW

DENVER, Jan. 26. (INS)—Because he "got tired bothering with the kids," he told police, William R. Phillips, 69, watchman at a fraternal club building here shot George Tweedey, 18, through the hip, as Tweedey and four other youthful companions were trying to "crash the gate" to boxing bouts that were being held at the club last night. The lads were attempting to gain entrance through a coal chute.

Tweedey was reported in a serious condition at Denver general hospital today, and Phillips is being held by police pending investigation.

JURY IN LEWIS TRIAL UNABLE TO AGREE AND DISCHARGED BY COURT

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 26. (UP)—The jury that has been deliberating since last night in the trial of Tom Lewis, charges with murder in connection with the death of Carl Smith, tonight was dismissed by District Judge C. A. Pippen after failing to come to a verdict.

Lewis was charged with being a party to the slaying, the actual shot being fired by Jack Harper, according to Lewis' testimony.

JUDGE DISMISSES COURT TO PUT ON HEAVY CLOTHING

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 26. (UP)—Those participating in the trial of Tom Lewis, tonight were engaged in a humorous discussion as to the possibility of them being in contempt of court for not wearing their "red flannels" as Judge C. A. Pippen suggested last night when he dismissed court to allow the donning of heavier apparel.

Judge Pippen, who had been shivering on account of the unusually low temperatures and chilling wind, halting arguments and announced:

"Gentlemen, we will recess now until 7 p. m. I have been cold all day. The only method I can think of to relieve the situation is to go home and put on heavy flannel underwear. We will begin again at 7 p. m., gentlemen."

The difficulty, according to one man at the trial was that few had heavy flannels.

MONTAGUE COUNTY DISTRICT DEFEATS ROAD BOND ISSUE

NOCONA, Texas, Jan. 26.—Voters in Montague county road district No. 12 Saturday defeated for the second time a road bond issue of $750,000. The issue lost by a vote of 636 for to 698 against.

Had the bond issue carried, the proceeds from the sale of the bonds were to have been used in building a 30-mile cross-county highway from the east line of Clay county to the east line of Montague county. The highway would have passed through Ringgold, Belcherville, Bonita, and St. Jo. Lateral roads in the district were also to have been improved.

Leaders in the movement for voting the bonds said Saturday night that a third attempt would not be made to vote the bonds without changing the route of the highway and limits of the district. The bonds were defeated by a larger vote in the last election than in the first.

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BUDGET DIRECTOR TO TELL CONGRESS BUILDING NEEDS

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ONE COMMITTEE VISITED WICHITA FALLS RECENTLY

Whether Local Need Will Be Met in Measure Not Known Here

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. (INS)—The third year's government building program, involving a recommendation for appropriation of about $12,000,000 will be submitted to congress within a short time, it was learned at the budget bureau today.

Budget Director H. M. Lord asked the treasury-post office building committee to submit the list of projects to him at once in order that it may go to congress promptly.

Owing to the large demands made on the government from cities and towns scattered throughout the country, the committee was having difficulty in preparing the list of projects.

Funds to Be Available

The new appropriation bill will include funds to start work on a considerable number of buildings and to carry them through until next year. A long list of building requirements was under consideration by the committee and the most urgent will be included in the new program.

Congress already has authorized the expenditure of $200,000,000 for the eight-year program, but individual appropriations for each separate project must be made. Approximately $25,000,000 will be spent annually.

The new list will include both purchase of sites and erection of buildings. A number of larger cities will be awarded new federal buildings and post offices, but the locations and costs will not be available until the bill goes to congress.

Building Sites Needed

The treasury also has under consideration the awarding of contracts for the purchase of a number of building sites in various parts of the country, for which appropriations already have been made by congress. This current work was sidetracked temporarily because of the urgency of preparing the third-year program of new construction for congress.

Both the site awards and the program of new construction will be based to a considerable degree upon a first-hand study made by treasury and post office department officials in the last few months.

One committee, including Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Carl T. Schuneman and Assistant Postmaster General John H. Bartlett made a swing through the middle-west and the South, covering a large number of states, while other committees visited the eastern coast and New England districts.

Committee Visited Here

The committee composed of Carl T. Schuneman, assistant U. S. secretary of treasury, and John H. Bartlett, assistant postmaster general in charge of buildings, mentioned in the above dispatch recently visited Wichita Falls and other Texas cities. While here the two federal department officials inspected the local postoffice building and heard witnesses tell of needs for federal building enlargements here.

That some recommendations for improvement of federal office facilities here will be made is the expectation locally but if such recommendations will be included in the budget bureau's report mentioned in the Washington dispatch above is not known here.

Congress Leaders Disregard Cal's Plea That There's No Rush About Getting Ships Added to U. S. Navy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. (UP)—Congressional leaders are determined to disregard President Coolidge's advice about eliminating the "rush" clause in the pending bill for construction of 15 new cruisers.

Although the administration leaders in both houses declined to make public statements which might be interpreted as a direct slap at the White House, they told the United Press today they had no intention of modifying the present bill to suit the president.

The sentiments of Chairman Hale of the senate naval affairs committee for a "steel navy" instead of a "paper navy" corresponds with those of Chairman Britten of the house naval affairs committee. Other Republican leaders, save only those opposed to the entire bill, accept the judgment of the two chairmen.

The usual week-end lethargy prevailed in both houses today. The senate received notice from Senator Jones, Republican, Washington, that he would propose probably Monday a change in the senate rules to do away with executive session as a result of publication by the United Press Tuesday of the secret roll call on the nomination of Secretary of Interior West.

Salvation Army Officials Speak At Venison Dinner

The advisory board of the Salvation Army and Brigadier and Mrs. Z. H. Parker at the Salvation Army citadel Saturday noon, when a venison and buffalo dinner was enjoyed by all.

Dr. F. R. Collard, chairman of the local board, made a brief report on the condition of the army post here, and their work, and thanked the local citizens for making it possible to recondition and repair the property.

Captain Parker was complimented for the distribution through the Christmas effort of over $1,800 worth of food and clothing that had been collected for providing Christmas for the poor. He then introduced Brigadier Main, who added his praise to Dr. Collard's, stating that a larger distribution of baskets was made in Wichita Falls than in any other city outside of Dallas in this district. He then spoke of the reason for his present visit, which was to advise regarding the offer and possible sale of the present Salvation Army property.

He urged that the present property, including the citadel and the home on Eighth street, should be disposed of for not less than $55,000 which would be the cost of a modern new plant with plenty of provision for the growth. He admonished the board that aside from emergency quarters, the building should be largely given over to the religious work and under no circumstances should they attempt to include in it a 25c hotel. He counseled careful investigation and consideration, particularly as to location.

Brigadier General Main referred to his 39 years of service and told of being jailed for preaching on the streets. He referred to the present difficulties the organization is having in Great Britain and emphatically stated that it was not a fight but that the high council was being called on for service that they never before have had to render.

The high council of the Salvation Army is composed of one commissioner from each nation, and on account of the feeble condition of General Booth, it is asking for an opportunity to go to work in perfect harmony and he said that it is an effort within the army for a readjustment of policy and management and to meet the various problems in a modern way. He asked that all have a little patience until the present difficulty is adjusted.

Major Agnew of Dallas and Reverend Leslie White also spoke.

Mrs. Main, divisional home league secretary for Texas, accompanied the general and is here to organize the home league Tuesday afternoon. The league is open to any women and its purposes are to sew for the children that they may be kept in school.

JOHN RAMSEY'S APPEOL WILL BE HEARD BY U. S.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 26. (UP)—The appeal of John Ramsey, serving a life sentence in Leavenworth penitentiary in the Osage reign of terror, will be heard by the eighth U. S. district court of appeals sitting Monday in the state supreme court.

Ramsey, co-defendant with W. K. Hale, is seeking a reversal on grounds of errors in evidence and in refusal of the court to grant him a severance in the trial in which he and Hale were convicted jointly.

VOTING MACHINE BILL FILED IN LEGISLATURE

AUSTIN, Jan. 26. (INS)—Cities of not more than 100,000 population would be required to use voting machines in all elections under the terms of a bill drafted by Senators A. J. Wirtz of Seguin, and Julian P. Greer of Athens, it was learned today.

The machine, to be approved by the secretary of state, would rectify alleged irregularities in balloting, it was stated today. The measure provides that the machines must be in use by the first of next year.

MINNEAPOLIS FIRM WINS AIR MAIL BID FOR MEXICAN LINE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. (AP)—Air Transportation, Inc., of Minneapolis, Minn., was low bidder on the proposal to carry mail by air one way from Brownsville, Texas, to Vera Cruz, Mexico City, or such points as may be acceptable to the Mexican government. The bid was $0.9875 per mile.

Seven bids were received.

Under the proposal the postmaster general may extend the route via Vera Cruz, Puerto, Mexico, and Tuftia Cutierrez to one or more Central American countries, stops to be made at such points in those countries as may be acceptable to their governments.

It is understood by the postoffice department that the air mail route now being operated by the Mexican government from Mexico City to Laredo on the Texas border is to be continued.

Other bidders today were: Pan American Airways, New York, $2 per mile; H. S. Adams, Monroe, N. C., $1.50; Consolidated Aircraft corporation, Buffalo, $1.74; J. Ray Schute Jr., Monroe, N. C., $1.15; Mutual Aircraft corporation, Los Angeles, $1.28; Walter T. Varney Inc., San Francisco, $1.54.

ESTELLINE FIREMEN ESTABLISH NEW RECORD

ESTELLINE, Texas, Jan. 25.—What is believed to be a record for volunteer fire departments was made by the local boys here this week when a fire broke out in a negro shack, five blocks from the fire station. The run was made in six minutes from the first blast of the siren until the chemical extinguishers were in operation at the fire. The department is composed entirely of volunteers who were attending their respective businesses when the alarm was given.

KANSAS PRISON HEAD DENIES THAT GOVERNOR ASKED HIS RESGNATION

TOPEKA, Jan. 26. (INS)—W. H. Mackey, warden of the state penitentiary, who was here for a meeting this afternoon with the governor, board of administration and leaders of farm organizations relative to the twine plant's output's prices for next harvest, stated emphatically that his resignation had not been asked for by the governor.

"Up to this time it has not," Mr. Mackey said.

He declared that he would welcome an investigation of his management of the penitentiary at any time.

Chicago Fair Approved

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. (UP)—A bill giving the approval of congress to the Chicago world fair of 1933 was passed today by the senate.

GALLSTONES KILL MILLIONS ANNUALLY

According to eminent medical authorities, Gallstones exact even a greater toll of lives than modern warfare. It is estimated that every year millions of people die directly or indirectly from Gallstones or kindred ailments. An old German doctor, Dr. Hildebrand, devoted years in an effort to find a Gallstone cure. His efforts were spurred on by the fact that he was a sufferer himself. After numerous experiments he at last found a treatment that cured him of his Gallstones. The old doctor then prescribed this treatment to other sufferers. The amazing results they report is convincing evidence of the merit of his treatment. For a limited time through the Dr. Hildebrand Laboratories, Dept. 695, 155 N. Union Ave., Chicago, Ill., sufferers everywhere may obtain a test of this marvelous treatment free. Anyone troubled with Gallstones, Liver or Stomach ailments should send their name at once.—Adv.

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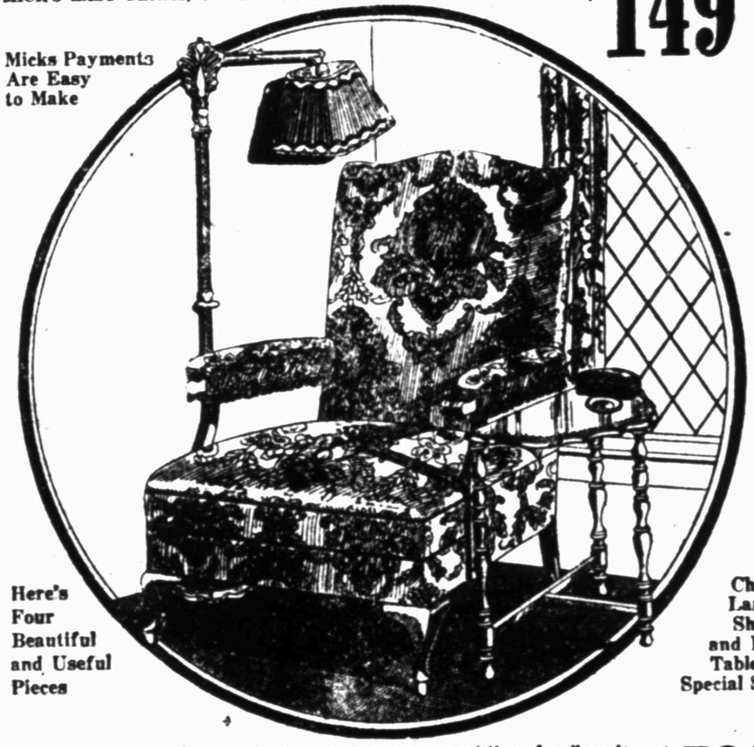


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OWEN TELLS NEWS SCRIBES THAT HE'S STRONG FOR KAISER

Former Oklahoma Senator Says Kaiser Was Not To Blame for War

NOTED U. S. HISTORIAN IN DEFENSE OF GERMANS TOO

Dr. Harry Elmer Barnes Declares Germany Did Not Desire War

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. (UP)—"The Kaiser has spoken the truth," declared former Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma in an interview with the United Press today.

Owen, a Democrat, when in the senate made a deep study of the origin of the world war, as the result of which he recently published a book which descried the charge Germany started the war. He was a member of the senate foreign relations committee and made a speech in the senate on the subject, for which he was attacked in his own state.

"A multitude of disinterested scholars of the highest class have exhaustively examined and reported on the truth disclosed by the secret archives and personal statements from statesmen of Russia, Serbia, Belgium, France and Great Britain, said Owen to the United Press today.

"The truth is a few leaders of Russia and of France entered into a secret agreement to attack Germany if Austria should mobilize, with an understanding that they would put the blame of the world war on Germany.

"Unwise leadership brought about this European war, killing and wounding over 30,000,000 people. It ought not recur and the people of the world should be informed as to the truth to enable them to protect their future against another such a catastrophe.

"The kaiser has spoken the truth. He is entitled to a respectful hearing. He is already fully supported by the leading historians of the world."

Barnes Defends Germany

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Jan. 26. (UP)—"The overwhelming responsibility for the world war rests upon France and Russia," Dr. Harry Elmer Barnes of Smith college, noted historian and sociologist, declared today in discussing the United Press statement in which the former kaiser disclaims blame for starting the conflict.

Dr. Barnes expressed himself as being in accord with many of the former kaiser's views.

"If we are going to indict the former kaiser," he said, "it must be for something other than responsibility for the world war.

"Germany did not want a European war in 1914. This is proved beyond question by historical facts now available. And Germany took no active steps to produce war. Of course Germany is in part responsible for the situation lying back of 1914. But even prior to that time her diplomatic record was better than any other European state except England.

"The French army in 1914 was larger than the German army, and the Russian army was nearly twice as large as the German army."

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FIGHTS TOLL BRIDGE PLEA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. (UP)—The government in District of Columbia supreme court today asked Justice Bailey to dismiss a suit brought by the Red River Bridge company against the secretary of war seeking to have tolls fixed under a franchise from the Chickasaw Indian nation.

United States Attorney Rover argued that the secretary of war had the exclusive toll fixing power. Justice Bailey took the matter under advisement.

WIFE OF WELL KNOWN CLOTHING SALESMAN TALKS

"My Husband and I Both Think Orgatone Is Wonderful," Says Mrs. Cates, "It Has Certainly Proven Its Worth to Us."

"I have certainly improved a lot, in health and I feel better now in every way, since taking Orgatone," said Mrs. Ola Cates, residing at 903 Austin street, Wichita Falls, Texas, wife of a well known clothing salesman, while talking with the Orgatone nurse recently in Allison's Drug store.

"For a long time I have suffered with stomach trouble. I was nervous and restless and couldn't get any rest at night. Food soured on my stomach and gas would form causing me to be very uncomfortable all the time. I had very severe headaches, and was going down hill all the time, and tried most everything I read or heard about but nothing helped me. My husband and I read about Orgatone and both began taking it. Mr. Cates takes Orgatone for a general tonic and a general run-down condition, and thinks it is a very fine medicine.

"Orgatone has proven its worth to both of us; it is helping me wonderfully. Food does not sour on my stomach at all now, and I eat anything I want. My headaches have disappeared and are a thing of the past now, and that is saying a whole lot. My husband is in a better condition, and is not as nervous as he was. For awhile it was hard for me to eat but Orgatone has relieved all that, and I eat anything and everything I want. Orgatone is certainly worth the price, for it has proven so, to both of us. I am glad to recommend it to anyone suffering as we were."

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R. G. DASBACH

Ray Dasbach, now connected with the Empire Paper company as city salesman, has removed his family to Wichita Falls from Dallas. Mr. Dasbach has long experience in the paper jobbing and manufacturing business.

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR ANNUAL BANQUET OF OLNEY C.-C. TUESDAY

OLNEY, Texas, Jan. 26.—Everything is in readiness for the annual meeting and banquet of the Olney Chamber of Commerce to be held here Tuesday evening, Jan. 29, at 6:45 in the American Legion hall. Jewel P. Lightfoot, former attorney general of Texas, will be the principal speaker on the program following the banquet. Other numbers on the program will be the report of activities during the past year and an outline of the program of work submitted for the following 12 months.

The South Ward Parent-Teachers association will have charge of the banquet. The high school faculty orchestra will furnish music throughout the evening. W. C. Harrell, president of the chamber of commerce, will be toastmaster.

Three new directors will be elected Tuesday evening to fill the vacancies made by retiring directors O. T. Anderson, S. J. Marcell and W. P. Reynolds. The list of candidates selected some few weeks ago by the nominating committee are: J. P. Alexander, W. C. Harrell, D. H. Thompson, Ralph Shuffler, R. H. Rachuig, W. Duckworth, Earl Williamson and W. R. Farmer.

6,000 Take Air Rides

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 26. (AP)—Despite an accident that claimed three lives on the previous day, approximately 6,000 citizens of West Texas were taken aloft from the new municipal airport Wednesday during the air carnival which marked the close of the fourth annual West Texas oil exposition.

County Board Declines Resignation Of Rocky Point School Trustee as Development in Prolonged Quarrel

GRANDDAUGHTER OF GUINN WILLIAMS DIES SUDDENLY AT OLNEY

OLNEY, Texas, Jan. 26.—Gwendolyn Elizabeth Andrews, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Andrews of this city, died here this week following a brief illness of only two days. The little girl had been in ill health for a number of years but death came unexpectedly.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist church Thursday afternoon, with the Rev. C. E. Lindsey of Groesbeck, former pastor here, officiating and the Rev. Oline Harmonson of Archer City assisting. Burial was at Archer City, where the family formerly lived. She was born at Decatur, Texas, in 1914. The family resided at Graham and Archer City, coming to Olney two years ago. The little girl is survived by her parents and by two sisters and three brothers. The grandparents on both sides of the family survive. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Andrews of Archer City, and those on the maternal side, Congressman and Mrs. Guinn Williams of Decatur.

FUNDS BEING RAISED FOR OLNEY LIBRARY

OLNEY, Texas, Jan. 26.—The project of raising $2,500 for a library fund for the Olney High school is well under way according to announcement from the general committee. Ten men have pledged $125 each to raise the first $1,250, with the remaining $1,250 to be raised by subscription. These 10 men are: S. J. Marcell, O. T. Anderson, E. W. Hunt, Wright McClatchy, Dr. Geo. B. Hamilton, M. D. Wolverton, N. D. Goldsmith, Chas. Richardson, George Roach and S. R. Jeffery.

The committee has just begun work of raising the second $1,250 and several contributions of $50 and $25 have already been received. The committee has met with almost unanimous encouragement from all of those approached, and expressed optimism that the citizens would respond readily with the remainder of the funds.

It is planned that the library is to be used by the general public as well as the school students, and the move was started to fill the very urgent need for books in the school. The state educational department has repeatedly made the lack of a proper library as the sole basis for criticism of the school system and it is hoped to have this criticism removed when the inspectors make their spring visit.

Ruby Greets Al Jolson

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 26. (INS)—Bringing a whirlwind trip to a close, Al Jolson, famous black face comedian of stage and screen, arrived here today aboard the Santa Fe Chief from New York.

He was greeted at the station by his wife, the former Ruby Keeler, and officials of a motion picture producing company.

The county board of school trustees declined at a meeting here Saturday to accept the resignation of P. J. Scott as a member of the trustee board of the Rocky Point school district as a development in a controversy said to have been existing there for a period of nearly two years.

The county board decided, it was announced, that Mr. Scott's resignation had not been presented in such form that it could be accepted.

The controversy, it was said, has grown out of a disagreement in the Rocky Point district as to the cost of a school building erected there about a year ago. There were charges that the approximately $7,000 expended for the building was too much, it was said.

Several weeks ago, according to Burl Bryant, county school superintendent, a petition was submitted asking that G. A. Hunter be named to succeed Mr. Scott as a trustee in the Rocky Point district. Although Mr. Scott's signature was attached to the petition, Mr. Bryant said, Scott had never tendered a formal resignation. The school superintendent said he sent Mr. Scott a form letter which requested that the county board accept his resignation "effective at once." Mr. Scott, however, according to Mr. Bryant, returned the form letter after having stricken out the words "at once," and substituting for them the provision that his resignation would become effective upon the appointment of Mr. Hunter as his successor.

When the board met Saturday, petitions asking that Mr. Hunter and that a Mr. Avant be appointed as trustes were submitted. The board decided that the matter of a successor could not be considered until a vacancy had been created.

The board also authorized Mr. Bryant to call a one-day teachers institute to be held at a time and place to be set by the superintendent. The institute will be held early in February, Mr. Bryant said.

An appropriation of $150 for nutrition work conducted by the Red Cross was authorized.

Those present at the board meeting were Lee Prescott, Cashion, chairman; J. Tom Haynes, Electra; S. S. Marshall, Barwise, and N. B. Singletary, Wichita Falls, members. D. E. Hooks of Iowa Park was absent.

Every police beat maintained for the full 24 hours in London costs about $5,000 a year.

CONGRESS ASKED TO CONFER CITIZENSHIP UPON HERO OF SEA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. (INS)—While the nation was still acclaiming the thrilling sea rescue of Capt. George Fried and his crew, Representative Lindsay, Democrat, of New York was making an appeal for citizenship for another hero who was honored by the president and congress but is denied American citizenship.

He is Reinhold Soutta, a Russian, who performed a heroic feat while a member of the crew of the U. S. steamer American Trader two years ago.

Soutta and others dared the waves to put out in lifeboats and rescue 32 members of the crew of the Norwegian steamer Elvan, on Oct. 26, 1926.

The nation praised the seamen who brought glory to the American merchant fleet, congress extended a vote of thanks and President Coolidge praised them.

But despite this and service of several years as a seaman on American ships, Soutta cannot get citizenship because he has no certificate of arrival.

This, it is said, is account for by the fact that he, a graduate of the Russian Imperial Naval academy, was forced to flee Russia and is under sentence of death by the Soviet regime. He is now a bank employe in Astoria, L. I.

Congress may be asked to pass a special act according him citizenship.

FIREMEN TO SPONSOR OLNEY ENTERTAINMENT

OLNEY, Texas, Jan. 26.—Plans are under way for a big double entertainment under the auspices of the Olney fire department to be presented at the city auditorium on Monday and Tuesday nights, Feb. 11 and 12. The show is under personal direction of Harvey Haverstock, with Mr. and Mrs. Haverstock and son, Roland, Al Lotz and other regular members of the Haverstock Comedians taking part.

A special musical program with vaudeville acts by local talent will be part of the entertainment.

It is the ultra violet rays of the sun which cause sunburn and not the heat.

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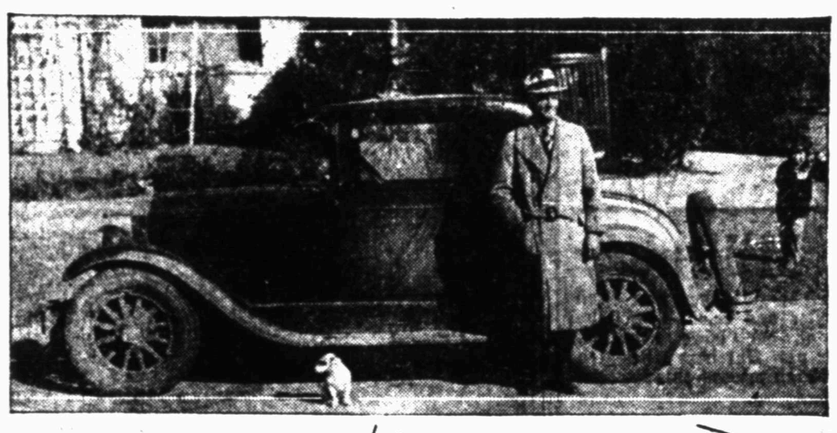
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HIGHWAY BOARD GRANTS ROAD AID $300,000 FIGURE

AUSTIN, Jan. 26. (AP)—The highway commission today announced the granting of state and federal aid aggregating more than $300,000, to seven counties.

The projects for which aid was granted follow: $34,000 for graveling 7.3 miles highway 42, between Trenton in Fannin and Whitewright in Grayson counties.

Cass county, $36,085.06 for grading and drainage 2.5 miles of highway 48, from Johns Creem west to connection with present road.

Runnels, $165,284.86 state and federal aid for paving highway 30, nine miles from Ballinger to the north line of highway 1.

Smith, $36,594 for base, regrading and reshouldering and construction of asphalt surfacing eight miles on highway 135; $4,865 general maintenance highway 135 from Troup to Arp.

Refugio county, $33,000 for one-half of cost of building first unit highway 113, from Tivoli to the Victoria county line.

San Patricio, $6,350 for concrete culvert over a drainage canal near Taft.

The commission also made a conditional designation from Amarillo to Stinnett, Spearman, Perryton and east to Lipscomb county in the direction of Woodward, Okla.

Contract for an underpass on the Texas and Pacific railroad west of Loraine, Mitchell county, was approved and the commission voted to apply to the secretary of war for authority to build a bridge across the Neches river on highway 8 at the county line between Hardin and Jasper.

Larry O. Cox was named division engineer at Abilene to replace J. B. Early, appointed maintenance engineer. Joe H. Caldwell was made division engineer at Lubbock to succeed George Fields, resigned.

Twelfth Weekly Bridge Game on Air Here Jan. 29

The twelfth of a series of 20 radio auction bridge games will be broadcast from KGKO, Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 4:45 p. m.

Each game of the series will feature Milton C. Work and Wilbur C. Whitehead, New York experts, in association with players from cities throughout America and Canada. The listeners-in are urged to have four players ready with cards and to follow the game bid by bid and play by play as broadcast over KGKO.

The contestants in the twelfth bridge game of the present series are Gratz M. Scott of New York, who has been prominent for years as a teacher and organizer of bridge competition; John H. Smith of Ridgewood, N. J., for years one of the most skillful players in the Knickerbocker Whist club of New York and founder of the Auction Bridge Magazine, and Mr. Work and Mr. Whitehead, widely known as writers, teachers and experts on the game.

Following are the advance hands for game 12:

Gratz M. Scott of New York, "South" (the Dealer) holds: Spades J 10 4; hearts 10 8 spot 7; diamonds A 8 spot 6; clubs A K 10 4.

Wilbur C. Whitehead of New York, "West," holds: Spades A K; hearts 6 4 3; diamonds 10 9 5; clubs 7 6 5 2.

John H. Smith, Ridgewood, N. J., "North," holds: Spades Q 9 7 6 3; hearts A Q J 9 5; Diamonds 7 4; clubs Q.

Milton C. Work of New York, "East," holds: Spades 8 spot 5 2; hearts K 2; Diamonds K Q J 3 2; clubs J 8 spot 3.

ONE KILLED, 30 HURT CHICAGO TRAIN CRASH

CHICAGO, Jan. 26. (INS)—One man was killed and 30 persons injured here this afternoon when an empty train struck a loaded suburban special on the Chicago & Northwestern railway.

William H. Henderson, 50, an official of the American Bankers' institute, residing in Elmhurst, Ill., was the victim.

DIRECTS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



EITHEL ALLEN NELSON

An event looked forward by musical Wichita Falls is scheduled to take place the evening of Feb. 5 at the Junior College auditorium At this time, the Musicians' club will present the Wichita Falls Symphony orchestra, a unique organization directed by Eithel Allen Nelson, well known violinist. In addition to that group, several of the most popular local artists will appear and a newly organized quartet will be introduced to the public.

The orchestra conducted by Mr Nelson is composed of between 40 and 50 members, who, with a few exceptions, contribute their services because they love music, enjoy playing and desire the organization to become a civic success.

The group first began work last year. Since then three public concerts have been given including one at Altus, Okla. The orchestra has no endowment. It depends for support entirely upon the receipts from ticket sales for concerts in which the organization assists.

Mr. Nelson, though he receives no compensation, is untiring in his effort to perfect the performance of the group and develop an appreciation of the best in music.

The program arranged for this occasion is said to be unusually attractive. One of the numerous to be played is a composition of Mr Nelson's. The song which won first prize in the recent composition contest in San Antonio and which was written by Mrs. Harwood Stacy, former resident of this city, is to be presented. Mr. Nelson will play as a solo, a composition for which Mrs. Stacy has arranged an accompaniment.

Wichita Falls is unusual in the number of talented musicians who reside in the city and contribute to the local musical events. Besides many excellent soloists in voice, violin, organ and piano, the city boasts of this symphony orchestra which compares favorably with similar organizations in much larger cities.

The personnel of the orchestra follows:

Conductor, Eithel Allen Nelson.

Violin, Mrs. J. E. Hall, Mrs Jouette Bonner, Joseph Rabinowitz, Mathilda Donnell, Homer Donohoo Mrs. Dallas Childers, Thruman Conrey, William Donnell, Roberta Lincoln, Merrill Strong, May Bartlett, Mrs. F. B. Sharp, Mrs. H. H. Haggard, Kathrine Pierce, Inell Powell, Roy Pendergraft, C. W. Eisenberger, Thomas Blanton, Aaron Kruger, John Louise Koethe, Doris Grant, Haldane Hughes, Mrs. J. V. C. T. Christensen, Viola Grace Doern, Thelma Norvell, Mrs. Edwin Bebb, Durwood Parks, Delores Bingham, Louise La Barre, Melba Alderson.

Cello: Myron Ellis, Edwin Bebb

Flute: Martin, Dunning, John Harrell.

Oboe: Dr. H. S. Brevoort, Ralph Anderson.

Clarinet: A. W. James, R. A Brollier, F. A. Gallant.

Trumpet: Jerry Schneider, Vernon Bullard.

French horn: E. D. Williams.

Trombone: M. Muhlberger, C. E Wheatley.

Brass bass: Ed Harrison.

Timpani: W. H. Courcier.

Piano: Mrs. E. J. deMontel.

EYE SPECIALISTS DOUBT IF WOMAN WILL SEE AGAIN

AKRON, Jan. 26. (INS)—Eye specialists were still uncertain today as to whether or not Mrs. Helen Thomas will recover her sight.

The 24-year-old widow was still in City hospital, her face heavily bandaged, while in another ward her 2-year-old daughter, Rosemond, was reported near death with two bullet wounds in her chest. Little hope is held for her recovery.

Both are the victims of the madness and jealousy of George Thomas, 30, a rubber worker. Learning that his wife was arranging to sue him for divorce, Thomas attacked her Thursday night and attempted to claw out her eyes, the "beautiful eyes" which he thought were resting too frequently on other men.

Following the brutal attack, he killed their 4-year-old son, Robert, with a pistol and fired two shots into the body of the baby, Rosemond. After drinking poison he shot himself and died six hours later.

The suffering victim of her husband's mad revenge declares she loved him and sought a divorce only because she feared his insane jealousy.

"I was true to him and he had no reason to be jealous," she says.

RUTH DEATH INQUEST SET FOR FEBRUARY DATE

WALTHAM, Mass., Jan. 26. (INS)—Inquest into the death of Mrs. Helen Woodford Ruth, wife of "Babe" Ruth, Yankee slugger, who met death in the fire at the Watertown home of Dr. Edward H. Kinder, this afternoon was set for Feb. 2, by Judge John M. Gibbs, in district court here.

The list of witnesses, for whom summons have been issued, did not include the name of "Babe" Ruth.

He Deserved It

AKRON, Ohio.—The big Christmas mailing rush was over. But an unidentified woman had a late gift for Uncle Sam to deliver. She approached one of the large boxes reserved for packages and opened the door. Several men heard her screech and rushed to the rescue. She pointed to the box, "There's a man in therer." Visions of murder. Then the lower door opened and there sat a diminutive mailman smoking a cigaret. "We're not allowed to smoke on duty," he explained, "so I'm taking time out in here."

MILITARY TRIBUNAL ORDERS DISMISSAL OF TWO OFFICERS

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 26. (AP)—Sentences of dismissal from the military service passed by general court martial against two officers serving in the eighth corps area have been approved by Maj. Gen. William Lassiter, commander of the eighth corps area, and the records are being forwarded to Washington for review by the judge advocate general and the president, according to announcement from corps area headquarters here.

One of the officers, Capt. Robert W. Corrigan, 20th infantry, was convicted at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., of failing to stop and render assistance after his automobile had struck and killed a soldier. He was acquitted by the court on a charge of manslaughter and a charge of failing to report the accident.

The other officer, Capt. William J. Schaal Jr., field artillery, was found guilty at Fort Sill on charges of giving post-dated checks and failing to have the money in the bank to cover them on the dates they became due.

High School and College Doings

Miss Nell Dashner, instructor in English in the high school, left Thursday afternoon for Ada, Okla., where her sister, Miss Frances Dashner, is reported seriously ill.

Among the old magazines that are kept in the files of the Snider library is an old copy of the Educational Review, dated November, 1891. The copy was presented last summer by R. O. Jonas, psychology instructor, and contains many interesting articles on affairs current of the time of its publication.

No magazines will be permitted to be taken from the library, starting Monday, Jan. 28, according to Miss Mae Miller, librarian. This practice has been permitted in the past, but the number of issues lost was so great that it was found necessary to make the new ruling.

All organizations of the high school and college will resume their activities on Monday, according to information received from the office. No club meetings were held during the 30-minute last week, as the time was devoted to the arranging and preparing of schedules for the second semester.

A Year Ago This Week
From the files of the Wichitan

Word has been received from the Texas Intercollegiate Press association, of which the high school is a member, that plans and work on the annual convention which is to be held at the West Texas State Teachers' college at Canyon in April, are going forward rapidly. Twenty colleges and universities are members of this association and delegates representing the Wichitan will be selected in the near future.

Feb. 1.—A large electrical clock has just been installed in the main corridor of the building facing the entrance. A student, at a glance, may be informed as to the probable status of his tardy record, or speeded up, as the case may be.

CHICAGO OPENS FIRST BREAD LINE OF YEAR

CHICAGO, Jan. 26. (INS)—The first bread line of the year was in operation here today.

It was established by the Salvation Army to relieve the unemployment situation declared acute by army officers in charge of relief work. More than 500 men are being fed twice a day on a menu of coffee and rolls, according to the relief workers.

Public Utilities Conference

AUSTIN, Jan. 26. (AP)—Owners of public utilities operating in municipalities under a franchise granted by the city, will meet here Tuesday to discuss their status under the proposed utilities bill which would place these plans under a state commission, it was announced today by Joseph F. Nichols, mayor of Greenville, and chairman of the steering committee.

Lid of Secrecy May Be Removed From Senate Acts

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. (UP)—A change in senate rules to provide for consideration of all nominations in open rather than closed sessions was proposed in the senate today by Senator Jones, Republican, Washington.

The move to bring debate on nominations into the open is believed to have resulted from publication this week by the United Press of the secret roll call on the confirmation of Roy O. West for secretary of interior and resulting agitation to do away with secrecy in such proceedings.

Leader of Constitutional Demos Declares Faction Will Not Help Wipe Out Deficit While Al Smith Stays

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 26. (AP)—M. D. Lightfoot, chairman of the national constitutional Democratic committee, which opposed the candidacy of Alfred E. Smith for president, declared in a statement today that constitutional Democrats are "not interested" in the Democratic party's campaign deficit "as long as the present leadership dominates."

He said that proposed reorganization of the party by constitutional Democrats "is progressing slowly but surely," and that a "unifying conference" to lay plans for issuing a nationwide reorganization call is being planned.

Declaring that last July the present leadership acquired control of the party practically free from debt, Lightfoot said:

"In less than four months, this leadership has split the party asunder, led her to a crushing defeat and now reports her one and one half million dollars in debt. A remarkable record, but one that should be broadcast."

England's poultry flocks have increased 30 per cent since 1913.

DWIGHT MORROW PAYS VISIT TO WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. (INS)—Dwight W. Morrow, who just recently agreed to remain on under President-elect Hoover as ambassador to Mexico, made the rounds of official Washington today, saying goodbye preliminary to returning to Mexico City. He saw President Coolidge and Secretary of State Kellogg.

The ambassador sails Monday from New York.

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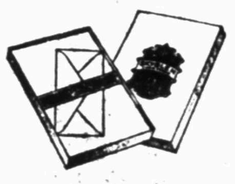
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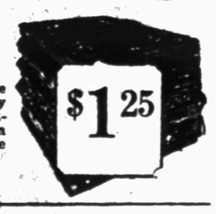
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GARNER PLANS TO FORCE ROLL CALL ON REFUND CASES

Starts New Counting Noses To See Where Amendment Will End

WILL USE EVERY DEVICE TO FORCE SHOWDOWN VOTE

Texas Representative Declares for Publicity of Treasury Operations

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. (US)—Representative Garner, Democrat, of Texas, announced today that if necessary he will force a roll call on the senate amendment to the deficiency appropriation bill requiring public hearings on all tax refund cases involving more than $10,000.

Administration forces already fighting with their backs to the wall to kill the senate's amendment for $24,000,000 additional for prohibition enforcement, Garner's move started a new counting of noses to see where the tax amendment will end.

At the outset Representative Tilson of Connecticut, Republican floor leader, declared his opposition to opening to the public the negotiations of the treasury department on tax refunds.

That Representative Wood, Republican, of Indiana, who will be one of the house conferees on the bill, will oppose the publicity amendment in conference, was believed a foregone conclusion.

Plans to Force Showdown

Garner is hopeful that the conferees will accept the McKellar amendment directing publicity, but he indicated that he will use every parliamentary device at his disposal to force a showdown in the house, unless they do so.

"I am for greater publicity of treasury operations," said Garner, adding that the McKellar amendment opens an avenue of publicity "on matters of interest to the public."

Tilson, however, viewed the McKellar amendment as an unwarranted interference with treasury operations. He raised the question of whether it would be good public policy to permit competitors in business to listen to each other's negotiations before the treasury department.

The first brush on the McKellar amendment and also the Harris amendment adding the $24,000,000 prohibtion fund will come next week, probably Tuesday, when Speaker Longworth names the house conferees, who will sit with managers for the senate in an effort to reach an agreement on the issues in dispute between the house and senate bills.

IOWA PARK COTTON SEED GOES TO SYRIA



One of the first export shipments of Texas cottonseed from the port of Houston consisted of 15,000 kilos of seed from the Greer Staple Cotton Breeding farms at Iowa Park destined for Beirut, Syria.

The French government, after sending a representative to various cotton breeding farms in the United States, selected the Greer staple seed for use in that nation's colonies.

For some time Greer staple has been used in the manufacture of automobile tires in this country. The shipment for Syria is shown above as it was being loaded aboard the North German Lloyd steamer Yorck which sailed from Port Houston Jan. 15.

The seed was officially purchased by the Societe Cottonierre Coloniale de France, Mediterrianne, through Arno S. Pearse, of Manchester Eng.

WOMAN DROWNS WHILE RESCUE GROUP THROWS ROPE TO TREE RETREAT

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Jan. 26. (UP)—Three persons marooned for a day in the icy water of a swollen mountain stream where they had been entangled in the branches of trees, finally saw one of their number, Mrs. Elmer Jarnigan, 36, of Kansas City, die from drowning while attempting to reach safety by a rope.

Ranchmen fought for seven hours to save Mrs. Jarnigan, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson of Elijah. The trio had attempted Wednesday afternoon to ford Spring creek in Ozark county. Mrs. Jarnigan's husband was employed on construction work near Elijah. The farm wagon in which the three were riding was struck by a wall of water, the result of torrential rainfall in the hills.

NUECES OFFICIALS CONFER WITH ADJUTANT GENERAL

AUSTIN, Jan. 26. (AP)—Judge A. W. Cunningham, criminal district judge, and George C. Westervelt, district attorney of Corpus Christi, were here today in conference with Adjutant General R. L. Robertson. Neither Cunningham, Westervelt or Robertson would divulge the nature of the business.

BURKBURNETT ANNUAL C. OF C. BANQUET TO BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 14

BURKBURNETT, Texas, Jan. 26.—The directors of the Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce will meet Wednesday, Feb. 6, to complete plans for the annual banquet to be held Thursday night, Feb. 14. The banquet was postponed to that date due to the influenza epidemic in the town of Burkburnett at that time. A number of well known entertainers will take part on the program.

Animals are sometimes near-sighted.

FOUR STRIKES IN PAST TEN YEARS

Courtney Davis Scores In Wichita, Kan., Boom

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 26. (UP)—Thirty-two years old, Courtney Davis, one of the monied products of Wichita's oil boom, has made four big strikes in the past 10 years, scoring the last one this week when he sold two pieces of oil acreage for $125,000.

Davis, raised on a ranch near Houston, Texas, punched cows when he was a youngster. "The cowboy from Houston who never drags his rope," hey call him here, where his oil success has been so consistent.

He came here over 10 years ago as scout for one of the oil companies. A scout is one who picks out prospective oil land. Davis was a good picker. After a year, he entered business for himself. Before his deal this week, the 32-year-old operator had picked out and sold three other pieces of acreage, all at large prices. He's a millionaire now.

He's married.

DEAF MUTES PROVE BEST PENNSYLVANIA MOTORISTS

PHILADELPHIA, (INS)—Deaf mutes have proven themselves the nearest "perfect" of all Pennsylvania's thousands of motorists, according to statistics compiled by the Keystone Automobile club None of the 117 deaf mutes holding operators' licenses have ever been involved in an accident.

"Incapacitated" drivers, that is persons with one arm, one leg, one eye or some other form of physical defect also hold high place in the state's safety record. There are 7,656 "incapacitated" drivers in the state.

VIENNA JOKER REPLIES TO AD FOR LOST PURSE

VIENNA (INS)—The purse of Miss Mary S. Wise, an American tourist, disappeared recently in the hall of the Vienna opera house. She informed the police of the supposed theft, but she has also advertised in a newspaper that she has lost her purse, containing a considerable amount of money, jewels and important documents.

A few days later the following response appeared in the same column of the same paper:

"Madam, who lost the purse containing money, jewels and documents, need worry no longer. It has been found."

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Seven letter men and five stars from last year's freshman team are fightin~ for places on the Stanford varsity basket ball team. Capt Harlow Rothert may not win a regular guard position.

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For Brief Evening Former Kaiser Re-Lives Splendor Potsdam Days In Lavish Birthday Celebration

DOORN, Holland, Jan. 26. (UP)—Festivity ruled at Doorn house tonight in honor of the former kaiser's 70th birthday, but the celebration was not enlivened by the presence of Princess Hermine, Wilhelm's second wife.

Hermine stayed in her room all day. Two reports were given as to the cause of her absence. One was that she was ill and the other—considered more probable by many—was that she was in a huff over her treatment by her husband's royal relatives.

When the kaiser married Hermine in 1922, less than two years after the death of the former empress of Germany, the May-December match was received with stern disapproval by his family. Wilhelm is 70 tomorrow, while Hermine is 41.

It was reported today that Hermine was offended by the unfriendly attitude of her husband's children, and refused to receive the guests who came to honor the former kaiser.

Despite her absence, however, the birthday celebration proceeded on a lavish scale. Doorn house was ablaze with lights and filled with royalty. The former "all highest" was in his glory and for a brief evening relived the splendor of his days at Potsdam.

The burghers of Doorn united in paying honor to the exile in their midst. The local Glee club came during the day and serenaded the ex-kaiser and his guests. He made them a speech. The burgomaster presented him with two magnificent benches, built with funds contributed by the citizens, and handed him a large sum to be distributed as charity.

All during the day local citizens called to pay their respects and leave gifts.

Tomorrow will be a continuous round of receptions, although the birthday dinner will be a strictly family party.

Texas Weekly Accident List

The Texas Council of Safety, Austin, furnishes the following summary of accidents, their character and result for the week named:

Jan. 8-15

Causes—	Injured	Killed
Automobile	126	12
Railway Train	9	5
Interurban Car	1	0
Street Car	3	0
Aeroplane	3	0
Other Vehicles	1	0
Falls	11	5
Burns	10	1
Drowning	1	0
Firearms	6	2
Explosions	12	0
Other causes	15	7
Totals	198	32

Of the above 7 were injured and 1 killed in home accidents and 4 injured and 5 killed in industrial accidents.

Jan. 1, 1929, to date, 436 injured and 84 killed in accidents of all kinds, and for corresponding period 1928, there were 169 injured and 32 killed.

NEW WOMEN'S FEATURE ADDED BY STATION KGKO

A radio feature for women, to be broadcast for 30 minutes each week-day morning from station KGKO, will be inaugurated this week by Saul's store, it was announced Saturday.

Miss Betty Van Deventer, president of the Dramatized Radio Merchandising corporation of New York city, arrived here Saturday and will start the feature, remaining here all week.

The feature will be continued indefinitely, and will treat on all problems of interest to women, especially those dealing with household, child and dress questions.

Miss Van Deventer has been in this work for the past two years and has started similar features in most of the larger cities of the nation.

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20 PERSONS JAILED AFTER PROHI DRIVE ORDERED BY REED

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 26. (INS)—Twenty persons, five of them women, are being held in Kansas City, Kan., as the result of the first offensive in that city last night and early today in Gov. Clyde M. Reed's state dry crusade.

Police are in possession of 25 gallons of confiscated liquor, two motor cars, some gambling paraphernalia and a small amount of cash taken in a gambling game.

The dry raids, which began at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, under direction of Sheriff Harry B. Powers ended at 4 o'clock this morning. Fourteen places, including one gambling game, were raided.

The raids which came as a surprise in liquor and gambling circles, resulted from secret activities the last few days of three special operatives sent to Kansas City, Kan., by Governor Reed to work in cooperation with Sheriff Powers.

Wesley Girls Meet

The Wesley Girls class of the First Methodist Sunday school will have a business and social meeting at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in the class room at the church.

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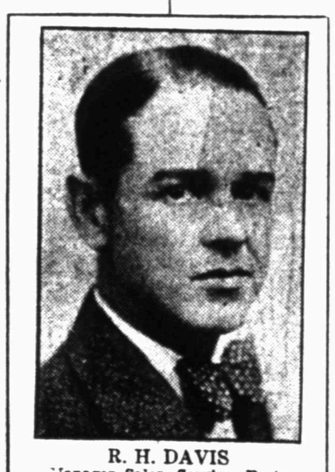
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BOURLAND CLOSES HIS CAMPAIGN FOR SMALL LAND BILLS

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LARGE CROWD AT MARFA HEARS HEAD OF W. T. C. C.

Mexican Officials Promise To Send Delegation to El Paso Convention

PECOS, Texas, Jan. 26.—A. M. Bourland, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce visited Pecos at noon Saturday en route to his home in Vernon after concluding his campaign supporting the Clint Small land title validation bills at Marfa Friday night. President Bourland did not speak here but visited among Pecos business men. He declared that the people of Texas are aroused to the seriousness of the land titles question precipitated by acts of land grabbers in locating and filing on socalled vacant strips of land and by the efforts of the attorney general's department to interpret the navigable stream land laws as meaning any stream of 30 feet cut bank width. Mr. Bourland stated he had received an enthusiastic reception at all points and good crowds had heard him plea for support of the legislation backed by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to correct the situation.

The bills introduced by Senator Small would give prior right to the purchase of vacant or excess lands to the man who owns property adjacent to such land and who for years has thought he owned the land. The other bills would validate titles to beds of dry streams crossed by survey lines and would require trials of cases involving land titles in counties where such land is located.

Speaks at Marfa

At Marfa, Bourland addressed a crowd which filled the banquet hall there. He was introduced by Herschel Hord, president of the Marfa Chamber of Commerce. He made perhaps the most eloquent address of his entire campaign. West Texas ranchmen had during the day told Bourland of injuries inflicted upon them by land grabbers beclouding their titles, filing on their lands, and forcing them to buy the lands back from people, who had no claim whatever to them except technicalities of surveys when old surveys upon which present patents are based were checked by modern instruments and land grabbers were aided by shrewd lawyers.

Bourland condemned such practices and rapped the law enforcement officers of Texas for not rallying more to the defense of the land owners. The attorney general of Texas can either take the side of the land grabber and of the state if the state government turns land grabber or he has the option of taking the side of the land owners and working for justice, Bourland declared.

President Bourland visited Presidio on the Mexican border during the afternoon and talked to business men and landowners there. He paid an official visit to the Mexican consulate at Presidio, crossed into Mexico and visited Ojinaga.

At Marfa he met Senor Rico, government official of Chihuahua and Consul Batista, Mexican consul of the Big Bend. Bourland received assurances from these dignitaries that Mexico and particularly the state of Chihuahua would be well represented at the eleventh annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in El Paso.

Two New Generals

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. (AP)—Brig. Gen Charles H. Bridges, of Illinois, was nominated today to be adjutant general of the army with a rank of major general, and Col. Archibald Campbell, of Pennsylvannia, to be assistant adjutant general, with a rank of brigadier general.

Girl Gets Prison Term for Taking Shot at Woman

WHITESBURG, Ky., Jan. 26. (AP)—A pretty mountain girl, who jumped into prominence two years ago my slapping a preacher during church services when he criticized bobbed hair, today faced a three-year penitentiary sentence for shooting at the wife of a local merchant.

The girl, Martha Bates, 24, was sentenced last night. She is accused of firing a shot at Mrs. Lisy Lucas.

Miss Bates received a 30-day jail sentence for slapping the face of the Rev. Arlie Brown two years ago, but she was pardoned immediately by the governor.

PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE BUYERS OFF FOR EAST

Eight buyers for the firm of Perkins-Timberlake company are in New York, where they are purchasing new spring and summer merchandise for the company's chain of retail stores.

Those in New York are F. P. Timberlake, manager of the company; R. D. Kennedy, manager of the Wichita Falls store; Cy Long, district manager; F. L. Mercer, buyer for men's wear; C. H. Aldrich, shoe buyer; H. O. Bowman, piece goods buyer; R. M. Tittle, buyer of toilet articles, hosiery, gloves, novelties and basement merchandise, and Mrs. R. K. Henderson, millinery buyer.

Mrs. F. M. Harbison, women's ready-to-wear buyer for the Perkins-Timberlake company, has just returned from the New York markets.

ACE PENDLETON CONFINED IN JAIL AT SHREVEPORT

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 26. (U P)—Ace Pendleton, alleged Southwest bad man, arrived at Caddo parish jail tonight, where he will spend his 32nd birthday Sunday.

He was accompanied by officers from El Paso, where he was arrested several days ago after failing to appear for his bond at El Dorado, Ark. He was brought here on a charge of attempted robbery of the Branch City Savings bank and the shooting to kill of William Purnell, teller, last Dec. 22.

Pendleton refused to discuss charges expect to say he never killed anybody nor robbed a bank in his life.

SACRED HEART CHURCH TO HOLD BOX SUPPER

The men of Sacred Heart church are sponsoring a pre-Lenten party at the parish hall on Monday night at 6:45 o'clock. A "come as you are" invitation ahs been sent to all the men and women of the church to bring their wives, husbands or sweethearts, and the party is to take on the form of an old-fashioned box supper.

100 Miners Entombed

MUKDEN, Manchuria, Jan. 26. (AP)—One hundred Chinese and three Japanese miners were feared to have been killed today in an explosion and fire in the Entai coal mine near Liadyang, Manchuria.

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Ann Pennington, who danced her way to fame and who is the star of George White's "Scandals," is also one of the stars of the new Fox movietone production, "Champions," to be presented here Monday and Tuesday at the Fritz Motor company building from 7:30 to 11 p. m. Admission is free.

Other national celebrities appearing with Miss Pennington in this unusual photoplay include Knute Rockne and his Notre Dame "Fighting Irish" football squad; Florenz Ziegfeld, famous for glorifying the American girl; Eva LeGallienne, emotional actress; Ab Jenkins and Ralph Hepburn, noted race drivers; Quin Ryan, the voice of WGN, and several Broadway revue favorites and artists' models. The picture includes a Vogue fashion show in which the latest Parisian gowns are shown. Musical accompaniment is furnished by Roxy's orchestra.

PETE M'KENZIE SENT TO STATE PENITENTIARY

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 26. (UP)—Pete McKenzie, condemned slayer of Chief of Detectives Sam Street, was to be transferred to the penitentiary at Huntsville tonight where he is to die in the electric chair March 23.

A determined effort is being made by prominent citizens of San Antonio to have McKenzie's sentence commuted to life imprisonment. Mrs. H. H. Carter, leader of a group of society women, and the Rev. Rolfe Crum, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, have announced their intention of laying an appeal for clemency before Gov. Dan Moody in a personal visit. Large floral offerings were given the prisoner and women wept at his cell before his scheduled departure tonight.

Governor Moody last night refused to grant McKenzie a sanity hearing. "Any man so handy with a lugger and a .38 caliber Colt should not need a sanity hearing," said the governor.

1929 WICHITA CLUB BOARDS ARE NAMED BY NEW PRESIDENT

Members of the Wichita club's standing committees for 1929 were announced Saturday by Walter K. Campbell, recently elected president of the club.

The committees announced by Mr. Campbell follow:

Finance—Arthur B. Rayzor, chairman, J. T. Harrell, Pat Simmons, R. O. Harvey, J. C. Barnard.

House—D. G. Gray, chairman, Chester Wynne, George Golden, Art Clark, Harry Weeks, J. H. Allison, Albert Kelly.

Auxiliary House—David Gray, chairman, Mrs. C. R. Hartsook, Mrs. Frank Van Wormer, Mrs. F. P. Timberlake, Mrs. John McMahan, Mrs. Fred Weeks.

Entertainment — Charles Nolen, chairman, Mrs. W. E. Maxson, Mrs. Horace Robbins, Mrs. Harry Weeks, Mrs. A. A. Horwitz, Mrs. Anderson Kemp, Mrs. J. M. Bonner, Mrs. Rebecca Whitham, Mrs. L. T. Burns, Mrs. Bryant Edwards, Mrs. Chas. Kolp, Miss Margaret Duncan, T. J. Waggoner, Walter Nelson, Miss Adele Sumner, Mrs. James Bowen.

Membership—Walter N. Alexander, chairman, John F. O'Donohoe, Dr. Q. B. Lee.

Business Council—William Bonner.

Chamber of Commerce—Hubert M. Harrison.

Civic—George D. Fairtrace.

Immigration to Canada from the United States last year was 25 per cent greater than the year previous.

CENTRAL TEXAS REFINING COMPANY INCREASES ITS HOLDINGS BY PURCHASE

CORSICANA, Texas, Jan. 26 (AP)—The Central Texas Refining company, Brownwood, Texas, has acquired holdings of the Kent-Middleton Refining company, and capital stock of the concern has been increased to $1,2500,000, C. A. Middleton, president and general manager of the Central Texas announced today.

Middleton and associates last week acquired G. C. Kent's interest in the company for a consideration of about $500,000.

General offices of the company will be kept in Corsicana, Middleton said, with district offices at Brownwood.

With addition of Kent-Middleton holdings, the Central Texas company now owns refineries at Angus, Minerva and Brownwood; 160 producing wells, 200 miles of pipeline, 30 gasoline filling stations and other equipment.

Mexico Land Conflicts

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 26. (AP)—Conflicts created by the seizure of lands for distribution among the inhabitants of towns lacking community lands, will hereafter be speedily settled, in view of a ruling by the supreme court, whereby landowners are only entitled to indemnity in accordance with the agrarian laws.

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Captain Fried and Brave Crew Reach Gotham Cheered to Skies

NEW YORK TO PAY HONOR TO FLORIDA'S RESCUERS

Fried Praises His Chief Officer and Lifeboat Rescue Crew

NEW YORK, Jan. 26. (INS)—A terrific din broke over New York harbor this afternoon as the rescue ship America, shaggy with ice, nosed up the bay with its heroes on board—Capt. George Fried and the courageous crew that faced death a few days ago in saving 32 lives as the Italian freighter Florida floundered in storm-swept seas.

There was a crashing, screaming roar from all the shipping in the harbor, deep-toned whistles of big liners mingling with the staccato sirening of tug boats, fire boats and other craft. In the wake of the long black liner was the city's welcome tug, the Macom, which had gone to quarantine to greet the heroes.

Shy and unassuming, Captain Fried recoiled from being hailed a hero. All the credit for the rescue should go to his men, and to his chief officer, Harry Manning, who commanded the rescuing lifeboat.

"Manning did it all," said Captain Fried. "Let him tell it."

And Manning did, under protest, minimizing his own heroism and giving full credit to his men.

Sirens Screech Welcome

While the craft in the harbor was rending the air with noise, the America, with Captain Fried on the bridge, slowly steamed to pier 4, at Hoboken, where it docked shortly after 2 o'clock. The captain seemed unconscious of the greeting aimed at him and his men as he directed the mooring of the ship.

It was the second time that New York harbor and its vessels had turned loose a raucous welcome to Captain Fried. Almost three years ago to the day, this harbor and city joined in a similar ovation after Fried, then in command of the liner President Roosevelt, had rescued the crew of the British freighter Antinoe.

Two thousand persons jammed every vantage point at the pier as the America docked.

A mighty cheer went up.

Three ambulances were drawn up to the pier with physicians in them. Five of the seriously injured of the rescued crew of the Florida were placed in the ambulances and hurried to a hospital for treatment.

One of the most enthusiastic of the welcomers of Captain Fried and his men was Police Commissioner Grover Whalen, who has "officially greeted" scores of other idols—Lindbergh, Ederle, Byrd, Chamberlin, Rickenbacker, Pershing.

Whalen Says Hello

Whalen was the first to shake the hands of Captain Fried and Chief Officer Manning as the flag-bedecked Macom eased close to the side of the America at quarantine.

"Don't you get tired of welcoming us?" asked Captain Fried.

"I shall always be glad to welcome such as you," replied Whalen.

Captain Fried was then greeted by his wife, Mrs. Laura Fried. He kissed her twice. Then he was torn away by scores of others waiting to welcome him.

Chief Officer Manning stood bashfully aside as his superior was shaking hands.

Suddenly an elderly woman, Mrs. Anna Manning, tears in her eyes, although she was smiling, rushed up to Manning and threw her arms around the young officer.

"My son, my brave son!" she cried. And she kissed him tenderly, unmindful of the clicking cameras.

When the commotion quieted down somewhat newspaper men asked Captain Fried to tell them "all about it." But not a word would the captain say, asserting that "Manning did it all—he will tell you about it."

Officer Is Bashful

The first officer gulped, looked appealingly at his skipper—and gave up.

"Well," he began, "it was like this—"

Then, haltingly, he plunged into a detailed account of the rescue. He continually referred to the courage of his men. There was only one "I" in his whole story. That was when he told how a man fell on him, "and I had to be hauled up the ladder."

"I just did my duty," said Manning summing up his story.

The first officer hesitantly told of the gale that was blown over the turbulent seas as he launched the 30-foot lifeboat from the America to go to the rescue of the floundering Florida.

"The Florida was over on her starboard side, practically awash," Manning said. "Our lifeboat was tossed around like a cork. We rigged up a line and the fellows jumped into the sea, grabbed it and came over to our boat. As the fifteenth man came over the line broke and we had to drag him in.

"That was the easiest part of the job, for we had difficulty getting back to the America. It took us an hour. We put the rescued men in the bottom of the boat but finally had to use them to help us get back to the boat.

"The crew behaved admirably. The captain of the Florida was splendid. He was the last to leave his ship.

All Did Their Duty

Chief Officer Manning said his back has been "hurting a little, but it's nothing." He said that never, in his sea experience, had he seen such a case of helplessness as befell the Florida.

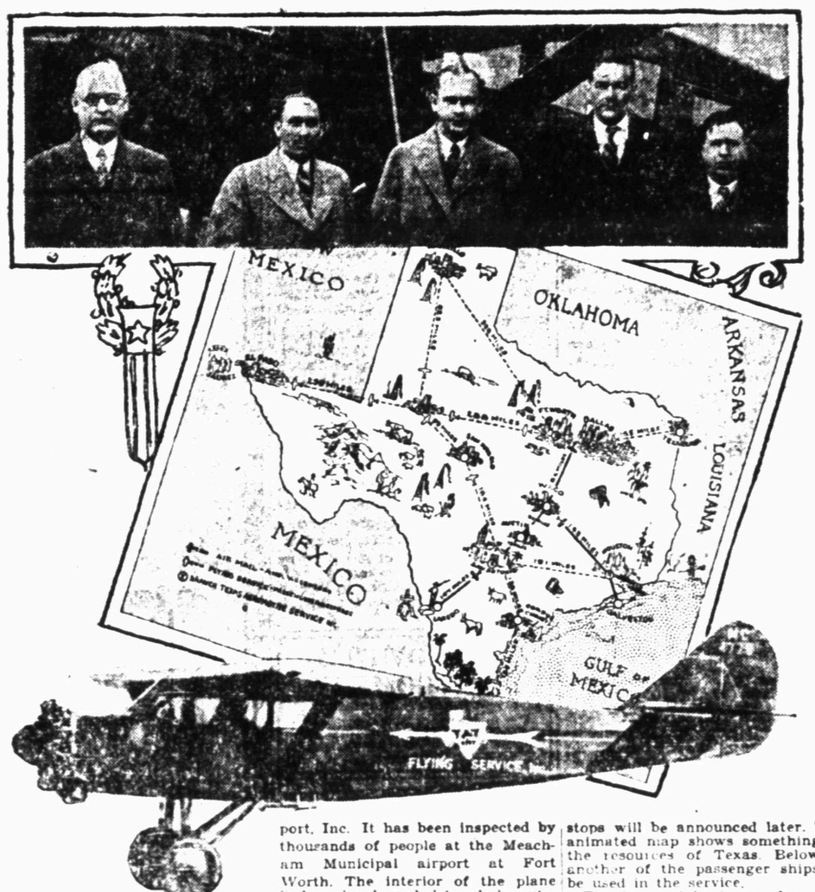
"The cooperation of Captain Fried in bringing the America as close as possible to the lifeboat without fouling it enabled us to save not only the crew of the Florida, but ourselves," said Manning.

"All the men did well and I just did my duty. I guess that's all."

As the America came within the shadows of the towering skyscrapers of lower Manhattan passengers on municipal ferryboats lined the sides of the boats and waived handkerchiefs. The din of the water craft's sirens was terrific.

Factories equipped with whistles joined in the racket from shore.

EIGHT TEXAS AIRLINES TO BE INAUGURATED SOON



FORT WORTH, Jan. 26.—Announcement of the routes to be followed by the passenger air transport service to be inaugurated within the next few days by the Texas Air Transport, Inc., was made by A. P. Barrett, president, upon arrival at Fort Worth of the first of 25 passenger planes to be used in the service. The passenger plane, a Travel Air, monoplane, capable of carrying six passengers, was flown from the Travel Air factory at Wichita, Kan., to Fort Worth, by Tom Hardin, vice president and general manager of the Texas Air Transport, Inc. It has been inspected by thousands of people at the Meacham Municipal airport at Fort Worth. The interior of the plane is luxuriously upholstered, is automatically heated and the large and ample window space permits of an unimpaired view from the ship. The accompanying picture shows the executives of the Texas Air Transport, Inc., in front of the Travel Air passenger ship. They are, reading from left to right: A. P. Barrett, president; Tom Hardin, vice president and general manager; H. Grady Barrett, vice president; C. R. Smith, vice president and treasurer, and Silliman Evans, vice president and director public relations.

The map shows the routes to be followed, but does not show intermediate stops to be made. These stops will be announced later. The animated map shows something of the resources of Texas. Below is another of the passenger ships to be used in the service.

The lines, eight in number, will be: first, from Texarkana to Dallas and Fort Worth; second, Dallas and Fort Worth to El Paso; third, Dallas and Fort Worth, via Wichita Falls, to Amarillo; fourth, Dallas and Fort Worth to San Antonio; fifth, Dallas and Fort Worth to San Antonio and Laredo; sixth, San Antonio to Corpus Christi and Brownsville; seventh, San Antonio to Houston; eighth, Houston to Dallas and Fort Worth. The South Texas lines, leaving Dallas and Fort Worth to South Texas points, will go via Waco and the line to San Antonio from North Texas will go via Austin.

As the big liner slid into her berth at her pier in Hoboken, the thousands who had assembled added to the uproar by cheering wildly.

The police band played stirring music as the America dropped anchor.

Captain Fried and Chief Officer Manning immediately made preparations to depart to their homes for a much needed rest. Members of the heroic crew of the America left for a New York hotel which will be their quarters pending the official reception of the city of New York which is to be extended on Monday when a parade up Broadway will culminate in fitting ceremonies at city hall.

Radio Operator Hero

NEW YORK, Jan. 26. (INS)—In every case when one of the survivors of the Florida was approached by newspapermen, he pointed proudly to Nunzio Digangi, the 26-year old wireless operator, who was largely responsible for the rescue.

An undersized man with a large nose, a receding chin and an engaging grin, Digangi spoke deprecatingly in broken English.

"I was 62 hours on the job, and I was in touch with the America all the time. There was no excitement on the ship. I was just sitting there. It was my job, and I had to do it."

'QUESTION MARK' HOME AFTER NOTABLE FLIGHT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. (US)—The record-making Question Mark and her gallant crew finally came home this afternoon.

Just as the last notes of "Retreat" were sounding across the plain of Bolling field the giant transport plane floated out of the skies, gently dipped to earth, wheeled and drew up in front of Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis, her three motor flashing and roaring in the setting sun.

Even before her propellers had ceased spinning, Maj. Carl Spatz, commanding officer of the plane, jumped out, smartly saluted the secretary of war and received the hearty congratulations of the head of the war department.

Secretary Davis warmly shook the hand of Major Spatz and said: "We're mighty glad to have you back."

The crew and plane will now return to regular duty.

FIRE IN PONCA CITY CAUSES $80,000 LOSS

PONCA CITY, Okla., Jan. 26 (UP)—Fire caused by an overheated furnace gutted the Taggart-Lutz department store here today, causing damage to stock and building estimated at $80,000.

The loss was fully covered by insurance. Much of the stock was saved by firemen.

Okla. Farmer Ends Life

PERRY, Okla., Jan. 26. (UP)—Funeral services for J. H. Hon, wealthy farmer who was found hanging in a granary on his farm near Red Rock Thursday morning, will be held tomorrow at his farm home. Hon's death was pronounced suicide at an inquest held by George Surber, justice of the peace.

Higher Courts

Fort Worth Civil Court

FORT WORTH, Jan. 26. (AP)—Among proceedings court of civil appeals, second district.

Motion granted: E. H. Stafford Manufacturing company vs. Wichita School Supply company, et al, to affirm on certificate; H. E. Stafford Manufacturing company vs. Wichita School Supply company, for certiorari.

Affirmed: D. C. Brown vs. Craig Williams, et al, Young.

Cases reversed and remanded: Wichita School Supply company vs. Nutschler Brothers company, Wichita.

Cases submitted: West Texas Produce company vs. R. F. Wilson, Tarrant; Ray Parker vs. E. L. Patten, Wichita.

Wisconsin LaFollette Republicans Charge Gov. Kohler Bought Office By Excessive Campaign Expenditure

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 26. (UP)—Walter J. Kohler, who made several million dollars by introducing tinted fixtures into American bathrooms and then won the governorship of his home state on a "business man's platform," has run afoul of the Wisconsin Republicans, who charge that Kohler "bought" his office by excessive campaign expenditures.

The governor, who has been in office only two weeks, must face a court of inquiry to determine whether he violated the corrupt practices act by spending $96,000 more on his campaign than the $4,000 allowed by law.

Atty. Gen. John W. Reynolds today authorized the investigation by ruling favorably on a petition filed by four La Follette Republicans: Philip F. La Follette, William T. Evjue, Assemblyman Alvin C. Reis and State Senator Glenn D. Roberts.

Reynolds appointed Harold M. Wilkie of Madison and Walter J. Corrigan of Milwaukee to conduct the state's case. He pointed out, however, that his action in no way presumed guilt on the part of the wealthy plumbing fixture manufacturer.

"I am convinced that both under the facts and the law, there is probable cause to believe that this proceeding may be successfully maintained," the attorney general said.

Opposed Beck

Kohler was elected governor in a contest with Joseph Beck, who was supported by the Republican progressive faction organized in Wisconsin by the late United States Senator Robert M. La Follette.

After the November balloting, the La Follette group instituted a private investigation into Kohler's campaign expenditures through the superior court of Dane county. On the basis of evidence disclosed by that inquiry they petitioned for the circuit court hearing.

One of the richest men in Wisconsin, founder of the model town of Kohler, with a population of 3,000, and recognized nationally for his ability as a business executive, Kohler made a campaign accounting to the secretary of state which said that he had spent only $4,000.

The La Folette group, which has controlled Wisconsin politics for years, maintained that he could not have beaten Beck with so small an expenditure and that he had used his wealth indiscriminately to win the election.

Kohler's campaign plea was that he would bring to Wisconsin numerous big industries which had stayed away because of certain taxes designed to benefit the working man. He is known in Wisconsin as a sort of "benevolent capitalist." At Kohler, his model town, the governor treats the employes of his factory and other residents to the best in music and drama that his wealth can buy.

Theater Patrons Display Interest In Serious Drama

Citizens of Wichita Falls evinced their interest in the serious, legitimate drama by turning out 3,000 strong to attend the three Shakespearean plays staged here by Fritz Leiber and his cast of actors Friday and Saturday.

The biggest crowd was at "The Merchant of Venice" matinee Saturday afternoon, when the attendance was 1,223. The opening play, "Hamlet," drew 1,036 patrons of the drama and the last show, "Macbeth," played to an audience of 843 persons.

The grand total for the three plays was 3,102 persons. The troupe will go from Wichita Falls into Oklahoma, where it will play at Muskogee, Oklahoma City and Tulsa in the order named.

Students of Shakespeare were high in their praise of the dramatization of Leiber and say that he is one of the best Shakespearean actors of modern times.

DR. TREADWAY HEADS NARCOTIC DIVISION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. (US)—Dr. Walter L. Treadway, public health service officer who played a prominent part in the care of mentally afflicted war veterans, today was appointed chief of the service's division of narcotics.

Dr. Treadway will care for about 1,500 federal prisoners who are drug addicts, on two farms to be established for their care under the Porter bill.

He will draw up plans for the two institutions, to serve as the basis of recommendations to be made to congress regarding sites and other details.

VERDICT OF ACQUITTAL WILLIAM SHANKS CASE

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 26. (AP)—The second effort to convict William H. Shanks, former state auditor, of misappropriation of state funds failed today when the jury reported it could not agree and was dismissed.

The jury voted eight to four for acquittal.

There are nine additional counts, all charging misappropriation against Shanks.

FOUR SERIOUSLY HURT IN SHAMROCK ACCIDENT

SHAMROCK, Texas, Jan. 26 (UP) Page Kingston, 22, a truckman, is in a local hospital tonight believed fatally injured as a result of a car crashing into a wagon he was driving near here. The three occupants in the car, C. W. Harmon and son, Jack, and S. F. Bilderbeck, all of McLean, Texas, were seriously injured. Both vehicles were demolished and one horse was killed.

CONGRESS TODAY

Robert W. Stewart of the Standard Oil of Indiana, was assailed in the senate.

The house ways and means committee continued hearings on tariff revision.

Monopoly charges were made against the Federal Radio commission by a Radio corporation witness.

The Interstate Commerce commission completed arrangements to test its coal rate making powers before the supreme court.

The New York Central was given Interstate Commerce commission authority to consolidate with the Michigan Central and the Big Four.

The senate upheld the house stipulation that eight of the new warships should be built in navy yards.

U. S. AIR SERVICE TO BE LINKED WITH MEXICAN SYSTEMS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—Pan-American Airways, Inc., today announced completion of operating arrangements with the Compania Mexicana de Aviacion, contractor to the Mexican government, to link the United States air transportation systems with those of Mexico.

The operating arrangement, according to J. T. Trippe, president of Pan-American Airways, will provide a direct air transportation system from central and western sections of the United States to the West Indies, Central America and Panama Canal zone by way of Mexico.

The Mexican company with which the agreement was made operates regular service from Mexico City to Tampico, and is ready to extend the route to Brownsville, Texas, Vera Cruz and Merida in Yucatan. The Mexican system will connect with the Pan-American Airways at Merida.

Pan-American Airways, operates scheduled air mail and passenger routes to Nassau in the Bahamas, Havana, and San Juan, Porto Rico. Col. Charles A. Lindbergh is to open another link in the system Feb. 4, when he is expected to fly from Miami, Fla., to Colon, Panama. The Mexican system will connect with all these Latin American routes at Merida, Yucatan.

NORTHCOTT OPENS DEFENSE MONDAY PLAN NOT KNOWN

RIVERSIDE, Calif., Jan. 26 (UP)—Gordon S. Northcott will open his defense Monday in an effort to break down testimony of state witnesses that he murdered three boys on his Wineville chicken ranch.

Just what line of defense the youthful defendant-attorney will follow is not known, but it is believed he will attempt to prove through his mother, Mrs. Louise Northcott, that he was not on the farm when the asserted victims met their death.

Mrs. Northcott, who is serving life sentence for for the murder of Walter Collins, probably will be the first witnessed called in defense of her son.

It is likely that Northcott will endeavor to sustain his contention that his asserted confession of the killing of an unidentified Mexican youth near Pucate was secured by peace officers through intimidation of him.

The confession was introduced Saturday over the strenuous objections of Northcott. It was the last link in the chain of evidence offered by the prosecution.

Northcott indicated last week that he expected to call at least 100 witnesses. It is likely that it will take a week or more to complete the defense testimony.

FOLLOW-UP DRIVE LAUNCHED AGAINST CHICAGO GANGLAND

CHICAGO, Jan. 26. (AP)—Hoodlums of Chicago gasped today at the second solar plexus blow delivered within a week by police.

It might have been expected that the arm of the law would be tired, after rounding up more than 4,000 prisoners. The pain of so sudden a follow-up punch was surprising, and the cells of the city lock-ups again began to be filled.

The bureau of identification resumed its day and night schedule, so police could begin immediately the work of checking up the 400-odd prisoners.

Two hold-ups, detectives reported, were nipped in the bud by the second throwing out of the dragnet.

William F. Russell, commissioner of police, is asking for 5,400 more policemen.

SANTA FE PASSENGER DEPOT DESTROYED BY FIRE AT PAINT ROCK

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 26. (AP)—The Santa Fe passenger station at Paint Rock, Concho county, was destroyed by fire today with damage estimated at $10,000. Origin of the fire was not determined.

YOUNG ROGERS MARRIES CLEVELAND YOUNG LADY

CLEVELAND, Jan. 26 (AP)—Henry Huddleston Rogers Jr., youngest member of the family of Colonel Henry H. Rogers, oil multimillionaire, and Miss Virginia Lincoln, daughter of Dr. William R. Lincoln, wealthy Cleveland physician, were married here late today.

Included in the guests was Millicent Rogers Ramos, sister of the younger Rogers, and the former Countess Salm.

DALLINGER AMENDMENT TO CRUISER BILL UPHELD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. (UP)—The senate today upheld the Dallinger amendment to the criuser bill, providing that eight of the 15 new ships shall be built in government yards.

A substitute for the Dallinger amendment by Senator Bingham, Republican, Connecticut, which would have allowed the secretary of navy to contract for private construction of all ships, was defeated without a record vote.

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Around Town

The Wichita Falls chapter No. 202, R. A. M., will confer the royal arch degree on one team at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening. The meeting will be held in the Masonic temple.

A special conclave will be held at 7:30 o'clock next Thursday evening by the Wichita Falls commandery No. 59, Knights Templar, J. D. Bright, eminent commander, announced Saturday. All commandery members are urged to be present.

C. A. Rogers will address members of the Kiwanis club Monday noon on the subject of "Good Will Resulting From Fellowship Within the Club," it was announced Saturday. A musical program will also be presented under the direction of W. E. Young.

The monthly meeting of the Red Cross board will be held in the Red Cross offices at the Memorial auditorium at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening. Plans for the coming year will be discussed.

The Junior Red Cross of Austin school has turned in a portfolio to be sent to England. Various types of work done in each grade are represented in the work. Portfolios will be exchanged between American and English schools.

R. W. Morgan, city sanitary inspector, has returned to his office at the Memorial auditorium after being out since Monday on account of an attack of influenza.

DEATHS

Mrs. Donlad L. Jones

LUBBOCK, Texas, Jan. 26.—Mrs Donald L. Jones, wife of the superintendent of the Texas Agricultural Experiment station here, died Friday following an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were held Saturday morning with Rev. Jack M. Lewis, pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiating, and burial will be in Cotulla Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jones formerly taught in Lubbock public schools. She was married five years ago. Jones has been superintendent of the Lubbock experiment station for the past three years, coming here from Chillicothe where he was superintendent of another state experiment station.

FIRE CAUSES SLIGHT DAMAGE TO ROOMING HOUSE ON HUMPHREYS

Damage estimated at $400 was caused by flames which broke out in a rooming house in the 400 block on Humphreys street about 9:40 o'clock Saturday evening. Firemen soon had the blaze under control and most of the damage was confined to one room.

WAGONER, Okla., Jan 26. (UP)—An "African prince" and two Wagoner county negroes are under arrest for the murder of a negro station agent whom the three say refused to pay tribute to the prince, police here revealed to the United Press today.

The prince, known as "Wickeswood Solomon Jeremiah Gollizees," is at present in a Tulsa hospital, ill with pneumonia, where he is being guarded.

Testimony of negroes regarding the death of Jesse L. Johnson, 50, Katy station agent at Red Bird, near here, has revealed to police a story comparable only to the famous witch murder case of York, Pa.

The two negroes charged with Prince Gollizees in the murder are "Doc Gooseleg" Albany, whom the prince has allegedly endowed with mystic powers, and William Lawrence.

Police believe the three were in complicity to kill the station agent because he had failed to pay a tribute of 25 cents monthly to the prince.

Lawrence, the third negro held, told police how the prince travels about the country in a big Cadillac sedan driven by a liveried chauffeur, collecting his 25 cents from illiterate negroes for protection against evil charms. The prince to show his unseen powers, makes predictions of the future.

One of the predictions, made after the station agent refused to pay tribute, was that Johnson would soon die from unnatural death. The negro was found dead Tuesday along the railroad right-of-way leading from the depot at Red Bird to his shanty. A shot from a revolver had entered his arm, severed an artery, and had caused the negro to bleed to death.

Preliminary trial for the three was postponed today when it was learned Gollizees would be unable to leave the hospital.

Date for tentative trial has been set for Friday, Feb. 1.

NEW TRIAL DENIED IN BENNIE ALDRIDGE CASE

DALLAS, Jan. 26. (AP)—Bennie Aldridge, sentenced to death last week for criminal assault, was denied a new trial today. His counsel contended, among other things, that the court erred in denying a motion to consolidate five cases against his client.

Lee Roy Merriman, alleged companion of Aldridge in the kidnaping and assaulting of three Dallas girls, was given the death penalty three days ago. He also has filed a motion for a new trial.

NYE TELLS SENATE OIL BARON 'LIED' AT BOND INQUIRY

North Dakota Man Fires Bombshell into Fight for Indiana Control

SENATOR SAYS STEWART CONDUCTED SHADY DEALS

He Says Oil Industry to Purge Itself of Bad Reputation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. (AP)—Directing the attention of the senate to the contest between John D. Rockefeller Jr. and Robert Stewart, for control o fthe Standard Oil company of Indiana, Senator Nye, Republican, North Dakota, urged today that the oil people "cleanse the industry of agents and officials who by their methods bring the entire industry into bad repute."

Senator Nye referred to the senate's inquiry into Stewart's purported connections with the "shady Continental Trading company," and to the subsequent trial and acquittal of Stewart on a charge of perjury in connection with his testimony before the committee.

Charges Senate Defied

Nye said Stewart "defied the senate, misled the senate, lied to the senate, and then proceeded to explain successfully his record to the satisfaction of District of Columbia juries."

"But to me," said Nye, "the most interesting feature of Colonel Stewart's latest press release is the revelation of how his share of the millions of dollars in profits of the Continental Trading company transactions were partly the source from which the steady stream of cash dividends has been paid to the stockholders of the Indiana company every quarter during recent years.

"Then he goes on to tell how the Liberty bonds he received from the Continental Trading company were turned into a trust, which he created with a pencil and paper, but he fails to tell how his trustee never 'trusted' and how the bonds stayed in his continuous possession even under the Stewart created trust."

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PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., Jan. 26. (AP)—The Plattsburgh state normal school was destroyed today by fire of undetermined origin.

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Electra News

ELECTRA, Jan. 26.—The ladies of the First Christian church met Monday afternoon in the church with Mrs. W. R. Evans presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. Jennings. Mrs. Evans read the devotional, which was taken from the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians, after which Mrs. L. P. Douglas offered prayer. The Bible lesson study was "The Old Testament," conducted by Mrs. Evans, which was followed with discussion. After reports from different officers, the meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. L. E. Sheldon. Those attending were:

Mesdames W. R. Evans, B. V. Magee, J. T. Gibson, L. P. Douglas, W. R. Robertson, R. P. Hall, J. T. Ratcliffe, L. E. Sheldon, O. M. Waters, C. C. Klingman, J. T. McDannald and A. T. McDannald.

Circle Four, Baptist

Circle Four of the First Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cecil Grant on East Bryan avenue. The meeting opened with prayer service, after which Mrs. Grant read the devotional, which was taken from the 23rd Psalm. Mrs. F. R. Weaver offered prayer.

Mrs. L. H. Owens conducted the mission study from the new book, "Looking Ahead With Latin-America," after which different officers and group captains gave their reports. Announcement was made that next week a meeting would be in the form of a social at the home of Mrs. Weaver. Those present were:

Mesdames Bryan Jones, Floyd Holcomb, L. H. Owens, Wood Overall, J. T. Key, F. R. Weaver and Cecil Grant.

Circle Five, Baptist

Circle Five of the First Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. D. Taylor, on West Garrison avenue. Mrs. C. E. Braesicke was in charge of the meeting, which opened with the song, "I love to Tell the Story." Mrs. W. W. Rivers led the devotional, which was taken from the 1st and 2nd chapters of 1st Thessalonians, and a discussion was held regarding the reading. Mrs. C. E. Braesicke conducted the missionary program, in which Mrs. Ted South read "Faith in the Crucified One," and Mrs. Roy Stonesifer read "If You Were a Missionary, How Would You Use This Gift?" Mrs. A. R. Bradley read "A Missionary in Brazil." Mrs. J. L. Clayton offered prayer.

In the business session reports were given by different officers, the minutes read and the treasurer's report given. Those present were:

Mesdames W. W. Rivers, R. T. Eudaley, A. R. Bradley, C. C. Cox, Ted South, C. E. Braesicke, J. L. Clayton, Y. B. Akin, Roy Stonesifer and W. D. Taylor.

Clyde Johnson Honored

Mrs. C. C. Johnson and Mrs. C. C. Wynne entertained Friday afternoon at Mrs. Wynne's home on West Harrison avenue, with a party, in honor of Mrs. Johnson's son, Clyde Jr., on the occasion of his ninth birthday anniversary. Games were enjoyed during the afternoon, interspersed with readings by John Parmley, Ethel Marie LeBus and David Fisher. Luncheon was served to:

R. T. Parmley, John Parmley, Earl Marion, Roy Dickey, David Fisher, Mickey Delashaw, Lillian Ruth Johns, Beth Weatherall, Ethel Marie LeBus and Ira Nell Brown.

Methodist Missionary

Mrs. A. C. Rippy, president of the Missionary society of the First Methodist church, presided over the meeting which was held in the church on Monday afternoon. The opening song was "Wonderful Words of Life" followed with prayer by Mrs. Kate Gilliland. Song, "He Whispers His Love to Me." Mrs. J. C. Russell read the devotional.

Mrs. W. J. Sheldon conducted the Bible lesson, from the book, "The Way of Jesus," after which circle count was taken. Those present were:

Mesdames R. N. Richardson, H. C. Hill, Adams, C. W. Coffey, C. C. Wynne, J. C. Russell, Kate Gilliland, H. E. Anderson, A. C. Reich, A. Fisher, W. J. Sheldon, Gillespie, W. M. Austin and S. P. Clark.

Presbyterian Ladies

The ladies of the Women's auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church met Monday afternoon in the church with Mrs. J. E. Graham, president, in charge of the meeting. Mrs. J. E. King read the scripture lesson, which was taken from the 23rd Psalm. The business session was taken up with folding bandages for the overseas hospitals. A bake sale was decided upon for Feb. 2. The meeting was dismissed with the benediction. Those attending were:

Mesdames J. E. Warden, E. E. Merkt, W. C. D'Pool, Hugh Saye, J. E. King, G. M. Shaffer, J. C. Shaw, J. V. Harrison, Elizabeth Allen, J. M. Hemby, Will Cross, E. F. Birk, J. E. Graham and E. R. Keller.

ELECTRA, Texas, Jan. 26.—Circle three of the First Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Brown on East Gibson avenue with Mrs. W. F. Harris, leader, in charge of the meeting. The opening song was "I Love to Tell the Story," and Mrs. C. C. Stidham read the devotional.

In the business session Mrs. C. F. Birkhead conducted the mission lesson on "India." Mrs. Ed Forbes was appointed as mission chairman. Those present were:

Mesdames W. J. Brown, Tom Daugherty, C. F. Birkhead, Ed Forbes, Homer Rippy, J. Kent, W. F. Harris, Matt Connally, C. C. Stidham and S. L. Green.

Circle Two

Circle two of the First Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon in the Alathean class room, with Mrs. R. L. Curry as leader. "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," was the opening song, with prayer by Mrs. Weaver. Mrs. P. E. Griffin conducted the scripture reading, and Mrs. Russell offered prayer.

In the business session Mrs. Curry resigned as leader and a committee was appointed to select her successor. Mrs. Roy Russell resigned as treasurer and Mrs. Curry was elected to fill her place. The mission program was from "The Plan of Salvation." There were nine members present.

Thompson Ward

The graduating class of the Thompson ward school held their exercise Saturday evening at the school building, with Robert P. Hall awarding the diplomas and Rev. T. E. Milhollan of the Church of Christ offering the invocation. Miss Corrinne Reed was valedictorian and Miss Christine Peters salutatorian of the class which was composed of the following:

Veda Katherine Hopkins, Olga Basham, Thomas Williams, Beulah Bussey, Thelma Field, Johnny B. McCarty, Christine Peters, Lillie Mae Goode, Robert Sherrill, Audrey Mason, Mabel Garlington, Della Mae Dees, Baxter Warren, Corrine Reed, Eula Whittington, Ned Brasher, Mildred Joyce Spencer, Doris Owens and J. D. Parsons.

Truth Seekers Class

The Truth Seekers class of the First Baptist Sunday school met Tuesday afternoon and elected officers for the coming term. Those elected were as follows:

Mrs. J. L. Graham, president; Mrs. W. N. Owens, first vice president; Mrs. A. S. Kerby, second vice president; Mrs. LeRoy Hawkins, third vice president; Mrs. H. D. Jones, secretary; Mrs. O. L. Ely, treasurer and Mrs. C. V. Ruth, reporter.

The last Thursday in each month was set aside as the regular monthly social meeting of the class.

Thursday Bridge

Mrs. O. M. Turner was hostess to the members of the Thursday afternoon Bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home in Woodruff heights. In the games, Mrs. E. F. Marriott won high score prize and was awarded a beautiful hand painted pillow. A two course luncheon was served, after the games, to:

Mesdames G. R. Davidson, J. P. Parr, T. M. Hoxie, J. H. Marriott Jr., H. B. Krohn, S. B. Marchant and Clark.

Thimble Club

Mrs. A. S. Kirby entertained the members of the Thimble club Friday afternoon, at her home on West pavement. An enjoyable hour of needlework was followed with a program of games, in which Mrs. O. J. Dietz and Mrs. J. J. Douglas were prize winners. Refreshments of sandwiches, salad and coffee were served to:

Mesdames Roy Hart, Thomas, J. J. Douglas, O. J. Dietz, Manna Buzbee, Paul Weaver, W. C. Suttle and A. S. Kerby. The club will meet next with Mrs. Eland Stearns on Feb. 1.

ELECTRA, Texas, Jan. 26.—Circle seven of the First Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. W. Tipton, on West Highland avenue, with Mrs. J. R. Doyle presiding. Mrs. W. R. Skinner offered prayer. Mrs. Doyle read the devotional and also presided over the business session.

A report from the nominating committee stated that so far, no suitable leader had been found to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the leader. During the mission program little Miss Tipton sang the Missionary song. The circle will meet next with Mrs. C. H. Schulkey, on South Main street.

Circle One

Circle one of the First Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. E. Day on the west pavement, with 17 members present. Mrs. C. D. Young, leader, presided over the meeting and Mrs. LeRoy Hawkins conducted the mission program on "Stewardship and Missions." Several members took part on the program. A mission offering was taken and several pledges collected on the building fund. The meeting was dismissed with a prayer.

Circle Six

Circle six of the First Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Rouse on West Cleveland avenue. The devotional was taken from the third, fourth and fifth chapters of Thessalonians. Mrs. J. M. Tanner led in prayer. Mrs. Mary Lowell, leader, offered her resignation and a committee composed of Mrs. John Brownlee, Mrs. E. B. Holcomb and Mrs. Mack Wilson, was appointed to select a new one. Mrs. E. B. Holcomb conducted the mission lesson, in which Mrs. C. V. Ruth, Mrs. John Brownlee and Mrs. Mack Wilson took parts. Mrs. Brownlee will be hostess to the circle next week.

Athena Chapter, Delphian

The Athena chapter of the Delphian society met Thursday evening in the offices of A. T. McDannald, with Mrs. Louise Williams, president, in charge of the meetin. Mrs. Earl Stewart read the minutes of the last meeting and the communications, which included a message from the National Delphian headquarters in Chicago.

Mrs. Williams gave the resume and gave the preparatory discussion, "The Influence of the Printing Press." The following topics were discussed:

"Medieval Germany," by Mrs. Frank Fisher; "The Reformation," by Mrs. N. D. Cooper; "Chaucer's England," by Miss Eura Wilkerson; "England of the Renaissance," by Mrs. Ed Thiele; "Making of Switzerland," by Mrs. Earl Stewart; "Spain," by Miss Mary McGann; "Erasmus," by Miss Elizabeth Hardin; "The Low Countries," by Mrs. F. L. Powell; "Current Topics," by Mrs. Frank Fisher. There were nine members present.

Alpha Bible Class

The Alpha Bible class met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. E. Goodman on South Waggoner street, with Mrs. Goodman in charge of the meeting. The opening song was "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," followed with the Lord's prayer in unison. Mrs. J. P. Claypool read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll, which was answered with scripture verses. Mrs. Randall was leader of the program, the Bible lesson of which was taken from the seventh and fourteenth chapters of second Samuel. Mrs. Claypool dismissed the meeting with prayer. The class will meet next with Miss Lucille Jackson, in a social meet. Those attending the meeting of Tuesday were:

Mesdames J. C. Claypool, R. E. Goodman, C. W. Sanderlin, W. F. Wear, Lillian Childs, O. B. Linville, J. V. Harrison, J. E. Graham, Paul Schught and Misses Kate and Lucille Jackson.

Circle Nine

Circle nine of the First Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gray Smith on the Kimbro lease. Mrs. T. Thurman opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. W. R. Tucker read the devotional, which was taken from the fourth chapter of first Thessalonians.

In the business session, Mrs. J. A. Ahrd was elected publicity chairman. Mrs. R. H. Lamb was in charge of the mission program and a mission offering was taken. The meeting was dismissed with prayer. Those present were Mesdames H. C. Shelley, Grady Davis, B. L. Garlington, I. S. Newton, Opal Leek, T. Thurman, O. N. Starks, J. W. Hutchins, J. M. Prescott, A. McDaniels, W. W. Rhyne, Eula Morris, H. A. Hilly, L. H. Fridge and Charles Bray.

ELECTRA, Texas, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Troy Ray and Mrs. Sam Green of East Gibson avenue were Wichita Falls visitors Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Dorris Daggs of East Lincoln avenue is confined to her room this week with an attack of the flu.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harvey of the Red River lease is recovering nicely from an attack of pneumonia.

Bill Huffman and Paul and Robert Gordon of this city were Quanah visitors Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. C. L. Still and Mrs. A. F. McCormick of this city were Pampa visitors over the week-end, the guests of Mrs. J. A. Berry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tiner and Mrs. Mary Cox of Marshall, Ark., arrived in Electra Saturday night and accompanied the body of Victor Tiner back to Warren, Ark., for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Tiner are parents of the unfortunate man, while Mrs. Cox is the mother of Mrs. Tiner.

V. C. Hagood and son, Thomas, returned to their home in Tulia Monday after assisting in the funeral arrangements of Victor Tiner who was killed in an automobile accident Saturday.

B. V. Magee of North Wichita street was a Fort Worth and Dallas visitor Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. His daughters, Misses Lucia and Rosemary accompanied him and spent the week-end with their sister, Miss Bina Magee, who is a student in T. C. U. in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. M. Darter and Mrs. M. G. Darter of Woodruff Heights and Miss Hazel Woods of East Washington avenue, were Oklaunion visitors Monday, the guests of Mrs. Darter's mother, Mrs. M. A. Weir.

Rev. L. D. Grafton of the First Presbyterian church who has been very ill for the past week is reported to be recovering nicely.

Mrs. J. M. Kilgo and son, Ralph, of North Main street, have returned home from Mankins where they attended the sick bed of a nephew.

Iowa Park News

IOWA PARK, Jan. 26.—Circle No. 1 of the Baptist Ladies' Missionary society met with Mrs. George Dorris Monday afternoon in a social meeting. The time was spent enjoying a good social hour, and the piecing of a quilt. Those present were: Mesdames J. M. Baxter, J. E. Sewell, Walter Jacks, N. E. McKinney, R. L. Goode and George Dorris.

The circle will meet with Mrs. J. M. Baxter in a Bible study lesson next Monday afternoon.

Circle No. 2 met in a mission study lesson with Mrs. L. N. Lockridge, continuing the reading of "All the Word in all the World." The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Lockridge. Those present were Mesdames Curtis Hill, John Moore, Earl Denny, R. L. Redin and L. N. Lockridge.

The meeting next Monday will be with Mrs. Earl Denney.

Circle No. 3 met with Mrs. O. M. Jones. The afternoon was spent in a social hour and the piecing of a quilt, which will be sold for the benefit of the society. Those present were Mesdames John Baird, C. C. Fields, Aaron Brubaker, W. W. Gammon, S. A. Baxter, P. G. Kildow, O. M. Jones and Misses Vera Gammon and Almarie Baxter.

Next Monday afternoon the circle will meet with Mrs. W. W. Gammon.

Circle No. 4 met with Mrs. M. B. Cain in a mission study lesson. The meeting was led by Mrs. Cain, who told the lesson in story form.

A social hour and business session followed the lesson. Mrs. Bert Simmons was elected circle leader. Plans were made for serving lunch to the Lions club next Tuesday.

Those present were Mesdames L. O. Griffin, Bert Simmons, R. R. Brubaker, W. F. McKinney, W. T. McClure and Misses Almarie Baxter and Charlotte McKinney.

Presbyterian Missionary Society

The ladies of the Missionary society met at the church Monday afternoon. The Bible lesson started with the first chapter of Joel.

Those present were Mesdames Scott Ralston, Noel Troutman, L. N. Troutman, Wallace Cornforth, R. F. Abernathy, F. P. Stryker, C. Birk and Miss Clara Lowrance.

Next Monday the society will hold an all-day session at the church, and all members are urged to attend.

A Mizpah benediction was repeated at the close of the meeting.

Church of Christ

The Bible class of the Church of Christ met at the church Monday afternoon at 2:30. The teacher, Mrs. B. L. Bradford, conducted the program. The lesson subject for the day was "Sarah and Lot's Wife." Those present were Mesdames M. E. Banks, Herbert Thorman, C. L. Reeves, James M. Camp, B. C. Foreman, B. L. Goad, R. C. Acuff, John Beasley and T. M. Black.

Methodist Missionary Society

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary society met at the church Monday afternoon in a joint meeting of circles one and two. Mrs. Ritchey Abernathy, president, presided. Mrs. Florence Sherwood, secretary, read the report of the previous meeting and gave a financial report.

The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Frank Balkin. An interesting and inspirational feature of the program was rendered by Mrs. J. C. Murphree, being a "voice" program, explaining the work that Methodists have accomplished in Texas.

Mrs. T. L. Chenault gave a report on a box that is being prepared to send to the foreign missionary, Cope Pace, who is in India. This box will be sent Feb. 14, and it is of great interest to all, as Mr. Pace was reared in Iowa Park, and is brother of the lay leader of the church, Tom Pace. Pictures of Mr. Pace and family were exhibited at the meeting and were of interest.

IOWA PARK, Texas, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Homer Bialock, Mrs. W. H. Bagley and Mrs. J. J. White spent Monday in Wichita Falls visiting friends.

Mrs. Kelly Roff and Mrs. E. E. Allred of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. J. J. White.

J. J. White, Sr., who is employed at Memphis, visited home folks this week-end.

Homer Bialock made a business trip to Vernon Friday.

Jack Ralston made a business trip to Greenville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wooster of Archer city visited Mrs. Wooster's mother, Mrs. J. M. Morrison, Monday.

Mrs. Lige Chrestman has recovered from a severe attack of flue.

Willie Owens went to Crowell Saturday night, returning Monday.

Floyd Johnson of Wichita Falls made a business trip to Iowa Park Tuesday.

Mrs. Sheldon Smith and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bouren in Clinton, Okla.

Mrs. Bush Carpenter and son Floyd spent Sunday with friends in Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Adams and family of Mountain View, Okla., spent Wednesday with Mrs. Sheldon Smith and Mrs. Adams' sister.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Dudley made a business trip to Wichita Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beville and family motored to Menard last week, where they visited Mr. Beville's mother, Mrs. J. F. Beville, and his sister, Mrs. James Harper, and family.

Ted Freeman, A. C. Nichols, Owen Freeman and J. A. Beville recently returned from Lubbock, where they have been employed.

Little Gordon Clark Holmes, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Ernest Boyd is in St. Paul's sanitarium in Dallas for treatment.

Miss Vivian Miles of Wichita Falls spent the week-end visiting Mrs. R. R. Brubaker.

Abe Zink, uncle of R. R. Brubaker, who is in a hospital at Dallas with a stroke of paralysis, is reported to be critically ill. Mr. Brubaker returned from Dallas Wednesday, where he went to see Mr. Zink.

Mrs. M. B. Cain is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King of Alvord visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Overby this week. They were en route to Shamrock, where they will visit relatives. Mrs. King is a niece of Mrs. Overby, and formerly lived in Iowa Park.

C. P. Corder of Rodgers visited in Iowa Park Tuesday and Wednesday.

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BY ROBERT QUILLEN



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BELL TO OCCUPY PULPIT AT FLORAL HEIGHTS M. E.

Rev. Ben Bell, pastor of Sibley-Taylor Methodist church, will occupy the pulpit at the morning services at Floral Heights Methodist church, it was announced Saturday. Dr. E. R. Barcus, Floral Heights pastor, is confined to his home because of illness.

$2,000,000 for Yale U.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26. (AP)—Otto T. Barnard, banker, who died recently at sea, left $2,000,000 to Yale university, his alma mater, under the terms of his will filed for probate today.

FUNERAL SERVICE TO BE SUNDAY FOR KNOX CITY BANKER

KNOX CITY, Texas, Jan. 26.—Funeral services are to be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 for C. A. Benedict, 74, pioneer resident of West Texas and banker of Knox county, who died here Friday. The services are to be held at the home of his brother, W. S. Benedict.

Mr. Benedict, who was familiarly known in this section as "Uncle Ab," has for more than 40 years been active in the development of West Texas. He was one of the organizers of Crosby and Knox counties. He has been a resident of Knox City since its organization. He was a charter stockholder of the First National bank of Knox City and was chairman of the board from the time the bank was organized in 1905 until his death.

He is survived by two brothers, W. S. Benedict, of Knox City, and G. S. Benedict of Portland, Texas, and a sister, Mrs. Maggie Smith, of Munday.

OKLAHOMA SENATOR TO APPEAL HIGHWAY CASE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 26. (UP)—Appeal to the state supreme court was expected as the next step of W. C. Fidler, state senator, following refusal of Judge Sam Hooker today to allow a new trial in the suit to prevent letting of $3,000,000 in state highway contracts.

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SHARKEY AND STRIBLING VICTORIES BOOST FLORIDA BOUT

ODDS ON BOSTON CONTENDER DISAPPEAR AFTER CHRISTNER STAYS WITH HIM TEN ROUNDS

By FRANK GETTY
United Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Safely past the danger mark of their respective tuneup bouts, Jack Sharkey and Young Stribling now can devote their attention exclusively to preparing for their battle at Miami Beach, Feb. 27.

Getting past Ralph Smith at New Orleans Friday night proved no trouble at all for the Georgian, who stopped his man in three rounds, but Sharkey had all he could do to outpoint K. O. Christner of Akron, Ohio, before an hysterical, capacity crowd at Madison Square garden, and nearly ruined a hand in the bargain.

The Bostonian Saturday displayed an inflamed thumb, which he injured in the final punch of the fight, but the injury is not sufficiently severe to cause the promoters of the Miami Beach affair to lose any sleep.



The consensus among the experts is that the second division clubs of the American league have strengthened their fronts appreciably for the 1929 race and that the leading teams of the circuit have done little more than hold their own. Right now a situation somewhat similar exists in the Texas league. There is little doubt but that Beaumont and Dallas, two second division teams of last season, have made considerable progress during the winter.

The Buffs as they now stand certainly can't be compared with the great team of last season. The Spudders now surely are no stronger. And the other two first division outfits, Fort Worth and Shreveport, don't appear to have taken on a great deal of strength since the close of last season. The trouble with such comparisons in the Texas league, though, is that no club is yet set for the campaign. In the majors the teams are just about cut and dried by this time and an accurate forecast of the starting lineups can be made.

Texas league teams, every one of them, will do considerable building between now and the middle of April. There is hardly a club that hasn't one or more deals with big league clubs that have not been completed, and cannot be until the big boys decide what talent they can send down to complete the transactions. For instance, the Spudders sent six players to the Browns last fall. Undoubtedly, that deal is not all over, and two or three men from St. Louis may be expected before the Gardner and Galloway entry is ready for the starting bell. Houston, which gets its men through the parent Cardinal club, has little aspect of a pennant contender in its present form. But the Cardinals will send more men to Houston, and it may be starting time before the Buffaloes are recruited to full strength.

Fort Worth always has worked closely with Detroit and the Tigers surely will send more help to the Panthers. The Cats already have several men who have come from Detroit or minor league clubs closely allied with the Tigers. Two youngsters recently were transferred from the Fort Smith team, a subsidiary of the Detroit club and Buzz Phillips, Charley Sullivan and Don Songer, pitchers, have been delivered in similar deals. Dallas has business yet to transact with the White Sox and the Pirates. Beaumont sent up players to the Giants and Brooklyn and surely is wondering whether they will return. Waco's deal with the White Sox that made a big leaguer of George Blackerby hasn't been completed. San Antonio is turning its park over to a big league club as a training grounds and the rent probably will be paid in playing talent. Shreveport likely has nothing hanging fire with the big boys, but like every one of the other clubs, the Sports are not through building for the season.

A sure sign that the season is just around the corner comes with the annual report of many "holdouts." This year's crop promises to be as great as ever, and for the next few weeks there will be much airing of difficulties between players and magnates. Mickey Cochrane, the Waner boys, Jess Haines, Buddy Myer and several others are listed as early "holdouts." In nine of 10 cases the player and the club get together and everybody is satisfied usually after both sides do a bit of conceding. Few players can resist the call of the training camp, even if they are dissatisfied with the figures contained in their contracts.

Two weeks ago the first Texas league "holdout" was recorded when it was announced from Dallas that Ray Flashkamper had returned his contract unsigned. Flaskamper is the classy shortstop of the San Antonio club of the last two seasons and was sold shortly after the close of the last campaign to the Steers. He is an important part of the Dallas scheme for 1929 and undoubtedly will be in line long before the bell rings. Flaskamper probably has been the best shortstop in the league for the last two seasons.

Another baseball item issuing from Dallas is to the effect that the Steers are going to make an effort to make a catcher of Lynn "Dusty" Boggess, the Waco youngster who has been doing odd jobs around the league for the last few seasons. First he was with Houston, then Waco, then San Antonio and now he is the property of the Steers. Boggess has hit well enough of late, but nobody has been able to find a place in the field for him. A former Waco high football player, assistant coach of that team and a Southwest conference basket ball referee, Boggess has all the school color in his makeup. No team ever boasted a peppery, harder worker than this young man. With his disposition, he ought to make good somewhere, and maybe behind the bat is the place he was cut out for.

Sharkey Better Man

Sharkey will be a far better man against Stribling as a result of the workout Christner gave him Friday night, in one of the best scraps between heavyweights seen in these parts in many a day.

Since Sharkey encountered so much trouble in his bout with the former rubber puddler with his reputation as a beginner, tentative odds which had favored the Bostonian to defeat Stribling a month hence have disappeared.

Sharkey and Stribling still stand out as the two leading heavyweights of the day—always barring Dempsey. George Godfrey and some of the others who for one reason or another cannot participate at this time. The Lithuanian and the Georgian should meet on even terms, which will serve to lend attraction to the Miami Beach match.

"Pa" Stribling and his son were proclaiming Saturday that "they" will knock out Sharkey next month, but there was nothing in the latter's desperately fought match with Christner to lend weight to their boast. Sharkey absorbed a world of punishment from Christner's active right hand, and proved able to keep his head and come back to win after a poor start.

Stribling Confident

This is something that Sahrkey has not always been able to do. He lost several fights more important than Friday night's through blowing up when an opponent took the play away from him.

As for Stribling, he apparently is going steaming down to Miami Beach on the crest of a flood tide of knockout victories, and while his opponents may have been mediocre, the Georgian has the winning habit, and that is something of no little importance, as any astute judge of fighting will tell you.

Sharkey said Saturday that he would be ready to meet—and beat—Stribling on the date set, although he and his manager, Johnny Buckley, still are hemming and hawing about the date on which the Bostonian will go to Miami Beach to start training.

Madison Square garden's executives consulted with Sharkey Saturday and requested him to be ready to start training at the site of the Stribling match not later than Feb. 2.

Olney Cubs Beat Texas Electrics In Close Battle

High School Cagers Jump Into Early Lead and Hold It

OLNEY, Texas, Jan. 26.—Olney high school Cubs won their ninth game in 10 played this season when they defeated Texas Electric Service company of the Wichita Falls Commercial league here Saturday night, 29 to 27, in one of the hardest battles of the season.

The Cubs led the visiting team at every stage of the game, but the half found them only one point ahead, and the Electrics came dangerously near tying it up in the last few minutes of play with a deluge of field goals that kept the Cub defense guessing.

Francis, Gantner and Clary led the Electrics' attack, while Deems and Wooldridge both turned in splendid floor games. W. Gilmore, Perkins and C. Gilmore were out standing players for Olney.

Olney registered its eighth victory of the practice season Friday night by defeating Breckenridge here, 30 to 13. The only defeat handed the team thus far this season was that of Wichita Falls high school, when the Coyotes won by a single point in an overtime game last week.

Saturday night's summary:

Olney	FG	FT	Pts
W. Gilmore, f	3	2	8
Wilson, f	3	0	6
Perkins, c	5	0	10
C. Gilmore, g	1	2	4
R. Gilmore, g	0	1	1
Ellis, f	0	0	0
O'Brien, g	0	0	0
Totals	12	5	29
Electrics—	FG	FT	Pts
Gantner, f	3	0	6
Francis, f	3	1	7
Wooldridge, c	1	1	3
Clary, g	2	1	5
Deems, g	1	0	2
Rawls, f	1	0	2
Queen, f	0	0	0
Miller, g	1	0	2
Tyson, g	0	0	0
Totals	12	3	27

CANADA AND U. S. SPLIT INDOOR TENNIS MATCHES

MONTREAL, Quebec, Jan. 26. (AP)—Canada and the United States divided the Canadian indoor tennis title Saturday after J. Gilbert Hall of Montclair, N. J., had won the singles crown by defeating Willard Crocker, Canadian ace. Crocker and Marcel Rainville of Montreal captured the doubles final from William Aydelotte and Merritt Cutler of New York. Doubles scores were 9-5, 3-6, 0-6, 8-6, 6-4.

TOLEDO GOLFER WINS HALIFAX TEE EVENT

ORMOND BEACH, Fla., Jan. 26. (AP)—Douglas Currie, youthful amateur from Toledo, Ohio, won the Halifax golf tournament here Saturday by disposing of J. C. Hayward, Daytona Beach, 4 and 3, in the 36-hole finals.

Leading Quartet Is Clearly Defined in National League

Coyote Dribblers Beat Munday High By 17 to 9 Count

Close Guarding of Pack Features Low Scoring Skirmish

MUNDAY, Texas, Jan. 26—Wichita Falls High school defeated Munday high here Saturday night, 17 to 9, in a game featured by the fine defensive play of the Coyote cagers. The Munday quintet was held to a total of three field goals, with Hodgkiss' work at guard shining particularly.

Curtis at forward played a fine floor game for the winners and led the scoring with eight points.

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Wichita Falls	FG	FT	Pts.
Curtis, forward	4	0	8
Lee, forward	0	0	0
Beaty, center	2	0	4
Anderson, guard	1	0	2
Hodgkiss, guard	0	1	1
Malone, center	0	0	0
Rexford, forward	0	0	0
Dickey, forward	0	0	0
Clayton, forward	1	0	2
Totals	8	1	17
Munday	FG	FT	Pts
Busby, forward	1	2	4
Acock, forward	0	0	0
Greer, center	0	1	1
Edwards, guard	1	0	2
Pruett, guard	0	0	0
Totals	3	3	9

Mustangs Spring Surprise Attack To Beat Farmers

Ponies Rally After Trailing By One Point at End of Half

DALLAS, Jan. 26. (AP)—Employing a "stalling" attack that threw their opponents off balance, the Southern Methodist university Mustangs came from behind an 8-to-7 disadvantage at the half to trim the Texas Aggies, 23 to 15, in their Southwest conference basket ball encounter here Saturday night.

It was the second conference win for the Ponies and the first defeat handed the Farmers by a North Texas team. It was a typically torrid Mustang-Aggie fray, witnessed by 1,200 fans.

Doped to lose, the Ponies surprised the visitors with their newly developed offensive. The Aggies were pulled away from their own goal and the Mustang shooters slipped down the floor for points.

Early in the second half A. and M. went on a rampage and ran its lead up to six points but the Red and Blue rallied, pulled into a tie and finally won in see saw affair.

The summary:

S. M. U.	FG	FT	Pts
Brown, f	1	2	4
Caddick, f	0	0	0
Johnson, f	1	0	2
Brooks, c	2	3	7
Skeeters, g	2	1	5
Hammon, g	0	1	1
Williams, g	0	0	0
Totals	6	11	23
A. AND M.	FG	FT	Pts
Webster, f	3	1	7
Blount, f	0	2	2
Petty, f	0	1	1
Cauble, c	0	2	2
Harris, g	0	0	0
Keeton, g	1	1	3
Brown, g	0	0	0
Lamb, f	0	1	1
Davis, g	0	0	0
Wake, g	0	0	0
Totals	4	7	15

Referee—Myers. Umpire—Borgess.

THANKSGIVING DAY MAY BE TURNED OVER SOLELY TO LONGHORNS-FARMERS

DALLAS, Jan. 26. (AP)—Proposals to abandon the Thanksgiving day football date and play on the Saturday before and after Turkey day in order not to conflict with the annual Texas A. and M.-Texas university classic were considered at a meeting of officials of four other Southwest conference schools here Saturday.

Saturday's meeting was unofficial and nothing definite was done.

ESTELLINE AGAIN LOOMS AS DISTRICT CONTENDER

ESTELLINE, Texas, Jan. 26.—The Estelline High school basket ball team again this season looms as a strong contender for the district championship. Among the high school teams defeated during the practice season are Childress, Wellington, Shamrock, Turkey, Carey, Kirkland, Hedley and Ralls.

Coach Lowell Parrish has 15 men out for basket ball this season. Five or six of these men are men who played on the winning team of the district last year and battled with Wichita Falls for bi-district honors on the Estelline court.

A heavy schedule of games, including several tournaments, will keep the Estelline team busy for the next few weeks.

CLARA TAKES DOWN TWO VOLLEY BALL VICTORIES

CLARA, Texas, Jan. 26.—The Clara High school volley ball team defeated Wicita Falls high here by scores of 21 to 1 and 21 to 2. The Clara volley ball team also defeated Weeth, 21 to 14 and 21 to 15.

Clara high basket ball teams split two games, the seniors defeating Weeth, 34 to 11, and the intermediates losing to Weeth, 8 to 11.

STEERS BUY TOSSER FROM MILLER OUTFIT

DALLAS, Jan. 26. (AP)—Bill Harris, pitcher with the Asheville, N. C., club last year, has been bought from Minneapolis, American association, Bob Tarleton, business manager of the Dallas Steers, announced Saturday.

TEX RICKARD'S ONLY AUTOBIOGRAPHY



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Chapter XVI

Jim Jeffries was not actually knocked down and out by Jack Johnson. In fact, as referee, I did not count him out—made no count at all.

This statement is made in answer to several requests I have had to tell just how Jack Johnson knocked out Jeffries on that memorable Fourth of July in Reno.

The end came after it was very apparent that Jefferies was beaten. Johnson was entirely too clever for him and seemed to have more physical strength. Jack was gradually wearing the big fellow down and had him wobbling about the ring. In the twelfth round, after Jeffries had been knocked down and laid up against the ropes and had showed that he had no more chance of winning, Sam Berger jumped into the ring.

"That's enough," he said to me.

Just as he said it Johnson had drawn back for a final blow and I caught his arm. That was the end of the fight. Jeffries was on his feet. It was scored a technical knockout, of course. In a few minutes Johnson would have had him out. Sam Berger was very wise and sensible in stopping it when he did.

For me the end of that famous fight was a great relief. My job of refereeing had been no trouble at all. The men fought cleanly and there was little for me to do except keep them at it.

The greatest relief, though, was that the fight, at last, had been successfully pulled off. I knew it was a financial success before we entered the ring. Hundreds of those holding tickets for the fight in San Francisco had exchanged their tickets for seats at Reno. The arena was full.

Jeffries Errs

At the very start of the fight Jeffries made the mistake of trying to box with Johnson. The darky was entirely too clever for him. In the first round, however, Johnson was extremely cautious. He feinted around to be sure of his ground. For three minutes he took no chances, whatever. Johnson was a very clever ring general. He was trying to see how far he could go. When Jeffries tried to box him Jack began to grin.

As the fight progressed Johnson knew he was going to win. Then his boyishness came to the surface. He could not resist making jokes. In one mixup Jeffries missed and Johnson socked him a good one.

"Mr. Jeffries," said the darky, his lips parting in a big grin, "ain't no use in talking. Dis is one time you se met yo' Waterloo. Jes' go an tell 'em I said so. Yas, sir—Waterloo is right!"

The Jeffries crowd still had hopes and were yelling encouragement from all parts of the arena. Jim Corbett, second to Jeffries, was following every move and making occasional comment. Finally Johnson caught his eye. Again he smiled, showing those good teeth.

"Mr. Corbett," he remarked, looking over the edge of the ring, "you better come up here and help out Mr. Jeffries."

A few minutes later he spoke to Corbett again.

"Cain't do no good out there, Mr. Jim," said the grinning darky. "This Mr. Jeffries needs somebody up here—and right now!"

There was never a gamer fighter than Jim Jeffries. He gave all he had but he was up against it. I don't know if anything could have saved him; there is no doubt in my mind that the stomach trouble weakened him. He appeared heavy and slow moving from the start.

When it was all over I hurried to find out just how we stood financially.

The receipts for that fight were $270,715! I suppose my smile would have been as golden as that of Jack Johnson if I had had the gold teeth.

Paid Dividends

After all the troubles and irritations I was a big winner.

Including the $101,000 and the bonuses I had agreed to give Johnson and Jeffries the total amount I had to pay the fighters was about $125,000. They got a great deal more than that, though. The picture rights were a bonanza to them.

The total expenses of that fight were within a few dollars of $160,000 and this takes into consideration all the difficulties we had in California.

It might be interesting to show just how much each of the fighters got:

Jeffries—Purse	$40,400
Bonus	10,000
Pictures	66,666
Total	$117,066
Johnson—Purse	$80,600
Bonus	10,000
Pictures	50,000
Total	$120,600

I made a profit of something like $100,000. The pictures paid all together something around $300,000.

No sooner had Jack Johnson got his money than he came around and paid me back the $2,500 I had loaned him on the train that day going from Pittsburgh to New York and his training expenses as well.

The fight was of more profit to me than the money I made out of it—and that was considerable. The lessons that I learned there about how to arrange a fight, how to build a stand and how to aovid confusion have been of a value to me that could not be estimated in dollars and cents.

There is no question in my mind that an arena is the proper place for a big fight. I will discuss this in another chapter. The most important thing in erecting an arena is to avoid confusion so as to keep the crowd from stampeding. In some ways people are just like large bodies of other animals—cattle for instance. Once they are confused or uncertain they are likely to lose their heads.

Crowd Handling

To avoid this is quite simple if the promoter will take his time and use common sense. I learned early in the game that the free use of printed signs is of immense value. I have them printed by the hundreds. Anywhere there is a turn, a gate, a stairway, or even an alley I have signs put up so that the people can't go wrong. It saves them the trouble of asking questions. Too many questions would get the whole thing in a mess. Once a man has to wait for information a hundred more get jammied in behind him.

The main idea is to have a gate and a runway leading into each section. For example, there must be a gate for five dollar tickets. That gate opens into a walkway which leads directly into the five dollar section. In other words the spectator must never be compelled to cross another section to get into the one shown on his ticket. Right there most of the trouble occurs.

If a man, for instance, should hold a ten dollar ticket and be compelled to cross the $25 section to reach it he may stop at the first empty seat. In a few minutes the twenty-five dollar fellows, then ten dollar fellows and the five dollar boys will be all mixed up.

To handle a crowd successfully I have found that the secret is to keep the people going straight ahead. Never give them a chance to mill around. A panic among human beings is just as bad and just as fatal often as among the dumb beasts. Man's intelligence, I find, often adds to his confusion. Without a definite idea of what is going on he starts thinking. It's pretty hard to outguess an arena.

(Monday — What the Public Likes.)

Toothless Edict Is That Issued By Ring Solons

Champions Are Ordered to Fight 'Except for Some Valid Reason'

CHICAGO, Jan. 26. (UP)—In ordering four champions to defend their titles within the next 60 days, the National Boxing association, with one short phrase, has paved the way for more argument than has been caused by the previous inactivity of all four champions.

The association decreed that Tommy Loughran, light heavyweight; Mickey Walker, middleweight; Joe Dundee, welterweight, and Sammy Mandell, lightweight, all must fight within 60 days or lose their titles.

But the order was qualified with this phrase "except for some valid reason." The question immediately arises "what is a valid reason for a fighter not defending his title?" The commission did not answer it.

Good Alibi Makers

If the champions do not choose to fight within the next 60 days the association probably will hear more "valid reasons" than it ever dreamed existed. Plainly speaking, all a champion has to do to comply with the order is to have a good alibi—and there never was a good fight manager who couldn't think up alibis faster than an electric typewriter could put them down.

In the first place, it is reasonable to assume that a fighter should be well paid for risking his title. And where are the opponents, who will draw good crowds?

Take Walker for instance. There is little doubt but what he can whip any middleweight. There's Rene Devose, Ace Hudkins, Dave Shade, and possibly Harry Ebbets. But how much of a crowd would a Walker fight with any of them draw?

Jimmy McLarnin apparently is the best of the lightweight challengers and Mandell already has whipped him.

Loughran Ambitious

Dundee would find trouble with Jack Thompson, who already has knocked out Joe at catchweights, but it isn't reasonable to presume that the champion will go against Thompson when he might take Jackie Fields instead. It also is doubtful whether Dundee can draw a crowd with anyone.

Loughran's case is different. Tommy wants to fight as a heavyweight and if he can get heavyweight matches, he cares little for the light heavyweight title.

If he were to defend the light heavyweight title, his opponent might be either Leo Lomski or Tuffy Griffiths.

Tommy probably could whip either. Griffiths is a tough boy who can hit hard but hitting Loughran is a different matter.

Tommy is a good crowd pleaser but it is uncertain whether the crowd would pay to see him fight Lomski or Griffiths.

BASKET BALL RESULTS

Southwestern 32, St. Edward's 27.
Northwestern 27, Notre Dame 24.
Baylor 41, Rice 38.
S. M. U. 23, Texas A. and M. 15.
Pittsburgh 69, Army 16.
A. C. C. (Abilene) 55, Thorp Springs 23.
Oglahoma 29, Nebraska 26.
Ohio State 40, Chicago 30.

FORT WORTH BASEBALL PLANT TO CARRY NAME OF LATE PAUL LAGRAVE

FORT WORTH, Jan. 26. (AP)—As a tribute to the late Paul LaGrave, Panther park, home of the Fort Worth baseball club, has been renamed LaGrave field.

Bears Move Into Victory Column By Beating Owls

Free Throws Provide Bruins With 21 Points in 41-38 Game

WACO, Jan. 26. (AP)—The Baylor Bears won their first conference basket ball game of the season when they defeated the Rice Owls here Saturday night, 41 to 38. It took an extra five minutes session to decide the game, the teams having deadlocked at 37 all. Seven players went out via by the personal foul route and the extra session was played largely by subs.

Baylor won the game on the foul line with 21 points as a result of free throws.

Rice (38)	FG	FT	Pts.
Hess, forward	3	5	11
Zeuber, forward	2	0	4
Banner, center	1	1	3
Hastings, guard	0	0	0
McCarble, guard	3	1	7
Stopple, center	2	3	7
Kendrick, guard	0	1	1
Splach, guard	1	3	5
Keith, forward	0	0	0
Totals	12	14	38
Baylor (41)	FG.	FT.	Pts
Smith, forward	3	2	8
Kiersky, forward	1	1	3
Barksdale, center	4	12	20
Guice, guard	0	0	0
Witcher, guard	0	1	1
Moser, forward	0	0	0
Wilson, forward	2	4	8
Elkins, guard	0	0	0
Runnels, guard	0	1	1
Totals	10	21	41

Referee, Sears; umpire, Cawthon.

Aggies Take Two Straight Games From Cage Tribe

Arlington Tossers Again Prove Too Strong in 35 to 13 Tilt

North Texas Agricultural college of Arlington made a clean sweep of its two-game series with Wichita Falls Junior college by winning Saturday night's contest on the junior college floor, 25 to 13. The Aggies again displayed a bigger and smoother working team than the best the Indians could put on the floor and completely smothered the tribal warriers.

Coach F. A. Baggett's youngster's could find the hoop only four times during the game, with five free throws necessary to bring the total to 13.

Maxey, Bigley, Creecy and Casey accounted for most of the Aggies' scoring.

The summary:

N. T. A. C.	FG.	FT.	Pts
Maxey, forward	4	0	8
Hemmle, forward	1	0	2
Bigley, center	3	0	6
Johnson, guard	1	1	3
Creecy, guard	3	2	8
Henly, forward	0	0	0
Casey, forward	3	2	8
Totals	15	5	35
W. F. J. C.	FG.	FT.	Pts
Blacklock, forward	3	0	6
Watson, forward	0	3	3
Stephens, center	1	0	2
Pamry, guard	0	1	1
Habern, guard	0	1	1
Brown, forward, guard	0	0	0
Totals	4	5	13

PETROLIA HIGH ALL BUT CLINCHES COUNTY TITLE

BELLEVUE, Texas, Jan. 26.—The Pirates of the Petrolia high school practically cinched the basket ball championship of Clay county by winning their fourth straight game in the round-robin schedule from the Bellevue boys, 24 to 15, here Friday night. Mabry was high-point man with four field goals. He was ably assisted by Pannell, Allen, Collins and Smith. Stephens was the high-point man for the losers.

Petrolia Girls Win

BELLEVUE, Texas, Jan. 26.—The Petrolia high school girls won a hotly contested volley ball match here from the Bellevue high school team. By winning this match, the Petrolia girls remained in the running for the county championship.

HOUSTON HOLDS LEAD IN BUILDING PERMITS

DALLAS, Jan. 26. (AP)—Houston, which has led all cities of Texas in weekly building permits issued almost without a lapse for more than a year, kept in the van by amassing a total of $482,550 in permits the last six days.

Following is a compilation of the state's principal cities.

City—	Last Week	Total 1929
Houston	$482,550	$1,663,125
Fort Worth	126,075	490,649
Dallas	103,185	162,685
Austin	65,921	...
San Antonio	58,174	132,282
Lubbock	51,713	226,963
Corpus Christi	20,990	188,480
Galveston	24,770	...
San Angelo	21,008	79,145
Abilene	11,330	128,125

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CUBS, GIANTS, PIRATES AND CARDINALS SEEM SURE TO TOP LIST WHEN 1929 RACE IS RUN

By BRIAN BELL
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—On the basis of mid-winter calculations, the National league divides itself into two parts for 1929.

Advance opinions of experts show a disposition to place the Chicago Cubs, New York Giants, Pittsburgh Pirates and St. Louis Cardinals in the front rank and the Cincinnati Reds, Brooklyn Robins, Philadelphia Nationals and Boston Braves in the rear.

The big bat of Hornsby, added to the Cubs' offensive, may be powerful enough to lift Chicago above its third place standing of 1928. With the exception of adding the former St. Louis and Boston manager to his infield, Manager McCarthy will stand pat.

Cardinals Gamble

The Giants will enter the next campaign with a few changes, one important move being the addition of Fred Leach, former Phillie, to the outfield.

The Cardinals propose to gamble in the infield, sending Charley Gelbert and Carey Selph, two sensational minor league recruits, to shortstop and second base, Frankie Frisch moving to third, and leaving only Jim Bottomley as a holdover in the first line of defense.

Long without a capable left-handed pitcher, the Pirates traded Glenn Wright, their shortstop, for Jess Petty, star southpaw of Brooklyn. A successor must be found for Wright and he may be located by moving Pie Traynor from third base. This doubtless will depend on the ability of Jim Stroner, Wichita recruit, to take care of third.

Phils Improved

The Phillies were lucky in the draw last season. Don Hurst, Pinky Whitney, infielders; Chuck Klein, outfielder, and two promising catchers, Davis and Lerain, made good last year. Thompson and Thevenow complete an able infield combination. If the Phillies get an improved brand of pitching they should get out of the cellar in 1929.

The reds have been on the lookout for additional hitting strength and Jack Hendricks thinks he has arranged for some extra base hits from Joe Stripp, third baseman.

Brooklyn will depend on Glenn Wright to boost the infield and Billy Rhiel should be about due for infield our outfield assignment after a seasoning period at Atlanta.

Boston faces a difficult task. Rabbit Maranville will play short and George Harper may do some hitting. The outfield will be built around Lance Richbourg. One of the great players of the game.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26. (AP)—Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, imputed "falsehoods" and "slander" to his accusers tonight in a statement answering the renewed charges by Senator Nye of North Dakota that Stewart had given false testimony before his senate committee.

WILBARGER TOURNEY TO BE PLAYED AT ELECTRA

VERNON, Texas, Jan. 26.—Feb. 15 and 16 have been designated as days for the Wilbarger county basket ball tournament, and tentative plans have been made to stage the tournament at Electra on neutral territory.

Practice games have revealed no positive indication of superiority of any cage team in this county. Comparative scores seem to favor Vernon and Fargo. The Lions won over the Fargo team by a narrow margin in a practice game about three weeks ago.

Up From Bottom

Tom Mills, captain-elect of the Texas Aggie football team, was discovered playing intra-mural football in his freshman year after he had failed to make the frosh squad.

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DARK HORSE FROM WISCONSIN TAKES LEAD IN TEXAS OPEN

FRANK WALSH SPINS AROUND SAN ANTONIO COURSE IN 69 TO TOP FIELD FOR 36 HOLES

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 26. (AP)—Frank Walsh of Appleton, Wis., unheralded, slipped in with a 69 late Saturday to lead the field in the Texas open golf tournament. Henry Ciuci of Bridgeport, Conn., and Horton Smith of Joplin, Mo., were tied for second with 141's. Joe Kirkwood of Albany, Ga., and Danny Williams of Shackamaxon, N. J., were one stroke behind with 142.

All scores of 156 or better qualified for Sunday's play over the 36-hole route. This qualified a field of 66, as there were several tied at the top figure.

Willard Hutchison of Pasadena, Calif., was next with 143 and Bill Mehlhorn of Fennimore, N. Y., Dennis Shute of Columbus, Ohio, and John Dawson of Chicago, an amateur, were tied at 144.

Ed Dudley of Los Angeles, a leader Friday, dropped back Saturday with a 76 for 145.

Walsh Takes Charge

In addition to Dawson, Lewis Levinson of San Antonio with 147, Ossie Carlton of Houston with 150, Clarence Hubby of Waco and Logan Van Zandt of Tulsa with 155's and Bob Meneffee of San Antonio with 156, all amateurs, were in the field.

Playing with a slender gallery, in spite of his 70 Friday, Walsh clipped a stroke from par at the third hole, and the fifth but slipped one over on the eighth to turn one under par. On the back nine he birdied the eleventh and seventeenth but wasted a stroke at 16 to finish two under perfect figures.

Kirkwood Right

His 69 was not the best score of the day, however, as Joe Kirkwood turned in a 68, missing the course record by one stroke and Hutchison and Mehlhorn each had 69's.

Walsh's card for the two-day play follows: Out—

Par	435	444	435—36
Friday—			
Walsh	434	444	534—35
Saturday—			
Walsh	424	424	544—35
In—			
Par	344	544	433—35—71
Friday—			
Walsh	344	545	433—35—70
Saturday—			
Walsh	334	544	533—34—69—139

The players were favored by better weather than that which greeted them Friday, but the air was still cool and it took most of them sometime to hit their stride.

36 Holes Sunday

Most of the prominent pros survived the elimination but a few well known players were eliminated, including Cyril Walker of Paramus, N. Y.; Ralph Smith of Summit, N. J.; R. Daniels of Chicago; Bill Witherspoon of Kansas City, and Jack Curley of Huntington, W. Va. Hubert Bandy of Waco, Tris Speaker, the famous "spoke" of baseball, and Al Barbee of Waco, were among the better known amateurs to fall by the wayside.

Sunday's play will start at 8 a. m and 2 p. m., each man touring the course twice. The 30 finishing with the best scores will divide the $6,500 prize money, the medalist of the 72 holes taking $1,500.

Scores at the end of Saturday's round follow:

Ossie Carlton, Houston, 73—150; Bob Shave, Cleveland, 73—151; Bob Stupples, Chicago, 75—152; E. A. Steele, San Antonio, 78—154; Harvey Pennick, Austin, 75—154; F. R. White, Luling, Texas, 78—154; Frank Tabor, San Angelo, Texas, 76—154; Logan L. Vanzandt, Tulsa, Okla., 78—155; Sam E. Schneider, San Antonio, 74—157; C. Ralph Smith, Summit, N. J., 73—158; Francis Schneider, Dallas, 80—158; Ted Longworth, Fort Worth, 79—169; T. C. Wheat, San Antonio, 85—162; Harry Nichols, Coleman, 83—165; Maurice R. Smith, Kansas City, Mo., 81—168; Lefty Stackhouse, Mexia, Texas, 83—169.

Glen L. Bishop, Columbus, Ohio, 84—170; G. A. Mattson, Oklahoma City, 89—174; Tris Speaker, Hubbard, Texas, 86—175; Jimmy Vincent, San Antonio, 85—179; Willard Hutchison, Pasadena, Cal., 69—143 John Dawson, Chicago, 71—144; Al Watrous, Detroit, 72—146; Larry Nabholtz, Houston, 72—146; Billy Burke, Port Chester, N. Y., 73—147; F. S. Gallett, Wauwatosa, Wis., 71—149; Louis Mathews, Albany, Texas, 79—152; Guy Paulsen, Fort Wayne, Ind., 74—154; Bob Meneffee, San Antonio, 79—156; James McKenzie, Dallas, 78—156; Phillip George, Georgetown, Texas, 76—157. Edwin Juelg, Mercedes, 86—158; K. D. Harrison, Fort Worth, 81—165; W. B. Glass, Dallas, 84—170; Jor Kirkwood, Albany, Ga., 68—142; Dennis Shute, Columbus, Ohio, 70—144; Otto Hackbarth, Cincinnati, 71—147; Jack Forrester, Oradell, N. J., 72—148; Dallas Jeffers, Long Beach, Calif., 75—149; John Rogers, Denver, 73—150; Craig Wood, Bloomfield, N. J., 76—152; Al Espinosa, Chicago, 79—154; James R. Foulis, Hinsdale, Ill., 76—154; Clarence Hubby, Waco, Texas, 78—155; J. G. Hendry, Villa Acuna, Mexico, 77—156; Phil Hessler, Tulsa, 74—159; Willie Eichblatt, Houston, 80—163; Felix George, Austin, Texas, 84—166; Henry Ciuci, Bridgeport, Conn., 70—141; Danny Williams, Shackamaxon, N. J., 72—142.

Bill Mehlhorn, Fennimore, N. Y., 69—144; Willie Maguire, Houston, 74—145; Tommy Armour, Washington, D. C., 74—145; Jim Martucci, Orange, N. J., 73—147; Jack Burke, Houston, 71—148; George Aulbach, Boston, 75—148; Leonard Schmutte, Lima, Ohio, 78—149; Henry Cotton, London, Eng., 76—151; Tony Longo, Mount Vernon, Texas, 79—152; John Golden, Paterson, N. J., 74—153; Bill Leach, Philadelphia, 76—153; Harry Cooper, Buffalo, N. Y., 76—154; Jules Blanton, Toledo, 79—154; John Bredemus, San Antonio, 76—155; Hugh Carpenter, Dallas, 77—155; Al Ciuci, New York, 79—156.

Tom Lally, San Antonio, 77—156; Hubert Bandy, Waco, 77—158; Don Malarkey, Houston, 79—159; Archie Loeffler, San Antonio, 80—168; P. J. Goldbach, Evanston, Ill., 79—171; Frank Walsh, Appleton, Wis., 69—139; Ed. Dudley, Los Angeles, 76—145; Julius Ackerbloom, Little Rock, Ark., 70—146; Harold Long, Oklahoma City, 74—148; W. H. Lundberg, Del Rio, Texas, 74—149; Anthony Manero, New York, 76—149; R. S. Miner, New Bern, N. C., 80—153; Dewey Webber, Chicago, 82—156; B. Chamberlain, Chicago, 80—157; Cyril Walker, Paramus, N. J., 78—159; J. H. Cochran, Orange, Texas, 86—164; W. H. Barnum, San Antonio, 82—169.

Horton Smith, Joplin, Mo., 72—141; Lewis Levinson, San Antonio, 75—147; Bobby Cruickshank, Purchase, N. Y., 75—147; Tommy Rakletts, Youngstown, Ohio, 75—149; William Lamb, Monterey, Mexico, 73—153; George Bowden, Cincinnati, 77—154; Fred Knight, Eldorado, Ark., 76—154; Paul Runyan, Little Rock, Ark., 74—155; Joe Lally, El Paso, 77—157; Bud McKinley, Del Rio, Texas, 78—158; Andy Gray, Atlanta, 75—158; Bob Randall, Elyria, Ohio, 79—159; Carl H. Anderson, Bethel, Conn., 80—160; Earle Berryhill, Tulsa, 72—162; Harry Symmons, San Antonio, 85—174.

Hall and Cullen In Feature Bout Wednesday Night

Childress Youngster Accepts Challenge Issued By Friedman

Gene Cullen, Austin middleweight, is to be Cyclone Hall's opponent in the 10-round feature bout of Promoter Alec B. Ross' weekly fistic program Wednesday night at 821 Indiana avenue. Adolph Friedman issued a challenge in behalf of the Austin scrapper last week and considerable interest has been steamed up in the match. Little is known hereabouts of the ability of Cullen, other than Friedman's prediction that he would knock out the Childress walloper.

Howard Scott, the popular Electra featherweight, and Kid Murdock of Sulphur, Okla., are rematched in an eight-round semi-final. These two mixed a couple of weeks back and Scott won the verdict. Murdock believes he will even the score Wednesday night.

Henry Adams of Wichita Falls and Kid Garland of Burkburnett, lightweights, meet in six rounds.

Other matches on the program are as follows:

Jimmy Wilson, Oklahoma City, vs. Virgil Oden, Wichita Falls, welterweights, four rounds.

Lem Lewis, Wichita Falls, vs. Art Skeen, Wichita Falls, welterweights, four rounds.

Black Dummy, Austin, vs. Black Wolf, Ardmore, middleweights, four rounds.

Battle royal.

Hoosier State Is Real Hotbed for Sport of Cagers

Basket Ball Most Popular Of All Athletics In Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 26. (AP)—The Indiana infant in swaddling clothes reaches not for his rattle, but for his basket ball.

He thinks basket ball, plays basket ball and virtually lives on the hardwood court from the time he is knee high until he is graduated from college. For basket ball reigns supreme on Indiana's sport throne.

The state's craze for basket ball is as distinctively Hoosier as James Whitcomb Riley. It is an institution, this czar of Indiana winter sports. The contagious germ of basket ball fever has invaded every corner of the state, from the smallest hamlet to cities of thousands, from the smallest grade school to the largest university.

And they can't find a gymnasium large enough to house crowds at the state tournament. Sixteen thousand jammed into Butler university's new field house last year to see the finals; 50,000 would have come had space permitted. Often an almost unheard-of village quintet climbs to state honors in competition with more than 700 high school teams.

Continuous Playing

Indiana's basketeers are idolized at home. The state high school athletic association, by encouraging basket ball above other sports, lit the match to start flames of enthusiasm. Whole towns turn out en masse to see their home team play. Schools close and business halts for tournament games. Every contest is a sell-out.

Continuous playing, both indoors and out, makes the Indiana lad a veteran by the time he enrolls in college. He is accustomed to the large gymnasium and cheering crowds. He knows the fine points of the game.

Players from Indiana high schools made up the Purdue and Indiana university teams that tied for the Big Ten title last year, while Notre Dame, Butler, Wabash and DePauw, constant threats in midwest basket ball competition, obtain the bulk of their material from the home state.

Provides Gymnasiums

All of the Big Ten teams except Ohio and Minnesota have regulars who completed their prep basket ball in Indiana high schools.

Munice won the high school championship last year. The winner is determined after three eliminations, determined roughly by counties, then districts and the final event between 16 teams that have survived the previous matches.

Basket ball has provided towns of no more than 2,500 persons with gymnasiums seating almost that many and the Indiana hamlet that is without a place to play and seating capacity for several hundred certainly is behind the times.

Some of the schools pay their coaches more than the school superintendent, basket ball-minded citizens making up the difference between the school athletic budget and the mentor's demand.

Aggie Frosh Win

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Jan. 26. (AP)—Coach Higginbotham's Aggie freshmen swept their series with the Temple high school basket ball team by winning Saturday's game, 39 to 27.

Young Stribling's Willingness to Fight Earns Popularity

Panhandle Plays Electrics in Pin League Feature

Stewart and Kurtz Set Pace For Bowlers of City League

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Wednesday Night

Continental Oil company vs. The Montgomery company.

Wichita Falls Window Glass company vs. Elks club.

First National Bank vs. Parfet and Martlew.

Thursday Night

Cinderella Boot shop vs. Texas company.

Panhandle Refining company vs. Texas Electric Service company.

Hub clothiers vs. Spudder alleys.

The pace setting Panhandle Refinery company team meets Texas Electric Service company rollers in this week's city league test. The Longhorns and the Electrics clash on Thursday night's program at the Spudder alleys.

Individual averages for the league season thus far show Stewart of the Electrics and Kurtz of the Cindrella Boot shop as the leaders, with a mark of 183. Gantner's average is one better, but he has appeared in only three games.

The averages follow:

Player-Team—	G.	Av.
Gantner, Texas Electric	3	184
Stewart, Texas Electric	9	183
Kurtz, Cinderella	12	183
Johnson, Cinderella	12	181
Sweeney, Hub Clothiers	12	178
Fruechte, Elks	12	174
Flechtner, Panhandle	12	172
Christe, Cinderella	12	171
Reisen, Hub Clothiers	12	171
Luck, First National	3	171
Pimlott, Spudder Alleys	12	170
Turgeon, Spudder Alleys	6	170
Jehle, Elks	12	169
Laughlin, Panhandle	12	169
Norwick, Elks	9	167
Bowden, Panhandle	9	166
Ossenbeck, Hub Clothiers	12	165
Mount, Wichita Window Glass	9	165
Irwin, Montgomery	6	163
Davis, Cinderella	12	161
Cardwell, Hub Clothiers	12	164
Patterson, Parfet & Martlew	12	164
Kilgore, Montgomery	3	164
Feil, Texas Co.	9	163
Clagett, Montgomery	12	163
Stewart, Montgomery	9	163
Hickernell, Conoco	3	162
Fisher, Panhandle	12	161
Katz, Cinderella	3	160
Frost, Cinderella	6	160
Smith, Montgomery	12	160
Harris, Panhandle	9	159
Street, Montgomery	9	159
Ehlbert, Texas Electric	3	159
Berry, Spudder Alleys	6	158
Hampton, Spudder Alleys	9	157
Sternberg, Conoco	12	157
Steinkoenig, Elks	12	157
French, First National	12	156
Bevel, Spudder Alleys	4	156
Galloway, Spudder Alleys	3	155
Thomas, Wichita Window Glass	12	154
McGee, Elks	6	154
Hernblom, Parfet & Martlew	12	154
Blackerby, Texas Co.	12	153
Coffman, Spudder Alleys	12	152
Leone, Wichita Window Glass	12	152
Pagan, Spudder Alleys	9	152
Brim, First National	4	152
Powell, Montgomery	6	152
Constantine, Hub Clothiers	12	150
McGregor, Panhandle	3	150
Huff, First National	3	148
Smith, First National	6	146
Doville, Wichita Window Glass	12	145
Gray, Texas Electric	9	145
Bright, Conoco	3	145
Hyler, Conoco	12	144
Martlew, Parfet & Martlew	12	144
Thompson, First National	6	144
Quinney, Conoco	6	143
Richards, Elks	9	142
Hines, Conoco	9	141
Heris, Conoco	12	140
Riggins, Wichita Window Glass	3	138
Solliday, Parfet & Martlew	9	137
Bell, Parfet & Martlew	12	136
Kane, Conoco	6	135
Albitz, Texas Co.	12	135
Lawrence, Texas Co.	12	135
Horton, Texas Electric	12	134
Morton, Texas Electric	9	131
West, First National	6	131
Jarvis, Conoco	3	130
Albitz, Wichita Window Glass	12	128
Anderson, Texas Electric	2	125
Gordon, Texas Co.	6	124
Haupt, Texas Co.	9	123
Hovis, Texas Electric	9	123
McGregor, First National	9	122
Spencer, Texas Electric	6	122
Leggett, First National	3	121
Krouse, Cinderella	3	120
Parfet, Parfet & Martlew	3	118
Alexander, Texas Co.	3	109

HOLLIDAY TEAMS WIN IN INVITATION TOURNAMENT

HOLLIDAY, Texas, Jan. 26.—Holliday High school made a clean sweep in the invitation basket ball and volley ball tournament here Friday. The Holliday senior and junior basket ball teams and the girls' volley ball team won in their respective classes. The feature contest was between Archer City and Holliday senior basket ball teams, which Holliday won, 28 to 19. Other teams to make good showings in the tournament were Dundee and Geraldine.

The lineups were as follows: Archer City—Larkin and Whitewad, forwards; Harmonson, center; Wilson, Haigood and Brewer, guards; Holliday, J. Butts and O. O. Butts, forwards; Smith and Watkins, center; Thomas, Johnson and Davis, guards.

SAN ANTONIO BEARS TO TRAIN AT LAREDO

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 26.—Laredo, 155 miles to the southward on the Mexican border, was selected Saturday as the training camp city for the San Antonio Bears of the Texas league. Games with the second team of the New York Giants and with clubs from the Mexican side of the border have been scheduled.

Players are to report March 1. Among them will be Pitcher Earl Cash, secured in a trade for Outfielder Pug Griffin from Omaha of the Western league Saturday.

GUS NOVOTNY WINNER PAN-AMERICAN CROWN

EDGEWATER PARK, Miss., Jan. 26. (AP)—Gus Novotny of La Grange, Ill., western amateur runner-up, won the Pan-American amateur golf championship title from Don Armstrong, Aurora, Ill., defending champion, 2 up, on the Edgewater Gulf hotel golf course here Saturday.

Armour Cutting Wide Swath in Medal Race

MacDonald Smith and Leo Diegel Remain Close to Top, but Young Horton Smith Shows Signs of Slipping Lower

Tom Armour, playing fine golf although he didn't win the Pasadena open, is keeping consistently near the top in the seasonal medal averages of golfdom and today is cutting more of a swath in the race than ever before.

MacDonald Smith and Leo Diegel remain near the front, but young Horton Smith has slipped a bit. Meantime another youngster, Craig Wood, the swiftly rising metropolitan star who won the Pasadena event with the great score of 138, after qualifying with a mark of 73, has made a forward spurt which puts him among the leaders. Walter Hagen, Gene Sarazen and George Von Elm continue to keep near the lead, and Von Elm is showing the way to all the amateurs.

The averages for the leading 50 players follow:

Player—	18-Hole Rounds Played	Total Strokes	Low Score	Averages Per Round
W. Macfarlane, N. Y.	4	273	66	68 1-4
J. Forrester, Short Hills, N. J.	6	419	65	69 5-6
MacDonald Smith, N. Y.	7	497	69	71
L. Diegel, N. Y.	10	719	67	71 9-10
C. Luhr, N. Y.	6	432	66	72
*G. Von Elm, Detroit	15	1088	65	72 8-15
G. Sarazen, N. Y.	10	727	67	72 7-10
W. Hagen, N. Y.	22	1600	61	72 8-11
T. Armour, Washington, D. C.	29	2112	66	72 24-29
E. French, Youngstown, Ohio	2	146	71	73
H. Smith, Joplin, Mo.	31	2268	66	73 3-31
*G. Voigt, N. Y.	4	293	69	73 1-4
J. Golden, Paterson, N. J.	32	2351	69	73 15-32
W. Mehlhorn, N. Y.	23	1690	65	73 11-23
J. Barnes, N. Y.	2	147	73	73 1-2
H. Cluci, Bridgeport, Conn.	27	1986	68	73 5-9
F. Morrison, Los Angeles	16	1180	69	73 3-4
*Dr. O. F. Willing, Portland, Ore	4	295	69	73 3-4
A. Watrous, Grand Rapids	14	1034	68	736-7
G. Christ, Rochester, N. Y.	8	591	70	73 7-8
Al Espinosa, Chicago	30	2219	69	73 29-80
C. Wood, N. Y.	24	1777	66	74 1-24
O. Dutra, Los Angeles	16	1187	70	74 3-16
R. MacDonald, Chicago	15	1115	67	74 1-3
J. Farrell, N. Y.	15	1115	69	74 1-3
E. Loos, Chicago	19	1414	63	74 8-19
J. Rogers, Denver	24	1788	66	74 1-2
J. Tarrant, Los Angeles	11	829	70	74 6-11
M. Dutra, Tacoma	24	1790	63	74 7-12
C. Walker, Englewood, N. J.	13	971	70	74 9-13
J. Guest, Detroit	15	1119	69	74 3-5
W. Burke, Port Chester, N. Y.	29	2154	70	74 18-29
R. Cruickshank, N. Y.	25	1495	69	74 3-4
Abe Espinosa, Chicago	25	1873	69	74 23-25
J. Junor, Portland, Ore.	22	1650	71	75
F. Walsh, Appleton, Wis.	29	2178	67	75
W. Hutchison, Los Angeles	19	1425	71	75
L. Black, San Francisco	17	1278	71	75 1-17
F. Gallett, Milwaukee, Wis.	19	1427	70	75 2-19
D. Williams, Westfield, N. J.	24	1803	69	75 1-8
W. Hunter, Los Angeles	20	1504	71	75 1-5
C. Beer, Bakersfield, Calif.	21	1580	70	75 5-21
J. Kirkwood, Albany, Ga.	6	452	73	75 1-3
H. Cooper, Buffalo, N. Y.	18	1358	70	75 4-9
E. Dudley, Los Angeles	28	2113	69	75 13-28
J. Hutchison, Chicago	4	302	72	75 1-2
J. Turnesa, N. Y.	10	756	71	75 3-5
H. Hampton, Chicago	8	607	70	75 7-8
T. Manero, N. Y.	30	2278	69	75 14-15
H. Beer, Los Angeles	4	304	74	76

*Amateurs

INTRODUCING NEW TEXAS LEAGUERS

CLARENCE B. HUBER, Third Baseman, Dallas

Born, Tyler, Texas, Oct. 28, 1897.
Height, 5 feet 10 inches. Weight, 175 pounds.
Clubs in 1928, Little Rock and Chattanooga, Southern league.
First engagement, Paris, Texas-Oklahoma league, 1916.
Career since then: Greenville, South Atlantic league, 1919, 1920; Detroit Americans, 1920, 1921; Toledo, American association, 1921, 1922; Memphis, Southern league, 1922; Beaumont, Texas league, 1923, 1924; Philadelphia Nationals, 1925, 1926; Buffalo, International league, 1927; Little Rock and Chattanooga.

1928 Record

G	Ab	R	H	2b	3b	Hr	Sb	Pc.	Po.	A	E	Pc.
133	478	71	146	31	7	3	4	.305	119	238	27	.930

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Busy Week Slated For Five Teams of Commercial Loop

Double-Headers Scheduled For Tuesday and Thursday Nights

Tuesday's Games

Wichita Falls Junior college vs. Featherston-Hawkins and Vague.

Hub Clotniers vs. Wichita Falls High school.

Thursday's Games

Texas Electric Service company vs. Wichita Falls Junior college.

Featherston-Hawkins and Vague vs. Hub Clothiers.

This week is to be a busy one for Commercial league basket ball clubs, with double-headers scheduled for both Tuesday and Thursday nights on the Wichita Falls Junior college floor.

Two real battles are promised Tuesday night when the junior college Indians play Featherston-Hawkins and Vague in the first game and Hub Clothiers tie into the high school Coyotes in the second.

Thursday night Texas Electric Service company clashes with the Indians and Featherston-Hawkins and Vague battle Hub Clothiers in the final.

A new individual scoring leader climbed to the top last week when Gantner of the Electrics registered 16 points to give him a total of 32. Gantner leads in field goals, with 15, and Brashear of F-H-V and Curtis of high school in free throws, with five each.

The scoring records follow:

Team Scoring

Clubs—	G	Fg.	Ft	Pts.	Pts. Agst.
Texas Electrics	3	44	13	101	67
High School	3	35	17	87	77
Hub Clothiers	2	28	8	64	53
F-H-V	2	16	10	42	65
Junior College	2	16	8	40	72

Individual Scoring

Player and Club—	G	Fg.	Ft	Pts.
Gantner, Elect.	3	15	2	32
Curtis, H. S.	3	10	5	25
Beaty, H. S.	3	9	4	22
Risk, Hub	2	8	3	19
Malone, H. S.	3	8	2	18
Anderson, H. S.	3	7	4	18
Disoway, Hub	1	9	0	18
Wooldridge, Elect.	2	7	3	17
Stephens, J. C.	2	7	2	16
Francis, Elect.	3	6	3	15
J. Janeway, F-H-V	2	5	4	14
Rawls, Elect.	3	7	0	14
Caskey, Hub	2	6	2	14
Blacklock, J. C.	3	4	4	12
Queen, Elect.	3	5	2	12
Habern, J. C.	2	4	2	10
Bruger, F-H-V	2	2	5	9
Beck, F-H-V	2	4	0	8
Hogan, Hub	1	4	0	8
Taylor, F-H-V	2	3	0	6
Clary, Elect.	2	2	1	5
B. Janeway, F-H-V	2	2	0	4
Hennessey, Hub	3	1	1	3
Kruger, H. S.	1	1	1	3
Deems, Elect.	3	1	1	3
Ray, Elect.	3	1	0	2
Herd, J. C.	2	1	0	2
Miller, F-H-V	2	0	1	1
Howard, Hub	1	0	1	1
Brown, Hub	2	0	1	1
Hodgkiss, H. S.	3	0	1	1
Mills, Elect.	3	0	1	1

(Includes all players scoring one or more points).

Saw His Fifth Game

Wallace Wade, Alabama coach, made his fifth trip to the Pacific coast this New Year's day for the Tournament of Roses football classic. He went to the first game as a player with Brown, took his Alabama team out there twice, and witnessed the last two games as a spectator.

SHARKEY'S OPPONENT SURE TO GO INTO MIAMI BEACH SCRAP AS POPULAR CHOICE OF FANS

By HENRY L. FARRELL
NEA Service Sports Writer

When Willie Stribling goes into the ring against Jack Sharkey he may be a favorite in the betting. It appears quite certain now that he will be a popular favorite among those who don't bet and for reasons other than that Sharkey never has had the boys getting down for three long college rahs for him. It is not assuming too much to predict that Stribling will have the majority of the public with him if he does get in the ring.

Disregarding their mechanical equipment for a moment, it can be said that Stribling is the best known fighter in the country. He has wandered all over the country for three or four years fighting every place. Sharkey has confined his work almost exclusively to Boston and New York.

Plenty of Publicity

Stribling also has been in print more than any other fighter. He attracted a lot of publicity by making a tour of the country with an automobile caravan and later he bought a big plane and piloted it from spot to spot where he was fighting. And two or three times a week he was legitimately in the news with an item that he had knocked out some bum some place.

It is possible that Stribling has shown himself to more people in more cities and hamlets than any other fighter since the day that John L. Jack McAuliffe and the original Dempsey traveled the country taking all comers.

It is true that Stribling did not show himself to be a great fighter before all those people. He was fighting sixth and seventh raters all the time and he could call his shots. Even the simple country folk did not fall for the idea that he was in a fight, but they did gather the impression that he would have been powerful good against a top notch fighter.

Nice Clean Boy

Even if he did not convince the customers that he was a ripe prospect for the vacated heavyweight championship title, he did make an impression upon them as a nice, fine-looking, clean-cut young athlete who went around with his mother and father. And it made an impression upon those fans of the bush leagues when they asked his father why the boy did not fight in New York and the father replied—"My boy will not do business."

All of this contact with the public made Stribling well known and well liked. He is not popular in New York but he is popular in every other section of the country and when you travel around a little bit you become convinced of it.

The tact of Pa Stribling put his boy in a nice spot recently. The directors of the Garden couldn't find the contracts that Rickard had signed with Sharkey and Stribling for the fight. Sharkey said his was for $100,000 flat, posted in advance. Pa Stribling said—"We'll go for anything you think fair." They got what Rickard had agreed to pay them. Sharkey didn't. And Stribling got the popular decision by a shutout.

Sharkey Rapped

Sharkey never has been popular through the country. The people out there never have seen him and they don't know him. They think he is a blow-bag and a cry baby. The Dempsey fans hate him because of the things he said about their hero and the Tunney fans, who may constitute the other half of the house, despise him because of the cracks he took at their patron saint.

As far as their mechanical equipment is concerned, Stribling might be rated as an even money choice. It is true that he has been fighting bums and that some guy or other had him on the floor the other night. But he's fighting all the time and when he lets go he oughtn't miss. Sharkey is a terrible in and outer and he is disturbed by moods. He rebelled from the first about the Miami spot. He's looking for excuses already.

Some of the fighters think Stribling is a cinch to win.

Dempsey, as the "front" promoter of the fight, naturally cannot express an opinion, but down in his heart, we know, he thinks that Stribling will lick his ears off.

Mike McTigue picks Stribling and Paulino and Johnny Risko pick Stribling. But Paulino and Risko may be trying to disparage Sharkey as a fighter.

CARNEGIE TECH DROPS FOOTBALL CAPTAINCIES

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 26. (AP)—At the suggestion of Judge Wally Steffen, advisory football coach, the athletic council at Carnegie Tech has decided that hereafter no football captain will be named at the close of a season to serve during the next year.

In the future the coach will name a field captain for each game. At the end of the season members of the team may select an honorary captain for the past season.

Coach Steffen said the election of a football captain is only an honor that often becomes a handicap to the honored player during the season.

M'LAIN, IOWA FULLBACK, SEEKS BASEBALL HONORS

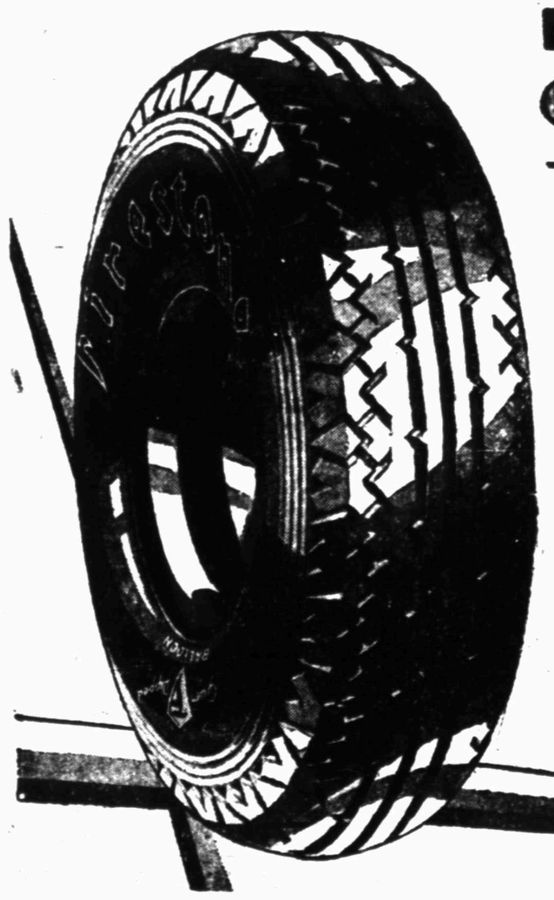
IOWA CITY, Jan. 26 (AP)—Mayes McLain, the "Cherokee charger" of Iowa's 1928 football team, now aspires to baseball laurels.

He is working under Coach Otto H. Vogel in an attempt to master the knack of pitching. Vogel hopes to develop the 210-pound fullback-tackle into a powerful right-hander.

Although ruled ineligible for further Big Ten football competition, McLain hopes to win another Iowa letter in baseball.

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REDUCTION CRUDE PRICE SLOWS DRILLING IN WICHITA AREA

Operations Further Curtailed After Cut Making Quotation on Bulk Crude Produced in District $1.29 a Barrel

By JIMMIE MAXWELL

With the district's oil situation anything but rosy for the past year, as far as the producer's end was concerned, the industry's profits were further reduced in the latter part of the week by the announcement of the Carter Oil company's new schedule of prices, a drastic reduction ranging from eight to 22 cents per barrel on the various grades of crude. The price, which has been met by the other major purchasing agencies in the district, means that the operators in the Wichita Falls zone will receive for oil of 39.9 gravity test, one dollar and twenty-nine cents per barrel.

The week's development of the various pools in the district started out with the usual number of wells drilling. New locations were made, and several good wells were brought in.

In the Wilbarger area the week was featured by the bringing in of the Melat-Smith wildcat test in the northeast half of section 10, block 4, H. & T. C. survey, Waggoner lands. This test, which is showing for a well with an estimated production of from 200 to 250 barrels from a sand at 1997-2012 feet, is the means of opening up another scope of new territory two miles south of the production in the Rock Crossing pool.

Archer, Young and Jack counties reported the usual amount of drilling, but aside from the completion of several dry holes and one or two small pumpers, the activities showed a slowing up.

Wichita county's greatest activity not unlike the previous week was found in the territory southwest of Iowa Park and further west along the Wichita river.

Among the sales reported was the purchase of the Vergate Oil company's lease in Wichita county by J. A. McCarty and Ed Peterson for a consideration of $90,000. The property acquired consisted of several tracts located in the Watkins farm and Kemp-Kempner lands in blocks 45 and 82, Wichita Valley lands, southwest of Iowa Park, and the J. G. Hardin lease in the old Burkburnett field. The leases totaled about 587 acres, on which were 80 wells and a daily output of 90 barrels.

Pipeline runs averaged 94,740 barrels per day, a loss of 1,220 barrels as compared with the previous week's total, which was 95,960 barrels.

Few Clothes Improves Health

ATLANTIC CITY—Women enjoy better health than men. And the reason for that is—they wear fewer clothes.

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Flier Jumps For Life

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Jan. 26. (AP)—Lieut. J. B. Haddon, from the Fairfield air depot, saved his life with a parachute jump near here today when the plane he was flying burst into flames at an altitude of about 3,000 feet.

WILBARGER FIELDS ACTIVE IN SPITE WATER SHORTAGE

(Special to The Times)

VERNON, Texas, Jan. 26.—Despite a water shortage, activities in the Wilbarger field this week have attracted considerable attention. Little new development is under way, as activity is confined mostly to wells already on the sand.

The Melat No. 1, located on Mrs. O. R. Wells' lease in section 10, block 4, of the Waggoner estate, came in for a 1,000-barrel producer about the middle of the week for the feature completion. It extends the Grayback field about two miles and a half, and frenzied leasing activity followed the completion.

The Vandeventer et al, located on John F. Shipley's land 10 miles southwest and half a mile west of production in the Fluhmann field, made a 20-barrel well at 1490 feet after penetrating the Fluhmann sand seven feet, but it was decided to drill the test deeper and it will not be brought in. However, the showing of oil was strong enough to attract interest of oilmen in the area west of the Fluhmann field.

Mrs. Kork Kelly's B-2 Waggoner has been placed on the pump in section 39, block 4, and is making about 250 barrels a day. It is located four miles east of the Kelly discovery well and was in what had previously been considered condemned territory. Mrs. Kelly also completed A-2, located on the same tract as the discovery well. The new producer is making about 300 barrels.

125-Barrel Oil Well

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 26. (AP)—Lewis Production company and associates have two new wells in the Burbank pool, Osage county. No. 2 at the northwest corner of the southwest of 14-26-6 east, is making 125 barrels daily from the regular Burbank pay sand at 2965 to 2993 feet. Their No. 1 at the southwest corner of section 14 is a 115-barrel well in sand encountered from 2964 to 2991 feet.

Captain Faces Trial

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 26. (AP)—Capt. Hans C. Johansen, quartermaster corps, faces trial by general court martial at eighth corps area headquarters, Fort Sam Houston, early in February on charges of embezzlement, growing out of transactions connected with his service at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., in 1926.

JONES WILDCAT GIVES SHOW OF OIL PRODUCTION

Start Rig Building in Taylor and Nolan Counties

CAMPBELL WELL TOPS NOODLE CREEK LIME

Test May Bring Extension Noodle Creek Pool To North

(Special to The Times)

ABILENE, Texas, Jan. 26.—Outside of Phillips Petroleum company's No. 1 Campbell, Jones county wildcat between the Noodle Creek and Tiner pools picking up a small show for production, no other feature developments occurred in the Central West Texas region adjacent to Abilene during the past week.

Rig building was started on new wildcat locations in Taylor and Nolan counties.

The Campbell operation, located 330 feet south and east of the northwest corner of the southeast 41.5 acres in the south 166-acres of the north 180 acres in the west half of section 15, T. & P. survey 19, and a mile and a half due north of the Noodle Creek pool and approximately a mile south of the Tiner area, topped the regular Noodle Creek lime at 2510 feet and immediately after going into the formation had a show of oil.

At 2531-33 feet another show of oil and some gas was encountered. The well was drilled to 2541 feet and at that depth it went into blue shale.

By the time the shale had been struck there was 300 feet of fluid in the hole. It was all oil except a little drilling water. Production men said Thursday, before a test had been made, that the showing was good for around 10 barrels a day and it is possible, they think, that a shot in the pay stratum will increase the production.

The showing will be fully tested and if it fails to show for commercial value the test will be carried down to 3000 feet.

Arouses Interest

Considerable enthusiasm for the area surrounding the Campbell test has been evident among the operators in this city since the showing was reported. They say that it found the lime formation about seven feet higher than did Hucony Gas company-Atkinson-Sandefer Oil corporation's No. 1 Tiner, the discovery well in the Tiner pool to the north and that, they say, is a fair indication that good wells might be completed near the Campbell.

The general opinion is that the nosing of the structure in that vicinity goes to the southwest from the Campbell operation.

Wentz Oil corporation is building a rig for its No. 1 Armour in eastern Taylor county. The test, which will go to 2500 feet, is to be located 375 feet north and 330 feet west of the southeast corner of the west half of section 16, S. P. R. R. survey 6.

L. G. Bradstreet company is moving in material for its No. 1 Kuteman in central Nolan county, a few miles north of Maryneal. It will be at the center of the northeast quarter of section 95, T. & P. survey X, and will go to 4000 feet unless oil or gas is found at a higher level.

A stray gas sand was picked up late in the week in Midsun Oil corporation and others' No. 3 Nail in section 102, E. T. R. R. survey, northern Shackelford county. The sand was at 762 feet and the flow of gas is estimated at 1,000,000 cubic feet. This test is nine miles north of the Cook pool.

Shaheen & Kouri's No. 1 Reynolds' section 3, E. T. R. R. survey, southeastern Haskell county, and a mile and a half north of the Superior Oil corporation's two producers from 1730 feet, is shutdown at 1910 feet, two feet in a sand. The shutdown was occasioned by a breakdown on the rig and as soon as that is repaired the full depth of the sand will be drilled.

Small Show of Oil

This operation had a small show of oil last week in the top of the sand in which the bit is now mined and a small amount of free oil was bailed from the hole, and there is some fluid standing now in the well. The operators are hoping that another soft place will be found before they drill through the formation.

The show of oil found last week in Hucony Gas company-John H. Winemiller corporation's No. 1 Maberry, eastern Fisher county wildcat, at 2965-68 feet, was not heavy enough warrant stopping drilling at that depth and the hole is now drilling below 3050 feet. It will likely be carried to 3500 feet if no better shows are found above that depth.

White Eagle Oil & Refining company's No. 1 Allyn, northeast Taylor county wildcat in section 48, T. & P. survey 20, was drilling below 2620 feet with a hole full of water, at mid-week. This test resumed drilling early in the week at 2520 feet, after having been shutdown for several weeks.

Midsun Oil corporation, et al's No. 1 Hoehn, center of the southwest quarter of the north 160 acres in the west 320 acres in the Ambrose Crain survey No. 214, west central Jones county, was drilling below 2260 feet early in the week.

Geological checks made recently in comparing the log of this test with others that have been drilled in the surrounding areas indicate, it is reported, that the Hoehn operation is running considerably high. Much attention will be given the test when it approaches 2500 feet and the horizon of the Noodle Creek producing lime.

This operation is about six miles north and a little east of the Shaheen pool.

Daily Pipeline Runs Wichita Falls District Decrease 1,220 Barrels

Pipeline runs from the different pools of the Wichita Falls district for the week ending Monday, Jan. 21, 1929, averaged a total of 94,740 barrels daily, a loss of approximately 1,220 barrels per day when compared with the figures of the previous week.

Losses were shown in all pools, the chief factor being decline in the old producers and failure to complete new wells with sufficient flush production to offset the loss. Below are the runs by pools.

Pool—	Barrels Daily Last Week	Previous Week
Electra	13,445	13,555
Burkburnett	9,345	9,230
Iowa Park	5,905	6,375
Archer county	17,700	17,820
Baylor county	75	75
Clay county	450	460
Cooke county	2,470	2,460
Jack county	1,690	1,685
Montague county	7,245	7,305
Throckmorton county	675	685
Wilbarger county	23,015	28,520
Young county	7,725	7,790
Last week's total	94,740	95,960
Previous week's total	95,960	
Last week's slump	1,220	

Mid-Continent Oil Activities

DALLAS, Jan. 26. (AP)—The Shell Petroleum corporation's Hendricks No. 11-A in the southwest quarter of section 29, block B-5, Winkler county, Texas, struck the top of the pay at 2700 feet and its initial flow was 1,000 barrels of oil an hour. The well was drilled to a total depth of 2934 feet and no water was reported.

Another large producer was completed in the Hendricks field of Winkler county when the Southern Crude Oil Purchasing company's Hendricks T-88-H-5, located in the southwest quarter of section 28, block B-5, came in with an initial flow of 10,000 barrels of oil per day with no water reported. The well topped the pay at 2736 feet and was drilled to a total depth of 2968 feet.

Daily average production of the Salt Flat or Bruner field of Caldwell county on Jan. 22 reached a new high of 15,402 barrels per day from 62 producing wells, records of the Sun Oil company show. At present there are approximately 50 drilling wells, rigs and locations in the field. The Bruner field is the new Edwards lime formation located about one to five miles due north of Luling, Texas.

The Sun Oil company has set and cemented casing at 953 feet in its Witt No. 1 in the Clay Creek field in Washington county, Texas, and it is showing for a good producer. The well is located on an interior salt dome discovered and blocked by the Sun Oil company during 1928.

DALLAS, Jan. 26. (UP)—Fred F. Lorance, Dallas banker, has been elected to the board of Petroleum Corporation of America, New York. This foreshadows extensive financial operations of this oil securities enterprise in the southwest, according to local financiers.

LULING, Texas, Jan. 26. (UP)—Two new well have been added to the Luling district. The number 2-A Davis of the Atlantic company was swabbing oil Thursday from the Edwards lime at 2726 feet. Production is estimated at 150 barrels daily. The Gulf's No. 3, J. J. Davis, in the Bruner field, has been completed and proved to be an upthrow well, making 300 barrels a day.

BIG SPRING, Texas, Jan. 26. (UP)—Plymouth's No. 1 Kloh, Rumsey and Abrams has extended the local field a mile west and 660 feet south of the discovery well in section 6. At 2296 feet the well swabbed 110 barrels of 33.5 gravity oil in two hours.

SEMINOLE, Okla., Jan. 26. (UP)—The upward trend of production of crude oil in the Greater Seminole area was halted abruptly on the gauges yesterday when a drop of 10,576 barrels was recorded. Cold weather was given as the cause. The drop climaxed several days of successive increases.

The total number of wells was swelled with three new producers, making 1,337 wells. The gauge yesterday showed a total production of 285,235 barrels.

The production by pools follows: Little River, 100,591; Earlsboro, 63,150; Seminole City, 39,443; Maud, 31,841; Searight, 8,432; Mission, 1,209.

SHAWNEE, Okla., Jan. 26. (UP)—Production in the St. Louis area yesterday was 129,067 barrels from 300 wells, an increase of 674 barrels.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 26. (UP)—Thirty-four new oil wells were completed in Oklahoma this week, out of 60 that were drilled. Seven of the 60 were gas wells and 19 dry holes. The total new production from the wells was 5,786 barrels.

Locations during the week totaled 85.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 26. (AP)—Reduced prices for crude oil in Louisiana and Arkansas were announced today by the Magnolia Petroleum company. The schedule also set a new price per barrel in two Texas fields.

Included in the reduction were the Pine Island, Haynesville, Bull Bayou, Eldorado and Rainbow districts. Crude of 44 gravity and above will bring $1.44 with a 3-cent per grade differential down to 32 at $1.08. From 31.9 gravity oil, bringing $1.02, the price runs on a 6-cent per grade differential to crude of below 28 gravity at 78 cents.

The Chalk, Howard county and Mitchell county prices were announced as 65 cents.

WILDCAT TEST NEAR COLEMAN LOCATES CRUDE

Texas and Pacific Company Well Good for 50 Barrels

MUCH LEASE ACTIVITY EXPECTED TO RESULT

Location Is Made for Drilling in Haas Area

(Special to The Times)

COLEMAN, Texas, Jan. 26—The completion of Texas and Pacific Coal and Oil company's No. 1 R. C. Gay in the northeast corner of subdivision No. 4, M. A. Fisk survey No. 620, six miles east of Santa Anna, was the outstanding development in the Coleman county area during the past week. The well is estimated to be making 50 barrels of oil, accompanied by 2,500,000 cubic feet of gas, daily from a total depth of 1365 feet.

Since the Gay producer is located in wildcat territory, considerable activity is expected to follow the completion. The well is located 300 feet west of the gas well recently completed on the L. L. Baker land. A location, offsetting the Baker gasser has been made to the north by the Prairie Oil and Gas company. The Prairie's lease also offsets the Gay tract and is expected that a location will be made soon to offset the producer. Connections to the Baker gasser have been completed by the Lone Star Gas company.

The pay sand in the Gay test was topped at 1330 feet, where gas tested at 1,400,000 cubic feet was found. The gas increased to 2,500,000 cubic feet at 1352-56 feet. The test began spraying oil at 1350 feet.

Continental, Humble, Midwest, Anzac and M. G. Cheney No. 11 Overall, subdivision No. 9, G. H. and H. railway survey, in the Overall area seven miles south of Coleman, was drilling Thursday at 1970 feet. Continental, Atlantic, Midsun, Anzac and Cheney No. 4 Overall, J. H. Barclay survey No. 700, southwest of the Overall discovery well, topped the pay sand at 2104 feet Thursday and 10-inch casing was being pulled in order to prepare for the testing of the sand.

Location For Test

Another location in the Haas area to be drilled immediately has been made by J. R. Foster, Midsun and associates, in section 71, G. H. and H. railway survey, nine miles south of Colenian and two miles south of the Overall field. The new test will be located 400 feet south of Midsun, J. R. Foster et al. No. 1 Haas, recently completed a producer, and 300 feet north of J. R. Foster, Amsler et al. No. 1 Haas. Foster, Midsun et al. No. 1 Haas flowed 60 barrels of oil during the 24 hours ending Thursday morning. The Foster, Amsler well was running eight-inch casing Thursday at a depth of 1000 feet. This test was spudded only nine days ago.

In the southeastern portion of the county, the completion of Forster Bros. No. 1 W. C. Sharp, Bonds and Sanders survey No. 91, a gasser at 1143 feet was the major development of the week. The well is estimated to be capable of producing 3,500,000 cubic feet of gas daily. The pay sand was topped at 1123 feet, lasting through 1140 feet. The gasser is located immediately north of the Dunnigan production on the Rice estate land, and is approximately two miles south of the Jennings pool.

In the area south of the production on the Hays tract, the Texas company completed its Beatty No. 1 as a 25-barrel producer. The oil is coming from the regular Jennings pay, found at 1106-16 feet.

Cunningham and associates' No. 4-A Jennings, A. S. Lipscomb survey No. 94, completed as a gasser several weeks ago, is now producing approximately 35 barrels of oil daily from the Jennings pay after being cleaned out.

Complete Dry Hole

Strong's No. 1 Baugh, Pleasant Young survey No. 494, southeast of Santa Anna, has been completed a dry hole at 1400 feet. A 30-foot strata of broken sand, correlated as the Jennings, was stopped at 1346 feet. This horizon yielded only a small amount of water.

Roth and Farout are moving in on their location for J. W. Golson No. 1, D. A. Murdock survey No. 738, three miles southeast of Coleman and one and one-half miles north of the Jerry Lewis pool.

In the Moody field immediately west of Santa Anna, Humphrey Bros. No. 4 Matthews, C. Raguet survey No. 43, is reported to be drilling below 1200 feet. This test is being watched closely by oil men, since it is the most easterly test in the Moody area.

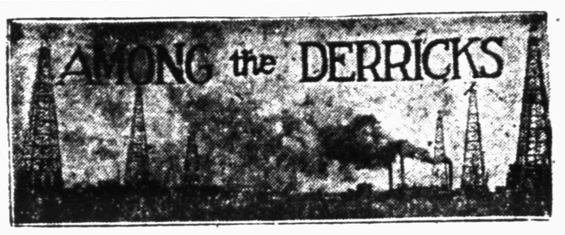
In the south Coleman county gas area, Fred F. Harris, White, Simpson and Pinkerton have made a location for their No. 1 George A. Jones, 237.6 varas from the west line and 2197.6 varas from north line of the L. Julienne survey No. 196. The Jones test is located one and one-half miles south of the Collins-Empire gasser on the Norwood land. The gas pay is expected in the Jones test at 1223 feet.

Roth and Farout No. 1 J. H. Glover, Fred Usner survey No. 210, missed the gas sand and is now drilling below 1600 feet, expecting to encounter the Fry sand at 1640 feet.

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By JIMMIE MAXWELL

W. J. Greene and Pat Wiley have closed a contract with the Superior Oil company to put down a wildcat test in the southwest corner of Cooke county. The test, which is a 3000-foot rotary try, is located on the Lavina Rudd farm in the G. H. & H. R. R. survey, abstract 433, and about one mile due south of the town of Rowsten.

Coleman & Coppac's No. 20 Kemp-Kempner in block 82, Wichita Valley Farm lands, southwest of Iowa Park, is showing for a good producer from the sand at 1479 to 1498 feet.

The Pure Oil company No. 4 J. C. Embrey, located in the T. J. Moss survey, northwest Cooke county, is swabbing at the rate of 225 barrels per day. The new well, a twin to No. 2 Embrey, which is producing 100 barrels from the sand at 1510 feet, is producing from the sand at 1378-1404 feet.

Benson Brothers' No. 1 E. Ball located in the M. Hunt survey, abstract 449, about six miles southwest of Gainesville in Cooke county has topped the Ellenburg lime at approximately 1500 feet and is drilling into about 100 feet of the formation.

The Dixie Oil company wildcat test, located on the R. E. McKinney farm three miles north of the town of Davidson in Tillman county, Okla., is drilling at 2630 feet.

The Texas company made location for its No. 1 D. H. Lorance to be drilled 450 feet east and 450 feet north of the southwest corner of D Lorance farm in E. L. & R. R. survey, abstract 1171, south Archer county.

L. T. Burns and associates' No. 1 Sullivan, located in northeast corner of section 1918, T. E. L. survey in north Young county shallow field, is abandoned as a dry hole at a total depth of 607 feet.

Kewanee Oil and Gas company has set and cemented pipe at 1049 feet in its No. 5 F. C. Hyman-Lanier lease in the T. T. R. R. survey 363, northwest Cooke county, and will drill in the first of the week. The same company's No. A-6 Embrey, in the same survey, is spudded in and drilling at 500 feet.

The Texas company made location for its No. 5 H. L. Dennis test to be drilled 1412 feet south, 150 feet east of the northwest corner of T. J. Hutchinson survey, abstract 484, in the Bulcher pool, northwest Cooke county.

Harry Hines and associates have made location and erected a derrick for their No. 1 H. G. Helms test to be drilled 2365 feet north and 150 feet west of the southeast corner of section 2, block 3, H. & T. C. R. R. survey in north Archer county.

McCarty Oil company No. G-1 Luke McCrory, located in the northwest corner of block 6, section 22, A. T. N. C. L. survey in Archer county, is drilling at 400 feet.

Melat & Smith's No. 1 W. T. Waggoner, a wildcat in section 10, block 4, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, about two and a half miles south of the Rock Crossing production in Wilbarger county, is plugging back to the sand at 1997-2014 feet, trying to shut off water. The well in its present condition has the earmarks of a nice producer, showing anywhere from 200 to 250 barrels.

Liedecker Brothers' No. 1 J. M Box, located in the northwest corner of the west 80 acres of the 160 acre Box farm in J. M. Box survey, abstract 2054, Bryson pool, southeast Jack county, spudded in and is drilling at 500 feet.

Fred J. Funk of the Transcontinental Oil company's geological department is here from his headquarters at Lubbock.

The Prairie Oil and Gas company made location for its No. 2 Mary Bryson 910 feet west and 330 feet north of the southeast corner of Isaac Hughson survey, abstract 256, in the Bryson area of Jack county.

The Petroleum Drilling company is placing its No. 1 Allen-Kemp well located in the south half of lot 11, block 26, W. V. F. L., southwest Wichita county, on the pump as a 65-barreler from the sand at 1636 feet.

The Exploration company of Texas made two locations on its lease located on the Matador Land and Cattle company land in Motley county. No. 5 Matador is in the center of section 45, block J-B, in G. B. & C. N. R. R. survey. No. 6 Matador Ranch is located 330 feet west, 330 feet south, of the northwest corner of section 132, block M.

Riner and Bailey are rigging up a test to be drilled 1065 feet north and 150 feet east of the southwest corner of the N. Michie farm in the L. Netherly survey, southwest of Iowa Park in Wichita county.

Bridwell & Grant's No. 2 A. J. Dennis, located in the southeast corner of the J. Stump survey, northwest Cooke county, is drilling at a depth of 1575 feet.

Westheimer and others No. 1 J. C. Cox in the S. Fernandez survey, abstract 437, northwest Cooke county, is drilling at a depth of 900 feet.

The Gulf Production company spudded in and is drilling at 500 feet on its No. 2 Sue Mitchell well, located in the J. T. Lewis survey, abstract 460, southwest of Iowa Park in Wichita county.

Carey & Kelly made location for their No. 1 W. T. Waggoner to be drilled 150 feet north and west of the southeast corner of southeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 23, block 4, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, Wilbarger county.

E. F. Waggoner's No. 1 W. T. Waggoner is a location made 150 feet south and west of the northeast corner of northwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 18, block 4, H. T. C. survey, Wilbarger county.

Reed and Wooten's No. 1 W. H. Drum is located 2188 south and 708 feet east of the northwest corner of S. Tynes survey, abstract 274, shallow pool, northeast Young county.

Stevens and Streeter's No. 1 Mrs. C. P. Vardy is 1490 feet north and 2290 feet west of the southeast corner of section 250, T. E. L. survey, north Young county.

T. G. Shaw and associates made location for their No. 1 B. P. Roark, 250 feet west and 315 feet south of the northeast corner of the Roark farm in J. E. Rogers survey, abstract 629, south of Graham in Young county.

C. U. Beasley and others have spudded in on their No. 1 Abercrombie-Taylor test located in block 41, Harris sub-division, Archer county.

Nicholson and associates' No. 1 T. L. Hudson is a derrick erected 450 feet west and 150 feet north of the southwest corner of block 20, in the T. Tobey survey, abstract 644, southwest Archer county.

ITALIAN PRESS PRAISES RESCUE OF SHIP'S CREW

ROME, Jan. 26. (INS)—The heroic rescue of the crew of the Italian freighter Florida by Captain Fried and his crew was heartily praised by the Italian press and public officials throughout the country today.

Premier Mussolini has cabled the Italian ambassador in Washington, N. G. de Martino, asking him to extend to the United States government the warmest thanks of the Italian government and navy.

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WHAT THIS COUNTRY NEEDS IS AN AUTOMOBILE DOOR KNOB



Well, all I know is just what I read in the papers, and what I gaze at out over the footlights while trying to act a fool for the Natives. You know a fellow that was out front the other night and come back in my dressing room and we had a fine visit. And funny thing it was the first time I had ever met him personally. I thought I had personally run onto about all the men that have been mixed up in our National affairs. But here was one that I honestly believe had more influence on American affairs in our generation than any other ten men, and that would include Presidents too. It was Colonel House.

Just think the part that man played during the entire eight years of the Wilson Administration. We had all formed all kinds of opinions and ideas about what kind of a fellow he was, and what manner of man to get this hold on the brain of a man like Wilson. Well from the minute you meet him you know he's got something. He is quiet spoken, but you know he "savies" what he is talking about. Funny thing about that fellow. You know he and Wilson kinder had a falling out along about the time of one of those trips to Paris to get the League of Nations things fixed up. The President kinder jarred loose from him. But you notice Mr. Wilson dident do so good afterwards. Nobody knows what all the advice that House give to Mr. Wilson was. But whatever it was, the minute it stopped, you could tell it.

Just think of a quiet lettle fellow from away off down in those cedar breaks of that wide old State of Texas, holding no office, having no official capacity, yet really controlling the destinies of perhaps not only our 110 millions, but the ultimate outcome of millions in other Countries, all alone and single handed talked and negotiated with every European leader long before we ourselves got into the war. Wouldent his real personal opinion and absolute down to earth knowledge of what happened during those eventful years, be the greatest thing we could possibly know? That little fellow knows MORE about the war than any man in America. Well Sir, do you know I introduced him to the audience, for here was a fellow who I knew that nine tenths of them after all the reading about him had never seen him, and he got one of the largest receptions I have heard in the Theater. Pershings was the biggest. I kinder felt like a lot of those people felt like he had never got any too square a deal in the whole thing, and I think they admire the fact that he has never put up a holler or let out a squawk. He has told in his books lots of things that happened, but Lord, what he knows that he never HAS TOLD.

Well, the Automobile Guys all sobered up and got out of town, or maybe they dident, but they got out anyhow. I have given the whole industry one year to put a door knob, or fastener on a car that everybody in the car dont have to take turns after you get started slamming it to see if its fastened. If you had to slam House doors like you do auto doors to keep em shut, people wouldent use em. They would get used to climbing in through the windows. Thats why you see so many Chauffeurs; there is very few families have members strong enough to open an automobile door. You first turn the handle, then you start trying to push it with your hand. You soon find that dont work, then you try and get your knee against it and see if that wont push it open. There has been more people mashed their fingers in an Automobile door being slammed by somebody else in the party, than there was minor casualties in the war. If all mashed fingers from slamming automobiles doors was laid end to end it would build a corduroy road of fingers across the continent. If Raskob will get his mind on that and off that Democratic deficiency he will be doing a greater good than argueing with those Republicans.

You cant get nowhere argueing with a Republican. They got the most votes. Its just like trying to win an argument with the Boss. Or a clerk argueing with a customer. Dont you remember the old Slogan that was originated by John Smith when he first started trading with the Indians, "The customer is always right, but give nothing back." That's the way it should be with the Democrats. "The Republicans are always right." Of course we all know they are not, in fact I doubt if they ever was right, but as long as they got the most votes why how you going to argue with em?



They'd climb in and out the windows

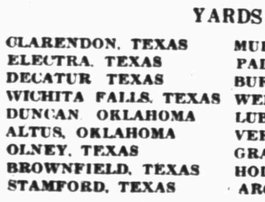
Last spring traveling down in Alabama, I had a chance to go by the Great Negro school of Tuskeegee, founded by Booker T. Washington. Had a great time there. Heard eighteen hundred trained voices sing Negro Spirituals, AND HOW. Why its the best run place you ever saw. Wonderful buildings, beautiful grounds, why its bigger than Harvard, and got a better football team. Well, there is a great fellow runs it, Dr. Moton. He has had it ever since Booker T. died, and he was Washingtons right hand man before that.

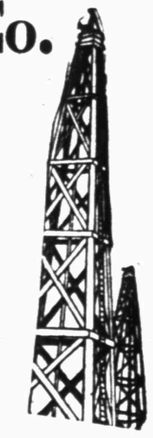
Well, he is a great fellow, he was into see me here yesterday, he had just come by Washington and had a long chat with President Coolidge, and one with the next batter. He told Mr. Coolidge a story and he said The President laughed like everything at it, he and Mr. Coolidge was talking about the Negroes had kinder stayed out of the last election, that is as a race.

A White man bought a pig from old Negro Jim Davis, took him home and the old "Shoat" got out and went back home. Another White man come along and bought the pig, was hauling him home when he met the first buyer, who saw the pig and recognized him, asked about him and found they had both bought him. They went back to have it out with old Jim. "Yes sir Gentlemens you both bought him, but do you know I has always heard that you white fellows is so much smarter than us Niggers, now you all ought to be smart enough to go off and settle that matter among yourselves without coming and axing a poor old ignerant nigger to help you out." And thats the way Dr. Moton told Mr. Coolidge they did during the late Republican uprising. Let the White Folks fight it out among themselves.

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TIMES' DAILY MARKETS

EARLY DECLINE IN COTTON HALTED BY INCREASED BUYING

NEW YORK, Jan. 26. (AP)—Early declines under a continuation of yesterday's selling movement in the cotton market were checked up by the development of an increased trade demand as prices approached the 19¾c level for spring months. Rallies followed which carried the price of May up from 19.76 to 19.87. That delivery closed at 19.86. The general market closed steady at net advances of 1 to 4 points.

The opening was steady at an advance of 3 points to a decline of 6 points. There were overnight selling orders in evidence and prices soon yielded, with March selling off to 19.76 and July to 19.39 in the early trading. In addition to scattering liquidation through commission houses, there appeared to be some southern and local selling. The latter was promoted by relatively easy Liverpool cables and continued talk of a less active spot demand following the completion of January commitments.

Some trade buying made its appearance at the lower prices, which was thought to include moderate demand from European sources. After the early offerings had been absorbed, the market turned steadier on covering for over the week-end. March recovered to about the opening figures. July sold up to 19.49 and closing prices were at practically the best point of the day.

Week-end reviews of the cotton goods situation indicating some improvement in business despite rather irregular conditions, made rather favorable impression on sentiment and may have contributed to the rally late in the morning. Private cables said that a decline under liquidation had been checked by trade calling and continental buying in Liverpool and that there was a fair cloth demand from China, although yarns remained quiet in Manchester.

Cotton on shipboard awaiting clearance at the end of the week was estimated at 155,000 bales against 116,000 last year.

New Orleans Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 26. (AP)—Although trading was only moderate prices in today's short session of the cotton market showed a slightly upward trend. The steadiness was attributed to a good trade demand coupled with shorts covering and March contracts after selling down to 19.15 rallied to 19.25 and closed 1 point under the latter figure for a net gain of 4 points. The general market closed steady at net advances of 4 to 6 points.

Although Liverpool cables were relatively easier the market opened steady first trades being unchanged to 1 point up. An initial advance in New York probably responsible for the early firmness here and soon after the opening call March sold at 19.17. May 19.21 and July 19.18, or 1 to 2 points net up.

At these levels the market encountered some ring selling, and before the offerings were absorbed March sold down to 19.12. May 19.15 and July 19.11, or 5 to 7 points under the early highs and 3 to 5 points below yesterday's close.

Towards the close a good trade demand developed and this coupled with covering by shorts for over the week-end soon carried active positions to new highs for the session. March sold up to 19.23, May 19.25 and July 19.22, or 10 to 11 points above the lows. Final prices were 1 to 2 points under the top.

Receipts 19,827; for year 7,798,432; last year 6,843,574. Exports 4,563; for year 5,338,069; last year 4,385,684. Stocks 2,320,728; last year 2,407,222. Stock on shipboard 147,219; last year 132,067. Spot sales 14,281; last year 14,216.

Liverpool Cotton Market

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 26. (AP)—Cotton, spot quiet; lower; American strict good middling 11.19; good middling 10.79; strict middling 10.59; middling 10.38; strict low middling 10.14; low middling 9.89; strict good ordinary 9.69; good ordinary 9.39. Sales 4,000 bales, 2,200 American. No receipts. Futures closed quiet; Jan. 10.14; March 10.31; May 10.26, July 10.24; Oct. 10.06; Dec. 10.02.

Spot Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 26. (AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet, 6 points up. Sales 725; low middling 17.47; middling 18.97; good middling 19.37; receipts 2,774; stock 336,904.

Cotton Seed Oil

NEW YORK, Jan. 26. (AP)—The cottonseed oil market was quiet and rather unsettled today, closing unchanged to 8 points lower. Sales, 4,200 barrels. Prime crude, 9.00; prime summer yellow spot, 10.30; Jan. closed 10.25; March, 10.50; May, 10.70; July, 10.90; Aug. 10.84.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26. (AP)—The cottonseed oil market was quiet and rather unsettled today, closing unchanged to 6 points lower. Support was limited and values eased off gradually on refiners hedging and local liquidation for over the week-end adjournment. The unsettlement in lard and grains offset the steadiness of crude oil and cotton. Sales 4,200 barrels. Prime crude 9.00; prime summer yellow spot 10.30; Jan. closed 10.25; Mar. 10.50; May 10.70; July 10.90; Aug. 10.84.

NEW YORK BONDS

Foreign	
Argentine 6s 1960 Sept	100¼
Australia 5s 1955	96⅛
Belgian 7s 1956	106¼
Brazil 6½s 1957	106¼
British 5½s 1937	103⅛
French 7s 1949	108¼
German 7s 1949	107½
Italian 7s 1951	97
Japanese 6½s 1954	101
Polish 8s 1950	98⅛
Rhinelbe Un 7s 1946 ex war	97
Seine 7s 1942	106¼
Domestic	
Am Agr Chem 7½s	106
Am Smelting 5s	100
American Sugar 6s	104
Am Tel & Tel deb 5s 1960	104⅝
Anaconda Cop 6s 1953	108¼
A T & S Fe gen 4s	92½
Baltimore & Ohio cvt 4½s	98⅛
Bethlehem Steel con 8½s	105⅜
Bklyn & Manh Trans s f 6s	96
Can Pac deb 4s	84½
Chesapeake & Ohio cvt 4½s	99
Chesapeake Corp 5s 1947	100
Chicago & Alton 3½s	69½
Chicago & East Illinois 5s	81
Chicago R I P Rfg 4s	94
Chicago & West Ind 5½s	105⅛
Chile Copper 5s 1947	95⅝
Cons Gas N Y 5½s 1945	105⅛
Den & Rio Gr West gen 5s	94
Dodge Bros deb 6s	104
Erie Rfg & Imp 5s	95
Florida E Coast Ry 5s 1974	74½
Gen Motor Accept 6s 1937	103
Goodyear Tire 5s 1957	93½
Great Northern 7s A	111⅜
Hudson & Manh adj inc 5s	83¼
Hudson Coal 5s A 1962	83⅝
Int Rap Trans Ref 5s stpd	78½
Inter Merc Marine s f 6s	101
Midvale Steel cvt 5s	99⅝
Mo Kan Tex new adj 5s A	104
Mo Pacific Gen 4s	75⅝
New Orlns Tex & Mex 5½s	104
N Y Cent Rfg & Imp 5s	106¼
Northern Pacific 6s B	113
Seaboard Air Line con 6s	77
Sinclair Con Oil col 7s	103¼
Southern Pacific Rfg 4s	91⅞
Southern Ry Gen 6½s	122
Southern Ry Gen 4s	87¼
Southwest Bell Tel 5s	104⅝
Union Pacific first 4s	94¼
U S Rubber 5s	92⅝
U S Steel s f 5s	108
Virginian Ry 5s	104⅛
Western Electric 5s	103⅜

New York Coffee Market

NEW YORK Jan. 26. (AP)—The market for coffee futures showed a further advance today on continued covering and trade buying promoted by reports of steadiness in European and Brazilian markets.

No. 7 contracts opened at an advance of 3 to 21 points and closed 6 to 16 points net higher. Sales 23,000. Santos contracts opened 13 to 21 higher and closed firm, at a net advance of 9 to 21 points. Sales 24,000. Closing quotations: No. 7 contracts—March 16.64; May 15.95; July 15.10; Sept. 14.36; Dec. 13.86; Jan. 13.80; Santos contracts—March 23.20; May 22.25; July 21.32; Sept. 20.60; Dec. 19.97.

Spot coffee steady; Rio 7s, 18¼c; Santos 24@24½c.

Wool Market Report

BOSTON, Jan. 26. (AP)—Sizeable quantities of the finer grades of territory wools including strictly combing 58-60s and French combing of both 58-60 and 64s and finer quality were sold during the week. Fair quantities of Texas 12 months wool were moved. The sale of South American cross-breds especially of the finer quantities were very steady. Prices were steady as compared with the previous and very firm on the cross-breds.

FAVORABLE REVIEWS ENABLE STOCKS TO WITHSTAND SELLING

NEW YORK, Jan. 26. (AP)—Favorable weekly trade and industrial reviews, and the prospects of further gold takings in London, kept bullish enthusiasm aglow through heavy week-end profit-taking in today's short session of the stock market.

Some two dozen issues were bid up to new high levels, with gains running to maximum of 13 points in American Telephone. Utilities led the advance, the Associated Press index of 20 reaching a new high level, while the industrials and rails receded slightly. The bulk of the list closed slightly lower.

Aside from the weekly reviews, which reported that the seasonal expansion of industrial activity was going forward at a thoroughly satisfactory pace, there was little in the day's news to influence speculative sentiment. Sterling cables dropped to a new low point for the movement, and substantial takings of gold for New York are expected in London Monday, when a new shipment of Transvaal gold will be offered in the open market.

A 6-per cent call money rate over the week-end was reassuring, although tighter money is looked for with the month-end requirements. New York banks, however, have reduced their borrowings at the reserve bank to a point not far in excess of a year ago, and are expected to prevent a severe flurry in the money market.

American Telephone was seized upon as a market leader and rushed up 13 points to a record price at 220, an unusual spurt for this sedate issue.

Federal Mining and Smelting jumped 10 points to a record price at 270, and American Smelting climbed 3 points to a new peak. Greene Cananea, however, lost about 3 points. In the motors, Nash sold down about 2 points on profit-taking, while Mack Truck jumped 2 points to a new peak, and Studebaker touched a new high on a small gain.

Columbian Carbon, Air Reduction, Coty and Liggett & Myers mounted 3 to 5 points to record prices, and Wesson Oil pushed up nearly 10. Radio jumped about 8 points, Indian Refining was a strong feature of the sluggish oils, the certificates jumping more than 8 points to a new peak. Chicago Great Western preferred and Pere Marquette were strong spots in the rails, mounting about 3 and 6 points to new tops.

International Nickel was sold heavily, receding 2 points, and U. S. Steel, after making a moderate advance, reacted and closed fractionally lower.

Foreign exchanges were heavy, sterling cables dropping to a new low for the movement at 4.84⅞, and the Canadian dollar again sagging.

The closing was strong. Sales approximated 4,800,000.

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES
(By The Associated Press)

	40 Indus	20 Rail	20 Util
Today	216.2	134.7	211.2
Previous Day	216.7	135.4	210.7
Week Ago	211.6	135.7	202.6
Year Ago	146.3	130.9	132.1
High 1928	207.7	133.5	195.5
Low 1928	140.9	117.0	126.1

Total sales 2,402,750 shares.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26. (AP)—Sales (in hundreds), high, low and closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange today:

Al Chem & Dye	4	277½	274½	276
Amer Can	17	114⅞	113⅝	113⅝
Amer Interna	4	143⅛	142	143⅛
Amer Sm & Ref	33	114⅛	112¾	114
Amer Sugar	17	94⅜	93	93⅜
Amer Tel	88	220	210½	220
Anaconda Cop	53	124¼	123⅛	123⅝
Andes Cop	6	50⅛	50	50
A T & S F	2	199¼	198	199⅛
B & O	59	121⅜	120½	121⅛
Barnsdall A	25	42⅜	41⅞	41⅞
Bethlehem Steel	17	84⅞	84	84⅞
Briggs Mfg	15	56⅛	55⅜	56⅛
Calu & Hecla	5	53⅝	53	53⅝
Canadian Pac	13	250½	247½	249⅛
Cerro de Pasco	3	104⅛	103⅜	104⅛
C & O	4	215⅛	214⅛	215
C M & P pfd	5	88⅜	88⅛	88⅛
C & N W	2	88⅜	88⅛	88⅛
C R I & P	2	135⅛	135	135
Chile Cop	12	89⅞	89	89⅞
Chrysler Corp	90	120¼	119⅛	119⅛
Coca Cola	4	171	170⅜	171
Colo Fuel	10	72	71⅜	71⅜
Cohum Graph	252	76⅛	75	75⅛
Cshu Gas	10	150	149⅝	149⅝
Cons Gas	160	118½	116⅝	117
Cuba Sugar pfd	1	17¼	17¼	17¼
Curtis Aero	11	159⅛	156⅝	156⅝
Elec Pow & Lt	97	58¼	58⅛	58⅛
Eng Pub Serv	18	55¼	54⅝	55
Erie R R	18	70⅜	69¼	69⅝
Freeport Texas	10	53⅜	52⅝	52⅝
General Elec	18	253	249½	250⅞
General Motors	78	214⅛	211¼	213⅛
Gold Dust	36	78⅛	77⅛	77⅛
Greene Cananea	11	178	173⅜	175⅛
Houston Oil	1	87½	87¼	87½
Hudson Motors	98	88½	86⅝	86⅝
Inter Harvester	31	108⅜	108⅛	108⅜
Inter Tel	21	222⅜	220	220⅛
Johns Manville	22	233½	227	230
Kennecott Cop	20	154	153¼	154
Kroger Gro	6	115⅞	114¼	114⅞
Mack Truck	54	113	110½	113
Marland Oil	14	40⅜	40	40
McKeesport Tin	4	74⅝	74	74
Mex Seabd Oil	4	56¼	57¼	58
Middle States Oil	10	4½	4¼	4¼
M K & T	5	50	49⅜	49⅝
Mo Pacific	2	54⅜	53⅝	53⅝
Montg Ward	90	142⅜	138½	140
Nash Motors	55	117⅜	114⅞	115⅝
Nat Cash Reg A	265	136¼	128¼	135
New York Central	6	194⅛	193⅛	193⅝
N Y N H & Hfd	3	86⅛	86	86⅛
Nor American	6	96⅜	95⅝	96⅛
Nor Pac	2	107⅜	107⅜	107⅜
Packard	32	144⅞	143	143⅜
Pan-Am B	4	46	45⅛	45⅜
Pan P & R	2	12	12	12
Paramount	73	64¾	64¼	64⅝
Penn R R	11	79¼	78⅛	79
Phillips Pet	6	39½	38¼	39⅛
Postum	23	75½	74⅝	74⅝
Pure Oil	4	24⅝	24¼	24⅜
Radio	6	368	364	368
Rep Ir & Steel	2	84½	83¼	83¼
Rem Rand	6	30⅝	30⅛	30⅜
St L & S F	2	117¼	117¼	117¼
Seab Air Line	5	19⅝	19⅜	19⅜
Seab Air L pf	6	23	22⅝	23
Sears Roebuck	36	170	166⅝	166⅞
Sims Oil	1	22	22	22
Sinclair	43	40	39¼	39½
Skelly	5	37¼	37	37
Sou Pac	3	132½	133	133
Sou Ry	3	155	153⅜	153⅜
Stand Oil Cal	28	68	67¼	67½
Stand Oil NJ	115	52¼	51⅝	51¾
Stand Oil NY	18	42¼	42⅛	42⅛
Studebaker	149	98	97	97
Texas Corp	116	61⅜	61¼	61⅜
Tex Gulf Sul	30	78¼	77⅝	78
Tex & Pac	3	166	165	165
Tex Pac Coal	12	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜
Tex P L Trust	11	22	21⅝	21⅞
Trans Oil	28	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
U P Ry	4	223	219	220¼
U S Rubber	27	51	50⅜	50⅞
U S Steel	228	188¼	186⅝	187¼
Vic Talk Mach	26	150¼	148¾	149¼
Warner Pic	20	127⅜	125¼	126⅛
W Mariand	1	41⅛	41¼	41¼
Western Union	1	196	191	191
Westinghouse	59	147	145	146
Wright Aero	11	273	269	269¼
Willys-Overland	4	31⅝	31	31⅝
Woolworth	6	214⅜	212⅜	213⅜
Yellow Truck	55	43	40¼	41½

New York Sugar Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 26. (AP)—The raw sugar market was quiet and unchanged today at 3.80 for spots duty paid. The only sale reported was 10,000 bags of Cuban for first half February shipment to an operator at 1.88 f. o. b. Cuba, equal to 3.80 duty paid.

The inactivity in the spot market restricted operations in raw sugar futures, and transactions for the day aggregated less than 2,000 tons. The market closed not unchanged to 1 point lower. March closed 2.02, May 2.11, July 2.17; Sept. 2.20; Dec. 2.22; Jan. 2.21.

The refined market was unchanged at 5.10 for fine granulated.

Senate Report Delayed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. (AP)—The senate lands committee failed to reach an agreement today on a report submitted by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, censuring the interior and justice departments in connection with the renewal and subsequent cancellation of the Sinclair contract for Salt creek royalty oil.

Auditor's Jury Fails

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 26. (AP)—The second mistrial in efforts to convict William H. Shanks, former state auditor, of misappropriating state funds resulted today when the jury reported it could not agree on a verdict and was discharged.

The world's largest bookshop, to hold 2,000,000 volumes, will be opened in London next summer.

GRAIN PRICES SAG AFTER SHARP RISE IN EARLY TRADING

CHICAGO, Jan. 26. (AP)—Grain values ran up against a stone wall of profit-taking sales today. Consequent recoils from fresh upturns in price went to well below yesterday's finish. Nevertheless, increased general inclination was shown to give attention to reports showing likelihood of serious damage to domestic winter wheat. Incidentally, corn today established a new all-around high price record for the season.

Closing quotations on wheat were weak, 1c to 1¼c net lower, with corn 1c to 1⅛@1⅜c down, oats ½@⅝c off, and provisions varying from 7c decline to a rise of 2c.

In the face of the fact that wheat prices are at nearly the season's best level so far, the market today displayed an early tendency to climb. Nebraska and Kansas weather and crop advices were the chief incentives to buy. Nebraska reports telling of high winds and extreme cold, with much of the ground entirely bare of snow.

On the other hand, messages from such important Kansas points as Salina and Hutchinson asserted belief that there is no more than usual damage being done to winter wheat.

Comment that the Chicago wheat market has become the highest in the world received a good deal of attention today forward the last. It was pointed out also that export demand today for wheat from North America was slow, and that total United States exports of wheat so far this season are about 20,000,000 bushels less than last year, with domestic visible supplies to 130,000,000 bushels compared to 49,000,000 bushels a year ago.

Corn received its upward impetus today partly from an estimate that the Argentine exportable corn surplus this year will be 88,000,000 bushels less than last year. In the end, however, the corn market lagged with wheat, although shortages of corn to Chicago were small and were generally head above the views of buyers. Oats followed in the wake of corn.

Provisions were firmer at the start on account of the government report showing a decrease of 5,500,000 in the number of hogs being fed on farms. Upturns in the provision market, though, were taken advantage of to sell out holdings, and the gains failed to hold.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
March	1.26⅞	1.25	1.25⅞
May	1.30⅛	1.28⅞	1.28⅝
July	1.31⅛	1.30¼	1.30⅝
Corn—			
March	1.00¼	98⅞	98⅝
May	1.03⅛	1.01⅛	1.01⅜
July	1.05⅛	1.03⅝	1.03⅝
Oats—			
March	.54⅛	.53⅜	.53⅜
May	.54⅛	.53⅜	.54
July	.51⅛	.50	.50
Rye—			
March	1.10⅛	1.09⅛	1.09⅛
May	1.12⅛	1.10⅛	1.10⅜
July	1.10⅛	1.09	1.09⅛
Lard—			
Jan.	12.10	12.02	12.05
Feb.	...	...	12.00
March	12.20	12.12	12.15
May	12.52	12.42	12.50
July	12.72	12.67	12.67
Ribs—			
Jan.	...	...	12.80
May	...	...	13.25
Bellies—			
Jan.	...	...	13.00
March	...	...	13.80
May	14.15	14.02	14.05
July	...	...	14.55

Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 26. (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 dark hard, $1.23½; No. 2 hard, $1.11@1.21; No. 2 red, nominally, $1.43@1.46; may, $1.20¾; July, $1.22⅜@⅝.

Corn—No. 2 white, nominally, 91½@92c. No. 2 yellow, 92½c; No. 2 mixed, 90½@91½c; May, 96½c; July, 98½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 51½@52½c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26. (AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard $1.28⅛@1.29⅜.

Corn: No. 4 mixed 96½c.

Oats: No. 3 white 52⅜@54c.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 26. (AP)—Wheat—Off about 2½c. Export bids $1.30½ basis No. 1 hard delivered gulf. Mills bidding as follows: Basis delivered Texas common points, No. 1 ordinary hard milling $1.32½; 13 per cent protein $1.33@1.33½; 14 per cent $1.37@1.37½; 15 per cent $1.41@1.41½; 16 per cent $1.45½. No. 1, 75 per cent soft red mixed quoted delivered gulf at $1.36.

Corn—No. 2 mixed delivered gulf export rate $1.06@1.08; No. 2 white or yellow $1.19@1.11.

Oats—No. 3 white delivered Texas group 1 at 62c; group 3 at 1c more.

Grain Sorghums—Per hundred pounds delivered Texas common points, No. 2 milo $1.65; No. 2 kaffir $1.54@1.56.

Sorghum Heads—Per ton delivered Texas common points, milo $25.00@26.00; kaffir $24.00@25.00.

Money Quotations

NEW YORK, Jan. 26. (AP)—Foreign exchanges steady. Great Britain, demand 484½; cables 484⅝; 60-day bills on banks 484⅜. France, demand 3.90¾; cables 3.90⅞. Italy, demand, 5.23¼; Belgium 13.88; Germany 23.72; Tokyo 45.23; Montreal 99.76 9-16.

United States Bonds

NEW YORK, Jan. 26. (AP)—Government bonds: Liberty 3½s, 32-47, $99.7; first 4¼s 100.3; fourth 4¼s 100.6; treasury 4¼s, 47-52, 3110.12.

CURB PRICES FIRM NUMBER ISSUES TO NEW HIGH GROUND

NEW YORK, Jan. 26. (AP)—Curb market prices held firm today and continued buying again lifted a number of issues, led by the utilities, to new high ground. Week-end profit taking caused some recessions, but it did not reach the usual extent and closing prices showed gains as great as 16 points.

Electric Bond & Share regained the leadership of the utility group, soaring 16 points net to a new top at 226.

Automotives again were firm, although there were a few declines. Ford of England, Auburn Auto, Paramount Cab, and Checker Cab forged ahead, the latter establishing a new high at 71¼.

Oils were mixed, while pipe lines were heavy. Standard of Indiana improved slightly.

Livestock

CHICAGO, Jan. 26. (AP)—Hogs—Receipts 6,500; market steady; top, $9.60 for 191-pound weights; packing sows, $8.25@8.80; pigs, medium to choice 90-130 pounds, $7.25@8.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 200; compared with a week ago: Fed steers and yearlings, 25@75c higher; plain steers of value to sell at $11.25, downward, along with stocker and feeders, 25@50c lower; better grades fat cows weak to 25c lower; top yearlings, $15.50; not many steers above $1.400; bulk, $11.25@13.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; fat lambs, 10@15c higher; aged sheep, strong to 25c higher; feeding lambs, around 25c higher, bulk for week: Fat lambs, $16.50@17.00; yearlings, $14.00@15.00; fat ewes, $9.00@10.50; feeding lambs, $14.75@15.65.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 26. (AP)—Hogs—Receipts, 600; market steady; top, $9.25; 180-240 pound truck hogs, $8.35@8.50; packing sows, $7.50@8.00.

Cattle and Calves—Receipts, 400; market nominal. For week: Steers, 25c lower, yearlings, 50c lower; she stock, weak to 25c lower; heavy calves, $1.00 lower, week's tops, steers, $11.80, yearlings, $13.50; calves, $9.50; fed bulls, $8.00; calves, $11.75.

Sheep—Receipts, none. For week: Wooled fat lambs, 35c to 50c higher; shorn wethers, 15c to 25c higher; wooled fat lambs, $15.25@15.75; fall shorn fat lambs, $14.00@14.50; shorn fat wethers, $9.00@9.25.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 26. (AP)—Hogs—Receipts, 1,800; market steady to strong, top, $9.25 for 200-pounds, packing sows, $7.50@8.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 100; calves, 25. Compared with week ago: Fed steers and yearlings, 25@50c lower; cows steady to 25c lower; veaiers, 50c@$1.00 higher. Week's top: Medium weight steers, $13.25, yearlings, $13.00; heavies, $12.50; bulk short fed steers and yearlings, $10.75@12.00.

Sheep—Receipts, none. For week: Lambs, strong to 25c higher; sheep, strong to 25c higher; top fed lambs, $16.80, week's bulk fed lambs, $16.00@16.40, shorn lambs $14.35@16.65.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 26. (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—The week's trade in hogs was about the most active that has been experienced since war times. Sharply higher prices prevailed during the early part of the week with several markets reporting $10.00 and above on choice grades, and the extreme top reaching $10.30 at St. Louis. On later days a decidedly weaker undertone was in evidence and most of the advance was erased and final prices were generally 10@25c over a week ago. The late top rested at $9.90 at St. Louis. Total arrivals were 670,000 against 793,128 last week and 784,329 a year ago.

Fat lamb prices held on a strong basis throughout the week and some late trades at Chicago were quoted 10@15c higher than a week ago. On Friday some choice, closely sorted lambs brought $17.45 for the weeks' top. Mature classes were readily salable and veals are strong to 25c higher. Aggregate receipts were 260,950 as compared with 299,198 last week and 268,856 the same week a year ago.

A weaker undertone featured the fed steer and yearling market early in the week and unevenly lower prices were effected. Toward the close lighter receipts stimulated the market and a good share of the loss was recovered. Desirable grades show only slight declines while some of the in-between grades are 25@50c lower. Most classes of she stock closed at weak to 50c lower rates with some heifer classes 50c@$1.00 off. Stocker steers held mostly steady for the week but feeders moved slowly and are lower in sympathy with killing classes. Offerings for the week totaled 163,750 against 225,074 last week and 197,140 a year ago.

Produce Market

CHICAGO, Jan. 26. (INS)—Produce: Butter—Receipts, 1,461 tubs, creamery, extra 47½c, standard 47c; extra firsts 46½@47c, firsts 45@45½c; packing stock 35@37c; specials 48@48½c.

Eggs—Receipts 6,174 cases; ordinary firsts 30@32c; firsts 29½c; extra firsts 40c, checks 22c; dirties 26c.

Cheese—Twins, new 22c; daisies 23¼@23½c; young Americas 23c; Longhorns 23¾c; brick 21½c.

Live Poultry—Turkeys 20@25c; hens 27½c; Leghorn hens 25c; springs 30c, roosters 22c; geese 23c; ducks heavy 30c, small 24c.

Potatoes—Receipts 67 cars; on track 229; U. S. shipments 661; Wisconsin sacked round whites 1.70@$1.17; Idaho sacked russets $1.40@1.70.

Miscellaneous

NEW YORK, Jan. 26. (INS)—Produce: Petroleum—Market quiet; crude Pennsylvania 3.85@4.10.

Turpentine—Market easy, 60.

Rosin—Market easy; common 8.30.

Wool—Market firm; domestic fleece unwashed Ohio and Pennsylvania 43@57; domestic pulled scoured basis 84@1.07; domestic Texas clean basis 1.06@1.10; domestic territory clean basis 93@1.12.

Hides—Market dull; native steers 20½; branded steers 19.

Coffee—Market firm; option opened 3 points decline to 2 points advance; Rio No. 7 on spot 18¾@18⅞.

Rice—Market steady; domestic 4@7; foreign 3.45@3.60.

Molasses (New Orleans)—Market firm; prime to ex-fancy 45@71; black strap 17@19 barrels; 11 tank.

Raw Sugar—Market quiet; Cubas 3.80; Porto Ricos 3.80.

Refined Sugar—Market quiet; fine granulated 5.10.

Potatoes—Market steady; nearby white 1.65@2.10; Bermudas 4.00@9.00; sweet potatoes—Jersey basket 2.25; southern basket 1.25@1.90; barrels 3.00@3.50; crate 2.00@2.25.

Beans—Market quiet; marrow choice 10.25@12.50; pea choice 10.75; Red Kidney choice 8.50@8.75.

Dried Fruits—Market steady; apricots, choice to ex-fancy 13½@26; apples, evaporated, prime to fancy 12@15½; prunes, 30s to 60s 7½@12½; prunes, 60s to 100s 4½@7; peaches, choice to ex-fancy 9@11½; seedless raisins, sulphur bleached 8½@9¾; unbleached 4½@5½.

Dressed Poultry—Market quiet; chickens 25@33; fowls 20@35; turkeys 28@38; ducks 16@27; geese 18@25; capons 30@32.

Live Poultry—Market dull; broilers 23; chickens 25@33; fowls 28@30; turkeys 25@30; roosters 18; ducks 17@30, geese 13@28; capons 27@38.

Butter—Market steady; salted and unsalted creamery higher scoring 48½@50¾; creamery extras 48@49½; creamery firsts 46@48½. Renovated extras 43@43¾; ladies, fresh, extras 37½@38.

Poultry—Market quiet; state—whole milk flats—specials 27½@29. Wisconsin—whole milk, fancy young Americas 26@28.

Eggs—Market firm; nearby white extras, closely selected 46@49; nearby brown, henneries extras 29@46; fresh gathered extras 43@44; fresh firsts 27@36; Pacific coast white—extras 47½@48; extras firsts 46@47; mediums 42.

Local Produce

VEGETABLES
Prices to Grocers, Cafes

East Texas yams, crate	$2.00@2.25
Florida squash	15c
Cabbage	4@4½c
Colorado onions	7@7½c
California white onions	7@7½c
Spanish onions	7@7½c
Onions, dozen bunches	60c
Carrots	75c
Beets	75c
Florida pepper	25c
Potatoes, Idaho white	$2.00
Texas new potatoes, pound	5c
Radishes, dozen bunches	75c
Rhubarb	15c
Lettuce, dozen bunches	$1.25
Crate	$4.00@4.50
California celery, dozen bunches	$2.25
Crate	$8.50
Turnip greens	75c
Mustard greens	75c
Green peas, pound	12½c
Mexico green beans	
Eggplant, pound	15c
Turnips and tops	75c
Tomatoes, lug	$3.00@3.50
Cocoanuts, dozen	$1.25
Sack	$8.50
Hot peppers	
Cauliflower, pound	12½c
Cucumbers, Florida	
Okra, Florida	30c
Spinach, hamper	$1.25

FRUITS
Prices to Grocers, Cafes

Bananas, pound	8c
Grapefruit, Texas	$5.00@5.50
Limes, basket	$2.00
Lemons, box	$4.50
Oranges, California	$4.50@6.50
Red Emperor grapes	$3.00
Delicious apples, box	$3.75@4.00
Jonathan apples, box	$3.75
Winesap apples, box	$3.25@3.50
Cranberries	$5.00@9.50
Texas strawberries, crate	$6.00

All prices below are paid to farmers and producers:

POULTRY AND EGGS

Hens, 5 pounds up	22c
Hens, 4 to 5 pounds	18c
Broilers	25c
Fryers	25c
Cocks	8c
Turkeys, young toms	22c

MILK AND CREAM

No. 1 cream	43c
Butter	50@51c
Butterfat (stockholders)	45c
Butterfat	50c

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Charter No. 48,549
LOAN & BROKERAGE COMPANY
Official Statement of Financial Condition of the

FIRST NATIONAL COMPANY

at Wichita Falls, state of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1928, published in the Wichita Daily Times, a newspaper printed and published at Wichita Falls, state of Texas, on the 27th day of January, 1929.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal	$122,476.79
Loans, real estate	412,274.44
Bonds, stocks and securities	30,231.68
Due from banks	2,389.71
TOTAL	$567,372.62

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$250,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits, net (including profits, discounts and interest collected)	3,158.05
Reserved for interest	7,313.92
Bills payable	281,900.64
TOTAL	$567,372.62

State of Texas, county of Wichita,—We C. E. McCutchen, as vice president, and A. M. Miller, as secretary of said company, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.—C. E. McCutchen, vice president; A. M. Miller, secretary. (Seal)—Correct Attest: Carter McGregor, J. M. Biand, W. P. Ferguson, directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 26th day of January, A. D. 1929.—Gertrude Taylor, notary public, Wichita county, Texas. (Seal)

Hamilton Urges Oil Men of Texas To Attend Public Hearing Jan. 30 At Austin on Conservation Bill

The Oil and Gas bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has issued an appeal to all oil men in Texas, producers and royalty owners alike, to be in Austin Wednesday, Jan. 30, to attend a public hearing on the railroad commission's conservation measure known as house bill No. 388. The appeal is signed by W. B. Hamilton of Wichita Falls, chairman of the bureau.

In this appeal Mr. Hamilton sets out that there has been some criticism of the measure because of the fact that its details are not fully known or understood. Mr. Hamilton makes it plain that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce had no part in writing this bill but that it is a measure deserving support of the organization and support of the independents and major companies as well.

Mr. Hamilton's statement in this connection follows:

"Through a misunderstanding as well as a wrong impression, many oil men in

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The Times reserves the right to classify all Classified Ads under the appropriate headings and to revise or to withhold from publication any ads deemed objectionable.

1. LODGE NOTICES

L. O. O. F. Panhandle Lodge No. 841.—Meets every Monday night 7:30 o'clock at 807½ Austin. Visitors requested to attend meetings.
JOE W. MARLOW, N. G.
J. W. BUSSEY, Rec. Sec. 10. 6 Box 22

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 653, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. Masonic Temple, Tenth and Scott.
L. E. FAWKS, W. M.
GEO. W. LAWLER, Sec.
Instruction in the Entered Apprentice degree Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, Jan. 28, 29 and 31, 7:30 p. m.
Floor work instruction Tuesday, Jan. 29, 7 p. m.
Examination of candidates in the several degrees Wednesday, Jan. 30, 7:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, O. E. S.—Meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month. LILLIE MAE ARMSTRONG, W. M., 1504½ Harrison street, phone 7823. MRS. MARGARET BRADLEY, secretary, 1316 Sixteenth street, phone 5766. Study club meets second and fourth Friday nights at Masonic Temple.

Faith Chapter, No. 715, O. E. S.—Meets second and fourth Thursday evenings in each month. 7:30 813½ Scott.—MRS. MARY RANBARGER, W. M., 2145 Avenue E, phone 3867.
MISS LUCILE CAMPBELL, Secretary 2145 Avenue E, phone 3862.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813½ Scott avenue.
C. W. CURD, Secretary
ELI MORGAN, W. M.
Will confer the Master degree Friday evening, Jan. 25, 7:30 o'clock.
Visit Chillicothe lodge Tuesday evening, Jan. 29, and confer Musical Master degree. Leaving Faith lodge 5 o'clock in bus. Phone secretary for reservation in bus.
Will confer the Master degree Friday evening, Feb. 1, 7:30 o'clock.

Wichita Falls Commandery No 58.—Stated conclaves first and third Thursday of each month. 715 Tenth street.
J. D. BRIGHT, E. C.
GEO. W. LAWLER, Recorder.
Special conclave Thursday, Jan. 31, 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of drill. All members of drill team are urged to be present, and a cordial invitation to all visiting Knights.

Loyal Order of Moose—Wichita Lodge 875. Stated meetings first and third Tuesdays in each month at Labor Temple, 7:45 p. m.
J. G. MUEBACK, Dictator.
R. J. CLAYPOOL, Secretary.
HENRY DOLPH, Dep. Dist. Supervisor.

Maskat Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday in each month, top floor City National bank building. All visiting members invited to attend.
WALTER H. CALDWELL, Potentate.
ALBERT ELLIS, Recorder.

2. CARD OF THANKS

WE WISH to thank our many friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our beloved wife, daughter and sister, Mrs. Rose Mabry Abell. Also for the beautiful floral offerings and the kind words expressed by Rev. L. S. White.—Mr. W. A. Abell, Mrs. W. C. Mabry and family.

WE TAKE this means of expressing our heartfelt appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for the kind deeds done and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our darling daughter and granddaughter, Nina Bonita Greer, and for the beautiful floral offerings. (Signed) Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. D. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Greer.

3. PERSONAL

MME. GOLD—A true medium is born, not made. Is there any problem you would like to have solved? No fees accepted unless you receive satisfaction. Test readings free. Call and be convinced. Waiting room for colored and white. All readings private. 409 Travis. Phone 2-1419.

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4. BEAUTY PARLORS

FRENCH oil permanent waves, $4. Mrs. Johnson, 1006 Brook. Phone 2-4972.

PERMANENT waves, $5; shampoo and marcel, $1; finger waves, 50c. Mrs. Manion, 1610 Lucile. Phone 2-2864.

PERMANENT WAVES, $5; marcels, 1616 Lucile, Mrs. Rice. Phone 3871.

SPECIAL A regular $15 wave for $6.50; shampoo and finger wave $1. Every wave is assured. Oren Deshazer Beauty Shop, Marchman Hotel. Phone 2-2266.

5. LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Female setter bird dog; white and brown; brown spots on head; wearing plain collar; lost from 1410 Polk Saturday night; reward. Phone 6608 or 3525. L. L. Boardman.

LOST—Tan leather strap pocketbook. Friday of Saturday, containing glasses in case, fountain pen; reward. Phone 7467.

LOST—Pair nose glasses near Tenth and Monroe. Reward. Phone 2-2036.

LOST—Dark brown police dog with dim scar across nose. Reward. A. P. Briggs, Davidson, Okla.

LOST—Door key and car key No. M956, on key ring. Finder please phone 9574.

REWARD; five dollars, white fox terrier, one black eye, opposite ear black. Phone 4287 and will come after. W. H. Newell.

LOST—Between Saul's store and Miller-Ferguson Elgin rectangular wrist watch with mesh band. Initials "H. M. D." Reward. Write or call Times Agent, Burkburnett.

LOST—One Federal balloon tire, 32x6.50, rim and tire rack; liberal reward. Harry Hines, 704 Hamilton boulevard. Phone 2-2104.

LOST—Two spare tires on racks between Wichita Falls and Graham, by Willie Riggs. Notify sheriff's office, Wichita.

LOST—Two 29x4.40 Suburban cord tires, between Auto Equipment Co. and two blocks north ball park. T. Jones Garage, two blocks north ball park.

6. EDUCATION and INSTRUCTION

MEN WOMEN. 18 up, government jobs, $105-$280 month; steady. Sample coaching free. Write immediately. Franklin Institute, Dept. 246, F, Rochester, N. Y.

8. MALE HELP WANTED

BARBER TRADE taught. Earn while learning. Catalog free. Write Imperial Barber college, 603 Seventh street, Wichita Falls, Texas.

MAN THAT CAN care for baby chicks and do general farm work. House to live in. First house east of Meridian farm, Sunday.

CAN use man with collecting experience. Apply 281 Perkins-Snider building.

SALESMAN who can produce, those having experience in selling stocks and bonds preferred. 207 Brown Bldg., Ninth and Lamar.

BOYS—Mechanics, clerks, others, for South American oil fields, mines, railroads. Big wages, transportation paid, by American employers. Details 2c stamp. Southern Cross, 2632 West Davison, Detroit, Mich.

EMPLOYMENT—Clerks, timekeepers, laborers, carpenters, steel workers, for large construction jobs. Good pay. Stamp brings details. Hellwig Service Bureau, 2050 West Davison, Detroit, Mich.

ATTENTION, MEN—If interested work sunny South America, write: American Sales, pay fare, expenses, no obligations. South American Service Bureau, 14,500 Alma, Detroit, Mich.

IF YOU HAVE some salesmanship personality and nerve and want to learn a business that will make you two hundred a week up and are willing and sport enough to pay one thousand dollars for the information call at room 316, Kemp Hotel between 10 and 12 a. m. Sunday.

DISTRIBUTOR for 5-00 mile 32 pocket radio. Sells itself with music. Pays 100 per cent. Write Fox 458, Akron, Ohio.

BIG PAY STEADY WORK
Reliable, industrious man wanted to establish local business. Everything furnished. Experience unnecessary. Write Superintendent, McNeas Co., Dept. 7, Freeport, Ill.

WANTED—Man who knows farm life to travel in country, steady work, good profits. McConnon & Co., Dept. B-318, Memphis, Tenn.

MEN—Make $90 weekly placing patented product in stores. No selling, collect when goods are sold. Write for free sample. Easton Factory, Florin, Pa.

WANTED—First class ladies' hair cutter. Malone Barber and Beauty Shop, basement Staley Bldg.

FARM HAND as soon as land is dry enough to work. Must be of age and not over 40. Must be of good moral standing. Will furnish house, water and wood for cook; also will rent car for his business but will not furnish gasoline. John F. Kell, route No. 1.

WANTED—Young man experienced in automobile accessories must be willing to work and start at small salary. Do not apply unless you have had some experience. Western Auto Supply Co.

GOOD MECHANIC wanted. Address Box 72 care Times.

9. FEMALE HELP WANTED

MAYF SCHOOL OF BEAUTY CULTURA. Positions guaranteed, qualify for state examination. 1817 Ninth. Phone 2-1695.

WANTED—Unincumbered woman to do housework and cooking, nice home with modern conveniences, good, permanent place for right party. J. W. Loving, Jermyn, Texas.

FOR RENT—One room furnished servants house. 1305 Eleventh.

ADVERTISING experience not necessary. Earn $15-$25 weekly during spare time at home. Dignified work. Diamond Pen Co., Dept. 145-R East Chicago, Ind.

WANT DRESS model with salesmanship ability; straight salary. Phone between 10 and 12 a. m. Sunday, for appointment. Room 316, Kemp Hotel.

WOMAN WANTED FOR TRAVELING POSITION
Open Feb. 5th; not married, entirely unincumbered, with high school education, between 25 and 40. Salary, bonus and transportation. Give age, education, experience. F. E. Compton Co., 1002 N. Dearborn, Chicago.

$12 DAILY selling new patented tablecloth. Washes like oilcloth. No laundering. Free sample. Jones, 808 N. Clark, Chicago.

LADIES, if you can do plain sewing during your spare time, send addressed envelope for instructions, no selling. Restful Pajama, 39-12 Academy street, Long Island City, N. Y.

ADDRESSING envelopes at home, spare time. Earn substantial pay weekly; experience unnecessary. Dignified employment for honest, sincere persons. Marshall Co., 2032 Montrose avenue, Chicago.

WANTED—Four or five good salesladies who can sell securities, good pay, 207 Brown building, Ninth and Lamar.

YOUNG WHITE woman to prepare two meals daily, keep five-room house in order, wash one infant's clothes, remain with child if parents are away for evening. Character references required, applicant should live in easy walking distance of Eighth and Polk. Phone 5183.

WOMEN—Good income addressing envelopes, mailing circulars; experience unnecessary. Write for particulars. National Service, Box 187, Devon, Conn.

MIDDLE-AGED or elderly lady wanted for housekeeper; must be good cook, neat and clean. Address box 134 care Times.

COLORED woman wanted to cook and do housework; references required. 1612 Tilden. Phone 4078.

9. FEMALE HELP WANTED

WILL GIVE board and room to mother and daughter or man and wife, in exchange for housework. Address box 74, care Times.

10. MALE AND FEMALE HELP WANTED

SECURITY salesmen, if you have a clientele, we can use you. 207 Brown building, Ninth and Lamar.

11. SALESMEN WANTED

GROCERY salesmen, big money, side-line, selling onion and cabbage plants. Write Bell Plant company, Cotulla, Texas.

CAN SHOW you positive evidence that our representatives are earning from $150 to $250 per month. If you are looking for permanent profitable work apply Real Silk Hosiery Mills, 209 Perkins-Snider building.

WANTED—Young man with or without selling experience to learn our methods, earning while training. If capable four months will promote you to $3,000 year salary. Must be able to qualify, have clean reputation and own car. Call Club Aluminum Co., 2-0455 for appointment.

EFFICIENT, courteous telephone service is maintained by this office between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. for the convenience of our Classified Ad patrons, who wish to phone their ads in. However, the phone number MUST be listed in the Classified Ad patron's name. You may then have the ad charged for your convenience. Bill will be rendered the following day.

PUNCHBOARD, sideline men. $10,000 yearly. Your free 1929 catalogue ready. New deals. Fast sellers. Puritan Novelty, 1417 Jackson, Chicago.

NEW SPECIALTY to retailers. Commission daily. $40 weekly guaranty. Enormous opportunity, worth $150 week. Box 918, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

SELL NOTHING! $170 weekly, empty handed. Punchboard headquarters announce amazing new plan. No investments. We even pay express. K. & S. Sales Co. 4368 Ravenswood, Chicago.

SALESMEN $175 month and expense selling cigars. Experience not necessary. Send self-addressed stamped envelope for information. National Cigar Co., High Point, N. C.

AGENTS $250 a month profit. Sell Cedar-Bags. Brand new invention. Carmoth bag prevents moth damage. Sample bag free to workers. $3 an hour in your spare time easy. Write Comer Mfg. Co., Dept. CB-1005, Dayton, Ohio.

TUBE SALESMAN wanted, manufacturer making quality tubes. Guaranteed. Open terms. Ford size wholesales 79c, delivered. Commission 8 per cent. Exclusive territory. August C. Bering Jr., salesmanager, 715 Baltimore building, Chicago.

PUNCHBOARD SALESMAN $250 weekly. 99 complete assortments. Get machines all kinds. Most gigantic line ever featured. Repeat commissions. Big, illustrated catalogue free. Lion Mfg. 308 W. Erie, Chicago.

SALESMAN wanted to represent half-million dollar manufacturer. No cash required. Big sample outfit free. Bell paints, varnishes and roofing with money back guarantee direct from factory to user. We give exclusive territories in which our men can earn $4,000 to $10,000 a year. Permanent position. Manufacturer, Box 797, Dept. 56, Kansas City, Mo.

SALESMEN—New fastest selling mercanta trade stimulator. Liberal plan assures sales. Your profit $10 each sale advanced. Commission on repeats. Valuable outfit free. Factory 710 Wythe avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

STOCK SALESMEN—A money maker. 207 Brown building, Ninth and Lamar.

BIG OHIO corporation seeks manager for unoccupied territory. $50 weekly commission. Earnings start immediately. Good for $5,000 yearly. We furnish everything, deliver and collect. Capital or experience unnecessary. Fyr-Fyter Co., 1757 Fyr-Fyter building, Dayton, Ohio.

SALESMEN with car for established West Texas territory selling the most complete line of harvest hats manufactured. Large commissions payable weekly, selling season just opened, give three references. Dallas Harvest Hat company, 1203 Patterson avenue, Dallas, Texas.

12. AGENTS WANTED

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SELL SATISFACTORY STOCKINGS
Open territory for exclusive representatives our celebrated brand style silk hosiery and underwear will enable you build up a permanent repeat order business. Quality-prices attractive. Write for sales plan. This is your opportunity. Park Avenue Styles Co., 105 Wooster street, New York.

BARGAIN stores general merchandise 250 daily. We start you furnishing everything. Wholesalers, Desk 357, 429 W. Superior, Chicago.

500,000,000 SHIRTS sold yearly. Our line kills competition. Plenty of money quick and all year. Elaborate free outfit. O'Henry Shirt Co., Greensboro, N. C.

AGENTS—$5 to $20 a day. Sell to your own customers. Manufacturer of Blankets and clothing offers to consumer. See our very complete guaranteed line before deciding. Litchfield Woolen Mills, Litchfield, Minn.

STORAGE invention! Pays $25 daily. Keeps telephone and iron cords from tangling and kinking. Prevents iron scorching. Saves electricity. Samples free. Neverknot, 4503 Ravenswood, Chicago.

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13. SITUATIONS WANTED, MALE

Advertisements under this heading must be paid for in advance.

EVERY TELEPHONE in Wichita Falls is a branch office of The Daily Times and Record News Classified Department, 4391.

OIL FIELD pumper and lease man, with 10 years' experience, now employed, but wants work with reliable company. Can go anywhere. Box 88 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 14 years experience general office and all well supplies; best of references. If interested call 5143.

CARPENTER work; 11 years in Wichita Falls. Phone 5536. McNeill.

YOUNG MAN—Two years' sales experience, also radio and electrical, desires position. Write box 183, Times.

MARRIED MAN, age 30, wants work. Phone 2-4487.

14. SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE

Advertisements under this heading must be paid for in advance.

LAUNDRY—Three dozen 50c mangle finish 7c. Phone 2-1536. 711 Austin.

COLORED girl wants a job cooking or as maid. Phone 2-2243. With city references.

14. SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE

Advertisements under this heading must be paid for in advance.

LAUNDRY, 3 dozen 50c; blankets 20c 1009 Seventh. Phone 2-1084.

LAUNDRY, three dozen 50c, free delivery. Rear 606 Travis. 7961.

MRS. DELLA BARNETT, professional nurse. Call 2-2491.

ALL KINDS of typing, copy, and public stenographic work. Notary public in office 405 Stuley building. Telephone 8620, residence 8060.

LADY PAST middle age, refined, unencumbered, wants work. Prefer housekeeping in motherless home. Will leave city. M. 2 North Twenty-third street, Temple, Texas.

UNINCUMBERED middle aged widow, experienced housekeeper, cook, practical nursing, rooming house. Would leave city. Call 703 Foster. 3706. 903 Austin street.

WANTED Shirts to laundry, delivery service. Jenkins Home Laundry. Phone 2-6473.

UNINCUMBERED lady wants charge of small rooming house; references; will go any place. P. O. Box 245, Thrift, Texas.

15. SITUATIONS WANTED

Advertisements under this heading must be paid for in advance.

ANYONE NEEDING stenographer, clerk, laborers or domestic help should call labor bureau, chamber of commerce, all classes of labor supplied on short notice.

16. ROOM AND BOARD

CLEAN BEDROOMS, two meals if desired, gentlemen only. 1206 Austin.

ROOM AND board in private home, reasonable. Phone 6306.

ROOM AND BOARD, 1500 Austin, $8 per week. Phone 2-0491.

CONVENIENTLY located rooms, on car line, meals. Phone 5084. 2105 Ninth.

ROOM AND good board, 904 Lamar, extra meals a specialty.

CLOSE IN comfortable rooms, meals if desired. 1108 Travis.

NICELY FURNISHED bedroom, private home, two meals. 1312 Eighth, phone 2-4781.

BEDROOMS with meals to gentlemen, $27.50 month, garage included. Phone 9481.

ROOM AND board, 901 Burnett. Under new management. Phone 3514.

NICELY FURNISHED front room with board. 1307 Twelfth, phone 9247.

LOVELY furnished apartment, new, everything furnished, bills paid. Holliday apartments, phone 6239.

ROOM with board, men or couple. 2304 Ninth. Phone 5029.

17. BEDROOMS FOR RENT

NICELY FURNISHED bedroom. 1713 Ninth.

CLOSE IN, upstairs bedrooms. Phone 5597. 1109 Travis.

FURNITURE wanted in exchange for rent. Nice bedroom, private entrance, adjoining bath, living room privilege. Want living and bedroom sets. Phone 4356 after 6 evenings.

BEDROOM with Ray mattress, garage close in. 1105 Broad street.

COZY BEDROOM, nicely furnished, every convenience, garage, reasonable. 1019 Eleventh.

FRONT bedroom, private entrance, adjoining bath, near Cusline. Phone 8611.

NICELY furnished bedroom, free garage also garage apartment. 1819 Eleventh.

LOVELY furnished room, private entrance connecting bath, garage. 1208 Taylor.

TWO NEWLY furnished south bedrooms, on paved street and bus line, and easy walking distance of business section. Phone 2-0491, after 5 p. m.

LARGE WELL furnished bedroom, private home. 1606 Thirteenth. Phone 4305.

NICELY furnished front bedroom, private entrance. 1821 Pearl, phone 2-4171.

FOR YOUR convenience Classified department open Sundays 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

ROOM AND BOARD for two in private home. 1206 Burnett.

ATTRACTIVE front bedroom, new decorations and furnishings, private entrance, garage. 1310 Eleventh.

COMFORTABLE bedrooms, close to car line; walking distance. 1303 Bluff; phone 2-0625.

CAN ACCOMMODATE four gentlemen $2.50 each. 1909 Tenth, phone 6.04.

NICELY furnished front bedroom in private home, on street car and bustine. 1103 Collins. Phone 8265.

FOR TWO working girls, bedroom, with private living room, reasonable. 1414 Seventh.

NICE FRONT bedroom, hot and cold water, adjoining bath. 802 Brook.

FRONT BEDROOM, private entrance. 702 Travis. Phone 3814.

FRONT BEDROOM, close in. 1205 Travis. Phone 5725.

LARGE SOUTH bedroom, moderate price, private home, reasonably close in. 1610 Burnett. Phone 5814.

NICE LARGE bedroom attractively furnished. Kitchen privileges if desired. Spendid location, on carline. Phone 7414.

NICE LARGE bedroom, connecting bath, outside entrance. With or without garage. Only two in family, on half, west of Brook. Phone 6059.

CLOSE IN—Nice clean front bedroom, automatic heater. 1108 Scott.

NICE BEDROOM for two, adjoining bath, garage; $3 per week. 2001 Taylor.

FRONT BEDROOM, private entrance, garage, either couple or two girls; on bus line, near junior college. 2203 Taft. Phone 2-2044.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished upstairs bedroom convenient to bath, garage, on bus line. Phone 6326.

FRONT bedroom, nicely furnished, near bus and car line; prefer gentlemen. 1910 Collins.

SOUTHEAST bedroom, adjoining bath, twin beds. Phone 4202. 1206 Thirteenth.

17. BEDROOMS FOR RENT

NICELY furnished bedroom in private home, garage, board considered. Phone 1576.

18. HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS FOR RENT

TWO LARGE furnished light housekeeping rooms. 1511 Seventh. Phone 6789.

ONE FRONT light housekeeping room at 1511 Eleventh street.

TWO LIGHT housekeeping rooms, with garage. 1514 Tenth street.

TWO FURNISHED rooms, close in, on pavement; reasonable. 1104 Fourth.

TWO LARGE light housekeeping rooms, to couple only. 1305 Fourteenth.

TWO NICELY furnished light housekeeping rooms, with bath. 1406 Fourteenth.

ONE LARGE housekeeping room, $4 per week. 910 Third.

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, south exposure, private entrance, adjoining bath. 1509 Bluff, phone 5632.

TWO FURNISHED rooms, front and back entrance, all bills paid, $5.50 per week. 2215 Holliday street.

TWO OR THREE rooms nicely furnished, choice location, reasonable, to adults, phone 2668.

BEDROOM with kitchen privileges, very private, street car and bustine. 1404 Madison, phone 1459.

TWO LARGE unfurnished light housekeeping rooms, modern, private entrance. 1419 Ninth.

19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENT HEADQUARTERS
C. T. Tully Co.
Phone 9009
313 Scott.

NICELY furnished apartment, built-in features, private bath, garage, location 1911 Eighth. Apply 1908 Eighth. Phone 9488.

FURNISHED garage apartment, two rooms and bath, garage, paved street. Apply 1705 Speedway. Harrison and Brook bustines. Sunday phone 9974 other days.

GOOD APARTMENTS. Phone 9009. Furnished, unfurnished. Phone 2-0179, 3248 4X5.

APARTMENT—1607 Taylor, extra large rooms, convenient bustine and street car.

NICELY furnished four room apartment. 1514 Twelfth. Call after noon.

LOVELY furnished three-room apartment, private bath, garage. 1623 Elizabeth.

ATTRACTIVE furnished apartment, 709 Wofford, $40 per month, garage. Phone 4482.

THREE-ROOM apartment, nicely furnished, rent reasonable. 1310 Eighth street.

LOVELY furnished apartment, new, everything furnished, bills paid. Holliday apartments, phone 6239.

COMFORTABLY furnished two-room apartment over garage, bath. 1812 Tenth.

UNFURNISHED duplex, four nice large rooms, private bath. 2201 Kemp boulevard. Phone 5070-3321.

NICELY furnished duplex apartment; ideal for couple, phone and garage. 1704 Britton. Phone 9529.

1624 BROOK and Eighth, 4-room nicely furnished apartment, lots of built-in features, private bath; $35 month. Phone 2-4783.

MODERN 5-room duplex apartment, unfurnished, fireplace, plenty of closet space, near schools and bus line. Phone owner, 9014.

BEAUTIFUL unfurnished 4-room modern duplex. 1107 Seventh. Phone 3589 after 6 o'clock.

MODERN apartment, well furnished, one large room and kitchenet, good location; on car line, garage. Call 9287.

NICE TWO-ROOM apartment. 2113 Tenth street. Phone 6481. Adults only.

THREE-ROOM unfurnished apartment, close in, on pavement, to couple. 1201 Austin.

FURNISHED apartment; bills paid. Phone 3761. 1404 Scott.

COMFORTABLE three-room furnished apartment, front and back entrance, with garage and telephone; bills paid. Call 1405 Bluff. Phone 6571.

FOR YOUR convenience Classified department open Sundays 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

NEAR BROOK and Eighth, 3-room, nicely furnished apartment. $25. Phone 2-4785.

FURNISHED apartment, three rooms, connecting bath. 705 Grace. Phone 9218.

ONE AND 2-room apartment, 906 Baylor. Phone 7843.

NEW FOUR-ROOM apartments, private bath, unfurnished, rain-away bed; hardwood floors; adults. 1007 Eleventh. Phone 5843.

TWO-ROOM apartment, nicely furnished, sink in kitchen. 1212 Broad.

FURNISHED apartment, bills paid, with many privileges. Phone 5242.

ONE-HALF duplex, large living room, breakfast, kitchen, bedroom, private bath, modern; pavement, garage; permanent to right couple. 1608 Keller street. Call Wm. T. Falls, 1600 Monroe street. Phone 2-1501.

NICELY FURNISHED 3 or 4-room apartment. 2306 Buchanan.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, modern and close in. 401½ Travis, phone 3686.

THREE FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, 308 Sixth street, $7 per week.

FOR RENT—Five-room duplex, two bedrooms in good condition, hardwood floors throughout, linoleum in bath room and kitchen. Yard and garbage cared for. Phone 2-4590.

SOUTH FRONT downstairs apartment and garage. 1312 Thirteenth.

UNFURNISHED six-room house, suitable for two apartments, two baths; also four rooms, half duplex, inquire 1108 Bluff. Phone 6663.

THREE EXTRA nice furnished rooms, big closet, bedroom suite, breakfast suite, French doors, extra bed; garden; pavement; reasonable. 1706 Austin.

COMPLETELY furnished four-room apartment, private bath, garage, on bustine, near Alamo and junior college, bills paid. $38.50. Call 2-1260.

NICELY furnished half duplex, four rooms and garage, to couple only. Price is right. 2010 Kemp boulevard.

20. HOUSES FOR RENT

INFORMATION
For Your Convenience—

If you do not know the exact locality of the street or address mentioned in any of the following advertisements just call 4391 and ask for Ad Information. The Times is equipped to render this service quickly and accurately. Of course, it is understood that persons' names are not given out where they request answers of ads care Times box numbers.

EIGHT ROOMS, unfurnished can be conveniently arranged for two apartments, located 1517 Ninth. Phone 9586—9441.

FOR RENT—Furnished seven-room house and sleeping porch. 1004 Broad. Phone 7827-9280.

SEVERAL nice houses for rent or sale. Owner's phone 7480.

FOR RENT—For rent 2111 Arthur. Phone 6716.

FIVE-ROOM furnished home, reasonable 3006 Buchanan. Phone 5361.

FIVE-ROOM house 1402 Seventeenth. Call 5906 or 4080 for information.

FOR YOUR convenience Classified department open Sundays 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished house. Phone 4021. 307 Travis street.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, garage, pavement, $30. 1319 Giddings.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room at 1640 McGregor. 5-room at 1304 Giddings. 5-room at 2802 Cumberland. 4-room at 2400 Kemp. Phone 3349. Curd & Marlett.

FURNISHED HOUSE
On pavement, bus line; double garage, $45. Phone 8080-5436.

FOR RENT to responsible party, nicely furnished 5-room home on pavement, close to Junior High school; no small children. Box 98, care Times-Record News.

FOUR-ROOM house and garage, at 2201 Eighth. House faces Tyler. Rent reasonable. Phone 4034.

FIVE-ROOM house, furnished in two apartments. 108 Henrietta street. Phone 2-1249.

FOR RENT—Five-room strictly modern home on pavement. Hardwood floors throughout. Inquire 1827, McGregor avenue.

2108 GARFIELD, near Crockett school six rooms, hardwood floors, good condition; now vacant. N. A. Moore. Phone 5635.

THREE-ROOM modern furnished house. 2317 Jasper. Phone 5536.

FOUR-ROOM house for rent. 1204. Apply at 1200 Princeton.

FOR RENT—six-room house, modern, double garage. 1608 Beverly drive. Call 9083 or 5785.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, modern; garage; close in; pavement. 307 Lamar street.

FIVE-ROOM house near Lamar school. Phone 6752.

$17.50 MONTH, practically new four-room modern house and garage, 901 Kentucky street, corner Waco. Phone 9702.

1404 North Seventh, duplex, $18.
2303 Kings highway, five rooms, $30.
1405 North seventh, five rooms, $25.
H. G. Helgerson. Phone 9073.

ATTRACTIVELY furnished bedroom in nice home, private entrance. 2206 Ninth street. Phone 2-4594.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, 1423 Libley, phone 7108.

FIVE ROOMS, 1712 Taylor, $27.50; five rooms, 1110 Fifteenth, $22.50; five rooms, 1603, 1613 and 1615 Wilson, $20; six rooms, 2103 Avenue B, $40; six rooms, 1612 Fillmore, $40. J. F. Friberg, phones 1359-9149.

FOR RENT—Five rooms and breakfast room, newly finished inside, nice shade trees and shrubbery. 1641 Pearl, phone 6326.

NICE 6-ROOM home, double garage, located on Tenth street; $45. Phone 3965-7195.

BEDROOM, houses and apartments, furnished and unfurnished. Phone 6090.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern home, with bath, 301 Scott street; $25 per month. Phone 4331. L. Bernstein, Kemp hotel.

FOR RENT—Seven-room modern house, bath and garage, 502 Lamar; $45 per month. Phone 4331. L. Bernstein, Kemp hotel.

WILL RENT my 5-room home in Floral Heights; newly papered, painted and floors refinished, well furnished, including piano, phonograph and radio; to responsible couple, without small children. Am leaving city, and would like a responsible tennant. Address Box 135, care Times.

Seven-room furnished home, well located.
Two 5-room furnished homes, $45.
Two-story brick unfurnished, 2101 Ninth.
Several 5-room bricks, well located.
Tucker & Tucker. Phone 4437

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage, 1411 Thirteenth. Phone 4973.

FIVE-ROOM modern, 1605 Eleventh, $35; four rooms and bath at 1301 Grant, $20. Phone 5556.

OPPORTUNITY to right party, house of 5 or 9 rooms, reference. Phone 9007.

21. OFFICES FOR RENT

GOOD PROPOSITION for some one wanting a private office, and private part-time stenographer. Phone 7191.

ROOM FOR RENT in Waggoner building, at 717 Scott; no better location in city; possession Feb. 1. Phone 5661.

22. BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT OR LEASE

FOR RENT—Brick building, 45x150, on M-K-T trackage. McConnell Brothers, phone 5723.

FOR RENT—Nice brick building, No. 1519 Tenth street; good location for merchant. Write 312 Petroleum Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas.

STORE BUILDING for rent; new double store with four living rooms and bath attached; good location for grocery and meat market; corner Twelfth and Travis streets. $70 per month for the entire building. Apply at filling station, next door.

FOR RENT—Store building, good location any business; plumbed for barber shop. 2100 Holliday street. Phone 4051. L. Bernstein, Kemp hotel.

23. FARMS FOR RENT

GOOD DAIRY barn and small house for rent. First house east of Meridian Farm, Sunday.

24. HOUSEHOLD GOODS

GET OUR PRICES on new and used furniture, rugs, mattresses, trunks, etc. We will save you money. Patton Mattress and Furniture company, 402 Indiana. Phone 9930.

25. FURNITURE FOR SALE

HOUSEHOLD furniture, dishes, utensils, four-burner stove with burner for boiler. Mornings only, 1403 Taylor. Phone evening 2-1034.

ONE LIVING room suite, one bedroom suite, practically new, cheap. Phone 2-1682.

USED FURNITURE taken in exchange on new furniture or mattress work. Patton Mattress and Furniture company, 402 Indiana. Phone 9930.

30. FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS

LINOTYPE MATS FOR SALE
In changing our type body dress from 6 point to 7, we have discarded seven fonts of mats, 6 point No. 2 with bold face No. 1, which are for sale at bargain prices. These fonts will be sorted up with mats in good condition. If in need of a

HAVE YOU NOTICED WHAT A LOT USED CAR BARGAINS ARE OFFERED HERE?

64. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Ice cream factory; all latest equipment. Lady owner cannot handle. Exc. location.

Grocery and corner property; fine residential district. Owner retiring; good income.

Drug store, main street, live industrial town in South Wash. Sell at invoice.

Business lot 75x100, opp. R. R. station; also paint and wall paper store; $10,500.

Apt. house, dandy Vancouver location; good furniture; big income; priced to sell quickly.

Write
572 Dexter-Horton Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

FOUR DOLLARS buys royalty deed conveying all minerals, including oil, covering one square mile. Write for booklet. H. J. McMullen, Fort Worth, Texas.

BARGAIN for cash, small cafe with living quarters. 1909 Grant street.

65 OIL LAND AND GAS LEASES

SOME REAL buys in production from 8 to 25 barrels. Phone day 9596; night 8239.

66. OIL WELL MACHINERY AND SUPPLIES

FOR SALE—Wichita Falls spudding machine, Minneapolis tractor, plenty of good tools and lines; everything in first-class condition. Priced to sell. Phone 9140.

FOR SALE—50,000 feet 2-inch second-hand pipe with first-class connections at 7c; large stock other sizes at proportionate prices. Texas Supply Company, Houston, Texas.

THIRTY-FIVE Superior, also band wheel power. Phone 3350.

67. STOCKS AND BONDS

FOR SALE—North Texas Building and Loan stock at a big discount. Box 186 Times.

68. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

WILL SACRIFICE a Dodge De Luxe coupe, excellent condition, new paint, good tires, gumpers. Will take a smaller car in trade if in good condition. Time to responsible party. Call Rutledge, 6318 or 2-44405.

FOR SALE—1926 model Ford roadster, new tires, good paint, runs good, $135, cash or terms. Room 222, 804½ Indiana.

'26 CHEVROLET truck, good condition, cheap; several cars cheap for cash. Auto Electric Service company, 908 Ohio. Phone 4464.

UNUSED '29 model Buick 4-door sedan for sale or light car trade in. Haskell Gray, Eldora hotel.

FOR SALE—Ford four-door sedan, in good condition; $135. Phone 5201.

71. AUTOMOBILES WANTED

LATE MODEL light used cars. Pay cash. O. K. Car Yard, 908 Lamar. Phone 8668.

74. MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES

MOTORCYCLES, new, used, rebuilt, guaranteed. Wichita Cycle Co., 709 Austin Phone 5232

80. WELDING

ELECTRIC and acetylene welding. Guns Welding company, 410 Ohio. Phone 6337.

WELDING—Let us solve your welding problems. Phone 4415. Electric welding, 310 Ohio.

WANTED—All kinds of welding work, done from 6 p. m. to 11 p. m.; very reasonable price charged. H. W. Beamer, 2515 Fillmore.

82. HOUSES FOR SALE

HAVE TO TAKE modern little home on trade, no use for it. You can own it like rent at very cheap price; pavement paid. Phone owner 6040 during business hours.

FOR SALE by owner seven-room modern house, on pavement, $3,700 cash. Call at 2110 Polk or phone 5336.

HAVE FOUR ROOM, also five-room, with three-room house in rear. Priced to sell. Phone owner 9653.

EIGHT-ROOM stucco house, plastered, located at 1510 Seventh street on pavement for sale by owner. Make me a cash price for my $3,000 equity. Phone 4565.

CHOICE RESIDENCE section, pavement paid, well built, five rooms, hardwood floors, unusually large living room, $3600. N. A. Moore. Phone 8635.

FOR SALE—At a real bargain, a nice 5-room brick veneer and breakfast room hardwood floors, all built in features, double garage, east front, in Crockett school district, will take in good car or vacant lot, good terms on balance. Call Crain & Morris, phone 2-1313.

1813 LUCILE STREET
MY HOME FOR SALE—SIX ROOMS
North front, oak floors throughout, dur-floor in bath, kitchen and breakfast rooms, located on 80x150-foot lot, two-room servant house with bath, double garage, back all fenced in. Call at 1813 Lucile street or phone 4445.
HENRY C. WELCH

PRICED for quick sale by owner, seven-room house on Fillmore, $5,000. For terms phone 4539.

SIX-ROOM house, extra fine condition, located on Lucile street; will sell at a great sacrifice, if you can make a $3,500 cash payment. Phone 9403.

FOR SALE—New 6-room brick veneer home, hardwood floor and woodwork, automatic heater, built-in bath fixtures, double garage, east front, on pavement; located in Crockett school district; fire insurance only 29c for $100; priced $5,250 or terms $350 cash, $55 per month. Louis A. Robinson, 820 City National Bank building. Phones 3041-3804.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE
to get a home, on rent terms, have six houses, one a duplex, priced from $3,350 to $4,250. For details and inspection phone owner, 9732.

FOR SALE—My five-room bungalow, located 2128 Avenue J. Phone 2-2298.

FOR SACRIFICE, new 2-room house and lot, $600; $150 cash. Also nice six-room house and lot on pavement, close in, $2900. Have two nicely furnished houses, well located, cheap. Call Mrs. Mayo, 2-4525.

PRACTICALLY new six-room house, modern, two rooms hand-stippled, edgegrain floors, built-in features, fireplace, on pavement, $3500; small cash payment, located 3117 Avenue Q. L. W. Warren, phone 2-4138 or call 4747.

FOR SALE at sacrifice, nice 5-room home, with breakfast room, furnished or unfurnished; garage; located on corner lot, 1600 block on Pearl street. Small cash payment, balance like rent. Phone 2963-7196.

FOUR-ROOM modern, 5-room semi-modern, $1,650 each; terms. Several frames and bricks, good locations $3,350 to $6,500. Terms. Phone 6690.

$4,500—$500 CASH, buys large 8-room home, hardwood floors, well constructed, late style, good location. Phone 5123, owner.

83. LOTS FOR SALE

CHOICE LOTS in North Wichita, original addition. Address R. H. Suter, Stuttgart, Ark.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two lots on Buchanan. Phone 4244.

PAVED EAST front lot 2404 Lawrence avenue, paving paid, $100 down, $26 per month, includes interest, price right. J. F. Friberg, phone 9059-6169.

84. FARMS, RANCHES FOR SALE

$4,500 REAL estate, irrigated land and city residence at Iowa Park; will take $3,250 or would trade. P. O. box 353, Iowa Park.

SMALL FARM for sale or trade. L. E. Pray, Route No. 4, Wichita Falls, Texas.

PHONE 9057 AND find out about that big bargain in a 640-acre tract of land five miles north of Wichita. Mr. Kollman, 710½ Indiana.

85. REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

TO TRADE FOR LAND—A complete modern 11-room home on one of the best residence streets in the city. This property cost in cash including lot, paving, and walks about $33,000 and is clear of debt. Would like to deal direct with owner. W. J. Grisham, owner, Wichita Falls. Phone day 6588, night 5748.

BRICK business and brick residence income property to trade for land or small ranch. Louis C. Robinson, 520 City National Bank building. Phone 3041-3804.

FOR SALE or trade, 160 acres black sandy land, 75 miles southwest of Houston, value $40 acre; will trade for 5 or 6-room house in Wichita Falls. Write box 638, Electra.

TWO LOTS, clear of debt, value $500; also $1,000 equity in paved lot, trade for household furniture, good notes or automobile. J. F. Friberg, phones 9059-6169.

EQUITY in modern 5-room house for automobile. Phone 2-4668.

GOOD FARM—Near Iowa Park to trade for city property; 120 acres, improved, ready to move on. Phone 4484-9113 or see Cone & Hill, 203 City National.

87. BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE

SCOTT STREET corner, business or filling station location, price $950. Terms. Phone 2-4785.

CLOSE-IN PROPERTY in line for business play. See 109 Walnut and make cash offer. Address Index Exchange, Wichita Falls.

88. REAL ESTATE WANTED

MARKET and grocery, five-acre tract and well located residence property to exchange for farm lands. Write Index Exchange, city.

WANTED—To hear from owner of land for sale for spring delivery. O. K. Hawley, Baldwin, Wis.

WANTED
I have a buyer for an airplane bungalow; want two bedrooms and bath upstairs; brick veneer preferable; must be well located and worth the money. Call Patton, 9375—5632.

100. HOTEL, ROOMING HOUSES

FOR SALE—24-room, modern hotel, 815½ Indiana. Phone 2-0145.

APARTMENT house furnishings for sale; a bargain; all permanently rented. Phone 2-2978.

FOR SALE—Rooming house, 708 Travis. Phone 2-4923.

THE FURNISHINGS of a boarding house full of boarders; ideal location, house rents cheap; small down payment, balance terms to suit. Phone 7807.

101. SUBURBAN TRACTS

WILL SELL my equity in 6-room house and four acres of land. Call 2-2681.

FOR SALE—Choice well improved 5-acre tract in Sunset lane. Bargain. Phone 2-0371.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 25 acres fairly well improved land; north side Iowa Park pavement; $450 land, if sold now $300 per acre. Phone 8433.

FOR SALE—Five-acre tract, 4 miles out on Iowa Park pavement, $350 per acre, $500 cash, balance easy. Call Patton, 9375-5632.

PHONE 9957 IF you want a nice little modern home on the Iowa Park road. Mr. Kollman, 710½ Indiana.

FOR SALE—10-acre tracts, $125 an acre, six miles out Iowa Park road. Robert Thompson, owner.

TEN ACRES, 15 acres and 36 acres, improved, on Iowa Park road, for sale or trade. S. Sonnemaker, 202 Staley building. Phone 5429.

102. LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO office outfitters. The county auditor of Wichita county, Texas, will receive bids until 1:30 o'clock p. m., Feb. 4, 1929, for the purchase of shelving equipment to be used in the tax collector's office. Specifications of the shelving equipment may be seen for examination and information may be obtained at the office of E. P. Walsh, county auditor, Wichita Falls, Texas. A cashier's check for five (5%) per cent of the amount of the bid, made payable without recourse to the order of E. P. Walsh, county auditor, must accompany each proposal. The shelving will be purchased from the lowest and best responsible bidder. The successful bidder will be required to enter into contract and to make bond in the full amount of the contract price executed by some surety company authorized to do business in the state of Texas. Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for Shelving Equipment." Usual rights reserved by Wichita county. —E. P. Walsh, county auditor Wichita Falls, Texas.

Classified Display

HOUSES FOR SALE

Out in the west part of the city, convenient to Crockett school and junior college, we have an east-front home of six rooms, breakfast room and bath. Has all modern conveniences, and all hardwood floors. Two porches and garage. On paved street. We are offering you this home at a price of $4250, with only a reasonable cash payment and terms arranged convenient for you.

STATON & STATON
Phone 5328-5323

AN IDEAL HOME

This home consists of five large rooms, hardwood floors throughout, built-in features, very attractive fireplace, portecochere, and is strictly modern in every respect. The price is only $4500, which is far below its real value. Excellent terms.

BRICK HOME

This is a lovely English type brick home, on a very popular street and consists of five large rooms, breakfast room, tile bath. This is a splendid value in a well constructed brick home, for immediate sale. We have a price of only $6850.

SEALS & KEITH
813 Scott Phone 6496
Residence 4803 and 7037

See This 5-Room Cottage Located at 2005 Hayes St.

You can own this home at a bargain. Has hardwood floors all through, English style; well constructed; has lots of shrubs and nice back fence. Will sell this week for $4850, $1250 cash.

TUCKER & TUCKER, Realtors
Exclusive Agents
Ground Floor Staley Bldg.
Phone 4437

Classified Display

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

1925 Studebaker Light Six Coupe ✓

Runs good, four fair tires, $95. 1929 License Paid

McFall Brothers
Used Car Lot
Sixth and Scott Phone 2-1030

LATE MODEL REPOSSESSED CARS AT BARGAIN PRICES
1928 Master Six Buick Roadster.
1928 Pontiac Sport Landau Sedan.
1925 Dodge Coupe.
1928 Essex Sedan.
1923 Chevrolet Coupe.
1927 Hudson Coach.
1926 Nash Roadster.
1926 Essex Coach.
1926 Ford Coupe.
1925 Ford Sedan.
Trade and Terms
Open Sunday Morning
RAY PUCKETT FINANCE CO.
817 Eighth St. Phone 7070

1924 DODGE BROS. COUPE ✓

Lots of transportation, and a good coupe, only $95

McFall Brothers
Used Car Lot

YOUR BUSINESS PROPOSITION
Put it before 44,000 wide awake Wichitans every day. The Daily Times-Record News classified columns will do it for you for a negligible cost.

STAR COUPE ✓

1925 model, runs good. Only $95. 1929 license paid.

McFall Brothers
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Sixth and Scott Phone 2-1030

54. SPECIAL NOTICES

CHECKER TOURNAMENT
to be held at 812 Scott, Jan. 28. Gold medal awarded to the best checker player! Northwest Texas, Southwest Oklahoma invited.

SPECIAL DINNERS
"Ye Olde French Inn"
Corner Tenth and Brook
French and Italian Dinners
Individual or Party Service

LOTS FOR SALE

OPPORTUNITY
300 feet fronting on North Scott street, trackage facility at rear. Won't last long at $4500. Leon C. Taylor, phone 8171.

HOUSES FOR SALE

Are You Interested in a Real Quality Home?

We have one on Victory street, five rooms, breakfast room and bath. It was built for a home. As to workmanship and quality, it will meet the expectations of the most discriminating buyer. Price $5750; terms.

Call Us for Appointments
STATON & STATON
Phone 5328-5323

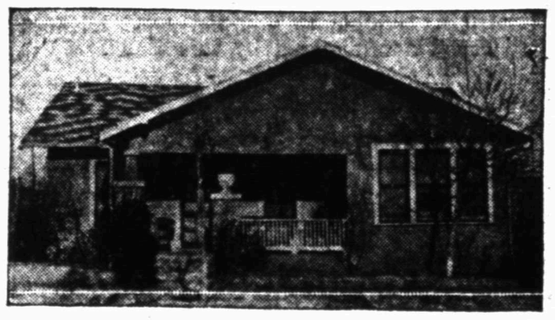
WILL TAKE TRADE ON IOWA PARK ACREAGE
Five acres, practically new improvements. Will take care or lot as cash payment. This property is priced right.

NINE-ROOM DUPLEX NEAR BROOK ST.
In excellent condition and well located. Can be bought for amount of debt. One can own this home and make it carry itself.

If it's a home or investment you want, call or see Mrs. Ida Lee Corder, 405 Staley Bldg. Phone 8626; Res. 8090.

PRACTICALLY NEW FIVE-ROOM BRICK BUNGALOW, GOOD LOCATION, $7500

This is an exceptionally good buy in a well built home, has hardwood floors throughout, gum woodwork in living and dining room, tile bath, beautiful light fixtures, concrete front and back porches, small cash payment will handle this with good terms on balance. Call Mrs. Cain Monday, 5367. WILLIAMS-DWYER REAL ESTATE, 820 Scott.



Eight-room stucco house, plastered, located at 1510 Seventh street, on pavement. For sale by owner. Make me a cash price for my $3000 equity. Phone 4565.

Classified Display

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

Knight Whippet Inc
USED CAR BULLETIN

New 1928 Whippet Six Sport Roadster, fully equipped, brand new and never been licensed. Used car guarantee. Big discount.

KNIGHT WHIPPET INC

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT OPEN SUNDAYS 4 P. M. TO 6 P. M.

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AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

"BIG VALUES"
1927 Pontiac Sedan.
1927 Pontiac Coupe.
1927 Chevrolet Coupe.
1927 Studebaker Coupe.
1926 Buick Coupe.
TERMS
See us for the best used car values in the city.

McFall Brothers
Sixth St. and Scott Ave.
Phone 2-1030

CHRYSLER

LATE MODEL USED CARS
1928 Chrysler 72 Coupe.
1928 Chrysler 72 Crown Sedan.
1928 Chrysler 72 Town Sedan.
1927 Chrysler 70 Crown Sedan.
1927 Chrysler 70 Coupe.
1926 Chrysler 70 Sedan.
1926 Chrysler 70 Roadster.

OTHERS
1929 Ford Coupe.
1927 Chevrolet De Luxe Coupe.
1927 Chevrolet Landau Sedan.
1927 Chevrolet Coupe.

SPECIALS
Buick Touring, A-1 condition....$375
Nash Touring, A-1 condition.....$150
1927 Ford Touring $110
Chevrolet Touring $60
Ford Touring $60
Overland Sedan, new tires $50
Overland Touring $25

Davidson-Hamilton Company
704 Lamar Phone 2-2113
WE CLOSE SUNDAY

CHEVROLET — USED "with an OK that counts" CARS

These cars have thousands of unused miles that the first owners paid for.

1928 Chevrolet Cabriolet, fully equipped, big reduction.
1927 Chevrolet Coach, A-1 mechanical condition. Priced to sell.
Two 1927 Chevrolet Coupes.
1927 Chevrolet Touring.
1926 Chevrolet Touring.
Two 1926 Ford Tourings.
1925 Ford Touring.
1925 Chevrolet Truck.

FOX CHEVROLET CO.
618 Scott Phone 8161

OLDSMOBILE

1928 Oldsmobile Coach $875
1927 Oldsmobile Coupe (jump seat) $725
1927 Oldsmobile Coupe $575
1926 Oldsmobile Coupe $525
1926 Oldsmobile Sedan $550
1926 Oldsmobile Sport Touring $350

OTHERS
1927 Chrysler "50" Coupe $435
1927 Chevrolet Coupe $425
1926 Chevrolet Coach $300
1926 Studebaker Special Coupe $375
"61" Cadillac Touring, 6 good tires, W. H. shock absorbers, good paint, at $350
1925 Dodge Coupe (new paint) $300
1926 Ford Touring $100
1925 Ford Roadster, 1929 License $45
The cars listed above, also many others, with license for 1929 paid, are all in first-class shape. We will trade for your old car.

WICHITA OLDSMOBILE CO.
1012 Scott Phone 8605

FINANCIAL — FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN

Must have more loans. Make loan on apartment house and residences. Make commitment on buildings under construction.

Payment $11 a Thousand.

Otto Stehlik
KEMP HOTEL—8th St. Ent.—REALTOR—TELEPHONE 9331

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Knight Whippet Inc
USED CAR BULLETIN

New 1928 Whippet Six Coupe, fully equipped. Brand new and has never been licensed. New car guarantee. Big discount.

KNIGHT WHIPPET INC

Four your convenience classified department open Sundays, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

1928 Chevrolet Coach ✓

Driven very little by careful driver. Has appearance of a new automobile. Runs good as new. To appreciate this car you must see it. Call Geo. Manross for price and demonstration.

McFall Brothers
Used Car Lot
Sixth St. and Scott Ave.
Phone 2-1030

USED CAR VALUES

1928 72 Chrysler Roadster..$950
1927 Hudson Coach $575
1927 Chevrolet Cabriolet ...$375
1926 Buick Master Sedan .$725
1926 Chevrolet Sedan $350
1926 Ford Touring $115
1925 Ford Touring $125
1927 Ford Roadster $150
1926 Ford Roadster.....$140
1926 Chevrolet Coupe $225
1924 Ford Touring $45
And Several Others

L. & M. Auto Market
607 Lamar Phone 3047

1923 DODGE TOURING ✓

Reconditioned motor, four good tires. 1929 license paid.....$95

McFall Brothers
Used Car Lot
Sixth and Scott Phone 2-1030

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AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

OVERLAND TOURING CAR ✓

Fair condition, 1929 license paid $45

McFall Brothers
USED CAR LOT
Sixth and Scott Phone 2-1030

NASH

Quality Used Cars

Nash, Coupe, 1926, original finish, in first class shape....$575
Nash, two-door Sedan, 1926, new seat covers and rubber.....$500
Nash, two-door Sedan, looks like new $675
Nash, Advanced Sport Roadster, the best buy in town..$750
Dodge, Roadster, a dandy little car $275
Dodge, 1927, Coupe, new tires, perfect shape $475
Ford, 1926, Coupe $100
Oldsmobile, four-door Sedan, new, at a big discount.
Chevrolet, 1927 Coach, perfect shape $575

Hilburn-Nash Co.
521 Indiana Phone 7083

DE SOTO SIX

1927 Dodge Sedan.
1926 Chevrolet Coupe.
1926 Chevrolet Touring.
1926 Overland Coach.
1926 Nash Sport Roadster.
1926 Dodge Sport Touring.
1926 Studebaker seven-passenger Sedan.
1924 Chandler Sedan.
1924 Ford Coupe.
1924 Ford Touring.
1926 Ford Roadster.

Open Evenings and Sunday
Cornelison Motor Co.
607 Scott Ave. Phone 2-0303

Knight-Whippet Inc USED CAR BULLETIN

Here is the proof we are getting the best used cars in city on new Whippets and Willys-Knight car.

1929 LICENSE PAID
If it has been driven a mile it is a used car. If you buy a used car you are getting the unused mileage the other fellow paid for.

PROOF—MODEL A FORD
1928 model A Ford Cabriolet Coupe, driven only a short while, has new General six-ply tires and is more than dressed up with extras, and may be had at a big discount.

1928 model Willys-Knight Great Six Cabriolet Coupe, been driven less than 12,500 miles and cannot be told from a new car. You are rarely offered the opportunity to purchase a car of this kind for less than half price. Former selling price $2485. A real bargain for.....$1165

1929 model Chrysler Plymouth Sedan, positively cannot be told from a new car and may be had at a $250 discount.

1926 model Master Buick Coach, exceptionally good paint, tires and motor condition. See this one before you buy $635

1925 Willys-Knight four-door Sedan, refinished and rebuilt, has five new giant oversize tires, and cannot be told from a new car. Lots of extras.....$485

1927 Dodge Business Man's Coupe, been driven only a few thousand miles. Has original finish, a good car for a small amount of money $385

1926 Chrysler Touring, good tires and duco finish, exceptionally good values $285

1927 Whippet Landau Sedan, has original finish, good tires and rebuilt motor. See this one for.....$565

1926 Special Nash Coupe, driven less than 15,000 miles, original finish and tires good, almost a new car for...$485

1928 Whippet Four Coach, has good original finish, five new tires, rebuilt motor.....$465

Many other values in Fords, Chevrolets and Dodge cars, all models and body types. Prices range from $20 to $385.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 9
KNIGHT WHIPPET INC
9TH AND TRAVIS
TELEPHONE 7177

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AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

OVERLAND SEDAN ✓

Runs good, looks good, with fair tires, 1929 license paid. A steal, only .....$95—Terms

McFall Brothers
Used Car Lot
Sixth and Scott Phone 2-1030



Packard Eight Roadster.
Packard Eight Sedan, 7-pass.
Packard Six Sedan, 5-pass.
Packard Six Sedan, Club.
You have no doubt had that long desire to "some day own a Packard." You will find one of our Used Packards just the car you desire.

Weaver Motor Co.
Open Evenings
1009-11 Lamar Phone 2-0377

1926 Overland four-door Sedan $285
1925 Star Touring.....$75
1927 Star Coach $295
1925 Overland Touring $40
1925 Ford Touring....$40
1924 Buick Touring....$35
1927 Ford Coupe $200
1927 Olds Coach $475
1925 Dodge Roadster $135
1925 Olds Sedan.....$275

We have lots of other good used cars. Trade on our liberal terms.

BIRCH MOTOR COMPANY
115 Indiana Phone 7475

USED CAR BARGAINS

Chevrolet 2-door sedan, A-1 mechanically.....$250
Essex '27 Coupe, looks like new $250
Dodge, 5-passenger $125
Dodge 4-door Sedan, new paint job $250

Fords, all models, priced to sell.

Langford Motor Co.
LINCOLN—FORD—FORDSON
Phone 4191 600-606 Indiana Ave.

Lions Club to Present 'The Drama Of Life' Here to Raise Funds for Establishing Zoological Gardens

One of the near-future big events for Wichita Falls will be the presenting here of the gigantic mystery production, "The Drama of Life," in the Memorial auditorium. The show is being brought here some time in February by the Lions club, which is sponsoring it to obtain funds for the establishing of a zoological garden for the city.

The show requires a cast of 300 to bring out the proper character delineation. It is an allegorical presentation which wil ltake the observer over an unusual road to an amazing and delightful climax.

"The Drama of Life" was written by Miss Genevieve Gilbert, Los Angeles dramatic star, from J. John Gilbert's book, "The Invisible Fulcrum." Miss Gilbert is an artist of unusual merit, having appeared in every city of any importance in the United States. She is a young woman with an engaging personality, and she has achieves for herself a place on the national concert platform which no other American artist can fill. She began her musical studies when she was but seven years old, and was afforded an opportunity to study the work of the masters of literature under Madam Modjeska, said to be the greatest Shakespearean actress of all time. Madame Modjeska prophecied a great dramatic future for Miss Gilbert, and it was only when were seen the possibilities of combining her dramatic ability with her splendid voice, that Miss Gilbert gave up the spoken drama to become a singer.

Miss Gilbert will come to the city with the production and see that it is properly staged.

Dr. R. H. Graham, president of the Lions club, and Frank Cripliver, financial secretary, expressed themselves as being enthusiastic over the projected entertainment, and urged that the entire city of Wichita Falls get behind it as they have gotten behind past civic movements, and work for its success. To do so will assure the city of the very decided civic improvement which the zoological gardens suggest.

GWINN EXONERATES ELECTRA OFFICERS IN 'SLUGGING' CASE

Declaring that an officer is "authorized to employ any force in the world to resist an attack by a person he is attempting to arrest," Judge R. V. Gwinn, justice of the peace here, declined at the conclusion of a court of inquiry Saturday to authorize any charge against three Electra officers who had been accused of brutality toward a prisoner. The inquiry was open to the public.

The application for a court of inquiry was made by Wayne Somerville, county attorney, after relatives of Jack Collins had attempted to file charges against the officers, according to Mr. Somerville. The county attorney said that he declined to accept the complaint, but suggested the inquiry instead.

After the inquiry, a charge of drunkenness and disturbing the peace was filed in county court against Collins, who did not appear in court because of injuries suffered Saturday, Mr. Somerville was told.

Roy Hart, night chief at Electra; Jim Gordon, a deputy constable, and Walter Suttle, a night watchman, were those called before Judge Gwinn. They said they went to a house in Electra in response to a call Saturday night, and that they found Collins scuffling with another man. Collins' shirt and face were bloodstained, they said.

The officers testified they escorted the two men to their car and that Collins resisted when they attempted to place him in the machine. Hart and Gordon each said they struck him, but declared that it was in self defense.

Judge Gwinn declared, at the conclusion of the hearing, he would decline to accept charges against the officers.

MORELAND TO TALK ON ANTI-EVOLUTION BILL STATION KGKO SUNDAY

The anti-evolution bill introduced at the present session of the Texas legislature will be the subject of Rev. Patrick D. Moreland's talk over radio station KGKO Sunday afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock.

THREE LIVES SAVED BY PROMPTNESS OF BARBER

CHICAGO, Jan. 26. (INS) — Because a barber always opened his shop promptly at 8:30 a. m., three lives were saved here today.

Clarence Mallow, plumbing contractor, knowing the punctilious habits of the barber, and finding the shop closed at the opening hour, broke in the doors. He found Henry Brown, barber, unconscious from gas poisoning. Mallow rushed up the stairs above the shop and found Mrs. Alice Stofferan and her 8-year-old daughter unconscious.

All were revived with the aid of pulmotors. A leaky jet in a stove was blamed.

I. C. C. Okehs Rail Deal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. (UP)—The Interstate Commerce commission approved today the application of the New York Central railroad to acquire control, under lease, of the railroad property of the Big Four, the Cincinnati Northern Railroad company and the Evansville, Indianapolis and Terre Haute railway.

KGKO Has Chance To Become Part of Columbia Chain

Officials of the Columbia Broadcast chain have indicated that they would be willing to make a contract with station KGKO to broadcast their program in Wichita Falls at least one hour each night if this station can get its power increased to not less than 500 watts, it was announced Saturday by J. M. Gilliam, president of the local company, on his return from New York City.

A hearing on the request for an increase in the power of KGKO to 1,000 watts was scheduled to be held before the Federal radio board last week, but was delayed when the date conflicted with a joint meeting of the Canadian and United States boards.

Hubert M. Harrison, general manager of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, who was in Washington, D. C., to attend the hearing, laid the matter before officials of the board and it is probable that the matter will be acted upon in the near future.

Mr. Harrison will return home Sunday. Reports from Washington, received by Mr. Gilliam, indicated that there is a good chance for KGKO to obtain the increase in power and thus get on the Columbia chain.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY PROGRAM PRESENTED TO STUDENTS AT CROCKETT

An entertainment program on James Whitcomb Riley was furnished pupils of the Crockett school Friday afternoon by Calvin Oliver Power.

Mr. Power gave a lecture on Riley, read some of Riley's poems and showed pictures of the poet and of his old home. He addressed the pupils of the primary grades early in the afternoon, and those in the upper grades later.

$10,000 School Fire

COLORADO, Texas, Jan. 26. (AP)—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Conoway school, 15 miles southwest of here, at 9 a. m., today, with a loss of $10,000. Insurance amounted to $5,300, and school trustees said the structure would be rebuilt.

BIRTHS

The following births were reported to the Wichita Falls city health department during the week ending Saturday:

Mr. and Mrs. M. Septkourits, 605 Travis, girl, Jan. 22.
Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Chambless, 312 Brook, girl, Edna Louise, Jan. 22.
Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Garrett, 1918 Sixth, boy, George Kenneth, Jan. 5.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Coolidge, 1625 Wilson, boy, Jan. 18.
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hibbs, 1409 Smarsh, girl, Marion Wilma, Dec. 27.
Mr. and Mrs. A. I. McAda, 1223 North First, boy, Jan. 7.
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Beatty, 1716 Victory, boy, William Daniel, Jan. 17.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bradford, 1601 Cole, boy, Alfred Lee, Jan. 2.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Groesinger, 1404 Kemp, girl, Jan. 17.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Cannedy, 2304 Holliday, boy, Jan. 21.
Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Riggs, 1500 North Sixth, girl, Jan. 18.
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Berry, city, boy, Melvin Doyle, Jan. 10.
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sims, 1214 Twenty-first, girl, Thelma Ruth, Jan. 22.
Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bond, 1003½ Indiana, boy, Jan. 18.

The Rules of the Game

Most people choose a home loan because of some one virtue they find in the plan . . . This method of selecting a loan may be compared to playing cards with the sole knowledge that Ace is high. What about the other 12 cards? Learn the rules of the game before you play! Here are a few points prospective borrowers should ponder:

I

In view of the duration of the loan, of the interest charged, and of the presence or absence of fees, which loan is most economical? We believe you will find on investigation that from all of these standpoints that of the North Texas, repayable $12 a month per $1000 loan, stands unexcelled.

II

Which institution would be the wisest choice for a financial home? Six years of phenomenal growth, and an increase of $888,658.26 in assets during 1928 answer, "North Texas."

III

Where is the most satisfactory service offered? Here again the North Texas scores for inspections without charge, prompt closings and ready access to abstract and papers at all times.

North Texas Building and Loan Association

822 Scott Wichita Falls, Texas







How many *of these men have you heard of?*

HOWARD ELLIOTT, *Railroad Executive*
H.W. LOOSE, *Loose-Wiles Baking Co.*
AVERY HOPWOOD, *Playwright*
T. S. RAGSDALE, *Tobacco Manufacturer*
RODMAN WANAMAKER, *Department Store Merchant*
JUDGE ELBERT H. GARY, *Steel Magnate*
FESTUS J. WADE, *St. Louis Banker*
CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW, *Ex-Senator and Railroad Head*
S. DAVIES WARFIELD, *Railroad President*
FRANK A. MUNSEY, *Newspaper Publisher*
WASHINGTON A. ROEBLING, *Builder of Brooklyn Bridge*
W. D. PACKARD, *Automobile Manufacturer*
JOHN J. MITCHELL, *Chicago Banker*
JOHN WASHBURN, *Flourmiller*
ANDREW W. PRESTON, *President, United Fruit Company*
R. J. REYNOLDS, *Tobacco Manufacturer*
WILLIAM DUPONT, *Powder Magnate*
J. OGDEN ARMOUR, *Of Armour & Company*
JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD, *Author*
FREDERICK F. FITZPATRICK, *Head, American Locomotive Company*
HENRY HUNTINGTON, *Railroad Builder and Art Patron*
JAMES E. MADDEN, *Sportsman and Breeder of Thoroughbred Horses*
VICTOR LAWSON, *Chicago Newspaper Publisher*
W. M. WOOD, *Head of the American Woolen Company*

THE chances are that you have heard of most of these well-known Americans. But have you heard how they left their money? . . . Without exception, they left it in charge of a trust company or bank named in their will as executor or trustee of their estates.

What does this mean to you? Simply this—that this method is the accepted modern way of settling estates. . . A way by which you make certain that the provisions of your will shall be exactly and promptly carried out.

When so many men of many minds agree on this point, doesn't it seem that it is a good plan for you to follow? You don't need to be a person of national reputation or a man of great wealth. Numerous men and women of moderate means have appointed us to act as executor and trustee under their wills.

We shall be glad to explain to you all the benefits of this arrangement any time that you like.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
The Dependable Bank
INDIANA AT EIGHTH ST. ESTABLISHED 1884

7% Dividends Guaranteed By Trust Fund

Earn $525.00

while saving $25.00 per month. This certain profit averages $6.65 per month over a period of six years and seven months.

Call at office, write or telephone for further information. No obligation.

SOUTHERN SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
Marchman Hotel Building
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HOTEL SOUTHLAND
NEW — FIREPROOF
FRED McJUNKIN
Manager
RATES
$2 and $2.50 per day
250 Rooms
EVERY ROOM WITH
CIRCULATING ICE WATER
LAVATORIES & BATH
"IT'S IN DALLAS"

SO YOU'LL KNOW—

Quoting our President, Mr. J. T. Harrell: "The interest of the entire citizenship of Wichita County should be manifested by their attendance at the opening of Weeks' Model Demonstration Farm Saturday, February 2."

THE KIND OF BANK YOU NEED

We believe we have built up the sort of bank you need—one that is safe and strong, efficient and resourceful, yet personal.

Many new depositors are being attracted by our sincere effort to please. We hope you will give us an opportunity to serve you.

CITY NATIONAL BANK

Since 1890

Resources Exceed $12,000,000.00

LEARN ABOUT OUR NEW LOAN

$12.00 a month per thousand pays out in 11 years
$16.00 a month pays out in but 7 years
$21.00 monthly requires but 5 years for maturity
No membership or withdrawal fees, expressed or implied
All loans are "on or before"
Larger payments than required permitted at any time
Interest on loan is 8.4 per cent to the Company
Dividend to the borrower is 7 per cent compounded each six months
Abstract and appraisal expenses total cost to borrower
Abstract expense held to minimum
Free inspection of property before making written application
Prompt appraisal and closing of your loan
You get all you borrow without expense or commission deduction
Loans to 50 per cent of appraisal on good houses, well constructed
Loans to 60 per cent of appraisal on new or extra well-built homes
Appraisals made by men with years of real estate, construction and loan experience
Intelligent comparison establishes the immediate superiority of this loan in borrower's favor.
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JANE ANN HAMILTON

In the Pictures

Susie Williams is the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Williams and is one of the baby stars who will be presented by the Cato School of the Dance in recital at the junior college auditorium, Saturday evening, Feb. 2. Jane Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamilton, will appear on the same program in three special numbers. Little Miss Jane has only studied six months, and this will be her first appearance before the public, it is announced.

Mrs. Lem Peters is a recent bride and was before her marriage, Miss Tmelma Louist Hurst of Strawn. She is the daughter riage Miss Thelma Louise Hurst prominent citizens of Strawn, and represented her school, Texas Woman's college, Fort Worth, as Duchess of T. W. C. at the stock show. Mr. Peters is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Peters of Wichita Falls. The couple are at home at Strawn, Texas.

Mrs. J. R. Teague is a recent bride, and was before her marriage Miss Frances Jennings, a well known local business girl. She is a sister of Mrs. Elmer Ward of this city, and with her husband is making her home at Wink, Texas.

Mrs. P. S. Richardson and small daughter, Barbara, have returned to their home in San Antonio after a visit with Mrs. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Waggoner. Mrs. Richardso is a former resident of this city, where she was reared.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED

Members of the Mary Martha Sunday school class of the First Baptist church were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. P. Tarry Friday afternoon, when after a short business meeting the program was turned into an "experience meeting." Each member was requested to give an account of the most embarrassing moment of their life or pay a fine into the class treasury.

A lovely refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mesdames J. W. Combs, W. F. Palmer, J. C. Mathis, R. R. Hartman, J. M. Schaefer, J. E. Shaw, W. E. Floyd, J. F. Detlefs, T. B. Martin, Charles H. Harr, W. C. W. Brown, D. Burgoon, E. B. Clifford, I. R. Sheldon, M. C. Vanston, W. E. Wheeler, G. E. Fox, J. N. Catter, Fred Morris, O. K. West, J. D. McMahan, Charles Parker, R. O. Grant, Joe C. McBee, B. V. Martin, J. P. Tarry and Mrs. Harris Roberts.

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DURLAND GROVE HAS REGULAR SESSION

Members of Durland grove, 1487, Woodmen circle met in regular session at the Eagles hall Friday afternoon when 20 members were present. Mrs. Josie Young, captain of the losing side in a contest requests all members of her side be present at the all-day meeting next Friday and bring a dish of food. Important business matters will be taken up at this meeting. The weekly prize was awarded to Mrs. Loretha Henry.

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Back Pleat

A red flat crepe frock has its skirt straight in the front and its back width circular and made with an inverted pleat down the middle of the back stitched to hipline.



MRS. P. S. RICHARDSON AND DAUGHTER

PEGGY PIEDMONT Says

WICHITA FALLS' social life resembled a stately grand march this week after a season of several weeks jazzed up by the doings of school boys and girls. With the mid-year graduation classes and parties for the members, the days and nights in the social world have been dominated by the youngsters.

But with these affairs well over now, the younger crowd is no longer leading the dance, and supremacy is resumed by the older group. Events have taken on a more formal tone, though marked by unique entertainment and brilliant decorations.

Tuesday was a banner day at the Forum clubhouse. The afternoon was given over to the music department and the program was well attended by clubwomen and musicians. William E. Jones, head of the music department at C. I. A. and tenor soloist, entertained with a program and lecture on music, and was assisted by Waldo P. Henderson, a member of the faculty, pianist and accompanist. In the evening, Michel Jacobs, well known artist of New York City, lectured on color, and among other thongs, gave the women many good pointers on the proper color combinations to be used in selecting their clothes. One Forum member, for instance, who was especially curious about the fact that she was unable to wear gray, asked the artist the why and wherefore about wearing it and was told that she could wear gray if she would be careful to select the proper tones.

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AND while the entire talk given by the artist was appreciated the hints he gave about color combinations for clothes proved especially interesting to the audience. Among other delightful affairs on Tuesday, was the all-day meeting of the American Legion Woman's auxiliary at the home of Mrs. O. W. Wilson with a picnic luncheon served at the noon hour, and the buffet luncheon enjoyed by members of the Music Study club at the home of Mrs. W. M. Priddy, when new officers were elected.

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THOSE who attended the India luncheon given by the literature department of the Woman's Forum at the clubhouse Thursday were given a pleasant surprise when they entered the dining room and saw the table appointments arranged by the chairman, Mrs. Bernard Martin. It was difficult to believe that so much could be accomplished in a few short weeks in accumulating the numerous pieces of statuary and the finished effect the tables

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DALLAS MAN WEDS MISS MAURINE ALLRED FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Renne Allred Sr., of Bowie, announce the marriage of their daughter, Maurine, to Mr. T. Jefferson Christian, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Christian of Dallas, which took place Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Christian church in this city, with Dr. F. A. Bash officiating. The ceremony was read in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

The bride has been associated with the Maryland Oil company for the past year, and Mr. Christian travels out of Dallas for a wholesale grain company. After Feb. 5, Mr. and Mrs. Christian will be at home at 3105 Ninth street.

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MRS. WHITING LEADS FRIDAY CLUB LESSON

Members of the Friday Literary club met with Mrs. J. C. Whitenberg Friday afternoon when Mrs. W. B. Whiting led an interesting lesson on Russia. She gave a talk on "Russian Literature" and Mrs. Whitenberg talked on "Dostoevsky and Crime and Punishment." Mrs. Thelbert Martin discussed "Tolstoy and Anna Karenina."

Following a short business session refreshments were served to Mesdames T. A. Baker, D. K. Bell, D. A. Cook, J. Will Gray, F. M. Hansen, R. H. Hughes, J. E. Kanatser, Thelbert Martin, W. A. McCarty, J. J. Thomas, W. B. Whiting, J. C. Whitenberg, J. E. Zihlman and L. C. Sellers.

CALENDAR

Monday

Guild of Church of the Good Shepherd meets at the parish house at 2:30 p. m.

Meeting of the Floral Heights Methodist Womanis Missionary society at the church at 2 p. m. for Bible study.

Emma B. Childer's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd meets at the parish house at 2:30.

Frederick T. Datson Guild, Church of the Good Shepherd meets at the home of Mrs. M. L. Stephens, 1610 Beverly drive at 3 p. m.

Sibley-Taylor Methodist W. M. S. social at the home of Mrs. Ben Bell, 2225 Yale avenue at 2 p. m.

Joint luncheon of the First Presbyterian W. M. S. and Lucy Hansell Missionary society at the church at 12:30 p. m.

First Christian Woman's council meets in separate divisions as announced elsewhere.

Tuesday

Artist program at Forum clubhouse at 3 p. m., Miss Rebecca Smith, T. C. U. Fort Worth, will lecture.

Executive board of Zundelowitz P.-T. A. meets at school at 9:30 a. m.

Mrs. E. C. Flowers hostess to the San Souci Bridge club at her home, 1907 Hays street, at 2:30 p. m.

Bi-Monthly Culture club meets with Mrs. Milton Katz, 1715 Seventh street, at 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday

New Century Junior club meets with Mrs. Joseph Huckins, Kemp hotel, afternoon.

Unity Junior club meets with Mrs. Allan Montgomery at home of Mrs. J. T. Montgomery, afternoon.

Mrs. A. W. Lincoln hostess to the Mayflower Embroidery club at her home, 1105 Eighteenth street, afternoon.

Junior Travel club meets at the Forum clubhouse, afternoon.

Meeting of the Wednesday Study club at the Forum clubhouse, afternoon.

Women of the Grace Methodist Episcopal church will serve a chili supper at the church, evening.

Meeting of the Sorosis club with Mrs. Joe D. Harris, afternoon.

Thursday

Woman's Golf association at the Country club. Luncheon and games.

Annual luncheon and installation of officers of the Federated Missionary society at the Forum clubhouse.

La Gaiety Bridge club meets at the home of Mrs. D. S. Lovelace on Avenue L at 2:30 p. m.

Meeting of the Century club with Mrs. Harrold Kahn, afternoon.

Friday

Mrs. J. A. Fisher hostess to New Century club, afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Daugherty hostess to Unity club, afternoon.

Mrs. C. P. Burton hostess to Coterie club, afternoon.

Travel club meets at the Forum clubhouse, afternoon.

Mrs. R. B. Parker hostess to Twentieth Century club, afternoon.

Saturday

Major Francis Grice chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, meets for luncheon and program at the Forum clubhouse.

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LOYAL WOMEN'S CLASS HAS LUNCHEON FRIDAY

Members of the Loyal Women's Sunday school class of the Grace Methodist Episcopal church enjoyed an all-day session and cafeteria luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Bentley, 1300 Bell street, Friday. Comforts were tacked for the hostess, and during a brief business session presided over by the president, Mrs. O. L. Gibbs, a social for husbands of the class members to be given at the church Thursday, Feb. 7, was planned. Roll call was responded to with verses of Scripture.

Attending were Mesdames G. W. Lobaugh, H. J. Hill, A. F. White, R. Arrington, W. W. Sherrill, L. E. Miller, T. G. Fletcher, Ed Ripple, J. O. Bradshaw, A. Gillespie, M. Manoushagain, W. T. Scott, O. L. Gibbs, R. W. Lowe, D. A. Allen, C. E. Johnson, Hal Shirey and Masters Bob White and Billy Hill.

Conoco Girls Club Annual Banquet Elaborate Affair at Wichita Club; Installation of Officers Feature

MEMBERS of the Conoco Girls club were entertained Wednesday evening at the Wichita club in the second annual banquet, which was one of the most elaborate affairs of the season.

The table was decorated in baskets of red and white carnations and tall red tapers tied with tulle, and covers were marked with individual cakes holding two small candles.

Music was furnished throughout the evening by the Little Rovers orchestra. Harry Brady sang several numbers with piano accompaniment by Lorene Tucker. Bob Spencer playing his own accompaniment on the ukulele, gave a group of vocal numbers. J. D. Bright, toastmaster, introduced Dr. S. S. McKenney, pastor of the First Methodist church, South, who gave a short talk, using for his subject, "Success."

J. F. Smith of Denver, Colo., treasurer of the Continental Oil company, was a special guest and made a brief talk. Miss Myrtle Mae Black, who has charge of the filing of the Denver division, was also a special guest at the party.

Installation of officers for the ensuing year was a feature of the banquet. Those taking office were Miss Bernice Dan, president; Mrs. Cecil Crowell, vice president; Mrs. Mary Fawks, secretary; Mrs. Howard Bunch, treasurer; Miss Carrie Waldrip, sergeant at arms; Miss Florence McNeill, press reporter.

Outgoing officers are Mrs. Leon G. Butler, president; Mrs. Estella Marlow, vice president; Mrs. Howard Bunch, secretary; Mrs. Ben E. Godfrey, treasurer; Miss Ruth Kennedy, reporter.

Toasts for the evening were given by Miss Anna Keevil to the retiring officers; Mrs. Leon G. Butler to the incoming officers, and Miss Jim Covey to the guests of the evening.

Covers were laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bright, G. F. Smith, Denver, Colo.; Dr. S. S. McKenney, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Brady, Bob Spenser; Mesdames Leon G. Butler, Edena Shuman Prothro, Gertrude Day, Marcona Hobbs, Pete Morgan, R. Gordon, Cleta Mae Smith, W. J. Dowell, P. D. Berthelot, C. B. Hickerneil, Juanita Adams, Jay Lewis, Lillian Gordin, Billie McClelland, Mary Fawks, Maudie Mae Greer, M. J. Blackmon, Bill Abbott, Howard Bunch, Verda Mae Reeves; Misses Mary Jo Hackbusch, Modena Pierce, Mary Florence Porterfield, Clara Krajca, Esther Mahler, Celeste Schultz, Florence McNeill, Allene Covey, Carrie Waldrip, Mamie Youngblood, Stella Covey, Jackie Blackmon, Alma Brown, Bonnie Christian, Anna Collins, Ruth Kennedy, Sadie Carter, Vhilma Abbott, Allee Anderson, Cathryn Miller, Bernice Dan, Miriom Cohn, Peggy Reed; Mesdames Estella Marlow, J. W. Hunt, Cecil Crowell, Ben E. Godfrey, Randall Grubbs, I. M. Campbell, L. Cohn, J. A. Reed, R. O. White, Bonnie Scott, Juanita Hanna, J. R. Jones; Misses Jim Covey, Myrtle Black, Denver, Colo., Maude Cummins, Phio Cummins, Berniece Decker, Myrjen Huffman, Berniece Decker, Hyrlen Huffman, Ann Keevil, Lorene Tucker, Jean Fisk.

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DELPHIAN CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS

Members of the Wee-Chee-Tan chapter of the Delphian society met with Mrs. A. W. Burnside for their annual business and social meeting Friday afternoon when election of officers was held. Mrs. F. W. Fischer was named president and Mrs. Joe Carrigan, vice president. Others elected were Mesdames J. Wilkie Talbert, secretary; Roy I. Carter, treasurer and members of the advisory board are Mesdames V. E. Wratten, S. B. Daniel and D. A. Cook.

Following a social hour refreshments were served to Mesdames Guy Raley, F. W. Fischer, Joe Carrigan, Paul H. Packard, Paul Steed, Harry J. Strief, E. A. White, I. H. Roberts, Molly McElroy, V. E. Wratten, Roy I. Carter, W. J. Morgaridge, G. D. Rigsby, A. B. Maples, Paul G. Putty, B. B. Craft, R. L. Daugherty and Lorens.

Robert Haley and SeLeta Childress Will be Wed Soon

Announcement was made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Se Leta Childress to Mr. Robert Haley at a charming party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Robertson, 2215 Eighth street, with Misses Ruby Brown and Lorena Crittenden as hostesses.

The house was beautifully decorated with hearts and valentines, carrying out the color scheme of red and white. Clever tallies, labeled "Extra News!" concealed under a white satin bow, announced the approaching marriage. One of the novelties of the evening was the favors, telling of a big heart robbery, which were distributed to the guests. Ten pages completed the book, beginning with the announcement party, telling a secret of a shower to be held the following week, inclosing a snapshot of the engaged couple and closing with an announcement regarding the date of the wedding.

Refreshments carrying out a scheme of hearts were served to the following guests: Misses Virginia Crittenden, Louise Boone, Irma Heath, Pauline Wynn, Otera Childress; Messrs. Larry Robertson, Ross Crittenden, Jimmie Duke, Clyde Norman, Leonard Voltz, D. O. McNeeley; Messrs. and Mesdames L. V. Norris, Gordon Caldwell, A. H. Polley, Earl Statton, John Ross Haley, and Mesdames W. E. Haley, Pearl Crittenden.

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MRS. DUFF HOSTESS TO TRAVEL CLUB

Mrs. E. T. Duff was hostess to members of the Travel club Friday afternoon when Mrs. T. A. Hicks led the lesson on "Kipling's India." Reading for the program was Rudyard Kipling's "Kim" and Mukerji's "Jungle Beasts and Men."

Papers included "Local Color in Kim" by Mrs. E. C. Will, "Barrack Room Balads" by Mrs. T. A. Hicks and a comparison of Kipling's jungle stories with those of Mukerji, by Mrs. W. P. Kilingsworth. A round table discussion was held on "Plain Tales From the Hills" and "Kipling's Life."

In the business session, Mrs. Duff, the new president, announced the program committee as follows: Mrs. J. T. Bonner, chairman; Mrs. Guy Rogers and G. L. Shapard. The treasurer's report was also given.

Members present included Mesdames J. T. Bonner, T. M. Conrey, C. H. Clark, E. T. Duff, Arch Dawson, W. W. Fraser, Ola G. Hamlin, J. B. Hatchitt, T. A. Micks, J. C. McDonald, W. F. Pagan, Guy Rogers, G. L. Shapard, John Thomas, E. C. Will and C. N. Alexander.

Approaching Wedding of Miss Eva Catherine Rayzor to Dallas Physician Announced at Party

ANNOUNCING the approaching marriage of Dr. Gomer F. Goff of Dallas and Miss Eva Catherine Rayzor of this city, the wedding to take place Saturday, Feb. 9, Mrs. A. C. Rayzor, mother of the bride-elect, entertained with a lovely bridge tea at the Forum clubhouse Saturday afternoon. The reception suite was attractively decorated for the occasion in sweetheart roses and carnations, carrying out a color scheme of pink and green. Individual tables were covered with cloths of Italian cut work, and centered with green vases containing the roses. Following the refreshment course, card tables were arranged with green covers. The prizes for the afternoon were tied in the chosen colors, and for high score favor, a dainty Dresden powder box was given. A French print make-up box was the guest favor, and lace handkerchiefs was the high cut prize. The honoree was presented a Dreseden powder box.

The announcement of the approaching nupitals was made in small envelopes addressed to each guest, postmarked, containing cards on which was the information. These also marked covers at the tables.

The color scheme was further noted in the salad course with pink individual cakes, and rainbow sandwiches in the pink and green.

In the house party with the honoree, was her mother, Mrs. Rayzor and Mrs. T. E. Goff of Sherman, mother of Dr. Goff, Mesdames Fred Rayzor and H. M. Russell of Denton, Misses Dorothy Speer, Bertie Hammond and Elizabeth Lomax of Denton, Mrs. O. B. Kiel and Misses Lois McGaughy and Joline Woods.

The guest list included Mesdames J. J. McGaughy, J. B. Ferguson, C. H. Reid, C. E. Borland, W. B. Jarrell, Frank Wood, Wilburne Page, Paul Harding, L. H. Cullum, J. L. Jackson Jr., Jouette Bonner, Paul Scott, J. D. Bright, Mark Moore, J. W. Caldwell Jr., W. C. Chapman, J. P. Rayzor, Q. B. Lee, George Arms, O. S. Carpenter, P. P. Langford, C. B. Woods, Carrie Joline, D. E. Jordan, C. E. Basham, Hubert Harrison, Sam Kruger, Whit Smith, W. F. Pagan, G. D. Fox, R. L. Mathis, M. D. Walker, R. E. Shepherd, and Misses Marietta Hunt, Llerena Friend, Margaret Lewis, Virginia Miller, Adelle Jarrell, Lucile Smith, Dorothy Nolen, Laura Lee Hampshire, Elizabeth Langford, Alice Welty, Sue Hiatt of Vernon, Katheryn Wheatly, Elizabeth Hicks, Martha Long, and Mesdames James Pace, Delphne Bourland and Hugh Bourland.

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MODERN STUDY CLUB MEETS FRIDAY

Mrs. George Arms entertained members of the Modern Study club Friday afternoon when Miss Margaret Smith had charge of the lesson on "The Strange Interlude," by Eugene O'Neil. Miss Smith gave a review of the author's life and members held a round table discussion on the plot and characterization. Miss Eva Catherine Rayzor discussed the "Valuation and Comparison."

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Arms, Gertrude Hines Davidson, Gose Waggoner, R. Q. Frame, H. N. Seevers and Misses Adelle Jarrell, Virginia Miller, Eva Catherine Rayzor and Lucille Smith.

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TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB MEETS FRIDAY

Members of the Twentieth Century club met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Parnell Friday afternoon for a lession on "The Puritan Age." when Mrs. E. S. Drummond conducted the program and Mrs. Parnell led a short parliamentary drill.

Following a social half hour refreshments were served to Mesdames D. H. Allday, Walter Bachman, E. S. Drummond, E. H. Eddleman, A. B. Liscomb, E. B. Lehrack, C. E. Naylor, R. B. Parker, F. P. Warren, H. B. Gilbert and Oscar Allbritton.

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New Gloves

A new style of slip-ons in very fine French suede, have openwork backs that look dressy as lace. They come only in light shades.

MRS. BEAN HONORS MOTHER WITH TEA

Complimenting her mother, Mrs. A. T. Jones of Iowa, Mrs. W. C. Bean entertained with an informal tea at her home 1804 Pearl Friday afternoon when a color scheme of green and yellow was noted in the decorations and refreshments. Green candles tied with bows of yellow maline were attractively used in the dining room. Mrs. A. R. Kautz presided at the tea table.

The program included dances by Peggy Marie Glass and Joyce Janice Hale; reading, Wardena Bean and two readings by Mrs. Leon H. Brown of Vernon.

Guests were Mesdames F. K. Foster, A. R. Kautz, E. F. Estergren, Estergren, G. E. Goddard, J. C. Foster, Myers, Haney, U. B. Hughes, C. F. Cavanaugh, A. H. Carrigan, F. L. Story, J. W. Hopper, Woodward, F. B. Parsons, H. G. Priest, Kerr of Fort Worth, G. E. Lasky, E. H. Tollyson, E. C. Lawly, R. C. Lipscomb, S. C. McIntosh, S. F. Hale Glass, Leon H. Intosh, S. F. Hale, Glass, Leon H. O. L. Carrico.

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VIRGINIA MALONE HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Honoring their daughter, Virginia on the event of her birthday, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Malone were hosts at a lovely party at their home, 1505 Fillmore Friday evening when Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Painter and Miss Mary Louise Moore had charge of the entertainment.

Games and contests featured the evening's entertainment and contest prizes were awarded to Miss Rosa Mae Evans and Messrs. Calyland Daves and Oran Janeway. The birthday cake was cut and each guest blew out the candles and made wishes. Miss Malone received a number of lovely gifts.

Refreshments were served to Misses Bernice Jarman, Rosa Mae Evans, Edith Leach, Juanita Ferguson, Margaret Street, Maurine Bradburn, Oleta York, Daphne Roberts, Mary West, Delores Riley and Mssrs. Clayland Daves, Orah Janeway, Ralph Hines, M. J. Clinton, Ruth Barber, Clarence Stillman, Billie Jenkins, Jack Gentry, Walker Hubbard, Foshay Martin, Carl Shofe, Roy Butler, Truxton Fox and Louise West.

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MRS. FEATHERSTON HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Woody Featherston entertained members of the La Gaiety Bridge club at her home on Joline street Thursday afternoon when the valentine motif was noted in the decorations, tallies and refreshments.

In the games Mrs. John McIntyre won high score among the members and Mrs. O. H. Gideon was presented with the guest's favor, Mrs. W. H. Ramey won the high cut prize.

A salad plate was served to Mesdames Moody Weaver, W. S. Ackerman, C. F. Robertson, John McIntyre, W. H. Ramey. Guests were Mesdames O. H. Gideon and Starling Crumpler. The club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. D. S. Lovelace, on Avenue L.

Forum to Present Rebecca Smith in Lecture Tuesday

Miss Rebecca Smith, gifted young lecturer, who is to be the general Forum attraction for January, will be heard in "The Bright Edges of the World," at the clubhouse Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Smith has come to be a favorite with Forum audiences as she has appeared twice before being the chief speaker for two years at the annual May breakfast.

Miss Smith made two addresses at the state meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs at Denton in November and her contributions were given the highest praise by all who heard her.

Endowed with a clear, musical voice, an animated and vigorous manner, she immediately catches and holds the attention of her hearers. Her association with literature as associate instructor in English at Texas Christian university, Fort Worth, has given her a familiarity with the character and works of fiction until it is possible to make them live before her listeners like so many live actors.

Though not a native Texan, Miss Smith has given much time to the study of Texas literature and its possibilities. Speaking of the Lone Star state and its opportunities in this field, she says: "Texas offers a rich and practically untouched field to the writer and particularly the Texas-born or bred writer. No region in America is so rich in the materials of folk lore, so blessed with a multi-colored background of peoples and places as Texas."

Miss Inez Rudy, member of the Forum from Bowie, will open the program with a vocal number. Miss Rudy is president of the McDowell club of Bowie. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Harry Karlsberg, also a Forum member from Bowie.

The program will be open to members of the Forum only and admission will be on the blue membership cards. Forum members having out of town guests will be allowed guest privilege at the usual price.

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RAINBOW GIRLS INSTALL OFFICERS TUESDAY NIGHT

Miss Elizabeth Beasley was installed as worthy advisor of Rainbow assembly No. 17 Tuesday night at the Masonic temple. Mrs. W. L. Colver was installing officer; Miss Syble Wiley, installing marshal, and Mrs. Ethel Engle, organist.

Others taking office included the following: Worthy associate advisor, Goldie Cones; charity, Virginia Belle Walker; hope, Babetta Joseph; faith, Ada Grace Brooks; drill leader, Lillian McAbee; secretary, Marguerite Holland; treasurer, Yvonne Yetter; chaplain, Aileen Fisher; love, Grace Able; religion, Mildred Anderson; nature, Evelyn Johnson; immortality, Edith McClure; fidelity, Evelyn Lippard; patriotism, Edna Reddy; service, Lucia Allred; confidential observer, Mildred Burge; outer observer, Lucile Harper; pianist, Elizabeth Kinnard; choir director, Carrie Marlow.

Preceding the installation, a program was given including a reading by Harriet Peterson; saxophone solo by Wilson Gray, accompanied by Mildred Anderson; reading by Beverly Ann Witherspoon; several popular songs by Ed Bell, Babetta Joseph, Lillian McAbee, John Kauffman, Reese Mosley and Joe Bailey Howard; a reading by Kathleen Cason.

Mrs. Lilyan A. Ward, past matron of Wichita Falls chapter No. 237, O. E. S., installed Mrs. W. L. Colvert as mother advisor for the ensuing term. Dr. S. S. McKenney, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, South, gave a brief talk on the rainbow.

Marguerite Holland, outgoing worthy advisor, was presented with a past worthy advisor's pin. Little Mary Virginia Engle, mascot, was presented a little pot of gold. Members of the assembly remembered Mrs. W. L. Colvert, mother advisor, with a beautiful corsage. The worthy advisor, Elizabeth Beasley, was presented a bouquet of flowers. Gifts were presented to Mrs. W. L. Colvert, Mrs. Louise Bunnenberg and Mrs. Ethel Engle from Wichita Falls chapter No. 237, O. E. S. Members of the Eastern Star, under the direction of Mrs. Louise Bunnenberg, served refreshments to about 150 members and friends.

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Princess Theme

Spring coats and little frocks lean towards the semi-princess theme. One of a new dull orange has its back gored and piped to emphasize the new line.

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Colorful Blouse

A beige suit allows its blouse color freedom. The blouse is of beige crepe de chine with intricate incrustations of Egyptian red, yellow and black.

Peggy Piedmont

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presented in the decorations suggestive of the land of mystery. That Mrs. Martin studied her job, and studied it well, was the consensus of opinion of the 88 Forum members and guests who attended. And then the food, also in keeping with the country portrayed, also proved a delicious repast. The book review of Richard Halliburton's "A Royal Road to Romance," given by Mrs. Guy Rogers, revealed the effect of much thought and time spent in preparing the interpretation of this popular book of travel and adventure, and was thoroughly enjoyed by those interested in the work of the author who will be presented in a lecture here during the month of March.

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A COLORFUL event of Wednesday evening, was the informal dinner at Ye Olde French Inn for the Daughters of the Nile, followed by initiation ceremonies at Maskat temple. For the table decorations at the Inn, a white, gold and green color soheme was carried out in the rich centerpieces of cosmos, green candles and centerpieces, and the decorations in rich Oriental colors were equally as effective for the initiation ceremonies at Maskat temple.

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AND speaking of the good things that are coming, reminds me that Miss Rebecca Smith, talented young lecturer from T. C. U., Fort Worth, who has been heard here twice before, and who is favorite with Forum members and their friends, will be presented as a general Forum attraction Tuesday afternoon at the clubhouse in a lecture entitled "The Bright Edges of the World." Miss Smith is a favorite of club women not only in Wichita Falls, but all over the state, and her two addresses given at the Texas Federation of Women's clubs convention at Denton in November received much favorable comment.

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STATE officers of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs are interested in the board meeting to be held in Austin Tuesday, which will be followed by an educational conference and is expected to draw leaders in education from many directions. A luncheon will be given the board members at noon, and Tuesday evening an elaborate dinner will be a social diversion. Mesdames W. W. Cook, J. C. Berney and Ben G. Oneal are among the state officers residing in Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Oneal will attend the meeting.

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ALWAYS on the alert for something new, beginning in February, the Woman's Forum will inaugurate "Hostess Day." Wednesday has been selected for the day, and special luncheons will be prepared for those desiring to entertain small or large parties. It is planned to be a sort of get together for hostesses and guests. The idea is being carried out in many of the larger cities in the women's clubs, including Washington, Dallas, and Fort Worth. Attractive features of entertainment will be arranged for each week, and original ideas will be featured in table decorations. A general hostess will be in charge, and it is thought that a style show with living models wearing the newest in spring apparel and passing between the tables in cabaret fashion, will be the first attraction.

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WELL I've about circled the calendar on entertainment events, and the half has not been told, 'cause we are really right in the midst of winter gayeties. Maybe Kitty, some day some ticket agent will be mapping out a voyage for you and I to circle the globe instead, and no one will be happier than

Peggy Piedmont

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LAMAR BAPTIST W. M. S. TO HAVE MEETINGS

The Lamar Avenue Baptist Woman's Missionary society will meet Monday afternoon in circles at the following homes:

Blanche Walker with Mrs. R. E. Goode on the Iowa Park road.

Mary Williford with Mrs. Fred L. Cone, 1507 Speedway avenue.

F. A. R. Morgan circle with Mrs. W. G. Collins, 2160 Avenue G.

Blanche Groves with Mrs. C. T. Walters, 304 Burnett street.

Y. W. A. with Miss Bobbie Wheat, 302 Burnett, Monday, 7:30 p. m.

Intermediate G. A. with Miss Cleo Kemmerly, 1416 Thirteenth street, Monday, 4:15 p. m.

Junior G. A. at the church, Tuesday, 4:15 p. m.

Sunbeam band, Sunday at the church, 3 p. m.

Marriage of Miss Mable Drinkard to Be Event of Jan. 29

Announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Mable Drinkard with W. J. Howard, which will be an event of Jan. 29, Miss Edna Bobo entertained with a lovely shower at her home, 1613 Polk street Friday afternoon.

A pink and white color scheme was carried out in the decorations and refreshment plate. Baskets of cut flowers were used with pink and white carnations predominating. The announcement was made on the plate favors which were miniature pink and white cupids with the name of the honoree and her fiance on it. The gifts were presented in a pink and white basket by the hostess.

Dainty refreshment plates with pink sandwiches, white salad, olives, tea and pink and white mints were served to the following guests: Mesdames H. E. Barr, Al Ellis, J. F. Cammack, J. L. Elkins, A. C. Howard, George Decker, Beulah Gafford, Cliff Stodghill, H. O. Newton, L. E. Stone, Charles E. Watson, G. T. Drinker, and Misses Johnnie Morgan, Beatrice Morgan, Margaret Morgan, Isabel Stone, Bernice Decker, Harriet Peterson, Maybelle Sonnamaker, Elizabeth Langford, Mary Beth Sharpe, Helen Howard, Mary Meredith, Mary Peters, Joline Woods, Bernice Shell and Hazel Diestelhorst.

Miss Bobo was assisted in entertaining by her mother Mrs. J. A. Bobo. Mrs. Cliff Stodghill will entertain for Miss Drinkard Saturday afternoon.

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FIRST BAPTIST CIRCLES WILL MEET MONDAY

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon in the following homes:

One—With Mrs. W. L. Robertson, 1411 Tenth street.

Two—With Mrs. L. C. Cole, 1506 Austin street.

Three—With Mrs. W. B. Davis, 1310 Twelfth street.

Four—With Mrs. Leslie Humphrey, 1808 Rose.

Six—With Mrs. W. H. Morrison, 1804 Huff avenue.

Seven—With Mrs. Z. P. Owens, 2012 Speedway avenue.

Eighth With Mrs. R. A. King, Morning Side drive.

Nine—With Mrs. H. E. Man, 1709 Fillmore.

Ten—With Mrs. J. E. Ward, 2011 Jones street.

Twelve—With Mrs. J. C. Mytinger, Seymour road.

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Back Flare

Jenny uses the new idea of having the skirt of a black satin frock circular in back, with much flare, and the front tiered, with charming gracefulness.

ELECTRA BRIDE



MRS. T. E. PRESTON

Mrs. Preston before her recent marriage was Miss Irene Ballard of Electra. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ballard and holds the distinction of being the first Northwest Texas girl honored with a place on the official staff of the Texas Assembly of the Order of Rainbow Girls. She was elected to that office at the state meeting in Dallas in May, 1928, and will continue to serve in that capacity until her term expires. She is a graduate of the Electra High school and later attended business school in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Preston came to Electra five years ago from Clay county, where he was reared, and is associated with his father and brothers in the Northside Creamery here.

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MRS. LATHAM HONORS HUSBAND ON BIRTHDAY

Complimenting her husband on the event of his birthday, Mrs. A. C. Latham entertained a number of friends at 42 Friday evening when Mr. Latham was presented with a handkerchief shower.

Four tables were arranged for games. Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames R. A. Gilbow, A. A. Bracket, R. A. Bracket, A. J. Hall, T. A. Holland, M. L. Langford, A. W. Latham and Misses Lois and Louise Bracket and Mr. Leonard Barton.

MEDICAL AUXILIARY TO SPONSOR HEALTH FILMS

Two interesting and instructive films entitled "Well Born" and "Sun Babies," released recently by the children's bureau, United States department of labor at Washington, will be shown here this week and will be sponsored by the local auxiliary to the Wichita County Medical society, it was announced Saturday. The exact dates of the showing to be announced later.

In the "Sun Babies" film, the health giving effect of the sunlight on children will be shown, and the importance of the responsibility of the expectant mother will be shown in the film entitled "Well Born."

Both films are said to be especially instructive, and have been successfully shown before the state university classes.

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PERSONAL ARAGRAPHS

Frank O. Hall, 2412 Eighth street, is ill at his home.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sewell and small son of Jacksboro are visiting Mr. Sewell's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Cox.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Kenley left Friday for Rusk where Mr. Kenley will attend to business matters and visit relatives.

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Members of the Lucy Hansell and Woman's Missionary societies of the First Presbyterian church will have a joint luncheon at the church Monday at 12:30 p. m. Miss Ruby Brown will give the devotionals; Mrs. Fred T. Couper will give "The Yearbook of Prayer," and Mrs. James H. Barnard and Mrs. B. L. Fain will review the study book, "Friends of Africa." Circles two and four of the W. M. S. will be hostesses.

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Miss Eleanor Fleming, student at C. I. A., Denton, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming.

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Mrs. L. B. Cummings, who recently broke her ankle, is reported doing nicely at her home.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Jones, 2305 Roberts avenue, announce the birth of a daughter Tuesday evening.

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Mrs. E. B. Reeves, former Wichitan who is now residing in Quanah, Texas, was a visitor over the week-end of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Reeves of Jones street.

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Bolero Theme

The bolero theme is being emphasized. A brilliant yellow hat crepe, made on princess lines has a yellow and white all-over embroidery sleeveless bolero. It is a gorgeous style for a very slender figure.

BRIEFS AND NOTICES

All members of the Rebecca lodge who plan to go to Petrolia Monday evening are requested to be at the I. O. O. F. hall at 6:30 o'clock, especially the degree team, it is announced.

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Members of the Junior Forum will entertain with a benefit bridge at the Forum clubhouse Saturday afternoon, Feb. 2, at 2:30 o'clock. Proceeds derived from the affair will be used for the piano fund. Tables will be $2 each and all Forum members are asked to cooperate with the girls in making this a success. Reservations may be made with Misses Martha Ellen Hines at 6388, Ruth Moore at 6587 and Helen Cline at 5658. Lovely prizes have been donated by the local merchants.

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The Sibley-Taylor Methodist Missionary society will hold their regular monthly social meeting Monday afternoon, 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Ben Bell, 2225 Yale avenue.

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The Business and Professional Women's club will meet at Ye Olde French Inn Tuesday evening. Dinner will be served at 6:15 o'clock, after which the program will be given.

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The Woman's Missionary society of Floral Heights Methodist church will hold Bible study Monday afternoon, 2 o'clock, at the church, studying the "Tenth Chapter of Acts," by Grace Saxe. The Bible study will be followed by the Missionary Voice birthday party.

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A new shade of pink is called, in snappy Paris fashion, "widow rose." It is a pink that has more than a dash of mauve in it, making it almost as lavender as pink.

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Gold and White

Nothing is lovelier for evening right now than gold and white. A brocaded georgette has an allover design in fine gold flowers, like dots against a lattice work of very, very fine gold threads. It is made with gold shoulder straps and gold flowers at both sides of the hips.

Frilly Touch

A white crepe de chine blouse, piped with red, has a sweet little decoration in the form of one-inch frills outlining a little vest and running up the outside of the long sleeves.



P. B. M.—KNOX

for Spring

This is that smart Knox you saw in your January 15 Vogue. It is of watercress felt, a new pale green, and its brimline and perky bow ends are typically Knox. Shown in our windows today. Other Knox felts for Spring are in black, new beige shades and navy, all distinctly individual, as you would expect from a P. B. M. Knox. 14.50 to 18.50.

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From Paris each season comes a fashion note that "Black continues important for daytime." Nor is Spring, 1929, an exception, for black is an exclusive part of the mode in dresses. P. B. M. sponsors black crepe frocks—but with a new variation, combining black with color. Thus a smart jacket costume is of black crepe with a printed blouse of red, blue and gray. Other three-pieces use egg shell and peach crepe for blouses that contrast. A more formal black dress uses a collar of chartreuse, and another has a double collar of black and beige. Black frocks with color are shown in our windows today.

PBMC

CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The guardian training course council fire will be held at the home of Mrs. Anna Barnhill, 1312 Fifteenth street, on Monday evening at 7:30. Certificates will be awarded to graduates in the class. All members of the guardian association are invited to take part in the council fire. Each member in the class will state in a few words what the course has meant to her. Friends of members are invited to attend as there will be a social hour after the council fire.

Greetings From Friends

Old timers in Camp Fire circles will remember Nell June Smith, who formerly lived in Wichita Falls and was very active as a guardian. Miss McIlheran received a letter from Nell, who is now Mrs. Seth Emmons. She is living in El Dorado, Ark., enjoying good health and a happy married life. She sent greetings to friends in Wichita Falls.

Miss Glenore Fisk, now Mrs. Samuel Horne, also sends greetings through local headquarters, from her home in Chicago, to all her friends in Wichita Falls.

Member Moves Away

Mary Therressa Boyle, firemaker of the Yakoma group, has moved to Fort Worth. She writes back that she has some eight girls in the school where she is now attending, who want to organize a Camp Fire group, and she has called on Wichita Falls to give her information as to how to proceed. Wichita Falls regrets the loss of the Boyles, but we are happy to know that Mary Therressa is carrying her enthusiasm into new parts.

Ahsonzong Group

The Ahsonzong group of the Reagan junior high met Wednesday with the guardian, Miss Winifred Elrod. Miss Mary McIlheran taught the girls how to weave baskets, and discussed plans for the birthday activities. Those attending were Irene West, Lois Key, Dorothy Gothard, Kathryn Dickey, Dorothy Eubanks, Margaret Dickey, June Bruce, Lora Crowder, Lucile Ellis, Pauline West and Bonnie Beason.

Kewanhi Group

Kewanhi group met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Ayers for a business meeting and elected the following officers: President, Pauline Davis; vice president, Helen Black; secretary, Helen Arnold; treasurer, Thelma Cox; entertainment, Maudie Gilbreath; membership leader, Evelyn Cox, and press reporter, Helen Arnold. Plans were discussed for a valentine party to be given at the home of Maudie Gilbreath. Those present were Frances Vinning, Maudie Gilbreath, Thelma Cox, Evelyn Cox, Pauline Davis, Theresa Bell Elean, Helen Arnold and Mrs. Ayers.

Ihaha Group

Ihaha group met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Barnhill and had the usual opening service of Camp Fire song, repeating seven laws, credo, national anthem, allegiance to the flag and Camp Fire song. The girls all reported their bulbs growing for birthday week. Plans were made for starting a new handcraft project and a ceremonial Feb. 24, for awarding honor beads. Those present were Lucile Hibbs, Juanita Zimmerman, Lurline Thurman, Georgia Johnson, Helen Beck, Jo Catherine Gee, Corene Kellough, Gertrude Flemming and Mrs. Zimmerman, who is the new assistant guardian.

Wihetonga Group

Wihetonga group met Friday afternoon with their guardian, Mrs. Barnhill, and after the usual opening services made plans for their candy sale with the Watanopa group Saturday at which time they will finish earning the money for both groups to subscribe 100 per cent for "Everygirls" and the Camp Fire Girl National magazine, when they renew their annual national dues. Members are all planning to get the national birthday honor and to attend church on March 10, which will be Camp Fire Girls "go to church Sunday," when all Camp Fire Girls will attend some church in a body. Those present were Virginia Word, Lois Fisk, Helen Gardner, Mabel Green, Hilda Rose Bergolofsky, Dorothy Blank, Daisy Combs, Gladys Rosser, Pauline Sloan, Anita Clark, Catherine Goen, Maggie Jo Hooper, Billie Ralp Hyer, Helen Eaton, Dorothy Bash and Mrs. Zimmerman, who is the new assistant guardian.

Watanopa Group

Matanopa group met at the home of their guardian, Mrs. J. P. Hawthorne, Grace and Seventeenth streets, and had a health meeting, learning how to bandage and also how to tie a square knot. Plans were made for doing soap carving at the next meeting. The meeting closed with the singing of the work song.

Blue Bonnets Meet

The Blue Bonnets group of Bluebirds met Friday afternoon with their leaders, Lucile Hibbs and Juanita Zimmerman, at home of Mrs. Osteen. After a program of songs and readings they continued work on their count books. Those present were Evonia Hawthorne, Norma Hibbs, Erma Osteen, Dorothy Roush, Doris Jewell, Francis Prewitt, Zelma Jeter, Margaret Martin, Elain Stinkonig, Helen Baker, Henrietta Snodgrass and the leaders.

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Wife Sues Noted Racer for Divorce On Cruelty Plea

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 26. (INS)—John Bennett Hill, otherwise known as Benny Hill, nationally known automobile racing driver, was today named as the defendant in a suite for divorce filed against him here by his wife, Lillian Marie Hill.

Mrs. Hill alleged in her complaint that during the month of July, 1927, Hill threatened to kill her with a revolver and had ordered her out of bed to get him a drink of water.

Mrs. Hill further asserted that Hill was subject to frequent and violent fits of temper and that on several occasion he had knocked down the doors of their home and broken several windows during angry moods.

The Hills were married Oct. 16, 1922, and separated in November, 1928.

The average pay of teachers throughout the country districts of the middle Atlantic states is $870.

The first flying machine, manned by Orville Wright, left the ground on Dec. 17, 1903.

The first flying machine is now in the South Kensington museum in England.

P.-T. A. NEWS NOTES

District P.-T. A. News

Announcement is made by Mrs. John M. Fox, publicity chairman for the 13th district P.-T. A., through the medium of this column that plans for the publicity radio program over station KGKO have been perfected and that the broadcast has been scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 30 from 7 to 7:30 p. m.

P.-T. A. workers throughout the district covered by the 14 counties comprising it, and their friends who are interested are expected to tune in on KGKO at this half hour broadcast Wednesday night to hear this publicity program.

Mrs. Frank B. Creighton, district president and Mrs. C. R. Roberts, Wichita county council president, will give brief talks, and Mrs. Fred Barron will sing the official Congress of Mother's song, "A Little Child Shall Lead." Violin music will be furnished by Lucile Crouch and Lucile Snyder.

The publicity department desires to call attention of the publicity chairmen throughout the district that those planning to make publicity scrap books for the school are urged to get this project under way at once. These books must be in the hands of the judges April 5 so that the two local books selected may be sent to Austin to the state publicity chairman, Mrs. Will T. Decherd, who in turn will send them to Washington, D. C., to compete for the national prize.

Any additional information will be cheerfully given by calling Mrs. Fox at 3658.

Austin P.-T. A.

The safety program which was to have been presented by Austin School Parent-Teacher association Jan. 2, will be given Feb. 7 at the regular meeting.

Through observing traffic laws, as all safety programs teach, children acquire respect for all laws, and see the necessity of maintaining order.

Miss Kathleen Mitchell, Georgia state chairman for safety, says: "Safety is a matter of individual education; it means the cultivating of habits of carefulness. It is just as easy to build up a habit of being careful as it is to build up a habit of taking chances. Safety education means the teaching of a proper conception of life, the development of a constructive philosophy of living."

The problem of the parent-teacher association is to effect an organizatioin which will carry a message of safety for the children into every home. But this message must be composed of positive ideas and not negative ones, because American children rebel at too many "don'ts."

Mrs. W. J. Howard, financial chairman of Austin School P.-T. A., who has been confined to her home for several weeks on account of influenza, is much improved.

MONTHLY LUNCHEON TO BE HELD BY D. A. R. CHAPTER

Members of the Major Francis Grice chapter, D. A. R., will be entertained at the monthly luncheon Saturday, Feb. 2, at 12 o'clock, at the Forum clubhouse. Hostesses will be Mesdames J. E. Hall, W. L. Herblin, J. Y. Holbrook, Carey J. Hunter, John R. Hyatt, J. L. Jackson, Carrie Joline, J. E. Lovejoy.

Mrs. Carey J. Hunter will be in charge of the program on "Famous Colonial Paintings and Artists."

It has recently been found that hailstones often contain bacteria, probably because the water vapor condensed on particles of organic dust.

RAILROAD SEEKS TO RECOVER TAX MONEY

WALTERS, Okla., Jan. 26.—A suit for the recovery of $139.02 in taxes paid during the last half of 1928 has been filed against Fulton Wagner, Cotton county treasurer, by the C. R. I. & P. railway company.

The railroad officials allege that an excessive levy of 0.56 mills was made in the collection of taxes.

Walters Cafe Sold

WALTERS, Okla., Jan. 26.—The Midway cafe here has been sold by E. F. Bennett to S. E. Cook, formerly deputy sheriff. Cook has conducted a rooming house here for several years.

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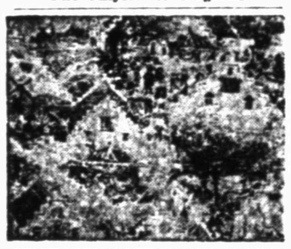
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THIS spring is to be a season gay with color, if the new spring frocks are any criterion. They are here in brilliant and somber moods in sophisticated frocks for the young matron and gay, youthful modes for mademoiselle. Sketched is a black and rose print frock.

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THE NEW SAINT AND SINNER

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There was a slow, steady rain falling when a strange figure stepped out upon the leaf-covered porch of the unknown Peter Holliday's shack in the woods somewhere between Beamish and Centertown. If there had been a hidden observer, he would have seen what looked like a short little man, covered from heels to chin in a soiled, cracked yellow slicker, and wearing enormous mud-caked old boots on feet obviously too small for them. The misshapen yellow oilcloth rain cap which matched the slicker was so large that the wide brim almost touched the wearer's shoulders. In one brown-gloved hand was the flimsy wood box, in the other a water pail.

Crystal felt so well disguised in Peter Holliday's slicker, rain-hat and boots that she thought it was rather a pity that there was no observer to hasten later to the police with the thrilling story of having actually seen one of the "kidnapers." She had found the slicker and hat hanging from a nail in the kitchen, the boots under one of the cots. In them, she was not Crystal Hathaway, but one of "two who mean business."

But first, before the gray landscape grew brighter with the coming up of a sun which would be obscured by rain, she must protect herself against cold and hunger and thirst. She set her pail on the well top under the pump handle, then stamped heavily, leaving enormous footprints in the softening earth around the shack to the rear, where, as she had ardently hoped, she found a more than sufficient supply of gas.

Her midnight planning still seemed good to the girl who had involved herself so hopelessly in a web of lies, deceit and pain. When her "rescuers" came, they must find concrete evidence of the visits of at least one of her "kidnapers" to the shack in the woods. The brook, whose distant purling she had heard in the deep silence of the night before, had given her the idea which she now set about executing. The rain was falling steadily, and while it was not yet dawn, there was enough light for Crystal to see that the shack stood in a little clearing in rather dense woods.

When at last she arrived at the brook, which was lightly swollen with rains farther upstate, she stamped hard into the soil on the very edge of the little stream, even went so far as to step into the purling water, walk 10 or 12 paces, then emerge again, to begin the trail back to the shack. Her story, of course, was to be that she had been carried, unconscious, from her kidnaper's car to the shack, and therefore had no idea by what road she had arrived there. But with all these broad, man's-shoe footprints to guide them, her rescuers could form their own conclusions. It would not be necessary for her to suggest that her "kidnaper" had broken his trail by walking a mile or more in the brook.

Next: Her own jailer.

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Attractive New Costumes For Daytime Wear

The most fashionable models at this season are extremely simple, some may have an intricate appearance, but these are merely subtly built. This is no doubt due to the fabric most in use; necktie silk, which has small conventional patterns like those shown in ties for men. Merry little frocks are created from this fabric that are suitable for general informal daytime service, to be worn under a fur or cloth top coat. Design 1624 is fashioned of such material, and as you see, the results are charming.

Crepe de chine in a variety of colors is quite popular for daytime in simple frocks that rely solely on the gayety of the fabric for trimming. Two other fabrics of outstanding importance are tub taffetas which will, of course, run right into the summer, and moire. The latter may be laundered, also thus rendering it serviceable as well as extremely smart.

One cannot stress too much the importance of woolens, especially the tweeds and jerseys. These fabrics have been woven in the most adorable designs and the most exquisite colorings; indeed, it is whispered that pastel shades will be seen among the woolens for spring wear. Design 1619 gives us an excellent idea of how smartly a tweed will fashion into a plain, straight lined frock of unusual chic.

For the more formal luncheon or bridge, satins and heavy crepes have supplanted velvets, although one sees a great many transparent velvets today. If you have not one velvet frock in your wardrobe, you have missed the joy of one of the softest, most graceful and alluring of fabrics, and it isn't too late. Design 1637 is simply exquisite, fashioned of black velvet and trimmed with dainty lace collar and cuffs.

Colors that are most in favor just now are green, red, maroon, brown, blue and black. Frocks that are wending their way southward show a great preference for yellow and for combinations of yellow and black, chartreuse, green and black. In the woolens, red, white and black are cleverly woven together for delightful effect. This combination would be lovely for design 1619, adding a red leather belt and a part red ribbon bow. Black and white, several shades of brown and blue and grey are lovely blended together.

The soft woolens are delightful for the youngster who goes to school, practical, smart and warm. Design 1658 has been developed in jersey and any smart miss from eight to fourteen will adore the model. For the tiniest member of the family, we are showing today a dainty party frock. Could anything be more cunning than this? Little folks are wearing crepe de chine for very best, in the most exquisite shades of pink, blue and violet. Satin ribbon trims this frock, although narrow lace may be used with charming results.



PATTERN 1637

This unusually attractive afternoon frock features several of the smartest details of the mode. The lace collar and cuffs, the crushed girdle and the cleverly draped front flare are delightful outstanding points decreed by fashion. Transparent velvet, satin or silk crepe will prove charming materials for the development of design 1637. Their adaptability to graceful draping render them indespensible this season. Black, brown or steel blue are lovely trimmed with lace.

May be obtained only in sizes 16, 18, 20, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42.

Size 16 requires 5¼ yards 40-inch material and ¼ yard 36-inch lace.

PATTERN 1624

The surplice closing of this frock creates that slenderizing effect so welcome to the smart woman. The skirt has several inverted pleats that afford grace and ample fullness. Grosgrain ribbon and tailored bows finish the bodice, the cuffs and waistline closing. Printed cravat silk in delightful color harmonizes in floral patterns of mauve and blue, burgandy and beige or green and black will prove charming, finished with ribbon of the darker hue.

May be obtained only in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48.

Size 36 requires 4 yards 40-inch material and 3 yards trimming.

PATTERN 1619

An exceptionally smart pointed bodice closing, an inverted pleat, a chic vestee, and an adorable sports frock is created. Design 1619 is charming in its utter simplicity, and allows the beauty and color scheme of the fabric employed to predominate its attractiveness. Red, white and black mixed tweed would be lovely with a white linen vestee, a narrow red leather belt and a red grosgrain ribbon bow. Brown and tan create a stunning ensemble. Jersey, kasha or flannel will be equally delightful.

May be obtained only in sizes 16, 18, 20, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42.

Size 36 requires 2¼ yards 54-inch material and ¼ yard trimming.

PATTERN 1246

This dainty house dress is fashioned of gingham in a broken checked design, a pattern that is always crisp and clean looking about the home. Combinations of green, blue or red and white are so adorable. The vest, collar and cuffs are fashioned of white linen or pique. Aren't the pockets different and smart? Pearl buttons lend an attractive note to the vest and pockets. A narrow ruffling of lace or embroidery may be added around the collar, cuffs and pockets as in the sketch, although the model is dainty without this extra work.

May be obtained only in sizes 16, 18, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44.

Size 36 requires 3¾ yards 40-inch fabric, 1¼ yards contrasting and 3¼ yards lace.

PATTERN 1668

One of the smartest models shown this season for the young girl in her early teens is sketched in design 1668. This frock is extremely simple and easy to make and exceptionally chic when finished. Collar and cuff trimming are fashioned of self material, although linen may be worn over them. The skirt is pleated and has two rows of stitching to hold the pleats carefully in place. A tiny pocket invites a tiny kerchief. Maroon, jersey with black bone buttons and patent leather belt will be lovely. Brown or bottle green are smart for the young fashionable.

May be obtained only in sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14.

Size 10 requires 2⅛ yards 54-inch material.

PATTERN 1438

Sturdy and practical playtime frocks must give way at party time to lovely, soft, silky things, and pattern 1438 gives us one of these in the most adorable of dressed up dresses. Perhaps the most charming detail of this little creation is the deep bertha collar, so flattering to all youngsters. Fashioned of silk crepe or of soft taffeta, one may choose one's favorite color and select satin ribbon to match for bandings. All around the deep collar, the hem and the bloomers, the satin ribbon forms an effective lustrous finish of charm and simplicity. If one prefers, narrow lace may be substituted with equal daintiness.

May be obtained only in sizes 2, 4 and 6.

Size 4 requires 2½ yards 40-inch material and 4½ yards ribbon.

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BUILDING PERMITS IN WICHITA FALLS TOTAL $5,600 IN PAST WEEK

Building permits issued at the city engineer's office during the past week totaled $5,600.

The amount is greater than that for either of the two weeks just preceding, and brings the year's total to $114,975. The list of permits follows:

E. B. Zittel, 1911 Collins, repair residence, $150.

Harriet Mitchell, 513 Lake, repair residence, $150.

Wichita Mill and Elevator company, 1803 Burnett, repair residence, $1,000.

Joe McBee, 1206 Eleventh, repair residence, $1,000.

R. J. Webb, 1507 Austin, repair residence, $300.

Linn A. Boyd, 308 Bonner, construct frame residence, $500.

Linn A. Boyd, 310 Bonner, construct frame residence, $500.

W. A. Baber, 1911 Eighth street, repair frame residence, $2,000.

In a recent study of the income and expenses of nearly 100 families of the members of the faculty of the University of California, it is shown that the average savings per family, including life insurance, are $360.

Clark Predicts Introduction of New Persimmon

A new type of persimmon which grows as large as an average size apple will be introduced soon in the Wichita irrigated valley, it was announced Saturday by Mora C. Clark, who has just returned from an extended trip through the state visiting nurseries and fruit growers in quest of information about new products of the tree and vine.

"This persimmon is one of the most interesting things that I investigated on my trip," Mr. Clark said. "It grows as large as an average size apple and is of a very deep red color, making it exceedingly attractive to the eye. Its taste is very delicious.

"A grower produced several hundred bushels of this persimmon near Stephenville last year. The tree grows small, begins producing very young, and can be planted between pecan trees. Some of these persimmons sold in Fort Worth at $7 to $10 per bushel. We shall plant a considerable number of the trees in Pecan-Fruit orchards here.

"I also investigated a new frost-proof plum. At least, it has so proven thus far. It bloomed late enough last spring to miss the April 14 freeze. I also found a frost-proof prune that is proving very successful 100 miles south of here. Both of these fruits are of fine quality and we are planting them here also.

"I also ordered several thousand dewberries and blackberries of proven varieties. We have tried a number of varieties of blackberries that were not a success while a few vines of two of the varieties I am now ordering have proven remarkably prolific, some individual vines having produced as much as one gallon of berries each. We are putting in some of the Auloberry, a cross between the Loganberry and the Austin dewoerry, which appears to be truly a wonder."

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE IS STARTED AT WALTERS

WALTERS, Okla., Jan. 26.—The annual drive of the Salvation Army for state funds was started in Walters Thursday by Capt. W. Norton, from state headquarters in Oklahoma City.

Charles Dickens wrote a "Life of Christ" specially for his children. Although the manuscript still exists, it has never been published.

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Jensen Will Use Ammonia to Keep Awake on Flight

NEW YORK, Jan. 26. (UP)—Martin Jensen believes caffeine and ammonia will enable him to keep awake long enough to break the world's solo endurance flight record.

Jensen will take off from Roosevelt Field, L. I., in a few days in a Bellanca plane which he has named Green Flash in an effort to break the present record of 35 hours, 25 minutes, 8 seconds, made by the late Lieut. Royal V. Thomas.

"I am not going up with a full stomach, and I am going to rely on ammonia, caffeine, nerve and occupation," Jensen said.

"The ammonia I'll use only in the bad moments."

FLOYD COUNTY COTTON YIELD ESTIMATED AT ABOUT 23,000 BALES

FLOYDADA, Texas, Jan. 26.—With 20,280 bales of cotton already ginned Floyd county's 1928-29 cotton crop is estimated at 23,000 bales. Fourteen gins reported ginnings up to Thursday morning. It is estimated that there are approximately 3,000 bales in the fields yet to be gathered in the form of bolls.

The figures show that practically all portions of the county have had reasonably good crops, with an excellent crop in some sections. In the above estimate round bales were counted as half bales. The estimate was cut down several thousand bales by the inroads of boll worms in some sections, and in other portions of the county hail damage probably exceeded a thousand bales.

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WINNERS IN HIGH SCHOOL CONTEST



PAULINE PRUETT — KENNETH MILLS — BETTY LOVE RUGELEY — WILSON GRAY — CHARLOTTE JOINER — PETE POWELL

By R. S. JOHNSON

Miss Pauline Pruett, a junior, was adjudged the most beautiful girl in the Wichita Falls High school in a recent series of contests sponsored by the high school annual, The Coyote. The contest was conducted for a period of three weeks with ballot cast each week for two of the six final winners. Pictures of each winner will appear in the "Favorite" section of the annual which will be distributed among students during the latter part of the semester.

Pauline, a pronounced brunet, was also winner of a beauty contest held last year in the high school at Portales, N. M., where she attended school before enrolling in the Wichita Falls High school. Her scholastic standing also ranks her as an unusually good student.

Kenneth Mills, who also was acclaimed the most popular boy during the balloting, has attained a fame as a scholar and athlete that is almost impossible to excel, officials declare. Mills graduated at mid-term from the high school and plans to enter Southern Methodist university sometime this week. He has been justly described by school officials as "one of the most outstanding, all-round, responsible and honorable students from the standpoint of sportsmanship and his dealing with the faculty that has ever attended the Wichita Falls High school."

Betty Love Rugeley, president of the Girl Reserve organization of the Junior college branch, was voted the most popular girl in votes cast the following week for the determination of the most popular girl and handsomest boy; the latter honor being conferred upon Wilson Gray, a senior. According to Miss Louise Kelly, sponsor of the annual, this marked the second consecutive year that an honor of this kind was won by the president of the Girl Reserve organization. For the past six years the president of this club has been voted into the favorite section, for five years as the most popular girl and once the most beautiful girl. In 1924 Leota Tucker, Girl Reserve president, was voted the most beautiful girl in school and Mary Evans, Girl Reserve vice president was voted the most popular girl. The Girl Reserve presidents who have won the popularity contest in past years are: Mary Tancred, in 1925; Wilton Wade, in 1926; Jane Moore, in 1927; Katherine Weldon, in 1928, and this year, Betty Love Rugeley.

Wilson Gray, handsomest boy, is a popular saxophonist of the school and plays in a number of city orchestras, and will graduate this spring.

Charlotte Joiner was voted the most representative girl in the third and last series of the balloting. Charlotte is a cabinet member of the Girl Reserves and has been described as "the typical high school girl" and has taken an active part in all school organization activities for the past two years.

Pete Powell, a senior, was adjudged the most representative boy during the same balloting in which Charlotte Joiner was acclaimed the winner. Pete captained the Coyote football squad this past season and comes from a family of famed athletes.

The contest this year was conducted on an entirely different basis over that of previous years. In the past votes were sold for one cent and each voter was permitted to vote from one to three times; the one receiving the largest number of registered votes was declared the winner. The contest this year was a strictly popular vote and each student received but one vote, which was given free of charge. Although this plan deprives The Coyote of considerable revenue, the staff decided that this plan would give better expression of student choice.

TICKET SALES GRATIFY SPONSORS OF 'DULCY'

With more than half of the house sold out already, it is probable that no tickets will be on sale at the door for the premiere of "Dulcy," the initial offering of the Little Theater, tentatively announced for Feb. 7 and 8, according to Mrs. James P. Bowen, business manager.

Since the Forum auditorium accommodates but 500 persons, the sponsors expect these seats to be taken by those who are especially interested in helping the Little Theater.

The social feature of between-act coffee and wafers will add a Bohemian touch to the entertainment which is especially appreciated by Little Theater devotees.

There will be different colored tickets for the premieres of each play, and those who have the yellow or red tickets will enjoy the privilege of attending the first performances of each production throughout the season. There are less than 200 left and they will be reserved at the usual rate of $1 each until they are gone. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Brown, 8364, and tickets are exchangeable if the holder finds later that he cannot attend.

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CHRISTIAN COUNCIL WILL MEET MONDAY

Members of the First Christian Woman's council will meet in separate divisions Monday as follows: Division one, Mrs. W. C. Duncan leader, with Mrs. John B. Rhea and Mrs. J. H. Davis at Brook Manor, 2:30 p. m.; two, Mrs. T. T. T. Reese leader, with Mrs. Reese and Mrs. M. L. Reid, 908 Burnett street at 2:30 p. m.; three, Mrs. J. Lem Keevil leader, in the basement of the church at 6:30 p. m. for supper; four, Mrs. F. E. McConnell leader, at the home of Mrs. McConnell for 12 o'clock luncheon with Mesdames J. J. Wallace and T. M. Conrey, joint hostesses; five, Mrs. Volye N. Armstrong leader, at her home, 1504½ Harrison street, at 2:30 p. m.; six, Mrs. C. O. Sergeant leader, with Mrs. E. Kilander, 1103 Burnett street at 2:30 p. m.; seven, Mrs. J. H. Terrell leader, at her home, 1711 Polk street, with Mrs C. E. Bailey, at 2 p. m.; eight, Mrs J. E. Strong leader, with Mrs. J. T. Young, 1400 Hayes street, Mrs J. H Sides joint hostess; nine, Mrs J. M. Isbell leader, with Mrs. J. R Kinney, 2144 Avenue G, at 2:30 p. m.; 10, Mrs. J. B. Meissner leader, with Mrs. O. H. Karr, 2911 Cumberland, at 2 p. m.; 11, Mrs. Floyd A. Bash leader, at her home, 907 Travis, at 6:30 p. m. for supper.

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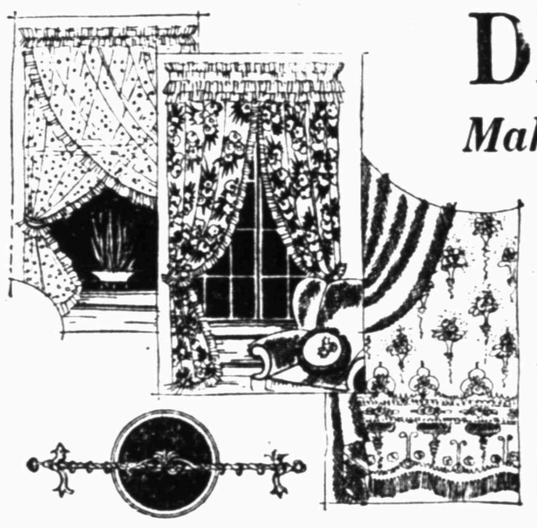
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BOY SCOUT NEWS

Anniversary Week

Plans are rapidly maturing and the final program for anniversary week is as follows: Friday night, Feb. 8, scouts will rededicate themselves to the oath and law at their regular meeting. Saturday night from 7 to 8 o'clock a radio program over KGKO, this program being put on by boys from the different troops in the city. Sunday morning the pastors of the churches have been asked to preach a special Boy Scout sermon and quite a few have signified their intention of doing so. Monday night at 7 o'clock a scout and dad banquet will be held, place to be announced in the bulletin. Plates will be 50 cents each. This will be an inspiring meeting and each boy and dad will enjoy themselves immensely and will hear a real good program. Tuesday night the scouts from Burkburnett, Iowa Park and Henrietta and possibly Archer City will attend the rally at one of the churches (place to be announced early part of next week) and many interesting stunts and games will be enjoyed by those present.

Board of Review

At a recent meeting of the court of honor committee it was voted that when a boy has passed a merit badge before an expert examiner and has all the proper attachments to the application it will only be necessary for him to hand in the application and not appear personally before the board of review. His badge is to be awarded him at the scout meeting following the board of review. But in the case of second class and first class advancements the boy must appear before the board of review and have all necessary papers attached to his application and must stand a satisfactory examination before the board. The board of review will meet at scout headquarters Monday night, Jan. 28 at 5:30.

Troop Fifteen

Troop 15, Paul Barnett, scoutmaster, opened its regular meeting Friday night with the pledge of allegiance to the flag, led by Raymond Furr.

Roll was called and dues paid to Herbert Buckley, who also had charge of the meeting.

Patrol meetings were held and stunts for next week's meeting were practiced. The Alley Cat patrol gave a stunt entitled "Thirty Per Cent Interest." Monroe Spoonts, patrol leader, and Harry Pappas were the star players. A freak life saving act was given by the Laughing Hyenas. Glenn Young was the life saver and Raymond Furr the victim.

Announcements were given by the scoutmaster, who also read the scoutmasters' bulletin. A discussion of the new demerit system was held.

The game period was in charge of Herbert Buckley and Bryant Creighton. Games of push-the-penny, sleeping pirate, and whiz were played. Maurice Patton was the winner of the hand wrestle challenge.

A discussion of the coming jamboree was held. This troop has great prospects of winning the jamboree.

A check on the boys to appear before board of review Monday night was made and it was found that seven boys plan to appear for first class and second class and five for merit badges.

The troop has four new members on the waiting list, Rowan Fisher, Louis Liessler, Albert Owen and Davis Metcalfe. These boys will be voted on two weeks from Friday night.

The meeting closed with the scout benediction, led by Mr. Pitts, assistant scoutmaster.

An officers' council was held after the meeting and an inter-patrol contest was discussed.

Regional Meeting

The eighth annual meeting of the ninth region will be held at Dallas and all the scout workers of Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico will be assembled. Dr. George J. Fisher, head of the field department of the national council of the Boy Scouts of America and assistant to Chief Scout Executive James E. West, will make the principal address. Mortimer Schiff, international scout commissioner, of New York City, will also be on the program. Monday night at 6:30 the Dallas Chamber of Commerce will give a banquet to all scout workers and it is expected that 1,000 people will be in attendance. Five councils were asked to put on special stunts for the entertainment of the banquet and Wichita Area council feels signally honored, as they were asked to be one of the five. Taylor Cash and his troop of Indians from Electra will put on their Indian war dance. The scout executive and several men from the city of Wichita Falls as well as several men from the balance of the area council will attend.

Troop Three

Troop three opened its meeting Friday night with the scout oath, laws and the pledge of allegiance to the flag. The scribe called the roll and collected dues.

Homer Lee and Billy Mowery gave a fine demonstration of fire by friction.

John Weiler gave a talk on archery, following which the patrols chose sides and tug-of-war and other games were played.

The meeting closed with the scoutmaster's benediction.

Following the meeting there was held a 30-minute test passing period.

Message From President

James H. Allison, who was re-elected president at a meeting of the board of directors Friday noon, gives the following message to the Boy Scouts:

"To all scouts in Wichita Falls and surrounding territory.

"For the past three years I have been president of the Wichita Falls Boy Scouts and while I do not know all of you boys personally, still I want you to realize that myself and all the members of the executive committee are anxious to help you in any way possible. If you have problems that you need help on, any one of us men will be glad to help you and advise you. It has been in my mind for some time to issue to you from time to time little messages of encouragement. This first one I would like to give you is as follows:

"I have in mind 12 laws that you agreed to live up to and I trust that you are trustworthy to the extent that you are studying and advancing in scout work, that you are loyal to your church and Sunday school, that you are helpful to the younger boys in your troop who are not as far advanced as you, that you have a friendly disposition and other fellows like to be with you, that you are courteous at all times to the public as well as around your home, kind to animals and birds and that you encourage others to be likewise, obedient to the scout oath and law, to your scoutmaster, your teacher, as well as to your parents, cheerful in your everyday life and around your home, keeping in mind that a smile is contagious while a frown draws people away from you, thrifty in your manner of living, in the manner in which you keep your clothes and the way you spend your money, brave to offset the jeers of boys that are not scouts and who are not willing and desirous of being real boys, clean in habits, clean in your speech, and clean around your home, helping your mother keep your room tidy, reverent to your God and attending Sunday school each Sunday in the church of your faith. And last, reading good literature, especially Boys' Life."

Troop Seventeen

J. N. Bucklew, who recently moved to Wichita Falls from Fort Worth, has taken over troop 17 and Friday night four boys were present. Plans were made for the conduct of the troop and naming of boys to enter the jamboree. While troop 17 only has approximately 11 members, they contend they will be contenders for the jamboree honors. This troop meets on Friday night now instead of Saturday night at the First Baptist church.

Service

The Red Cross of the city is giving demonstrations of the effect of diet on children by having two cages of white mice and feeding one cage a certain kind of food and the other cage a balanced diet. The Boy Scouts are making 56 cages for the use of the Red Cross in this demonstration. Any boy that has an hour or two to spare and wishes service stripes can put in the time at Scout headquarters.

Troop Sixteen

Troop 16 met at the First Baptist church with 26 boys in attendance under the leadership of Kenneth Erwin, scoutmaster. Plans were laid for the part that the troop would take in the radio program and for the jamboree. The meeting was closed with a game period. Seven or eight boys are visiting this troop with the hopes of becoming members.

Scout Leaders' Course

Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at Boy Scout headquarters the annual scout leaders' training course will start. Any boy past 18 years of age and any man who feels that he would like to be a scoutmaster is invited to attend. There will be no charges for the training but a good time is assured all who will take the time to be present. The school will last 11 sessions, three of them being outdoor sessions where men will do their own cooking and the outdoor tests will be studied.

Troop Two

Troop two met in regular session with Bill McClure as scoutmaster. Twenty boys were in attendance, several of them being candidates to be voted into the troop the next meeting night. During the patrol meeting each patrol practiced on the stunts that will be in the jamboree. Troop two has a unique plan to develop entries for the city-wide jamboree which will be held March 29. They have planned an inter patrol jamboree once a month, having the same events as will be in the big jamboree. The winners of these jamborees will be the contestants in the inter-troop jamboree.

One entire patrol of eight members agreed to be at the board of review Monday night. In addition to this seven other boys in troop two will appear.

Plans were made for an early hike.

Jamboree

More interest seems to be centering around this jamboree than any jamboree ever held. The whittling event seems to be the one causing consternation among the troops and it is suggested that the two boys from each troop that are to enter should be sure and bring a sharp knife and a piece of sandpaper. The wood that is to be furnished is of a very soft grade and will whittle easily. The hardest job will be to decide what to make from the piece of wood that is given each boy, as the simple and size will not be known and the object to be cut will have to be determined when the boy sees the piece of wood. Three troops have entered the bugle contest and there must be at least six so it would be appreciated if three more troops would enter the bugle contest. One of the old-fashioned harmonica contests will be staged with an appropriate prize to the three winners. To the winners of the events a special prize is in store for them which will be appreciated. Many lively games will be played before the contest starts and between each event. The game period starts at 7:30. The place the jamboree will be held will be announced next week.

Troop Four

Troop four was entertained with a banquet Friday night by the intermediate department Sunday school class of the First Christian church.

Honey Boy and Sassafras of KGKO entertained the group with a blackface act and several songs, among them "The Crawdad Song" and "Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean."

Two girls gave toasts to the boys and to the intermediate department respectively. L. D. Herbert, senior patrol leader of troop four, returned the toast.

A violin and piano solo were given.

Troop four held a short meeting after the banquet. Mr. Tevis, scoutmaster, made several important announcements regarding the troop's future plans. Plans for the jamboree were made. An elimination tournament in knot tying, fire by friction, whittling, compass, uniforms, etc., will be held next Friday night. An inter-patrol contest will begin next Friday night. Test-passing was stressed.

Plans for an Intermediate Christian Endeavor were made.

A patrol leaders' meeting was held after the meeting. There were approximately 65 boys present. The meeting closed with the scout benediction and the Lord's prayer.

Scout Commissioner

W. Ralph Hyer, who was re-elected scout commissioner, urges every boy to appear before the board of review. It is his intention to visit every troop and he wants to get acquainted with every scoutmaster in the city and aid them in planning their programs.

Troop Thirty

Troop 30 had a meeting of the patrol leaders Sunday afternoon and plans were laid for the meeting Thursday night but owing to a revival being held in the St. John's Baptist church only 10 boys were present. Eight of the boys in troop 30 took a hike to the hill on the Petrolia road, which is about five miles from town. Friday night at the troop headquarters the scout executive and two of the troop committeemen held a board of review. Six boys appeared before the board of review but only one passed, he being Augustus Caesar Curry, who passed to second class scout. The other five boys who failed will be given an opportunity next week to appear before another board of review and have an opportunity to pass on the tests they missed. There are six boys on the waiting list waiting to become members of this troop.

Troop 20

Troop 20, C. McFayden, scoutmaster, met at the First Southern Presbyterian church Friday night with 13 present. The meeting was opened with Eugene Fletcher blowing the "assembly." The scout oath and laws were repeated followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag. A short business session was held in which the coming board of review was discussed. Scoutmaster McFayden made a brief, interesting talk, followed by an instruction period, in which several recruits prepared to pass their tenderfoot tests. The scouts then played several games after which they were dismissed.

James E. West, chief scout executive of the Boy Scouts of America, says that the Boy Scout movement does not pretend to take the place of either the home, church or the school, although it supplements the work of them all. Its purpose is to help parents by imparting to boys the manly ethics of scouting. It seeks to help boys to help themselves to gain physical, mental and moral training. Every Boy Scout takes a pledge to help others. He has taken as his motto, "Be Prepared." The Boy Scout is given an education in camps which could not be given in the classrom. The scout movement is an effort to start lads between the ages of 12 and 18 in the right direction, and the wonder of it all is that the movement functions under the volunteer leadership.

Both Sides

Using both sides of black crepe satin, a daytime frock has a circular apron at the back and sides of the shiny side with the dull side for the rest of the skirt.

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OFFICER SLIGHTLY INJURED IN SCRAP WITH FAST DRIVER

A Wichita Falls man was released from the city jail on a $30 cash bond Saturday and will face charges of "speeding" and "resisting arrest" when brought to trial in corporation court Monday in connection with the injuring of Patrolman Ed McDonald here several nights ago.

McDonald reported to Police Chief Frank Burns that he saw the man hand a negro a pint of whisky. The officer seized the bottle and jumped on the running board of the car, but was thrown to the pavement when the driver speeded the machine forward, according to McDonald's story.

The officer suffered cuts and bruises on both knees. The driver of the car was arrested later and identified by McDonald, who received his commission as a city officer only last week.

Cuff Buttons

A daytime frock of green and white striped asperic has its collar made very femininely, with a tie and ends, and then uses mannish cuffs with cuff buttons of silver, set in semi-precious green stones.

Over million people rode over "Ocean Wave" in 1928. First road built in August. Wichita now has an "Ocean Wave" road. Drive four miles out Henrietta road and enjoy a real ride in your own car. Adults 10c, children 5c.—Adv.

Four Religious Services on Air Wichita Sunday

Four church services will be broadcast over station KGKO Sunday as follows:

3-4 p. m.—Rev. W. B. Waller, pastor of the First Nazarene church.

4-5 p. m.—Layman's hour, Harry Hines. Special music by male quartet from Vernon.

5-6 p. m.—KGKO Bible hour, Rev. Patrick Dacus Moreland, pastor of the Grant Street Methodist church.

7:30 p. m.—Evening services at the Highland Heights Christian church.

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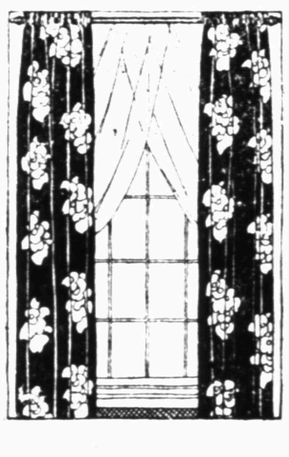


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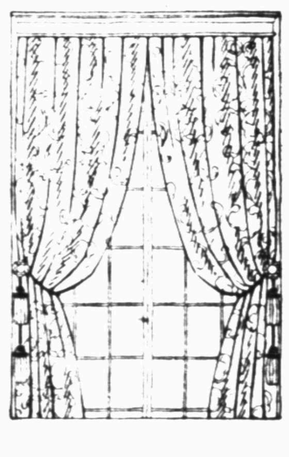
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DRAPERY CLEARANCE EVENT



FOR THIS WEEK we are offering many exceptional values in drapery materials in short lengths and discontinued patterns, numbers of these range from one to five yards in length. The selection comprises Damask, Cretonne, Linens, Velours, Odd Panels, Ruffle Curtains, Marquisette, Voiles, Nets, Window Shades all sizes and colors.

Also carpet remnants ranging in size from half yard to five yards. You will find among these carpets many pieces which will make an excellent mat for use at the door, also the ends may be bound and serve as throw rugs as well as hall runners.

This event of clearing our stocks for new spring goods is your opportunity to secure some of the finest materials at a great saving and we invite you to call and inspect the assortment early in the week to insure a larger selection from which to choose. Below is listed some of the values offered, many others await your inspection.

DAMASK

One piece beautiful 55" stripe damask, rose, blue, orange and black. Very bright and cheerful, regular $3.00 value, now ... **$1.98**

One piece blue brocade 50" satin damask, very desirable for draperies or pillows, formerly sold at $3.00 per yard, now..... **$1.98**

One piece 50" brocade, orchid ground with design in green; guaranteed sunfast colors. Makes lovely bedroom draperies, regular $6.00 per yard, now **$4.50**

One piece mulberry brocade damask, wonderful drapery for den or living room, regular value $2.75, now **$1.88**

One piece Shiki Damask, blue with gold warp thread showing in ground, one of the very new pieces, regular $3.75 value for **$2.49**

NETS

2 pieces silk net 36" wide, gold color, small design good for living room and dining room, regular $1.35 now ..... **79¢** per yard

One piece silk net 50" wide, silver color, very fine quality; makes beautiful panels or tailored curtains, regular $1.75, now ..... **98¢**

MARQUISETTE

Two pieces 50" silk marquisette, fine quality, gold or champagne colors, very good in all rooms, regular $1.25, now .... **89¢** per yard

Round mesh marquisette 36" wide, ecru color with silk warp thread. Regular 95c, now ..... **69¢**

CRETONNES, LINENS AND GLAZED CHINTZ

Three pieces of cretonne, dust proof texture in grounds blue, green or grey. Beautiful designs—desirable color combinations, regular $1.35 value, now, per yard..... **98¢**

One piece 50" Linen, very fine print, natural color ground. Rose, green, orange and wisteria. Colors in spray design. Regular $4.00 value for **$2.98**

A few other pieces in lengths sufficient for two or three pair of draperies, at reduced prices.

One piece beautiful cretonne, hand-blocked pattern, very cheerful colors: rose, green, orchid and brown pattern on natural ground. Regular $1.25 value now ..... **88¢**

One piece of cretonne of new, stylish block pattern, lattice and basket of flowers in design; tan ground. Figure orange, green, black, blue and Italian red. Regular $1.50 value, now **$1.09**

Glazed Chintz, satin finish, grey ground, rose spray design, in colors of green, orchid, yellow and rose. Regular 95c value, now **69¢**

WINDOW SHADES

One table of shades in colors of ivory, linen, pongee and duplex colors green and white in all widths and lengths ..... **49¢**

RUFFLE CURTAINS

One lot ruffle curtains with tie backs, cream color crossbar marquisette. Rose or blue ruffle. Valance with two ruffles; 2¼-yard length, regular $3.75 value now..... **$2.69**

One lot ruffle curtains, cream crossbar marquisette, ruffle in orchid or blue. Tie backs to match. Regular $2.50, now **$1.59**

PANELS

One lot of eleven, gold net panels, very handsome pattern, 3" gold fringe, regular $3.95. This week **$2.88**

One lot of eight, net panels, natural color, very fine quality 6" flounce, extra good value. Regular $7.50 for **$5.98**

One lot of thirteen pair tailored curtains, new design, good quality net, plain center with small design in border. Regular $4.75 per yard. Now **$3.81**

VOILE

Several pieces of good quality voile, colors blue, orchid and rose, regular 45c to 60c values. This week, per yard ..... **29¢**

Two tables odd panels that have sold up to $9.50 each. Only one of each pattern. Clearance price $1.98 and ..... **98¢**

Sample length draperies 2½ yards long, offered this week at greatly reduced price.

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Lengths up to 5 yards, qualities of Wilton, Axminster and velvet. Selling regularly at $2.25 to $6.75 per yard. Priced for this week only at ..... **$1.69** to **$3.79** per yard

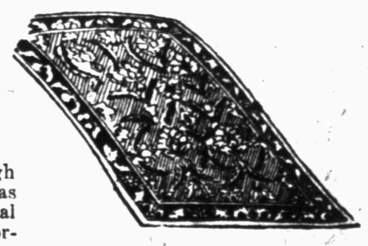
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Dorinda's Diary

WHAT?

What have you hung in your closets?
Dirty dresses, with old odors, clinging;
Torn, lace petticoats;
Moth-eaten furs?
Are the shelves piled with discarded trifles,
Gray with the dust
That has come down the years?—D. W.

SAT with my feet to the fire, but my face was turned to the old lady who sat sewing under the light filtering through a yellow shade.

She was talking and I was listening. I had come through the cold, half-hearted rain of Wednesday to hear just the sort of things she was saying. I had made an excuse to myself to come. I needed a chicken, I said, but what I really needed was to hear some of the truths the old woman who sells chickens never fails to give me. We are always going after something material, when what we really need and crave is a word of encouragement, sympathy, hope.

My heart was as heavy as the clouds outside and my tears as near the surface as the rain that dropped, occasionally, in a gray misty splash. ". . . I just sat there and looked at the things that woman took out of her closet, when she was getting ready to go to the poor farm," the old lady was saying. "I bet she had every dress she ever wore. Six moth-eaten coats, I counted, and hats! why actually, she must have pulled out twenty . . . one had a willow plume. You know the sort Mrs. Noah wore into the ark!" She laughed her old lady laugh full of little golden notes that tinkled as they touched my ears.

"And shoes," she continued, "enough for a family of centipedes . . . why, the whole floor of that closet was covered." She put her sewing on her lap and looked over her glasses at me. . . . "Do you know," she said, "the whole back of that closet was full of old Christmas boxes and tinsel and ribbon and cards. . . ." She shook her head and resumed her sewing. Her voice went on a little lower, as if she were talking to herself. . . . ". . . Love and friendship and sympathy and such things as those cards represented, ought never be shut up in a closet, any more than the garments some one can get the good of—and gay ribbons and cards and tinsel that children can get joy out of playing with. . . . I could just see the children at the orphans' home grabbing for those things. . . ."

She looked over her glasses at me again. ". . . And Sara couldn't understand why nobody wanted her, when Tom died and she found she would lose the business and home. . . . Years before she had quit speaking to Tom's sister on account of something she had heard she said and her sharp tongue and habit of blaming every one but herself for anything that happened had driven her friends away and hung her heart as full of old prejudices and resentments as her closet was of useless things . . . she hung 'em there herself, just like she hung the things in her closet. She was always saying something about everyone having friends but her, never realizing she had never given a single flower of friendship. If she saw some woman who seemed to be favored, right away she started telling everyone how that woman worked everybody for all she could get out of them, never realizing we receive only as we give. . . ."

She folded her sewing and put it on the table and drew her chair a little nearer to the fire. I was afraid she would stop talking about Sara, she had grown so quiet, but presently she said, "Sara was a good woman, but like a lot of other people, because one or two people disappointed her she let it make her bitter and took it out on herself by suspicion, mistrust and malice. . . . I say, took it out on herself, for she was the only one injured, as there is a mental poor farm waiting for every person who fills the closets of their heart with suspicion, unfriendliness and malice.

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WE WALKED out to her back yard where the chickens were fussing to be fed and she stopped in the midst of them and looked down into my face. "Child," she said, for I had told her why my heart was heavy. "There are people just everywhere that need something you have, so look into your heart and find it and give it to them to wear before the moths get into it. Friendliness is the warm mantle that fits every shoulder, and just because one person doesn't need it, is there any sense in hanging it out of reach of some one who does?"

Jezica was honking at the gate and as I climbed into the car she said, "Where is the chicken you came out here after?" Looking blankly at her I had to say I had forgotten all about it. "In the name of peace, what were you two old women standing in that gabbling vortex of chickens for, if it wasn't to catch one?" she asked. "She was giving me something else," I answered and started singing Steuart Wilson's "Flower and Friend":

Praise him who by a simple flower
Lifts up our hearts to things above;
Thank him who gives to each one power
To find a friend to know and love."

"Great!" said Jezica, sarcastically, "it's a wonder to me you haven't 'made' grand opera with that voice . . . and singing of friends, makes me bold to say that if standing in a puddle of chickens with an old woman that looks like that, makes you sing of a friend to 'know and love,' cast your eye over this one who drives you out here to get a chicken and all the way back after you and the chicken, expecting to help you eat the chicken, for supper . . . and get only a song . . . cast your eye over me, I say, and tell me what sort of friend I am."

"The very best in the world, Jezica," I answered, "for you tell me straight to my face what you think of my every action and I have known the times when you were the only friend who defended some action of mine that wasn't understood. . . . I always know there is one friend I have who doesn't 'smile at my face and frown at my back.' . . . We don't have a single thought in common. You think I'm a fool and I know you are, but we trust each other, praise be, and I love you."

Jezica laughed, but there were tears in her eyes, and mine, too, for with all her lightness she has the depth of character that does not stoop to little things that mar so many friendships, and I have known her to rise to great heights on the wings of friendship, for she never holds malice for any wrong or fancied wrong . . . she'll never go to a mental poor farm.

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SHE WAS SILENT and I sat thinking of what the old woman had told me and of the mental closet cleaning I was going to do. I thought of material closets, too, and some of the things I was going to get out and give to people while they could be used. . . . I hadn't half listened a few days before when a woman from the welfare department of the P.-T. A. phoned me, but now I remembered she said there were so many children in town who could not go to school unless clothes were provided for them.

"Jezica," I said, "don't you have a lot of old clothes hanging in your closet that could be made over for children who have none?" "Heck, no," said Jezica, "this child couldn't have enough herself. What in the Sam Hill are you up to now? Was that what that old woman told you when you were visiting the chicken? . . . I don't have much confidence in old women that are always posing with a bunch of chickens. . . ."

But she forgot the old woman when I told her the story that had been told me by the member of the P.-T. A., of the little girl, in a family of eight who went bravely on to school in ragged shoes and patched clothes, although her brothers and sisters couldn't stand the ridicule of their schoolmates and had stopped. "Say," said Jezica, as she stepped on the gas, "why I bet I have a closet full of things those children can use. And I want to get 'em quick—before you start quoting Philips Brooks to me. Listen, I have heard you say this so much I can quote it:

"Who helps a child, helps humanity with a distinctness, with an immediateness, which no other help given to human creatures in any other stage of human life can possible give again."

She gave the quotation in a high falsetto voice, and then striking a "stagey" pose, she said, "If the director of the Little Theater could only hear me give that! . . . And say, Dorinda, if I get a bunch of chickens and get some glasses on my Grecian nose, over which to look at you, won't you come weep on my shoulder; I may laugh, but I'll hold you up!"

"What have you hung in your closet
. . . Gray with the dust
That has come down the years?" —DORINDA.

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Where's a Wife's Place?

"Dear Zoe: I am a married woman and do not live with my husband because my people won't let him stay with me. They found fault so much that he got discouraged and lost interest in everything. People who were not concerned said things and then he would lie to me. I don't know what to do. If I had a child would it make him happier? And should I live with him or with my own people? —M. R. S.

Listen, Lady: I'm strong for women getting out and doing things on their own hook; strong for them going into business, politics, philanthropy or whatever they want to do. But I'm weak in supporting the woman who listens to her "own people" and lets her husband shift for himself without a home or anything to tie to. HE is her "own people." When a woman grows up and marries she cuts herself loose from her family, in a sense. That is, she does her own thinking, makes her own separate home, manages her affairs in her own way. She belongs first and foremost to her husband and he to her.

No wonder your poor man is heartsick and discouraged. What man wouldn't be with his wife's family nagging and faultfinding and finally persuading his chosen helpmate to take up her abode with them and give him the gate? What man would'n't be disgusted at his wife's submitting to her family's dictation? And not "letting," him stay with her? What do you mean "let?" What business is of theirs?

Go to your husband, put your arms round his shoulder and say, "Look here, Jim, let's start fresh and by ourselves. You earn the money and I'll make the home. If you can't get a good job right off the bat, I'll get one and help out till you can. When we can afford it, we'll have a baby too. Now buck up, o'd dear, let's get into harness quick and start trotting down the highroad!"

Sister Too Precious?

"Dear Zoe: How on earth would you judge a boy you had known two years and love dearly, yet who will not let his sister visit you? —BRUNETTE.

I'd turn my thumbs down: I would demand to know why he objected to his silly old sister coming to see me, or, if he declined to explain, quit him cold.

There may, of course, be personal reasons that you would know better than anyone else. If boyfriend's sister is very pure and saintly and you are a worldly young woman who smokes like achimney and drinks like a fish, he may be terrified lest sis be contaminated. Men are frightfully prudish sometimes and while a woman is good enough for them to love and play around with, she is not held good enough to meet his sheltered womenfolk.

Have it out with him by all means. You owe it to yourself.

Drifting Away

"Dear Zoe: Our friendship has gone on for two years and has already spoiled my chances with another man. He has a house which he rents and he took me all over it, showing it proudly, yet never quite saying what I expected him to. Now I see him only occasionally. He told me of a long trip he took with another woman and her friend and how he enjoyed it. Told it apologetically as if sorry to hurt me. He makes excuses for not seeing me oftener. What shall I do? How treat him? How take his confession? He didn't have to tell it for I should never have known. —PERPLEXITY.

I should look things squarely in the face and admit that the friendship is petering out. After two years, if he cared deeply for you and wanted to marry you, he would have said so by now. Clearly he is not the marrying kind, or has some other entanglements that prevent his marrying you.

Don't wait for him to break off altogether. Do it yourself and keep your dignity. To go away for a visit would make it easier. Take the attitude that you have other interests and have ceased to care for him. This may not be true exactly, but dissimulation is better than "retirement in disorder."

Have done with it now, while you are still young and charming.

To Have Friends, Be One

"Dear Zoe: I am 18 and a high school student. I would like to get acquainted with some girls but don't know how. Please advise me. —M. J."

Just be friendly.

Nothing opens the way to human hearts like a smile and a willingness to be sociable, sympathetic and kind.

When you see a girl who appeals to you, go up to her and speak. Tell her just what you've told me—that you want to make friends and liked her looks and took a chance. She'll respond. People always respond to simple friendliness and candor.

Cascara is Your Doctor's Choice



When physicians pronounce cascara the PERFECT laxative—why experiment with things that lash the system into action? Cascara, you know, is the bark of a tree. A natural and normal stimulus to the bowels.

The Indians, who used to chew this bark, had no word in their language that means "constipation"!

Perfect regularity is possible today, and to all of us. We have cascara in ideal form; the very delightful-tasting candy Cascaret gives us pure cascara. It has helped at least a million people to habitual regularity. Millions of others, unfortunately, have stuck to stronger things and acquired only the laxative habit.

CASCARETS
They Work While You Sleep!

Your first Cascaret will demonstrate how THOROUGH this gentle laxative is, after all. Your next surprise will be the length of time before you need another. Eventually, you'll see that cascarizing tends to make the bowels move thereafter of their own accord!

A modern drug store must stock many laxatives, but for your own good the druggist would rather have you ask for the inexpensive little box of Cascarets than anything else.—Adv.

Little Theater Luncheons Will Start Wednesday

In order that business men and women, interested in the Little Theater may keep in touch with its activities between performances, a 50 cent plate lunch will be served every other week at the Y. W. C. A. to any one who cares to attend, it was announced Saturday.

The downtown luncheon is planned in response to numerous requests for an informal meeting at which numerous small details may be worked out, thereby leaving more time for social good times at the formal productions.

Wednesday, Jan. 30, will inaugurate the feature and reservations may be made by calling Mrs. J. E. Shipley, at 9685. The entertainment will consist of a new radio play written by Jerry Moffett, and the presentation of the cast for "Dulcy," the initial offering of the Little Theater.

The latest type airplane engines weigh a little over one pound for each horsepower given.

As early as 1899 the great nations forbade the use of "asphyxiating for deleterious gases" in warfare.

If you washed your dishes once a week

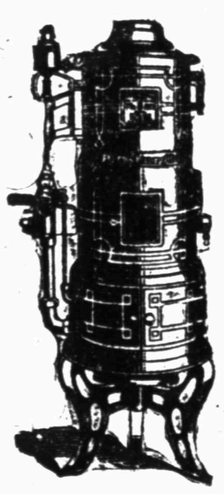


You don't of course! But if you did, the Pittsburg Automatic Gas Water Heater would furnish enough hot water to clean up the whole stack, and charge you about the price of a newspaper.

To do them day by day would cost the same. The Pittsburg Automatic Gas Water Heater uses very little gas to heat 10 gallons of water. Ten gallons of water will wash a mighty big pile of dishes.

That's not all. With a Pittsburg Automatic Gas Water Heater in your home a few pennies will buy a hundred and one other personal comforts and household conveniences. For bath, laundry, kitchen or lavatory, it delivers the hot water where you want it, cheaply and quickly. Simply turn the faucet, and there's your hot water. No worry. No work. No waiting for kettles to boil.

There's really no reason why everybody shouldn't have the comforts and economy of a Pittsburg Automatic Gas Water Heater. A small initial payment will put one in your home. The balance you can pay off a little each month. Stop in! And convince yourself.



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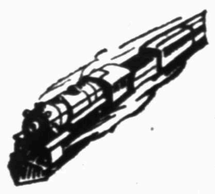


The Convention of the American Retailers' Association, which opens in St. Louis February 4th, offers Retailers invaluable instruction on the most modern merchandising methods, as well as contacts with successful Merchants from all parts of the country.

Visit the NEW ST. LOUIS

— WHERE MERCHANTS BUY AT THE SOURCE . . .

St. Louis, the merchandise manufacturing center of the Mid-West, brings Merchant and Maker close together. It offers goods *from their source;* consequently better prices . . . greater varieties . . . fresher showings . . . quicker deliveries. And because its manufacturers know your particular trade as no others know it, St. Louis presents practical merchandise that your trade will buy.



Reduced fares on all railroads to St. Louis during the week of the American Retailers' Convention, beginning February 4th. Get a Validation Certificate from your Local Ticket Agent.

The annual Spring merchandise and style showing is ready here. It includes every variety of goods; a display complete and comprehensive. Now is the time for Retailers to visit St. Louis,—primarily to inspect the new styles while the showings are complete; to talk with the makers in many lines—to exchange viewpoints with retailers from all over the country; to get a broader picture of market trends, nation-wide demands and new merchandising ideas;—and, incidently, to have the time of your life! St. Louis with its entertaining clubs, shows and myriad attractions, offers interesting relaxation of every sort. You will want to see the St. Louis Auto Show. No one who sells can afford to miss the instructive meetings of the American Retailers' Association. Both come during the week beginning February 4th.... Nearness; low freights; fast package car deliveries; splendid passenger car service; friendly, personal contacts with sources of supply,—all these say:—"COME TO ST. LOUIS!"

ST. LOUIS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE INDUSTRIAL CLUB OF ST. LOUIS

Amusements



Koran knows all, sees all, answers questions, past, present and future. Majestic, Interstate vaudeville, Thursday and Friday.



Dolores Del Rio in "The Red Dance," now showing at the Majestic.



Dorothy Granger, with the Lewis Players, appearing at the Olympic.



Scene from "The Barker," all talking picture starring Milton Sills, at the Strand.

Milton Sills in 'The Barker' Big 'Talkie' Thriller

On the side street of a middle western college town an eight-piece band is blaring "In the Good Old Summer Time." Any musician can tell from a distance of half a mile that it is a colored band, for the musicians are slurring their tones.

Gay banners flap in the breeze in front of a row of dirty tents. Barkers proclaim the wonders to be seen within the canvas shelters, and on a rude platform that trembles with her every move, "The Girl From Albany" gives just a suggestion of the dance she will do within, after the suckers have laid their money on the line.

Spring has come to the middle west, and the carnivals are blossoming out, with the apple orchards and the peach groves. The "grifters," of operators of "two-way" or crooked games, have set up their stands. The "shills" or "coppers" are ready to make their marvelous winnings. The "dips" or pick-pockets are working through the crowd and the show is about to begin.

A local lodge has been named as sponsor for the show. A portion of the proceds go to the building fund.

This is the story of the typical American street carnival, as it ran in the "old days." And times have not changed greatly at that, for the "racket" is still being played by a few traveling organizations, at pleasure parks and beach resorts.

The old games have been replaced by new. The shell game is gone, but the "flash" games have taken the place those dazzling lights that flash from globe to globe and stop on the one that nobody played.

The percentage is still to the operator if there is any percentage. In the carnival racket the customer is always wrong.

It is such a small tent show or carnival as this that Kenyon Nicholson depicted in his play, "The Barker," the big Broadway hit which First National has made into a talking picture production, starring Milton Sills and Dorothy Mackaill and with Betty Compson featured as a hula dancer. It starts at the Strand theater on Sunday, and patrons are assured of a dramatic entertainment which reflects the life, the color, the picturesqueness, the sordidness and the glitter of carnival life.

Owing to the impossibility of crowding sufficient time into his concert schedule, the Paul Whiteman all-talking subject which Universal will make for next year has been postponed from February to June. The title of this production is "King of Jazz." The story was written by Paul Schofield, who has been accompanynig Paul Whiteman on his tour for the last two months.

To Install Sewer System

QUITAQUE, Texas, Jan. 25.—J. L. Goodman and son, H. L. Goodman, of Dallas have arrived in Quitaque, representing the Southwestern Sewer company of Dallas, to manage and supervise the installation of the $35,000 sewer system to be laid in Quitaque.

THEATER PROGRAM

MAJESTIC

Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday: "The Red Dance," with Dolores Del Rio; Fables, comics and Paramount news.

Monday: Vincent Youmans' musical comedy success, "Hit the Deck," with New York cast of 60 people; one performance only, 8:20.

Thursday and Friday: Interstate vaudeville. On the screen, Reginald Denny in "The Night Bird"; comedy and news.

Saturday for five days: Colleen Moore in "Synthetic Sin"; Fables, Topics of the Day and Paramount news.

STRAND
(Vitaphone Theater)

Sunday for one week: "The Barker," with Milton Sills, Betty Compson and Dorothy Mackaill; three Vitaphone vaudeville acts and Pathe news.

OLYMPIC

On the stage all week: The Lewis Players, in musical comedy, presenting a complete change of program with the following pictures:

Sunday and Monday: Tom Mix in "Outlawed"; comedy and Fox news.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: "Show Folks," with all star cast, comedy and Fox news.

Friday and Saturday: "The Leather Neck," with William Boyd; comedy and Fox news.

MISSION

Sunday and Mondayp: Jack Holt in "Avalanche," a Zane Grey story, and comedy.

Tuesday: Richard Dix in "Warming Up"; also a western and comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday: Wm. S. Hart in "Wild Bill Hickok" and comedy.

Friday and Saturday: Buzz Barton in "Orphans of the Sage", chapter nine "Mystery Rider," and comedy.

GEM

Sunday and Monday: Tom Tyler in "The Avenging Rider," and comedy.

Tuesday: "Land of the Lawless," with Jack Padjan; chapter nine of "The Yellow Cameo," and comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday: Thomas Meighan in "The Racket," and comedy.

Friday and Saturday: Art Accord in "The White Outlaw"; chapter eight of "Pirates of the Pines," and comedy.

'The Red Dance' Majestic Feature Has Great Cast

Fine story, great cast, artistic direction and splendid entertainment just about describes "The Red Dance," which had its premier on the screen of the Majestic Saturday. This picture is a story of the Russia during the revolution, with Dolores Del Rio and Charles Farrell in the stellar roles. The beautiful Mexican gives probably her greatest performance since her role of Charmine in "What Price Glory," as the peasant girl who becomes the famous Red Dancer of Miscow and a leader of the revolution. Charles Farrell is equally effective as Prince Eugen, whose sympathies are with the people but who, in the turmoil of rebellion, is sentenced to die before a firing squad. These two young players furnish the romance of the story as well as some of the thrills.

But probably one of the most startling discoveries made in pictures in some time is Ivan Linow, a giant Russian and former professional wrestler, in the role first of a common soldier and then a "Red" general. The huge man would have stolen the picture from almost any two other players by his remarkable performance. As it is, the trio give a performance in this feature that will not soon be forgotten.

There is plenty of action, thrills, humor and historical interest in this production. Rasputin, the black monk, Trotsky, the czar and his family and other famous characters of the revolution play their parts in this, one of the best pictures seen here in many months.

Reginald Denny, having finished the four features assigned to him for this year, is scheduled to start in a story provisionally titled "Companionate Troubles."

Tom Mix Seen In 'Outlawed' at Olympic Sunday

With Tom Mix in the star role and embodying all the elements that make for the perennial popularity of western photoplays, "Outlawed," will have its first showing here at the Olympic Sunday.

Here are thrills a-plenty, powerful dramatic action splendidly portrayed by an exceptional supporting cast headed by charming Sally Blane, and gripping suspense that is sustained by admirable direction. Seldom, if ever, has Tom Mix, the outstanding "ace" of cowboy actors, had so admirable a vehicle for his varied talents.

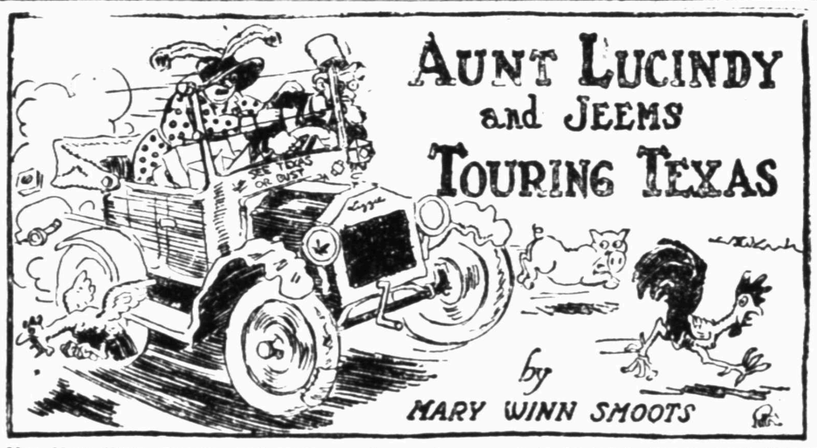
The story upon which the picture is based, has the merit of being plausible and interest compelling, while it lacks nothing in the more spectacular effect in which Mix "fans" delight. Tom portrays the role of a cowboy, known in Texas as "Lightnin'," who arrives in a strange Arizona town at night on his way to a new job on a big ranch. He stumbles upon the body of a murdered banker, is accused of the killing and bank robbery by the real culprits and after being arrested, makes his escape to the shelter of cowboy friends. Thereafter Lightnin' is "outlawed" until the trend of thrilling and dramatic events proves his innocence and enmeshes the "bad men."

Sally Blane, excellent actress and leading woman, whose rise in films has been rapid, is appealing as the daughter of the ranch owner who defends Lightnin' and Mix's famous horse, Tony, lends abundant aid to the star in circumventing the villains, and the various roles are ably handled by Barney Furey, Al Smith, Ethan Laidlaw and Al Ferguson.

ANNOUNCE DATES DISTRICT CONVENTION OF W. T. C. C.

STAMFORD, Texas, Jan. 26.—Three district conventions of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have been definitely set, according to Homer D. Wade, general manager. These are the West Central District convention which will be held March 5 in Snyder; the South Plains District convention which will be held April 24 at Tahoka, and the Oil Belt District convention which will be held April 18 at Ranger. These are the first three conventions of the year. Dates for the eight other district conventions will be announced as soon as fixed.

"The Collegians" are to have a vamp. In none of the three preceding serfics has there been such a person, but in their senior year and with the introduction of sound and dialogue it was decided this element would not be out of place. Dixie Day is the name of the vamp. The cast will include Dorothy Gulliver, George Lewis, Eddie Phillips, Hayden Stevenson and Sumner Getchell.



Mrs. Mary Winn Smoots, well known fiction writer, better known as "Aunt Lucindy" of Dallas News fame, whose unique and lovable characters of fiction, Lucindy and Jeems Rainwater, have entertained reading audiences from coast to coast until now Aunt Lucindy and Jeems are now national characters, whose appearance in any publication is always hailed with joy, will write a story for The Wichita Times.

"Aunt Lucindy and Jeems," have "struck ile on their farm at Coon Skin Crossing, and are now enjoying the fruits of their prosperity by taking a seeing Texas tower."

"Aunt Lucindy" of Texas (and Jeems) are traveling in a flivver and having started out to visit their niece "Alviry Jones," had car troubles of course. While waiting for repairs on themselves and the car, they decided to remain in Wichita Falls long enough to visit their "kinfolks" and do some shopping "fer Alviry and the kids"—and also to investigate the Weeks small farm proposition with a view to locating on a small irrigated farm near Lake Wichita.

The story of their experiences in Wichita Falls will be published in The Times. Look out for the story for it will be brim full of "Aunt Lucindy" humor and therefore highly entertaining, as there is only one "Aunt Lucincy" in the whole world. So don't fail to read about "Aunt Lucindy" and Jeems in The Wichita Times beginning next Sunday.



Aunt Lucindy, Herself



And Her Husband, Jeems Rainwater

They Don't Mix

PORT DEPOSIT, Md.—Cigarets and dynamite don't mix. Two workmen watched superintendent of the Cameron quarry, William P. Cameron, walk down a road with six 10-inch sticks of dynamite in his hands and a cigaret in his mouth. All was serene until they were thrown on their faces by the force of a terrific explosion. Cameron was blown to bits.

Pat Rooney and family, who arrived at Universal City last week, started on Monday, their first Movietone subject. It is entitled "Sweethearts" and was written by Edgar Allen Woolf.

'Hal of the Hills' By Lewis Players New Olympic Bill

The Lewis Players at the Olympic are offering their first Western program Sunday in "Hal of the Hills," a play that deals with moonshiners. Tom Lewis, the featured comedian, plays the part of Hank Weston, an old man who has a still, and leave it to Tom to keep the house in an uproar from the start. Ann Lewis is his wife and Dorothy Granger their daughter, Eva. Dick Granger plays the part of Hal, who is in love with Eva, and is also an enemy of revenue officers, because his father was killed by one. He also hates moonshiners, but at the same time gives himself over to the law to save an old man from going to jail. Bob Capers is seen as a revenue officer and Allen Fisher is the villian, who tells the law where all the stills are located.

It is one of those bills that keep you interested from the very start, and also keeps you laughing throughout the play. There are a lot of specialties in the show. Dorothy and Winnie Granger do a double number, as do also Tom Lewis and Jimmie Moss. Allen Fisher and Ann Lewis each has a single act, while Bob Myers and the girls stage a big number. Then, too, there is a special opening and finale.

On the screen will be seen Tom Mix and Tony in his latest picture, "Outlawed," with comedy and news reel.

A bill is to be introduced into the Turkish parliament making a new revised language obligatory in all parts of the country and providing heavy penalties for the employment of other tongues.

MISSION
TODAY AND MONDAY
ZANE GREY'S
AVALANCHE
JACK HOLT
DORIS HILL
BACLANOVA
a Paramount Picture
Holt's dancehall girl. Swirling among the tables on which life is staked. Baclanova in a colorful Western role. The new Zane Grey melodrama with the mighty, gripping climax. The Avalanche!

OLYMPIC
DOUBLE WESTERN PROGRAM
The House That Tries to Please
NOW PLAYING—
MUSICAL COMEDY AND VAUDEVILLE
The Lewis Players
FEATURING
TOM LEWIS
Presenting a Western Bill in 3 Acts
"HAL OF THE HILLS"
Now and then we get a company that stands out from all the rest, and this is one of those kind! It's chuck full of laughs, it's clean, and it's real entertainment!
COME AND BRING THE FAMILY!
ON THE SCREEN
TOM MIX AND TONY in "OUTLAWED"
THE KING OF WESTERN STARS! ALSO COMEDY—NEWS
Vaudeville at 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:30
Prices 10c, 25c, 35c

STRAND
LADE-E-S AND GENTLEMEN . . .
Doors open at 12 noon during showing of "The Barker" in order to accommodate all those who have been waiting months to see and hear this great picture. . . .
ALL THE STARS TALK!
HEAR
The Barker
with
Milton Sills and Dorothy Mackaill
BETTY COMPSON
DOUGLAS FARBANKS JR.
3—ACTS—3
JESSE STAFFORD ORCHESTRA
Popular recording orchestra, offering latest musical hits.
BROWN AND WHITTAKER
"A Laff or Two"
POLICE QUINTETTE
5 Great Harmony Singers
STARTING TODAY—DOORS OPEN 12:00 NOON

MAJESTIC
NOW
MAD HOURS OF LOVE!!!
with
DOLORES DEL RIO
in
"THE RED DANCE"
Out of the whirl of the Revolution, she dances her way to fame and power!
EXTRAS
FABLES
TOPICS
NEWS
Continuous from 1 to 11 p. m.

'HIT THE DECK' COMES TO THE MAJESTIC MONDAY NIGHT

Popular Musical Comedy Brings Notable Cast for One Performance Rage in New York More Than Year

"Hit the Deck," Vincent Youmans' international success, the new musical comedy which has been the rage in New York for over a year with its famous song hits "Hallelujah" and "Sometimes I'm Happy," will come to the Majestic theater Monday, Jan. 28.

Mr. Youmans, the composer of the world-wide musical sensation "No, No, Nanette," is not only the originator of the music of "Hit the Deck," but has also assumed the more responsible role of producer of the new piece.

As sponsor, Mr. Youmans has done himself great credit. In the first place, in the selection of his collaborators for the new musical piece, he has been particularly fortunate. The young composer has had the assistance of such well known co-workers as Herbert Fields, who prepared the book, and Leo Robin and Clifford Grey, who wrote the lyrics. This happy combination of talent added to the irresistible charms of the Youmans music, has resulted in a stage production that is the last word in musical comedy cleverness.

Old Negro Spiritual

From the strains of the new celebrated "Hallellujah" based on the theme of an old negro spiritual which has carried its ecstacies of delight throughout the length and breadth of the nation, to the entrancing melody of "Sometimes I'm Happy," there are a dozen other Youmans' songs and dance numbers which contribute to make "Hit the Deck" the outstanding musical comedy success of many seasons. Not since "I Want to Be Happy" and "Tea for Two" has popular music offered such inspiration to the dance as "Hallelujah" and "Sometimes I'm Happy."

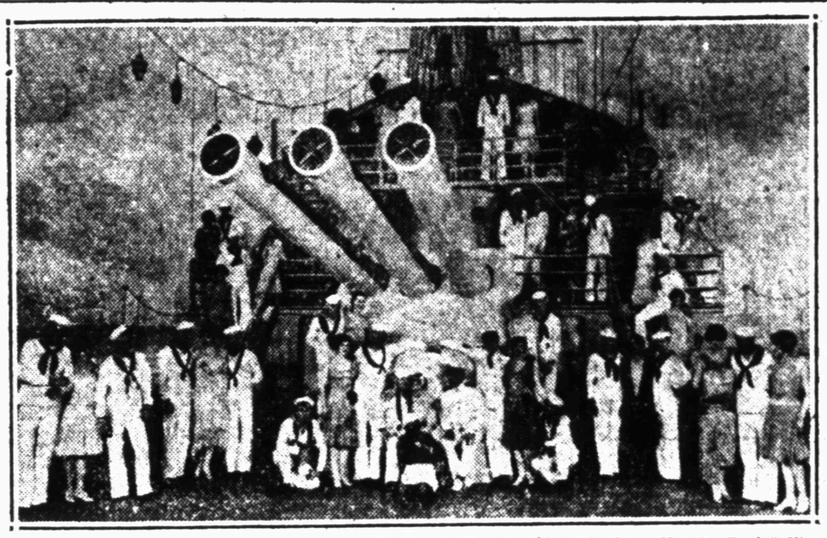
With a company of 60 and a scenic production replete in every detail, being the exact replica to the New York show, "Hit the Deck" promises to bring a tang of the deep sea.

The scenes are laid at fashionable Newport, on the U. S. S. Nebraska and along the sea coast of China. "Hit the Deck" is named by a double octet of jolly sailor men and freighted with a chorus of pretty girls. An augmented orchestra has been planned by Mr. Youmans for the proper interpretation of the music.

Best of all, word comes that Mr. Youmans has engaged for the local presentation a truly notable cast, headed by Polly Mara, one of the most talented of the younger musical comedy stars. Others in the cast are Edward Garr, Sunny Dale, Katherine Bingham, Ernie Mack, Betty Benton, Rita Carita, John Robb, George Scully, the Mannequin four, Lois Landis, Dan De Leo, Butler Mandeville and others.

Seats are now selling at the Majestic box office for the "Hit the Deck" engagement.

SCENE FROM MUSICAL COMEDY HERE MONDAY NIGHT



An exact duplicate of the forward deck of the U. S. battleship "Nebraska," in "Hit the Deck," Vincent Youmans' musical comedy success coming to the Majestic theater Monday, Jan. 28.

AFGHAN SITUATION MORE TANGLED THAN EVER SAY REPORTS

BOMBAY, Jan. 26. (INS)—The situation in Afghanistan appears to be more muddled than ever, advices from that country received here indicated today.

Shah Mahmud Khan, a member of the Afghan royal family, is reported to have attacked Bacha Sakao's troops near Kabul, thus further weakening the rebel chieftain's hold on the throne which already appears to be fast slipping from his grasp.

Another report stated that Sakao realized that his position was hopeless and was contemplating abdication in favor of Mahmud.

Former King Amanullah is still making efforts to regain his throne. He is reported to have cabled to Prince Nadir Khan, former ambassador to France, asking him to fly back to Afghanistan to aid his cause. Nadir Khan is now sojourning in southern France.

Aliens to Quit Kabul

MOSCOW, Jan. 26. (INS)—The British and other foreign missions are preparing to evacuate Kabul which is now in imminent danger of falling before the determined onslaughts of the united Shinwari and Jalalabad tribes, dispatches received here today from the Afghan capital stated.

The Kurgistan troops of Habibullah Khan (Bacha Sakao) have been forced to retreat to within 17 kilometers of Kabul, according to the dispatches.

The forces of Ali Achmed Khan are also threatening Sakao's forces from the north and inflicting heavy losses.

TURKEY POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS MORE THAN DOUBLED DURING 1928

TURKEY, Texas, Jan. 26.—The Turkey postoffice is rapidly approaching a second class rating, owing to the fact that the 1928 receipts were more than double those of 1927. Fourteen steps are necessary from the third class and the office has reached 11 of them. January business shows a marked increase in volume over last January and belief prevails that Turkey will be made a second class office by July, 1929.

With the rapid growth of Turkey and the attainment of many essential permanent improvements, such as an adequate water supply, paved streets, sidewalks, white way, a north and south railroad, and natural gas, a continued increase in postoffice receipts is expected.

Popular Handkerchiefs

Hand-made, white linen handkerchiefs with whipped-back edges and double row hand-drawn threads, in shades of red, copen, reindeer tan and emerald have appeared on the market.

ROAD CONDITIONS

Report furnished by Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, touring bureau, Mrs. Wilma Pearson. Special reports after rains. Plans for motor trips.

State Highway No. 30—Southwest

Wichita Falls, Seymour, Haskell, Abilene. Wichita Falls to Seymour, good graded road all the way, 52 miles; Seymour to Abilene, road fair to good entire distince, 102 miles, except 13.3 miles under construction between Goree and Haskell.

State Highways Nos. 30, 24, 83—Southwest

Wichita Falls, Seymour, Benjamin, Dickens, Ralls, Lubbock. Wichita Falls to Seymour, good graded road, 52 miles; Seymour to Benjamin, road under construction from Vera to Benjamin, 20 miles; Benjamin to Lubbock, good natural road all the way, 141 miles; highway No. 83 connects with No. 84, direct and mainly traveled highway westward into Roswell, N. M.

State Highway No. 5—Northwest

Wichita Falls, Vernon, Quanah, Amarillo. Wichita Falls to Tolbert paved, 59 miles; Chillicothe to Quanah, 17 miles, 16.6 miles paved, one-half mile dirt; Quanah to Childress, graded road, 32 miles; Estelline to Memphis, paved, 16 miles; Memphis to Washburn, dirt road, in fair shape, 74 miles; Washburn to Amarillo, paved, 10 miles.

State Highway No. 5—East

Wichita Falls, Ringgold, Nocona, Gainesville. Wichita Falls to Henrietta paved, 19.6 miles; Henrietta to Gainesville dirt road, rough and cut up badly from recent rains, 71 miles.

State Highway No. 2—Northeast

Wichita Falls, Walters, Chickasha, Oklahoma City. Wichita Falls to Burkburnett paved, 16 miles; Burkburnett to Walters, dirt road, fair to good, 47 miles; Walters to Comanche, dirt road in fair shape, 20 miles; Comanche to Marlow, paved, 20 miles; Rush Springs to Chickasha, 13 miles paved, 7 miles dirt; Chickasha to Oklahoma City, road graded entire distance, 54 miles.

State Highway No. 79—South

Wichita Falls, Archer City, Olney, Graham. Wichita Falls to Archer City, 27 miles; Archer City to Olney, good graded road, 17.7 miles; Olney to Graham, good graded road all the way, 24.7 miles.

State Highway No. 28—Southwest

Wichita Falls, Vernon, Crowell, Paducah, Floydada, Plainview. Wichita Falls to Vernon, paved, 52 miles; Vernon to Crowell fair, 38 miles; construction work on highway No. 28, short detour between Thalia and Crowell; Crowell to Paducah good graded road, 41 miles; Paducah to Floydada, good all the way, 49 miles; Floydada to Plainview, good road, 26 miles.

State Highway No. 2—Southeast

Wichita Falls, Henrietta, Bowie, Decatur, Fort Worth. Wichita Falls to Henrietta, paved, 19.6 miles; Henrietta to Decatur gravel and paved, 63 miles; Decatur to Fort Worth, paved, 41 miles.

New Building at Hereford

HEREFORD, Texas, Jan. 25.—Excavation started this morning on the A. H. Elliston store building on Main street. The size of this building will be 30 by 120 feet, and according to Mr. Elliston will be one of the best store buildings of this city.

There is now one motor vehicle for every 21 of the population of Great Britain.

Fifty Million Automobile Owners By 1950 Rickenbacker Forecast in Discussing Outlook for Industry

By RAY PRIEST
Universal Service Automobile Editor

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 26.—Fifty million automobiles owned in this country by 1950 is a certainty and 65,000,000 a strong possibility, Capt. E. V. Rickenbacker, La Salle sales manager of the Cadillac Motor Car company told the annual meeting of Michigan dealers in session here last week.

The possible total in 1950 was based on the present total of cars owned in California, where 1.7 persons own one automobile. He said that far-sighted leaders who years ago laid out a network of roadways which today make California completely "roadized" were responsible for this large automobile ownership in that state.

The day will come when the entire United States will have a road system comparable to the California system, then on a basis of present ownership of one car to every 1.7 persons and including the normal increase in population in the United States we will see the 65,000,000 ownership in this country.

Maximum Production

The Ford Motor company has now passed the 7,000 daily mark in production. Almost without exception the other companies in the Detroit area have already reached maximum production. At the present daily production, it has been computed that cars are being built at the rate of 7,333,000 cars for the entire year 1929.

This shows that the industry is fully capable of producing around 161,326,000 cars during the coming 22 years. To reach the total of 65,000,000 in 1950 it would be necessary that something like the 161,000,000 total be produced. With the United States now having 25,000,000 cars in operation, we find that over 35,000,000 cars have been built. In other words in 10 years about 10,000,000 cars have been junked.

Rate of Junking

At the same rate of junking, taking into consideration the fact that there will be a steadily increasing number of cars built during the coming years, it may be expected that 44,000,000 cars will be junked in the next 22 years.

Exports will care for a portion of the total also. At the present rate of 1,000,000 cars exported annually we would see 22,000,000 gone. But it can be seen with the opening of markets abroad caused by better roads that American exports are bound to reach 3,000,000 annually within a very few years. That means that at least 66,000,000 cars will be shipped abroad.

The industry's production capacity has been cared for up to the extent of 30,000,000 which will be added to the number in operation, 44,000,000 which will be junked, 66,000,000 which will be exported and last but not least the cars now in operation will also be worn out and have to be replaced which gives another 25,000,000 which must be supplied. That will account for 165,000,000 new cars between now and 1950. With the present production capacity around 161,326,000, it appears that the present capacity of the industry needs to be increased.

Sloan's Forecast

Alfred P. Sloan Jr., president of the General Motors corporation last week in an address before the Boston Chamber of Commerce predicted that this nation would soon see an annual production of 5,500,000 cars annually. President Sloan's conservatism is readily seen when we consider that 1928 was the biggest year in the industry, the total production was 4,630,000 cars.

Captain Rickenbacker also predicted in his address that the 350 miles an hour now reached by airplane would seem slow in a few years, as he knew of plans that would soon make it possible for a man to travel 500 miles an hour.

In this connection Maj. H. O. D. Segraves, millionaire sportsman of England arrives in this country Feb. 5 with his Golden Egg racing monster which he will drive on the beach at Daytona, Fla., to seek to break the standing record of 207 miles an hour that is held by Ray Keech. Major Segraves will drive his car with rifle sights.

GIRL RESERVE ACTIVITIES

The annual regional adult guidance council for leaders in Girl Reserve work will be held in Dallas Feb. 12 and 13. This conference is named adult guidance council because Girl Reserve work is based on the principle of "girl initiative with adult guidance." Girl Reserve advisers, secretaries, committee chairmen and committee members, will attend the council from Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Louisiana. The council program will be under the direction of Girl Reserve leaders from national headquarters at New York City. Discussion on the most recent trends in modern education, girl psychology, sybolism and its relation to character building for girls and other questions relative to Girl Reserve work will constitute the program. Mrs. Glen Laskey, Miss Juanita Kinsey, Miss Erma Schnelle, Miss Catherine Walker and Mrs. F. E. McConnell will attend the conference from Wichita Falls.

Inter-Club Council

The Girl Reserve Inter-Club council held its regular monthly meeting Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Olivebert Castile, president of the club at Zundelowitz, presided at the meeting. A poem, "You Don't Have to 'Tell It,'" read by Ruth Fritz, opened the meeting. A duet "The Girl Reserve Quest," was given by Eliota Smith and Marie Collins. A prayer of consecration was led by Helen Hartfnen. An informal discussion on program, including recreation, service and education and the Girl Reserve symbol, composed the morning's program. Luncheon was served at 12 o'clock with the Alamo and Barwise representatives acting as hostesses. The luncheon table was decorated with orange candles in crystal holders. Yellow flowers formed the center piece. The same color scheme was carried out in the place cards and nut cups. Those present were Olivert Castile, Helliose Doss, Catherine Hart, Ruth Pruitt, Doris Perry, Alta Knight, Ruby Nell Lawson, Marie Collins, Joyce Jones, Eloita Smith, Josephine Braddock, Anna Katherine Howard, Letha McKinley, Carrie Mae Riddle, Bonnie Ada Rodgers, Rose Hoetzel, Ethel Jo Craig, Alice Sides, Helen Hartman, Miss Erma Schnelle, Miss Catherine Walker. The next regular meeting will be held Feb. 23.

The Girl Reserve membership committee was in charge of the Girl Reserve part of the chapel program Tuesday morning at Junior college welcoming new students into the school. Del Hatchitt, chairman of the mebership committee gave the address welcoming high school students and Mary Virginia Barron gave the welcome to new college students. Miss Chelia Hendrick sponsors the membership committee.

The program committee of the club will entertain the children of the Texas Children's Home and Aid society Friday afternoon at 3:30 at the college. Thirteen girls and five boys of the society will be guests of the club. An entertaining program, games, songs and refreshments will furnish entertainment.

The Junior college Girl Reserves entertained the children at the day nursery Saturday at the story hour from 10 to 11 o'clock. The program committee of the club was in charge of the program with Kathleen Cason as chairman. Elizabeth Powers gave a number of piano selections, Curtis Watson gave a specialty number with songs and clever gags. A reading was given by Joe Witherspoon Jr. Mary Virginia Barron gave a vocal solo and Kathleen Cason told stories to the children. Miss Louise Lipscomb is adviser for the program committee.

The Bowie Girl Reserves entertained with a party honoring the girls who were promoted to Junior high school Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hagerman. Ora Dell Hagerman was hostess for the occasion, assisted by Carrie Mae Riddle, Mary Chandler, Dorothy Baumgardner, Mary Jane Rhodes and Mrs. J. D. McNiel club adviser. Frances Wright entertained throughout the evening with music on the piano. Games such as "Here Comes My Ship Asailing," "Old Maid," dominoes and authors and the singing of popular songs, furnished amusement for the guests. Those present were Dorothy Baumgardner, Carrie Mae Riddle, Mary Chandler, Juanita King, Evelyn Loest, Wyvonne Bussey, Elizabeth Dobson, Frances Wright, Laura Lou Nickolson, Irene Jones, Mary McGaughey, Mary Jane Rowe, Ellis Hagerman, Wilson Hagerman, Betty Hagerman, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hagerman, Mrs. J. T. McHiel and Ora Dell Hagerman.

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Then went the Pharisees, and took counsel how they might entangle him in his talk.—St. Matthew 22:15.

A false mind is false in everything, just as a crossed eye always looks askant.—Joubert.

JIM'S ORACLE SUMMONS HIM

Whenever Governor Johnston of Oklahoma has an important decision to make, he consults the stars, burns incense, and enacts the rites of Oriental mysticism.

Ex-Governor Jim Ferguson of Texas has a different system. He burns no fragrant oils. He gazes into no crystals, studies no zodiacal charts. His system consists of assuming a prone position, with one ear pressed to the ground. The haruspices to whom he looks for guidance communicates with him through subterranean channels.

They have told him now to bestir himself. To take up the gage of battle once more. And so the Ferguson Forum is to appear again. It is to do battle on behalf of those opposed to the statewide road bond issue. The bond issue may not even be submitted to the voters. If it is submitted, the chances are against its carrying. If it fails, Jim Ferguson will be in position to claim the glory and to derive whatever profit, politically speaking, there is in its failure.

Ferguson is in the position of having nothing to lose, and all to gain. A man in that position can have a good time.

IS OVER-PRODUCTION OF OIL A MYTH?

This country's supply of oil, so far from being inexhaustible, is being depleted so rapidly that by 1938, much of the supply will have to be imported; such is the declaration of Roland H. Smith, veteran Oklahoma operator, writing in the New York World.

Mr. Smith takes sharp issue with those who say there is no occasion for concern over the future oil supply of this country. He undertakes to show that the supply is dwindling, and consumption increasing, at rates which in less than a decade will force this country to become an importer of oil. This prediction is premised upon a decline from peak production in Oklahoma, California and Texas at the same rate that has been observed in the older oil-producing states. The reasoning is somewhat involved, but there is no occasion to question its soundness.

Taking the 20 states which at one time or another have been factors in oil production, Mr. Smith points out that eleven of them are many years past their peak in production, and declining steadily, some having already virtually ceased to produce. These states are Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Wyoming, Kentucky, Tennessee and Arkansas. Four other states—Colorado, Montana, New Mexico and Michigan—he places in a group which he says will never be a factor in oil. That statement will undoubtedly be challenged, especially as to Colorado and Wyoming. Kansas and Louisiana, in Mr. Smith's opinion, may uncover occasional large pools, but will never again be important factors. Texas, Oklahoma and California, he thinks, are the chief sources of supply for the immediate future, but he believes the peak has been reached in Oklahoma and California and that Texas is the only state in which production may be expected to gain or even maintain itself at the 1927 level.

The nation's production in 1927 was slightly over nine hundred million barrels. Of this, Texas, Oklahoma and California produced 615,000,000 barrels, or more than two-thirds. With Texas holding its own, the other two declining, and the remainder of the states continuing their present steady rates of decline, Mr. Smith sees 631,000,000 barrels as the total U. S. production in 1938, with Texas furnishing about 35 per cent of that total. From the standpoint of the Texas oil producer, it is a rather pleasing prospect.

This country's consumption of oil in 1927 was slightly in excess of the nine hundred million barrels produced, having more than doubled since 1918. Mr. Smith thinks that the increase in consumption will be somewhat less rapid in the next decade, but that the year 1938 will find this country using approximately a billion and a half barrels of oil per year. Or nearly two and a half times as much as he figures it will be producing. The nation will be depending on imports for three out of each five barrels of crude oil that it uses.

Mr. Smith denies that there has been any overproduction of oil in the past three years, in the sense that there has been more oil taken out of the ground than the country needed; instead, as he views it, there has simply been more production in certain localities than there were facilities, such as pipelines, tank cars and refineries, to handle.

Mr. Smith's figures and arguments are challenging, even if they cannot be considered conclusive. They take no note of oil from shale, a source of supply as yet comparatively untouched. They take no note of the vast amount of territory, both in the oil-producing states and in the others, that has not been systematically explored. But they do point emphatically to the need of a strict conservation policy and a systematic hoarding of reserves. The steady increase in consumption, both total and relative, can be plotted in a fairly constant curve. That increase has been at the rate of five per cent per year, progressively, for more than a decade, and there is no reason to believe that there will be any reduction in this rate. And it requires neither a statistician nor a philosopher to see that if production and consumption are now approximately in balance, and the former declines while the latter increases, over-production is a myth that should be dissipated.

UNDERWOOD

Oscar W. Underwood became a national political figure too late. A generation earlier, a man of his ability and courage might have expected much at the nation's hands. But he came into prominence in a day when the premium was on other attributes. His outstanding characteristic was courage, and it was his courage, his insistence on speaking his mind and taking his stand regardless of what it cost, that barred him from higher honors than those he attained.

He was against the prohibition amendment. He opposed it as a matter of principle. Lesser men trimmed their sails to catch the wind. He was against the suffrage amendment. He must have been astute enough to see that his side was the unpopular one, but his voice was raised in protest just the same. He paid the penalty of his courage. The honors went to men who ran with the crowd.

His type of statesmanship is disappearing fast from American public life. The honors and rewards today are for the trimmers. And in Underwood's makeup courage crowded out every attribute of the trimmer and the demagogue.

JUST FOLKS

—By—
EDGAR A. GUEST
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LIFE

I did not ask into this world to come,
Nor do I know how long shall be my stay.
I've heard the music of the stirring drum,
I've seen the children romping at their play,
I've seen red tulips springing from the soil
And shared with men and women much of toil.

Some things of life I've missed, as all men must,
But pain and hurt and happiness and song
Heart-ache and heart-ease, just man and unjust,
I have encountered as I've trudged along.
I've seen the countless stars that light the sky
And the white clouds of summer drifting by.

The pain of living is the price I've paid
For all the days of gladness I have known,
For the devoted friendships I have made
And all the blossoms in my garden grown.
And I would live again, again to die,
So rich a life as mine has been to buy.

The Leadership Shortage

By GLENN FRANK
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The vigorous and versatile president of Colgate university, George B. Cutten, has been saying some highly suggestive things about the leadership shortage in modern democracies.

Taking the United States as the extreme example of modern democracy, he suggests these three things that lie back of the chronic shortage of superior leaders.

First, a passion for freedom from overlords.

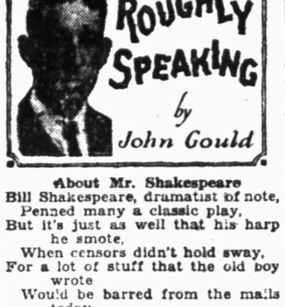
This is a noble passion that prompts men to gain freedom, but it does not insure the wise use of freedom after it has been gained. Democracy takes its rise in this declaration of personal independence. But democracy finds it fall in this declaration of personal independence if it leads men to confuse the leader with a tyrant. But democracies, throughout history, have been suspicious of their strong men. They have been afraid to trust them with the power of leadership lest they convert it into the power of tyranny.

Second, a fantastic perversion of the doctrine of equality.

It is part of the glory of democracy that it fights for equality of opportunity. But democracy is too often unwilling to face the fact that the first effect of equal opportunity is to expose the essential inequality of men. It tends to confuse equality of opportunity with equality of ability. I am delighted that Paderewski and I have equal opportunity to extract the lilt and loveliness, the tragedy and comedy, of music from the keyboard of a piano. I should not want to live in a world that locked pianos in my face if I wanted to play them. But this equal opportunity to play the piano but exposes my poverty of musical genius. Democracy, holding the fallacious belief that all men are equal, is less likely to look for superior leaders than it would be if it honestly faced the fact that some men are fit to lead and some are not.

Third, a superstitious notion of education.

It is part of the greatness of democracy that it lavishes its money upon schools. But democracy sometimes becomes so interested in building new school houses that it fails to pay enough attention to what kind of education goes on in them. Democracy is tempted to think that a degree means an education. But many doctors of philosophy are grossly uneducated men and far from fit for leadership. One of the challenges of this generation is to re-examine and, if need be, revolutionize our educational system at important points so that it may breed better leaders.



About Mr. Shakespeare

Bill Shakespeare, dramatist of note,
Penned many a classic play,
But it's just as well that his harp he smote,
When censors didn't hold sway,
For a lot of stuff that the old boy wrote
Would be barred from the mails today.

Bill's stuff, if written today, wouldn't be printed in any of the magazines except the ones young folks aren't supposed to read. That might be a good way to get 'em to read it.

. . . . Now it came to pass that after the good prince Climanagerius had been rescued from the castle of Charteris by the villagers, he proceeded to rule over them. And the knights, the same who were keepers of the castle, had little to do, for the prince took charge of things. Whereat the knights began to murmur among themselves and to recall in their minds the days when the prince was (as they thought) safely hidden in the castle. And the knights counselled with one another and with their squires and pages and began to lay stratagems and schemes whereby they might be restored to some of their knightly prerogatives as of old. But when word of these things reached the villagers, they ceased their gambolling on the green, and showed signs of peevishness.

We beg to suggest, for whatever comfort it may bring to Amarillo readers who didn't like last Sunday's poetic offering, that Wichita Falls itself is no winter resort.

From the Male's Viewpoint

One branch of the legislature has passed a bill providing that 10 days must elapse between the time a marriage license is issued and the time of the wedding. Several years ago, when a similar measure was pending, we offered what we intended as some helpful hints on how the prospective bride might employ the 10-day interval. We outlined some tests for her to make, with the thought that if her love survived such tests, there was little to fear.

It seems only fair that in again discussing the subject we should advance some suggestions as to how the young man should use the interval. There are a number of matters on which he can inform himself which will either enable him to avoid a union that is certain to prove unhappy or equip him to deal with certain situations that will arise if he does marry.

His chief investigations should be along the line of his intended's skill and propensities in culinary matters. That is not as important as it was in the days before the can-opener replaced the distaff as the symbol of domesticity, but it is still important. Even in this day of delicatessens and such, there is much that a woman can do, in preparing the meals, to make or mar the match.

The Vital Points

The prospective bridegroom should look askance at his affianced if his investigation discloses any of the following:

That she serves ham in any form save that ordained by Providence, i. e., sliced cold. A woman addicted to the nefarious habit of running ham through a meat-grinder is one to be viewed with suspicion, no matter what her beauty and charm. While this unfortunate tendency manifests itself occasionally among women who appear intelligent and lovable in other respects, it is as a rule indicative of traits that bode no good for the husband. The idea that ham continues to be food when it has been dished up into something resembling the inside of a poultice has become distressingly prevalent in recent years, and threatens, unless checked, to undermine our civilization.

That she ever serves peas and carrots mixed. These things will pass for food, served separately. Combining them brings out the worst elements in each.

That she has erroneous ideas of the proper consistency and texture of bottom crusts of pie. We merely mention this very important point, preferring not to dwell upon it at any length.

That she has a notion that any sort of dish is made more edible by the addition thereto of (1) mayonnaise dressing, (2) chopped-up pecans, (3) parsley, (4) pimento.

That she does not recognize the cucumber as one of nature's noblest gifts, and governs herself accordingly.

That she does not have the proper understanding of corn. That is, that fresh corn, either on the cob or fried, is a gustatory delight, but that canned corn is to be classed with kohlrabi, spinach, and other ensilage.

That she fails to realize that although liver, turnip greens and pork sausage are plebeian viands, they are good enough for any human.

That she thinks that bread pudding ranks anywhere above next to the bottom of the scale of alleged eatables. The uttermost bottom, of course, being occupied by canned salmon.

Other Tests

The prospective bride who passes these tests may be given a satisfactory rating, regardless of almost any faults she may have along other lines. For most of the short-comings of wives, in other than culinary respects, can be either cured or ignored. Those that the husband will learn to ignore are much more numerous than the ones he undertakes to cure, but why bring that up? And there are some that can be cured. Just for example, a wife who is dilatory about sewing on buttons can be cured of it by attempting to sew the button on yourself, in her presence. To make the cure certain, use white thread if it's a dark garment, or vice versa. No wife with any womanly instincts whatever can stand that, and the chances are you will have no more trouble.

Among the things that the husband will probably learn to ignore are chattering at bridge, snoring, and back-seat driving.

The prospective groom who makes thoughtful use, along these lines, of the 10 days prescribed by the proposed law, can avoid many mistakes. He may even avoid the big mistake itself.

A number of guests at a recent chamber of commerce banquet became ill. Investigation developed that it wasn't ptomaine. It was shock, occasioned by the fact that the speaker didn't mention "vision," "cooperation," or "forward-looking citizenship" in his remarks.

Your Boy —and— Your Girl

By ARTHUR DEAN, Sc. D.
The Parent Counsellor

Dr. Dean will answer all signed letters pertaining to parents' problems with their boys and girls. Writers' names are never printed. Only questions of general interest answered in the column, but all letters will be answered by mail if written in ink and a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Address Arthur Dean, in care of this paper.
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By ARTHUR DEAN, Sc. D.
THE MODERN IDOL

Matinee idols with Adonis faces belonged to the gay nineties.

Now the loudspeaker is the stage and everyone has his mike idol.

Every one of us is hoping that our particular favorite wins the medals for good radio diction to be awarded by the Academy of Arts and Letters "for the preservation of our English speech in its purity by resisting the inroads of carelessness, of slovenliness, of vulgarity and nastiness."

Not until the radio came into our lives have we appreciated the personality values of a good speaking voice. How we wish that some speakers would have their adenoids removed! How many tongues, good as they may be for tasting, are poor tools for vocal expression! What a contrast between a nasal introduction and the sweet music which follows!

What satisfaction when the voice is a model of correct diction and cultural knowledge! Radio statistics will never tell us how many votes Charles Evans Hughes won for Herbert Hoover or how much Senator Borah influenced leaners toward Governor Smith to drop on the other side of the political fence.

The loudspeaker not only told us what Smith and Hoover thought but—what was more important in influencing our vote—gave us a very clear picture of the candidate who was doing the talking.

An offensive voice may turn the head of our friends as much as the much advertised halitosis. But it takes more than a mouth wash to bring out a pleasing voice.

One's nose should not be his mouth and the time to correct adenoided speech is when the child is young.

Slipshod expression of thought does not impress employers, sweethearts or teachers. The training time for clear expression of ideas is at the family table and the class room.

"What d'ye call 'ems" or "Thingamabobs" are more expressive than descriptive.

Let us young folks remember that our listener is the mike into which we talk and that the "reception" we get may vary in quality and quantity with our use of a well-rounded vocabulary, a diction giving each word and each letter its proper value and a voice with both a smile and a grip.

It's the voice which makes the votes.

OUR CONVERSATION CORNER

Knowing His Onions

Instead of putting his time on his books, my boy is spending all his time with his radio set. By sitting up all night and neglecting his studies and endangering his health he has driven me frantic. How come?
—FRANTIC.

Answer.—Reminds me of a 16-year-old radio enthusiast. His father complained to the national radio commission that his boy was spending so much time on the air that he was a failure in everything else, and asked the radio commission to suspend the boy's amateur license. To the boy the commissioner wrote: "We agree with your father that you need a rest. Eat regularly, get some sleep, catch up on your school studies, and in 90 days we hope to restore your license."

But not all mothers have the power of a radio commission behind them. A boy who is bright enough to attempt radio engineering can with a little persuasion be brought to see the need of knowing his onions, which in this case means mathematics, physics, electricity, acoustics and knowing ether waves.

She'll Get There

I've always wanted to be something in the world. But times were hard and I became sick so had to leave school in the second year of high. Mother felt badly because I had to work when I became well, but I hid my heartaches from her. I want a college education so much, but it seems I'll never go any farther in life.

I work as a saleslady and when I come home I'm so tired I often miss night school. I am taking typewriting. I have my name on file for a clerical job. I'm getting discouraged and think I will have to quit school, too. Is there no hope?
—AM I BEATEN?

Answer.—Remember where there is life there is hope? When you get that clerical position the work will not be as strenuous as what you are now doing, so you can continue your night school education and take stenography besides. Then when you are a competent stenographer complete your high school education through the night schools and at the same time save your money toward still higher education. With your determination and stick-to-itiveness you'll get there. I have confidence in you and want you to have confidence in yourself.

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

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BY LEE PAPE

Illustrations by Benny Potts

Getting mad is nuthing to brag about. Even babies can get mad without being tawt how. A mad baby is one of the fearsest sites there is and makes some of the peeple think lots of small things are funny, such as germs, ony they get sick from them just a same.



Some peeple dont get mad till later wen they are alone on account of needing plenty of time, being a good thing because wen 2 peeple get mad at diffrent times nuthing genrelly dont happen, but wen they both get mad at the same time it is more intristing to watch.



It is hard to be a good fighter unless you can get mad easy, because the other guy is libel to give you several good socks wile you are still trying to get mad enuff, and by that time you are proberly too discouraged to get mad.

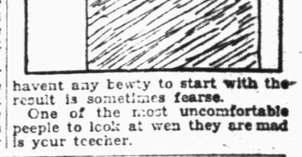
Wen peeple see you mad for the ferst time they are libel to be the ferst time they are libel to be so serprized they may not think you reely mean it and you have all that trubble for nuthing. This proves it is hard to get credit for anything without a little reputation ferst.

As long as you haff to get mad it is more sattisfactry to get all a ways mad and get it out of your sistem than to ony get half mad and stay that way so you get partly mad all over agen every time you think about it.

Wen peeple get mad they use their fists or a club or something and call it a fite or a merder. Wen countries get mad they use battleships and armies and call it a war.

Peeple that look as if they mite get mad easy dont get sassed so much for the same reason you feel like keeping ferther away from a dog with a muzzel on.

Mad expresions never add anything to peeples bewty and if they



havent any bewty to start with the result is sometimes fearse.

One of the most uncomfortable peeple to look at wen they are mad is your teecher.

TWO NEW ASSASSINATIONS IN MEXICAN ELECTIONS

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 26. (AP)—Two new assassinations in connection with the election in the state of Hidalgo were reported to the government today by partisans of Dr. Jose Parres, one of the candidates for governor. The new victims were named as Capt. Eduardo Perez Montezuma and Alfonso Gonzales. They were candidates on the Parres ticket for the state legislature. Partisans charged their opponents had established a reign of terror.

Cop Saves Operation

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Surgeons at county hospital were about to probe for a bullet believed to be in the body of Henry Dorsey, a shooting victim, when Patrolman Clark walked in with the announcement that the pellet was in his pocket. The nature of the wound was such that doctors were unable to determine, at first, whether the bullet had lodged in the body or not.

Feel of Your Legs To Test Your Brain

By BRUCE BARTON



THIS is one of the greatest tragedies of modern life. Men are forgetting how to walk.

They travel by taxicabs and street cars; they travel by automobile; they project their personalities over a telephone wire.

But they do not walk.

There is a double loss in this.

A loss in health, first. Most of the diseases of modern men originate in the intestines. Formerly men and women walked enough to keep the stomach muscles firm, the intestines healthfully agitated.

Now men—and women even more so—sit all day slumped in.

Germs settle down inside them gladly; and Death, his work made easy for him, laughs.

There is another loss, equally great. A loss in mental keenness and mental wealth.

Did you ever take a walk in the country with some one who knows really how to walk?

Some one of the type of the naturalist Linnaeus, for instance?

Linnaeus walked into Oland, and found the lands of the farmers ruined by sand blown from the beaches.

He discovered that the roots of a certain beach grass were long and firm: he taught the farmers to sow that grass along the beach, and so preserved their lands from ruin.

He walked into Thorne, and found that at a certain period in every year the cattle fell sick and died.

It was a curse, the people said—the act of angry spirits.

But Linnaeus, examining the pastures, uncovered a noxious weed, and showed the farmers how the work of one laborer for a few days every season would root it out.

In his walks he examined and catalogued 8,000 plants, vegetables, and flowers.

How many plants, vegetables, and flowers do you think you could identify if you were to see them in their native state?

"Few men," said Dr. Johnson, "know how to take a walk."

It was so in his day. It is even more true now.

But those favored few enjoy a glorious and mysterious privilege.

To discover where the violets first bloom in the spring—

To be able to tell directions in the woods, by knowing that large pine trees bear more numerous branches on their southern side—

Or that grass grows on the south side of ant-hills and whortle-berries on the north—

To learn to greet the wild flowers by name—

There are few pleasures more richly satisfying; none that pay larger dividends in health.

The man who goes into the country once a week is a better citizen than the man who never goes, even though his eyes see nothing more inspiring on his walk than a golf ball.

But far more to be envied is that little inner circle of Nature's favorites who speak her language intimately; who read her thoughts in her woods and brooks and flowers.

"You shall never break down in a speech," said a great English statesman, "on the day that you have walked twelve miles."

Flabby legs usually mean flabby brains.

If you would think clearly, speak forcefully, work effectively, get out into the country when you can—and walk.

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TIMES BOOK REVIEW AND LITERARY LANTERN

Biography of Schumann-Heink Gives Excellent Picture of Half Century

Great Contralto Who Has Been Singing "Since Mother Was a Girl" Is Appropriately Called "Last of the Titans"



Schumann-Heink

"Musical Memories of Half a Century" Mary Lawton might well have called her new biography of "Schumann-Heink—The Last of the Titans," for in her life story of the famous prima donna she has interwoven incidents and anecdotes in the lives of practically every musician who has attracted public attention in America or Europe in the last 50 years.

Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink is one of the few active survivors of a remarkable musical era in which the names of Nordica, Lehmann, Sembrich, Patti, Scotti, Eduard and Jeane de Reszke, Caruso and a score of equally famous singers were household words. "She belonged to a group of singers of great distinction whose training and whose association with an equally important group of musicians and conductors seem to set them apart from the singers before and after them," the blurb on the cover page says. Of this distinguished group she is one of the few who still demands and receives serious public attention. She is really the last of the titans.

To most of her American admirers Schumann-Heink is a great contralto, who has been singing "since mother was a girl," has reared a large family, and made numerous farewell tours. Few of the many who never miss an opportunity to hear her know of the struggle and privation through which she went to reach "the top of the little tree which she planted many, many years ago."

Mary Lawton's biography is written on the occasion of the famous diva's golden jubilee, in observance of her 50 years in the musical world. To those who have learned to love her and her voice and look forward to hearing her from season to season, there is a note of sadness in her frequent reference in the book to "the last low bow," "the grand finale" and "ringing down the last curtain." All good things must end, but it seems impossible to realize that there will be a time when Schumann-Heink will not be with us and singing.

Childhood Poverty

In telling the story, Mary Lawton has recreated the interviews into an absorbing narrative without losing any of the personality of this remarkable woman. The book is filled with interesting and delightful stories of her association with celebrities of two continents and of her own colorful career, which reveal in perfect fashion an insight into the life and character of the famous contralto.

Ernestine Schumann-Heink was born in Lieben, Prague, in 1861, the daughter of an Austrian army officer. Her childhood was spent around army posts, wherever her father happened to be stationed, and to an extent was marred by the extreme poverty in which the family was forced to live. It was this poverty which haunted her early career and from which she did not permanently escape until she came to America in 1898.

In an Ursuline convent in Prague, where she was a student, her exceptional voice was first discovered. Mother Bernadine at the convent appealed to the family to see to the cultivation of the child's voice, but available money in those days was being spent for food and not for music lessons. Her first training was given her by the sisters at the convent and later by the daughter of an officer in her father's regiment, which had sung in opera.

With this training and 50 gulden, provided by a retired field marshal in the Austrian army, Ernestine went to Vienna, when she was 15, to try out for the opera. The director was impressed with her voice but—

"Mein Gott. With such a face and such poverty what do you expect? No, no, my dear child. Go home quick and ask your kind friends who helped you to come to Vienna to buy you a sewing machine and learn to be a good dressmaker or something like that but a singer—an opera singer. Never—never in this world."

Opera Contract

So back to Prague she went, broken hearted and her hopes blasted, but not for long, for the next season we find her under contract with the Dresden Royal opera, singing for the first time Azucena in "Il Trovatore." It is an interesting coincidence that this was the first opera she heard as a small child in Prague. For three years her life in Dresden was one of routine and study until she married Heink and lost her position in the opera for breaking a rule written in her contract that she must not marry without the permission of the intendant. Heink also lost his position and a period of struggling along with minor parts and little money followed for several years. With four small children Heink deserted her with debts which under the German law she was forced to pay, and probably the most tragic period of her life ensued.

"Yes, it was a terrible time. I wonder how I ever got through it. I was so desperate after Heink left that I made up my mind to kill myself and the children. It was in November. To the end of my life I shall remember the day—cold and damp with a bitter wind. I started with my children. I had no proper clothes for them and we were all shivering with the cold. I had it in mind to throw them and then myself in front of the train. The poor children didn't know what I was going to do; they only knew they must go with their mother. I had only one thought then—to make an end of us all. . . . The tracks were already in sight. I didn't even answer the children when they called to me. I was like a crazy woman. They were crying and clinging to me, stumbling along at my side.

"Then I heard the whistle. I plunged forward to the tracks. We were already close upon them—only another step. I bent down to pull the children close together and ready. At that moment it must have been that my little Lotta saw my face. My agony, it was all written there for right away she threw herself in front of me and caught my hand in her little freezing ones, screaming.

"'Mamma, Mama. I love you. Take me home.'

"Ach I tell you it was as if the train had already struck me. I believe to this day that the dear Madonna to whom I had always prayed must have put into the child's mouth those very words—and the way she said them. I turned back and never again thought to kill myself."

Gives Up Children

This struggle for existence continued for months until she was finally forced to give up her children and send them to her parents in order to get a contract where she would be able to take care of them.

"Ach, what I went through. All the years I slaved for my profession, until I came to the United States. It took me 20 years to make my career. That is why I respect to this day, the highest and the lowest—be it a boy in the theater, a working man, every one can teach me a little bit of life—and that helps to a career and success."

It was in 1898 that she first met Maurice Gau, manager of the Metropolitan Opera company and with Schumann, whom she had married during the Hamburg days, came to Chicago, where she made her American debut as Ortud in "Lohengrin."

"It was a great night. It was my night. I tell you and my colleagues—dear old Plancon and the de Reszkes were there. They stood in the wings, anxious and worried. . . . It was the beginning of what I shall always think of as the greatest part of my career."

Fascinating stories of her life in America, of trips back to the homeland, where she was enthusiastically received, and of a London season, are recorded in the last chapters. There are tables of her appearances at court in London when Queen Victoria was on the throne, and in Berlin during Kaiser Wilhelm's reign.

Always Thrifty

Economical ideas, forced on her by the poverty of her early years, stayed with her even after several years of success and plenty of funds. It was during her first London season after she had made a sensation in Erda that Nordica introduced her to London society. At the time she was living "peacefully and stupidly" at a Great Russell street boarding house.

She appeared at Nordica's home on the evening of the party without an evening dress and before she was introduced Nordica sent her upstairs with the maid who "made her look decent" and presentable.

Melba in her "Memories and Melodies" tells a similar story of Schumann-Heink's appearance at a great afternoon concert in Paris—with an evening dress on.

"Schumann-Heink had a face which was possibly more interesting for character than remarkable for beauty, and I am afraid that she did not at that time pay very much attention to her dress. . . . and I was interested to know what the French people would think of her. As soon as she came on the stage my heart sank. I bit my lips with pain at the fear of what might happen.

"But then she began to sing, and before she had finished her recitative in the Mozart aria, the whole house rose to their feet and cheered her. They had forgotten everything but her artistry."

Another example of her thrift is shown in the story of the afternoon in Bayreuth when the grand duke of Hesse ran up three flights of stairs to find her darning stockings.

"Heavens! Is this a work for the great Erda?" Do you mean to tell me that you wear darned stockings for Erda?" the astonished grand duke inquired.

"Of course," she replied. "They are my first real silk stockings. I bought them in America."

Days at Bayreuth

Probably the most interesting chapter of the book is devoted to Cosima Wagner and Bayreuth. It is an excellent picture of the great directress and the grandeur and tradition of Bayreuth. "She was like a queen—and such a musician—taught by Liszt, her father and by von Bulow, her first husband. She had a most imposing appearance.

It was a brilliant group of singers that gathered in Bayreuth in those days and interesting bits from the lives of nearly all of them are included in the chapter. The story of Lilli Lehmann, who defied Cosima Wagner and all traditions of the opera by appearing as Brunnhilde in a red wig and after the "storm" made musical history by starting the Salzburg Festivals, is probably the best of Wagnerian group.

But she does not confine her stories to European artists, composers and directors. In the closing chapters, Nevin, MacDowell, Chadwick and LaForge come in for their share of praise along with Richard Strauss, Rubenstein, Brahms and the famous German composers. Nordica, Eames, Mary Garden, Geraldine Farrar, and Louise Homer are all given their dues among the singers of the American group.

Her war years in America when she was torn betwen love for her native and adopted countries, her work among American soldiers in the training camps, and the loss of her own two sons, in the world war, are all touched upon.

A closing chapter is devoted to advice to young singers, which almost approaches moralizing and her "last word" to America:

"This is a Golden Jubilee year for me, in every sense of the word—as full of touching tributes as my heart is of gratitude. Gratitude—that's my very last word—gratitude to the American people who have so made my American career. For it is here in America that my happiest years have been spent—it is here in America, please God, that I shall end my days—marching on "booted and spurred" as my father used to say, like an old soldier of fortune.

"For how better can one make the grand finale and ring down the last curtain? Still marching on. That is the great wish of my heart—to die as I've lived—in harness."

"Schumann-Heink: Last of the Titans," by Mary Lawton. New York and Dallas: The Macmillan company. ($5.) —J. B. C.

Old Time Home Is Real Home, Says Kathleen Norris

What this nation needs today is the ideal of an American home, and American homes built upon that ideal. So says Kathleen Norris in her recently published book, "Home."

Mrs. Norris paints a charming picture of family life as it was a generation or so ago and points out in the book how it can be recaptured.

The book tells of the many comforts that we moderns have today, but at the same time Mrs. Norris points out there is something missing. She says the "old time" homes had many disagreeable things about them "but just the same that generation had homes, home italicized, and with a capital letter,—and we haven't." Few modern women, Mrs. Norris says in her book, have the wisdom to see the beauty of true home life, or the courage and foresight to establish and develop it.

A few brief excerpts from the book might not be amiss:

"Home ought to be our clearing house, the place from which we go forth lessoned and disciplined, and ready for life."

"To build anything so delicate as household traditions and domestic history, is the most beautiful and most heroic of all the arts."

"Prayers have long ago been dropped from the scheme, there is never any mention of duty, honor, family tradition—why should there be? Grandma is a handsome divorced woman with a permanent wave and a diamond collar, living at a hotel; Mother looks 25, and would sell her immortal soul to be it once more; Dad cares about two things, business and golf."

"Home-making is essentially ladylike; it takes more character than does fortune, fame or money making. It demands delicacy, self-control and humor to a degree that only a gentlewoman can give. It demands vision, and a true sense in youth of the values of life."

"The well-furnished apartment, and the solitary trip to Europe, are satisfactory, as far as they go. But they do not go far. The heart demands more; it demands love, it demands service for the beloved ones, it needs pitifully to be needed."

Mrs. Norris' book is interesting, and it might be said, inspiring. It is brief and to the point, practically every paragraph containing its share of the "meat."

Mrs. Norris dedicates her book to John Macrae, "in memory of some talks about home, and about other real things."

"Home" by Kathleen Norris. New York: E. P. Dutton and Co.

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'PAINTER'S PARADISE' DESCRIBED IN VOLUME BY JOHN C. VAN DYKE

A late January publication of Charles Scribner's Sons is "In Java and the Neighboring Islands of the Dutch East Indies" by John C. Van Dyke. The book contains impressions of things seen in a winter and a spring in "the painter's paradise of the tropics." "History I have not touched," says Prof. Van Dyke, "nor have I planned to tell the Dutch administration how to manage the East Indian colonies, nor the native in Java how to grow rice, nor the globe-trotting tourist how to 'do' the Malay Archipelago in a week."

JONES, DEAN OF ENGLISH DRAMATISTS, DEAD AT 77

Henry Arthur Jones, dean of English dramatists, died on Jan. 7, at the age of 77 years. Beginning with the crudest melodramas, which gradually became far and away the most successful of their kind, he progressed to the writing of plays of lasting merit. In later years he devoted himself to furthering the best interests of the drama by fighting for adequate copyright laws. He wrote 70 plays, of which 17 have been published in four volumes under the title, "Representative Plays," edited by Clayton Hamilton and published by Little, Brown & Co. "Michael and His Lost Angels," which Mr. Jones liked better than any other of his plays, was the only one of them which did not prove a financial success. Among the playwright's better known works are "Mrs. Dane's Defense," "The Middleman," "Judah," "The Dancing Girl," "The Masqueraders" and "The Silver King," which stands as the classic example of melodrama at its best.

GOOD TRAVEL BOOKS ON HOUGHTON MIFFLIN LIST

New travel books on the spring list, just announced by Houghton Mifflin company, include: "A Wayfarer in Austria," by G. E. R. Gedye, a new title in the "Wayfarer Series"; "The Rain Makers," by Mary Roberts Coolidge, a volume on the American Southwest; "New Roads in Old Virginia," by Agnes Rothery; "Persian Days," by the American diplomat, Copley Amory, Jr.; "People and Places," by the popular English travel writer, Douglas Goldring; a new edition of the Rolfe and Crockett "Satchel Guide to Europe," and volumes on France and Scandinavia by Clara Laughlin in her new "Where It All Comes True" series for children.

THE LITERARY LANTERN

The Literary Lantern burns weekly in the Sunday Times and is intended to throw light on writing around and about the South. Communications for this column should be addressed to the Editor of the Literary Lantern.

The hoary fallacy that southern culture is traditionally a narrow and provincial culture is one which, unfortunately, a good many southerners who regard themselves as progressive, help to keep alive. Such are the restless young college graduates who turn their backs on their native states because they believe that their home towns are dull beyond remedy and complacent beyond words. The youngsters may be right in so thinking; their error arises from thinking that other towns are not that way. Anybody who has read "Main Street" knows better. Provincialism is not a local disease. Doubtless there is nothing more stagnant than a stagnant southern hamlet, nothing more complacent than its minister or its banker, nothing more prejudiced and narrow than the minds of its lower middle class. But to believe, as many do, that this is essentially southern culture is as elementary an error as the notion of some Americans that the French are an immoral race.

Traditional southern culture, on the contrary, is cosmopolitan. I find without surprise that "during the decade directly preceding the civil war, the South as a whole made greater progress in giving an education to her sons than any other part of the United States. She sent twice as many students per thousand white population to her own colleges or to northern universities as were sent to college from any other part of the country." Rereading Gen. John B. Gordon's lecture on "The Last Days of the Confederacy," I am struck by its wit, its urbanity, its kindliness, its wide and genuine culture—and this at a time when there was every excuse for pettiness and hatred. The traditions of Richmond, Charleston, New Orleans, and various other southern towns are cosmopolitan traditions. When now one finds southern writers exhibiting a cosmopolitan interest, it is with a sense of returning to established tradition that one reads the r books.

For example, that lively Texas journalist, Charles W. Ferguson, brings to a study of queer religions, many of them indigenous, an alert and cosmopolitan air of intelligence, and good breeding. In his "The Confusion of Tongues" (Doubleday, Doran, $3.50) a procession of cranks, freaks, and fanatics as long as a torchlight procession defiles before the reader; and instead of being raucus about their folly or rabid about religion, Mr. Ferguson manages to present them good-humoredly, and even with a certain sympathy. His chapter on the Ku Klux Klan is a model of destructive good humor. What he does to the swamis and the yogis is plenty, but he never leads a crusade against them. I strongly suspect that Mary Baker Glover Patterson Eddy receives the first just estimate that she has had for some time, and that her devotees won't like it, but there is nothing in Mr. Ferguson's urbane presentation of the facts or in the irresistible conclusions to be drawn from his pleasant irony to which anybody can take exception. When next the southern tradition is equated with the pulpit-pounding, vindictive fundamentalism of some southern churches, let us remember that a southern writer, Mr. Ferguson, has taken a cool, polite, and altogether unfanatical view of religious eccentricities, reaching the conclusion that "the recrudescence of religion since the war has expressed itself chiefly in the gain of the isms and in their multiplication. The numerical growth of the orthodox has been negligible."

For the truth is that tolerance and culture are not the sudden discoveries of the 20th century, as E. M. Coulter, reminds us in his "College Life in the Old South" (MacMillin, $3.00), from which we quoted a few minutes ago. Baptists, Presbyterians, and Methodists fought, it is true, an altogether unworthy war over the infant University of Georgia, the history of which Mr. Coulter records, but the author keeps steadily in view the efforts of the presidents and professors of the struggling college to stand clear of sectarianism. The book is written with pleasant humor, and with urbane ability to conceal the enormous amount of hard labor which has gone into its making; and the result is a volume interesting not only to Georgians, but to everyone who is interested in southern history. It is, I think, a cultural study of profound importance for the understanding of southern civilization.

But the Southerner looks without as well as within. Mr. James A. Thomas, for example, in his "A Pioneer Tobacco Merchant in the Orient" (Duke University Press, $3.50) gives us a book of reminiscences that is full of good stories and is, moreover, a just and appreciative account of the Chinese. Happily free from the feeling of superiority to another race which some Americans bring to their dealing with that ancient nation, Mr. Thomas shows by example that business and culture are not incompatible. If portions of the book are thin, they are redeemed by the excellence of its chapters on China. Mention should be made of the interesting format which its publishers have given the volume.

And in "Mexico Past and Present" (Cokesbury Press, $2) Dr. George B. Winton has written an excellent and sympathetic introductory volume on that troubled republic. It is probably inevitable that his bias should be anti-Catholic, but I regret to see him set forth the delusive fable (as he does on p. 253) that rich oil operators, border smugglers, the American secretary of state, and the Mexican bandit are all unconsciously in alliance with the pope. But this allowed for, Mr. Winton's volume has the merits of readability, clearness, and moderation; and the admirable summary of Mexican history with which it opens is a model of good writing in this kind.

More thorough and more contentious is "American Policies Abroad: Mexico" (University of Chicago Press, $1.50), of which Professor J. F. Rippy of Duke university has written one third; Jose Vasconcelos of Mexico, one third; and Guy Stevens, an attorney for American oil interests, one third. To Mr. Stevens the Mexicans are never right and the American cannot be wrong. Senor Vasconcelos, appreciative of Wilsonian idealism, believes that the balance of American opinion is with the Mexicans and not with the oil companies. Professor Rippy writes a history of Mexican-American diplomatic relations which is eminently fair-minded, but which leaves the American policy, or no-policy, a mass of naive contradictions. The book is an unusual and many-faceted study of an international problem.

And then again there are things not so urbane. For example, consider the following quotations from a letter recently received, the names being disguised: "I am taking this opportunity to thank you for your review of 'Ponderings from Parnassus,' even though your criticism was an unkind one. To be sure, you are entitled to your opinion of the anthology, and I respect it—on condition, however, that you read thoroughly that which you criticize. I am assuming, for your sake, that you read the 'Pondering' from beginning to end. And on the other hand, I am also assuming that you didn't, because knowing your critical mind . . . I doubt that you would think what you did of my anthology had you read it through."

Our reply (as yet unsent): "My dear sir: The accusation that a reviewer doesn't read the books he reviews is a charge easy to bring, impossible to disprove, and quite below the belt. Yours truly—The Bookkeeper."

And then again, cosmopolitanism depends upon libraries and universities, and the figures of certain university libraries now before us, do not greatly comfort us. The libraries of only two state universities in the south possess more than 200,000 volumes. The library staff of the University of Alabama, apparently numbers only two; that of the University of South Carolina, four, and that of the University of Georgia, which Mr. Coulter so charmingly writes about, four also. The library of the University of Mississippi has 41,104 books; in painful contrast the library of the University of Wisconsin numbers 391,762 volumes. The library of the University of Tennessee spends $19,000 on salaries; the University of Michigan spends $233,156 on the same item. One may believe in the traditions of southern culture, but even so, the South has got to wake up to the necessity of buying books—buying them, not one by one, but by the thousands, and getting them into the hands of Southern citizens.

Exit the Mouse

By Isabel McLennan McMeekin

Poverty has entered
Like a dusty mouse
Nibbling at her heart, and
Nibbling at her house.

Scanty need of bounty
Shall reward his search:
Spinsters have less tithing
Even than a church.

—THE BOOKKEEPER.

New Books at Public Library

Oppenheim, Garland, Curwood and others are included among the authors whose books were placed on the shelves of the Kemp Public library during the week just past.

The new books are briefly described below:

"Back Trailers From the Middle Border," by Hamlin Garland. As the three earlier Middle Border books chronicled the loves of Mr. Garland's forefathers and his own youth in the West, so this is an account of his later pioneering in the East. He tells of interesting experiences in connection with his writing, of pleasant associations at the Players' club and Country club with such friends as Theodore Roosevelt, William Dean Howells, Irving Bacheller, Mark Sullivan and many others. A worthy successor to his previous autobiographical stories.

"Coast of Pleasure," by Grant Richards. All the secrets, passwords and tips necessary to a Riviera sojourner are revealed in the most light-hearted manner by an habitue of Cannes, Nice, and Monte Carlo. Stories and anecdotes, and the absurd illustrations of Mr. Van Oss add to the charm.

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"Diamond Murders," by J. S. Fletcher. Here is the story of the most sinister jewels in fiction. On every man who came in touch with them, they had a hypnotic effect, inflaming his desire for wealth, destroying his self control until he killed, only to die himself in turn.

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"Treasure House of Martin Hews," by E. P. Oppenheim. Martin Hews, enabled by his enormous wealth to buy the world's most beautiful works of art, when such coveted treasures were not purchasable he did not scruple to obtain them illegally, hiding them in his treasure-house where none but the gloating eyes of the owner might see them. Joseph, mysterious leader of the most dangerous gang thieves in London, sets his eyes on the coveted treasure. The struggle between three master brains makes a thrilling story with gang wars, murders and romance.

"World's Best Short Stories of 1927," selected by the editors of the leading American magazines.

Each of the magazine editors is invited to name one or more stories that in his opinion is among the best that he has published during the year. The general reader will find in this volume many good stories that have escaped him. Some of the authors included are: Rupert Hughes, Mary Roberts Rinehart, Barry Benefield, Albert Payson Terhune and others not so well known.

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'PRIMA DONNA' IS LEAGUE'S CHOICE

"Prima Donna," by Pitts Sanborn, the well known music critic, will be the February publication for the Book League Monthly, which appeared Jan. 20.

Four special articles dealing with this novel of the opera will also be published in this issue. John Macy, who confesses to having read "Prima Donna" four times, writes on "A New American Novelist"; St. John Ervine contributes an article, "The Career of a Woman"; Mark Van Doren considers "Fulness in Fiction," and Llewellyn Jones writes on "Song's Toll of Blood." The issue also includes book reviews by Bertrand Russell, Norman Hapgood and the late Paxton Hibben.

ANNE DOUGLAS SEDGWICK HAS NEW NOVEL LISTED IN SPRING PUBLICATIONS

Among the important novels to be issued this season by Houghton Mifflin company are "Dark Hester," a new story by Anne Douglas Sedgwick, author of "The Little French Girl;" "A Wild Bird" by Maud Diver, in which this popular English writer goes back to some of the favorite characters that appeared in "Lonely Furrow;" "Hell's Loose" by Roland Pertwee, an exciting tale of modern England; "Another Part of the Wood" by the irrepressible Denis Mackail, creator of "Greenery Street;" "The Romantic Prince," a brand new Sabatini; "The Fierce Dispute," a new novel by Helen Hoover Santmyer; and "Tomorrow Never Comes," a suavely ironic romance by R. L. Duffus who lays his scene in an imaginary Latin American country.

N. C. UNIVERSITY PRESS ANNOUNCES NEW TITLES

The University of North Carolina Press has announced the following titles for publication during January and February: "Liberty in the Modern World," by George Bryan Logan Jr., (now ready); "Welfare Work in Mill Villages," by Harriet L. Herring (Feb. 1); "Public Poor Relief in North Carolina," by Roy M. Brown (Feb. 1), and "County Government in North Carolina," by Paul W. Wager (now ready).

BOOK DEDICATED TO DEAD AUTHOR

The publication of James Branch Cabell's newest book, "White Robe," in a limited edition, reveals that this novel was dedicated to Frances Newman, author of "The Hard-Boiled Virgin" and "Dead Lovers Are Faithful Lovers," who died last November in New York. Mr. Cabell's inscription is: "For Frances Newman—inevitably—this story of dead lovers that were faithful."

Miss Newman's last work was the translating and editing of "Six Moral Tales From Jules Laforgue," which Horace Liveright published in December.

Pays to Live at Home

BRADY, Jan. 25. (AP)—It pays to live at home! Mrs. M. M. Perry, living near Brady, says a $38 canner purchased last April has paid for itself nearly 12 times in 1,400 quarts of fruits and vegetables, 100 quarts of jelly and 75 quarts of pickles canned last summer.

Cigaret Speakeasy

LONDON.—The law against selling cigarets after 8 p. m. is strict, but a newspaper correspondent learned that he would buy something, equal to the worth of the pack of cigarets, decide he didn't want the "something" after all, and then exchange it for the cigarets.

Authors Give Contending Views of What Happened in Italia Disaster

(By the NEA Book Survey)

Sinister charges in hitherto unpublished documents creep through the pages of "The Krassin" (Macaulays) to reopen in sensational fashion the controversy which raged over the fate of the Italia, its survivors and victims.

Here is a terrific and brutal melodrama, which Maurice Parijanine, a Paris newspaperman, tells us was plucked out of life and not fiction.

Whether or not Nobile was justified in deserting his fellows becomes relatively insignificant in the light of documentation which leads the reader to believe that Captain Zappi turned cannibal, eating from the flesh of the famous Swedish scientist. Malmgren.

Even uglier innuendoes are here. When the soviet rescue ship, Krassin, found them, so this author relates, Mariano and Zappi were floating about on a small "ice pan." Mariano was practically stripped of clothing, and was slowly freezing, whereas Zappi was warmly clad in three suits of clothing—those of Malmgren, Mariano and himself. He wore several pairs of stockings, and gave evidence of being well fed and physically peppy. He was able to climb the ship's rope ladder with a hop, skip and jump.

And, allegedly from the notebook of a crew member, come other ugly references—claims that Mariano, in his thin mutterings, kept repeating, "You can eat me . . . but wait until I'm dead!" The inference is too horrible for thought. Yet here it is.

All this, and more, comes at the end of an account of the heroic work of the soviet goverment boat and its men. At the very outset it is apparent that Parijanine's sympathies are not particularly Italian and are very much Russian. He feels that the soviet rescuers never were properly applauded by the world, just because they were such. Nor does he spare his contempt for Nobile.

Such details can be traced to a partisanship, if one wishes. But it is impossible to overlook the incredible charges of cannibalism and the insinuations that creep in concerning the fate of Malmgren. These latter leave an open question regarding the abandonment of the Swedish scientist.

The author says that he could get little or nothing from soviet records. He goes to crew members and rescuers, having boarded the Krassin, when the second rescue trip was started. He says that European centers have long whispered what he now prints and that in a Barcelona cafe, a menu carried a dish they called "steak Malmgren."

Now upon the same day that the Paris journalist loosed his sensation, a cereful, unemotional and precise record of the Krassin's rescue came from the pen of an Italian correspondent who was on board. It is "The Tragedy of the Italia" (Appleton), by David Giudici. Here one finds no intimation of anything contained in the other book. Everyone is properly heroic, and from Italians to Russians there is only chronicle of valor and epic achievement.

If the author saw anything odd about Zappi's behavior, he did not put it down. He does confirm the other story to the extent of admitting that Zappi came aboard the Krassin unaided. But he makes no comment on Zappi's clothing. He pictures Mariano as "lying in a pool of watery snow, wrapped in a light blanket which was water-soaked."

He takes Zappi at his word and says nothing of contradictions in stories, nor of alleged cross-examinations on board the Krassin. He treats both Zappi and Mariano as self-sacrificing heroes going ahead in an effort to save their fellows left behind. Malmgren begged to be allowed to die and pleaded that they desert him, according to this account, and so was left there.

And so the controversy stands—as mysterious as ever.

Health And Diet Advice



By DR. FRANK McCOY

Author of "The Fast Way to Health"

Questions in regard to health and diet will be answered by Dr. McCoy who can be addressed in care of this paper

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The Best Years of Life

The first 25 years of a human life are used almost entirely for growing and learning to make adjustments with society and nature. It is only after this period that one can really make new discoveries and be of service to progress.

Since the average man only lives to be about 55 yearrs of age, it is easy to see that almost one-half of his life has passed before he can really be of service to humanity. In other words, we have only about 25 years to devote in making new discoveries and constructive achievements.

Mental brilliancy should improve with age, because with every additional year we have new facts and experiences upon which to base our conclusions and actions.

Suppose it were possible to raise the average length of life up to 75 years, which is not at all impossible as many humans have been known to live beyond the century mark. If we did this we would actually double the useful, constructive portion of human life. In other words, the race as a whole might be able to progress twice as rapidly.

Some of our greatest scientists and statesmen only discover their greatest powers after they have reached the age of 60. If a man has the will to succeed he should hardly have reached his maturity at 50, and after this age, should be able to do his best work. If he has benefited by his experience, his judgment should be more valuable and his opinion more reliable in every way.

We have many men who are active in business even far past the three score mark. George Barnard Shaw was given the Nobel prize for literature at the age of 70, and he still writes daily and his Irish humor is as keen as at any time in his life. Judge Gary was active head of the United States Steel corporation at the age of 80. John D. Rockefeller takes an active interest in philanthropy and plays nine holes of golf daily, although over 89 years of age.

Chauncey Depew at 92 was active on the board of directors of many companies. Thomas Edison is still active in notable research work, although he has passed the age of 81. Henry Ford is approaching 66. Andrew Mellon, secretary of the treasury, is still important politically, and he has a keen business mind at 73. Robert Dollar, president of the Dollar steamship line, is still active in business at the age of 84. Elihu Root is considered one of the foremost diplomats of America at the age of 83, and Oliver Wendell Holmes, the eminent jurist of the supreme court, is 87. They achieved splendid heights of success against almost insurmountable difficulties and should indicate to us that one should never retire from some active work or hobby.

When a man relaxes mentally he also relaxes physically and thus starts downward on the toboggan into an early grave. The man who is willing to retire shows that he has given up his interests and ambitions and this is probably the deciding factor which determines his length of life, for men rarely live for more than two or three years after they have retired.

Mental strength will continue as long as we use our mental forces, and the same is true on the physical plane. The body kept active by physical exercise will retain physical strength and not be in the danger of rusting out.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Green Beans and Macaroni

Question—C. A. asks: "Is there any reason why green beans and macaroni should not be eaten together?"

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HERE AND THERE ON THE RADIO WAVES

BETTER FREQUENCY CONTROL DEVICES TO AID RECEPTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. (AP)—Improvement of frequency control devices offers "some hope that the limitation of station power and service on the non-exclusive channels in the broadcast band may be overcome," says Dr. J. H. Dellinger, chief engineer for the federal radio commission.

On the local and regional channels where several stations operate simultaneously the commission limits the power of transmitters to prevent interference. If the frequencies of stations on the same channel are maintained to a certain very high accuracy, the heterodynes or whistles become inaudible, Dr. Dellinger declares. The technique of frequency control is fast approaching this goal and success has been attained in isolated instances, he says.

"The satisfactory service area of such synchronized stations is not yet known but it is believed it will be substantially greater than when heterodyne interference exisits," he said. "The significance of this is that the present power limits on the regional and local stations can be raised, better service given and wider areas served. Synchronization is therefore looked upon as the next great advance in broadcasting."

Dr. Dellinger says all the engineering work involved in federal radio regulation has the peculiar difficulty that the facts dealt with are extremely complex. "They are rapidly shifting," he said. "Not only must allowance be made for the flux of changes inherent in a rapidly developing art but radio waves themselves exhibit extraordinary vagaries.

"Distances vary enormously between day and night, from season to season, even from night to night and are different over different kinds of terrain. These vargaries however have certain discernible laws, becoming more and more calculable as the results of scientific investigation accumulate."

Before the Mike

Another "world's largest" comes along with Eddie Cantor, Julius Tannen and Ruth Etting inaugurating a new series of Sunday night programs for the Majestic Theater of the Air over the newly enlarged Columbia broadcasting system. Forty-three stations from coast to coast are in this hook-up. The new series will be broadcast each week for a solid year and will supplant the series in which Moran and Mack appeared as the "Two Black Crows."

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That feminine touch that can be recognized in some of the programs broadcast from WBAL, Baltimore, is the product of Violetta Sutton. She has just joined the WBAL staff as continuity writer and literary supervisor, thus participating as pioneer in one of the latest professions of womankind. Miss Sutton is an experienced newspaper woman and advertising writer.

Increasing the announcing staff of WBAL, Baltimore, has enabled that station to boast of "a new voice to announce each feature during the day." Harris E. Kirk, a Baltimorean and graduate of Johns Hopkins university is the latest addition.

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How the movies effect radio and vice versa is a much-discussed question, but here is a new point of conflict between the two. Talkies are hampering the work of KNX, Hollywood, by luring away the station's best vocalists almost as fast as they appear on the air.

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Vaudeville actors of the "three-a-day" type get no sympathy from members of the Parnassus Trio, heard through the NBC system. They appear on the air five times every day, beginning at 8:15 every morning and ending up at noon.

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Between George D. Hay, known nationally as "the solemn judge," and the merry Ed McConnell, WSM, Nashville, ought to bring many thousands of new fans to its wave. McConnell is WSM's latest addition. He comes from Atlanta and Pensacola, and is especially known for his songs and jests among southern fans. Saturday nights both McConnell and Hay get together in a story of the trials and troubles of an old southern slave.

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New series on the air:

Famous Dance Bands of the Pacific Coast, ABC network, Saturdays at 9 Pacific time.

Swiss Alpine Serenaders, WBBM, Chicago, Saturdays at 8, central time.

The Cotton Pickers, WIP, Philadelphia, Fridays at 9, eastern time.

Fireside Chats, WLW, Cincinnati-Thursdays at 4:15, central time.

Freshman Orchestradians, NBC system, Tuesdays at 10:30, central time.

The Story Behind the News, WBZ-WBZA, Springfield and Boston, Mass., Tuesday afternoons.

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Many radio fans will remember the name of Joseph M. Barnett, for many years an announcer and later an executive of WOR, Newark. He appeared recently for the first time as a soloist with Bernard Levitow and his Bamberger's Little Symphony.

Fast Service

Seymour Johnson, KFI technician, estimates that if radio waves traveled at the same speed as sound waves, a word spoken in New York would reach the Pacific coast exactly three hours and 16 minutes later. By radio the journey is almost instantaneous.

Navy Listens For SOS

All naval stations broadcasting weather, hydrographis information and press dispatches now stop transmitting for three minutes twice each hour to listen on the distress wave of 500 kilocycles for SOS signals.

Log Book Swindle

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Fifty radio dealers here took space in a bogus radio log book. The promoter disappeared after taking their ads. The book never was issued.

TEXAS SCHOOL FOR BLIND USED RADIO



A group of students in the Texas School for the Blind, hearing over the tactiphone, an instrument invented by Dr. J. H. McDonald, who is shown at the front of the room. A. P. Buchanan, superintendent of the Texas school, is shown at the left.

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMS

FEATURES ON THE AIR

Sunday, Jan. 27

[Central Standard Time]

5:00—Paul Tremaine Works of James M. Fulton—WEAF WGY WTAM WWJ WGN WTMJ KSO KSTP WOW WDAF KVOO WFAA KPRC WSB WHAS WSM KOA WHO.

6:30—Arctic Persians; Eastern Music—WJZ KDKA WLW WJR KYW KWK WREN WTMJ KSTP KOA KPO KGO KFI KGW KOMO KHQ WEBC KSL.

8:00—Theater of the Air; Redferne Hollinshead—WABC WADC WKRC WGHP WEBM WOWO KNOX KMBC KOIL WSPD WHK WCCO KVA KMTR KEN KFR KGA WLAC WDOD WEBC WREC KLZ KDYL KFJF KFH KELD KTSA KERLA WISN WDSU.

8:15—A. K. Hour; Mary Lewis—WEAF WGY WTAM WWJ WGN KSD WOW KVOO WFAA KPRC WOAI WSM WSB KOA KPO KGO KFI KGW KOMO KHQ KSL WHO WTMJ KSTP.

9:30—Souvenir; Sentimental Music—WABC WADC WKRC WGHP WOWO KMOX KOIL WSPD WHK WMAQ.

SUNDAY, JAN. 27

[By The Associated Press]

Programs in Central Standard time. All time is P. M. unless otherwise indicated. Wavelengths on left of call letters, Kilocycles on right. Clear channel station programs in detail, with an appended list of some of the more important regional stations.

293.9—KYW Chicago—1020

10:40a—Church Services
5:00—Twilight Musicale; Persians
6:00—Feature; Talk
6:25—Merrymakers; Organ
6:45—Dr. Long
7:00—Melodies Magazine Hour
8:15—Esther Perrin; Orchestra
9:00—Week End Party

398.6—WEBM Chicago—770

7:30—WABC Program
8:00—Theater of the Air
9:00—Audions
12:00—Nutty Club (3 hrs.)

344.6—WENR Chicago—870

10:55a—Church Services
3:00—Downers' Grove Club
9:50—Symphony Orchestra
11:00—Late Evening Features

416.4—WGN-WLIB Chicago—720

6:00—Chicago Symphony Orchestra
7:00—Nighthawks; Pat Barnes
7:35—Concert Ensemble; Nighthawks
8:15—A. K. Hour
9:15—Dixie Program; Porters
10:15—Dance Music
11:00—Dream Ship; Dance Music

344.6—WLS Chicago—870

12:20—Noon Concert
1:30—Cross Roads Sunday School
6:00—WLS Little Brown Church

447.5—WMAQ Chicago—670

10:45a—Church Services
5:00—Vespers
6:00—Concert Orchestra
7:00—Sunday Evening Club
9:15—Auld Sandy; Souvenir
10:00—Amos-Andy; Musicians' Club
10:40—Concert Orchestra

428.3—WLW Cincinnati—700

6:15—Evening Services
7:15—Magazine Hour

454.3—WEAF New York—660

6:20—Theater Family
8:00—David Lawrence
8:15—A. K. Hour
9:15—National Light Opera

394.5—WJZ New York—760

7:00—Melodies; Magazine Hour
8:15—Jubilee Singers
8:45—El Tango Romantico
9:15—Singers; Organ Recital

422.3—WOR Newark—710

7:20—Choir Invisible
8:30—Playhouse
9:30—String Quartet

348.6—WABC New York—860

7:00—Around the Samovar
7:30—Musical
8:00—Theater of the Air
9:00—Audions; Souvenir
10:00—Dance Hour

305.9—KDKA Pittsburgh—980

7:00—Melodies; Magazine Hour
8:15—Jubilee Singers
8:45—El Tango Romantico

379.5—WGY Schenectady—790

6:30—Theater Family
8:00—D. Lawrence; A. K. Hour
9:15—National Light Opera

SOUTHERN

405.2—WSB Atlanta—740

10:55a—Church Services
6:00—Orchestra
7:00—Melodies; Theater Family
8:00—D. Lawrence; A. K. Hour
9:15—National Light Opera
10:15—Concert

263.5—WFAA Dallas—1040

2:00—Dr. Cadman
5:00—Bible Class
7:00—Melodies; Concert
8:00—D. Lawrence; A. K. Hour

374.8—WBAP Fort Worth—800

7:20—Church Services
10:00—Seven Aces

374.8—KTHS Hot Springs—800

11:00a—Church Services
8:00—Organ; Orchestra
8:00—Music Lovers

332.6—WHAS Louisville—820

10:00a—Church Services

8:15—Cossacks
9:15—Singers; Organ Recital

200.2—WTAM Cleveland—1070

6:30—Theater Family
7:45—Songs; A. K. Hour
9:15—National Light Opera
10:15—Dance Orchestra

202.8—WOC Davenport—1020

10:55a—Church Services
2:00—Dr. Wilson
4:00—Dr. Cadman
4:30—Twilight Voices

293.8—WHO Des Moines—1000

5:00—Band Parade; Feature
7:00—Theater Family
8:00—D. Lawrence; A. K. Hour
9:00—National Light Opera
10:15—Little Symphony

202.8—WCX-WJR Detroit—750

7:00—Melodies; Magazine Hour
8:15—Jubilee Singers; El Tango
9:00—Happy Half Hour; Organ
10:00—Organ; Amos, Dance

258.5—WOWO Ft Wayne—1160

10:45a—Church Services
4:30—Tenth Presbyterian Church
7:00—Around the Samovar
7:30—WABC Program
8:00—Theater of the Air
9:00—Audions; Souvenir

389.4—KFAB Lincoln—770

11:00a—Church Services
4:00—Organ Recital

370.2—WCCO Minneapolis-St. Paul—810

9:45a—Church Services
6:00—Evening Services
7:00—Around the Samovar
7:30—WABC Program
8:00—Theater of the Air
9:00—Symphony Hour

275.1—KMOX St. Louis—1090

9:00a—Watchtower Program
6:00—Organist; Vocal
6:30—Orchestra; Organist
7:00—WABC Programs (3 hrs.)
10:00—Newscasting; News; Sports

263—KVOO Tulsa—1140

2:00—Young People's Conference
3:00—Dr. Cadman
5:00—Band Parade; Gospels
8:00—D. Lawrence; A. K. Hour
9:15—Feature

SOUTHERN

405.2—WSB Atlanta—740

10:55a—Church Services
6:00—Orchestra
7:00—Melodies; Theater Family
8:00—D. Lawrence; A. K. Hour
9:15—National Light Opera
10:15—Concert

263.5—WFAA Dallas—1040

2:00—Dr. Cadman
5:00—Bible Class
7:00—Melodies; Concert
8:00—D. Lawrence; A. K. Hour

374.8—WBAP Fort Worth—800

7:20—Church Services
10:00—Seven Aces

374.8—KTHS Hot Springs—800

11:00a—Church Services
8:00—Organ; Orchestra
8:00—Music Lovers

332.6—WHAS Louisville—820

10:00a—Church Services

8:00—Dr. Cadman
4:30—Choral Evensong
5:00—Parade
6:30—Theater Family
7:00—Melodies; Theater Family
8:00—D. Lawrence; Ensemble
9:15—National Light Opera

461.3—WSM Nashville—650

11:00a—Church Services
2:00—Dr. Cadman
4:00—Band Parade; Sacred Concert
6:00—Cadets; Theater Family
7:00—Melodies; Church Services
8:15—A. K. Hour
9:15—Musical; WSM Symphony

252—WOAI San Antonio—1190

11:00a—Church Services
3:00—Band Parade
7:00—Melodies
8:00—D. Lawrence; A. K. Hour

352.7—KWKH Shreveport—850

7:45—Church Services

WESTERN

361.2—KOA Denver—830

11:00a—Church Services
6:45—Studio, Collier Hour
8:15—A. K. Hour
9:15—National Light Opera
10:15—Flower Time

258.5—KNX Los Angeles—1050

1:00—Church Services
8:15—A. K. Hour
9:15—Melodies; Feature Program
10:00—Story Hour
11:00—Musical

468.5—KFI Los Angeles—640

1:00—Church Services
8:00—Talk; Church Services
9:00—Word and Music
10:00—Evening Services

379.5—KGO Oakland—790

1:00—Church Services
8:15—A. K. Hour
9:15—Melodies; Concert Orchestra

10:00—Church Services

254.1—KEX Portland—1180

8:00—Theater on the Air
9:00—Hour of Music
10:00—Feature
10:30—Symphony; Showboat

265.3—KSL Salt Lake City—1130

8:15—A. K. Hour
9:00—Church Services
10:00—L. D. S. Services

440.9—KPO San Francisco—680

11:45a—Church Services
8:15—A. K. Hour
9:30—Symphony Orchestra
10:30—Concert Orchestra

309.1—KJR Seattle—970

8:00—Theater of the Air
9:00—Novelty Trio; Violin Recital
10:00—Harper's Corners
10:30—Salon Orchestra; Showboat

REGIONAL

Station		Wave	KC	Time on Air	
WWJ	Detroit	352.9	850	12:30- 9:15	Local and Chain
WDAF	Kansas City	491.5	610	5:00- 7:00	Chain; 9:15-9:45, Orch.
WTMJ	Milwaukee	483.6	620	8:30a-1:00a	Church and Music
WOW	Omaha	508.2	590	3:00-11:00	Local and Chain
KSTP	St. Paul	265.4	1460	12:30-11:30	Music and Features
KPRC	Houston	353.9	920	5:00- 6:30	Chain; 7:00-10:15, Feat.

URGE LONG TERMS FOR LICENSES OF RADIO STATIONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. (AP)—One of the major changes in the provisions of the radio law suggested by Louis G. Caldwell, general counsel of the federal radio commission, is the extension of the life of broadcasting license.

The present maximum term of a license is three months while under the original radio act it was three years. Station owners have been urging that the period be made longer so that their business may be stabilized. Permission to operate for a year or more would enable a broadcaster to obtain his program material and advertising contracts for that period, giving him a feeling of security essential to any sucessful business, they say.

Mr. Caldwell, however, gives a new reason for granting longer licenses, its necessity from an administrative point of view. "I understand of course the desire of congress not to permit the situation in the broadcast band to become 'frozen,'" he said. "As construed by the the commission, the law provides for changing the frequency, power and hours of operation of stations during the term of license after a hearing held upon application for modification of the license.

"In the present situation, more than 600 license applications must be received, filed, examined and passed upon every three months and a corersponding number of licenses must be issued during the last 30 days of that period. This creates a difficult situation from the point of view of the necessary clerical work alone.

"It makes it difficult to hold the necessary hearings and it creates a doubtful situation on appeal because the subject matter of any such controversy on appeal is a license the term of which has expired by the time the appeal is heard. It creates a situation which makes revocation of a license almost impossible because grounds on which the license is to be revoked must occur during the period of the license, the gathering of evidence must take place, a 30-day notice must be given, a hearing held and decision rendered, all during the three months."

Studio Overhead Big Expense of Radio Industry

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (AP)—Operating cost of a large broadcasting station runs into the thousands. This figure includes the money spent for approximately 2,000 stamps a day for replies to fan letters.

Officials of KNX say that it pays more than $6,000 per week to artists for their services before the microphone. Another item, which has shown a big increase since the station went to 5,000 watts on a cleared channel, is the expense for stamps.

An average of 2,000 letters a day are received, and as each letter is answered, the cost of stamps alone amounts to approximately $40 a day.

JALALABAD TRIBES DRIVE AGAINST KABUL FORCES

MOSCOW, Jan. 26. (AP)—Kabul was menaced today by the Jalalabad tribes. Habibullah Kahn was fighting desperately to retain his seat upon the throne which he ascended scarcely more than a week ago.

The Jalalabad forces were under the leadership of Alliajmethan (presumably Ali Ahmed Khan, former governor of Kabul and one time ally of former King Amanullah). Habibullah sent an advance guard to deal with this threat to his reign. The two forces fought a pitched battle near the summit of Khakijevar and the king's forces were routed, fleeing precipitantly toward Kabul.

Also An Inventor

Sir Harry Lauder, famed Scotish warbler, is a radio inventor. When Sir Harry gave a program through a British broadcasting station recently he placed a wet towel over the microphone. The result was that his voice was emphasized and the orchestra, in the background, was subdued.

New Majestic Radio Models Are Seen Here

Two new Majestic radio models were seen for the first time in Wichita Falls last week when local dealers received shipments from the Radio Equipment company of Texas, wholesale distributor for this receiver.

The mechanical improvements on both models, the 71 and the 72, are the same. A great increase of selectivity has been provided. Improvements on the speaker permit it to handle a much larger undistorted volume, with a greatly increased range of tone. The new models cover a 75 per cent greater range of sound frequencies than those of last year.

The exterior appearance of both sets is radically different from that of the old models, embodying the most graceful lines in radio furniture. The over-all appearance of the cabinet of the 72 is one of greater compactness, the receiver being four inches lower than last year's model, about the same in width but not as deep. The cabinet, of walnut and burled walnut, has a very high-polished finish. The doors are of diamond-matched, panel-type walnut, inlaid with imported marquetry.

The cabinet of the new 71 is of the low-boy type. It is without doors and has a center panel of burled walnut on which are arranged the control and speaker.

The interior arrangement is also entirely different from that of previous models. The speaker has been lowered from its previous position above the set to one below the set, thus making its outlines harmonious with general lines of the new cabinets and insuring quieter operation. The tuning controls, dial and speaker are mounted on a centered diamond-grained panel bordered on either side by burled walnut panels.

Growing Fast

A little more than eight years ago, the radio industry was but an infant. Now, with nation-wide chain hook-ups, it is an established industry. Back in 1920 when the craze hit this country, it is estimated that between 500 and 1,000 persons listened to election returns over the radio. The last election was heard by more than 40,000,000 fans, it is estimated.

New Device Sends SOS

A device, resembling a portable typewriter in general appearance, has been perfected to send out SOS signals automatically. It permits one unacquainted with telegraphy to transmit latitude and longitude, call letters of the ship or airplane, and the SOS signal continuously in the international radio code.

CALIFORNIA RADIO IS USED IN SELECTION OF OFFICIAL STATE BIRD

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Selection of a wild bird to be regarded as "California's Own" is to be put up to the state legislature.

A contest, conducted by KGO, developed to state-wide proportions. The race narrowed to a choice between the quail and the bluebird with various organizations supporting each, and the former having a lead. Then Mrs. Bertha M. Rice, director of the Western Out of Doors club, announced that if the quail should be chosen, her organization, supporting the bluebird, would ask that killing of quail be prohibited.

The legislature also will be asked to make official the result of the radio poll.

AUSTRALIA WILL HAVE WIRELESS PHOTOGRAPHY

SYDNEY (AP)—The postmaster-general's department is preparing to introduce in Australia wireless photography. It is planned to send the first pictures between Sydney and Melbourne, and if business warrants, to extend it.

Apparatus is to be obtained from overseas and it is hoped to have the first part of the system ready in six months.

Radio Telephony Will Be Used in Aerial Commerce

GREAT LAKES, Ill. (AP)—Radio telephony is expected to replace telegraphy in government communication with commercial airplanes in transcontinental flight.

Broadcasting stations, it has been announced at the naval training station here, will be placed in operation by the Department of Commerce at a dozen points along the transcontinental airway route.

Already stations for radio telephone conversation with planes have been established at Cleveland, Bellefonte, Pa., and Hadley Field, N. J. Other stations will be set up in Chicago, Bryan, Ohio, Omaha and North Platte, Neb., Cheyenne and Rock Springs, Wyo., Salt Lake City, Elko and Reno, Nev., and Oakland, Calif.

At hourly intervals this chain of stations will send out weather reports and information on landing conditions to aircraft in flight.

EMA to Broadcast

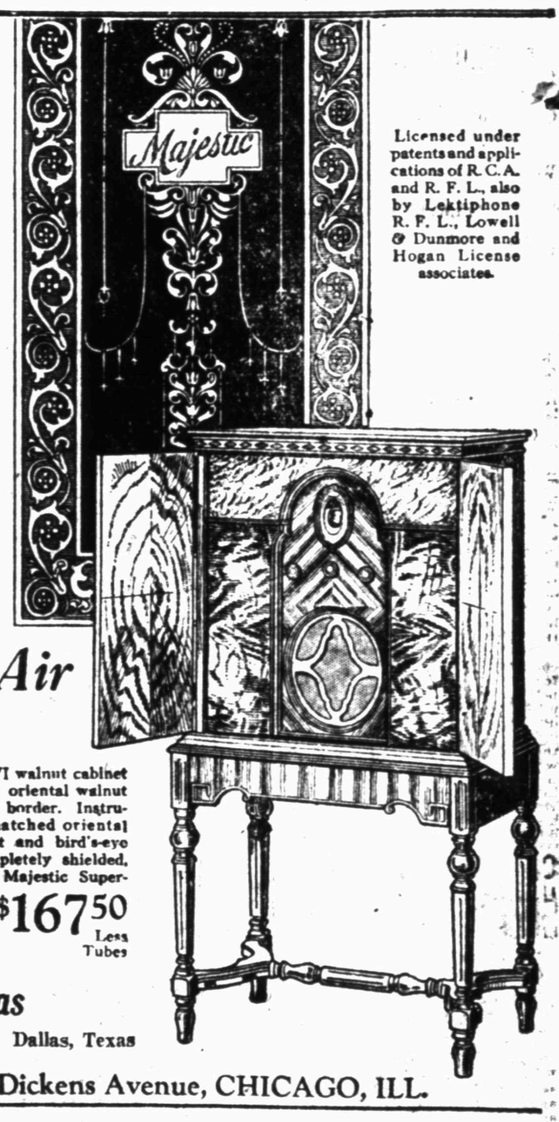
NEW YORK (AP)—The Radio Manufacturers association has made arrangements to present a series of weekly programs over two chains.

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MINNESOTANS ESTABLISH MODERN TURKEY FARM NEAR CITY

ARE ACQUIRING PRIZE BIRDS FOR FOUNDATION STOCK

160-Acre Tract Near Seymour Road to Be Turkey Plant

BROODER METHOD TO BE USED FOR YOUNG FOWLS

Gopher State Couple Move To Wichita Falls to Establish Ranch

One of the South's best equipped turkey ranches is being established near Wichita Falls by Mr. and Mrs. N. Randolph, who recently moved here from Minnesota.

On a 160-acre tract eight miles west of Wichita Falls, near the Seymour road, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph are installing brooders and other equipment, preparatory to large-scale production. They have acquired some of the prize stock exhibited at the Dallas turkey show, to start their flock.

The raising of turkeys by the brooder method is comparatively new in Northwest Texas, but has proved quite successful where adopted.

In Minnesota, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph were recognized as among the leading turkey raisers in that state.

WEEKS FARM TO BE READY FRIDAY FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION

California Type of Chicken Houses One Feature Of Plant

WILL EXPERIMENT WITH TRELLISED FRUIT TREES

Use of Mulch Paper for Gardens Will Also Be Tried Out Here

Work is progressing steadily on the Charles Weeks demonstration farm near the Westmoreland swimming pool, and everything will be in readiness when the formal opening is held next Saturday.

The two large poultry houses are now complete and are expected to attract the attention of poultry-raisers throughout this section. They are of a different type from most poultry houses in Northwest Texas, being what is known as the California type, with some adaptations to meet local climatical conditions.

The growing of fruit trees on trellises is another departure which will later be demonstrated on the Weeks farm. Several fruit growers in this section are planning to give this method a try-out this year.

Still another innovation in this county is the use of mulch paper for garden crops. Mr. Weeks expects to demonstrate this thoroughly on the farms established under his direction.

Mr. Weeks has averaged more than a speech a day in the last two weeks. He expects to leave some time in February on his speaking tour of Texas, on which he will visit 40 or 50 of the larger towns and cities, to tell what is being done in the irrigated valley.

SHORT COURSE IN DONLEY COUNTY ON FEBRUARY 11-12

CLARENDON, Texas, Jan. 26.—Plans have been completed for a series of short course meetings in agriculture, horticulture, gardening and home economics to be held in Clarendon on Feb. 11 and 12.

The short course is to be given under the auspices of the business men and farmers of the community in co-operation with the agricultural extension department of the International Harvester company. Three meetings will be held on each of the two days, admission to all of them will be free, and every man, woman and child of this and adjoining counties will be given a cordial welcome.

The only purpose of the meetings will be to discuss, from a purely educational standpoint, important problems of the farm and home. Wherever they have been held, these meetings have been exceedingly helpful and inspired to both farm folk and town folk.

Before arranging for the short course, local committees sponsoring the meetings satisfied themselves that the lectures and motion pictures will be entirely educational in nature and not advertise the harvester company or any of its products.

The program will include musical and other numbers by some of our best local talent, and educational lectures and demonstrations by members of the short course crew furnished by the harvester company. These lectures will deal with the many problems of the farm, the orchard, the home and the community, and will be given by nationally known speakers.

HALE COUNTY FARM EXTENSION WORKERS HAVE BUSY YEAR



R. M. MILHOLLIN
County Agent



MRS. JULIA KELLEY
Home Demonstration Agent

PLAINVIEW, Jan. 26.—The county agent of Hale county continues to pioneer the development work that is making Hale county known far and wide as a leading dairy-farming country. Such is the conclusion drawn from a careful reading of the annual report of R. M. Milhollin, present county agent at Plainview, to the extension department of A. & M. college under whose direction he works.

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During 1928 Milhollin devoted 101 of his working days in the field to the dairy project which was originally instituted by the extension department in Hale county back in 1923 when E. W. Thomas became county agent, and which has been carried on unceasingly since that time. A cow testing association was maintained during the year by Milhollin, and 300 cows were placed on record.

Milhollin is one of the leaders in the Texas Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show association which sponsors an annual dairy show in the spring at Plainview. The first show was held in April, 1928, and Milhollin in the capacity of general superintendent contributed greatly to the success of the show. He places great store in the results of the show and says in his report that because of the show at Plainview, it is very difficult even now to place a poor type dairy cow in Hale county. Hale county farmers attended the show in great numbers and learned the true type of dairy animals even at the first show.

Official cow testing is being carried on in the herds of J. R. May, S. J. Underwood, T. L. Shepard, Luther Griffin, W. C. Wilhite, O. L. Stansell and J. B. Potts by Milhollin at the present time.

Another cooperating agency which was originally organized by a county agent of Hale county, is the Hale County Dairy association. Through its members he reaches one-fourth of the farming population of the county, he claims. This organization, while primarily a marketing association on a cooperative plan, is also an educational organization, and through it Hale county has received a big boost in dairy-farming business. The organization is now building a large creamery at Plainview, the first strictly cooperative farmers creamery ever to be built in Texas. The creamery will have a total capacity of several hundred thousand pounds of butter annually, and will manufacture the output of its members and sell it in the finished form.

Milhollin has not confined all his work to dairy-farming development, but has found time amid his multitude of duties to place 1,500 pounds of pure grain sorghum seed among farmers of the county. Notable among his achievements in the raising of the standard of farming this year was the importation of two carloads of pure Kansas certified turkey red wheat into the county. He was assisted in the project by the Harvest Queen mills of Plainview, and E. W. Thomas, manager of the Anderson-Clayton farm near Plainview and Lockney. This wheat was distributed to one hundred farmers of this county and Floyd county. His 4-H club boys treated several hundred acres of grain sorghum for smut.

Poultry has not been neglected by Milhollin the past year. Twenty-three culling demonstrations were given with a total attendance of one hundred interested poultry raisers. Approximately 4,000 birds were handled of which 25 per cent were culled. Through cooperation of the county agents of six counties and a number of interested poultrymen, a six-county poultry association for cooperative marketing was organized and has been in operation for almost two months. Through this association members will be encouraged to produce a higher quality product.

PLAINVIEW, Jan. 26.—The creation of new wealth from sources that otherwise would possibly be wasted, and the making of more attractive farm homes with better living conditions are the two chief aims of home demonstration extension work in Hale county directed by Mrs. Julia Kelley, home demonstration agent, as reflected and related in her annual report for 1928 recently filed with the Hale county commissioners' court and the extension department of Texas A. & M. college.

Through the medium of 31 organized clubs of women and girls, located all over the county, Mrs. Kelley has put over a program during the past year that is only possible where an extra large amount of well directed hard work, and the best or organization plans are employed. There are 13 girls' clubs in Hale county under her direction, and 13 women's Home Demonstration clubs. A total of 361 women are actively enrolled in club work, and 183 girls.

The preservation and preparation of food, clothing work, home furnishing, home health and sanitation, the promotion of gardens, the production of poultry and poultry products, the extension of dairying, and the cooperative marketing of articles produced by the various rural women of the county have been the projects to which the clubs have devoted their attention during the past 12 months.

Eighty Bales From Forty Acres Is Hall County Farmer's Record, and Is Thought Panhandle's High Mark

MEMPHIS, Texas, Jan. 26.—Breaking all previous records for the past 17 years, W. B. McQueen, who lives six miles southeast of Memphis on the paved highway, gathered 80 bales of cotton from a 40-acre tract of cotton. He had 340 acres in cotton the past year, and says he will gather 250 500-pound bales. When asked what he attributed the big yield to on the 40-acre tract, Mr. McQueen said:

"I attribute the big yield on the 40-acre tract to the kind of cotton-seed planted and the seasons being just right. I planted this tract about the middle of May, and the rains came just right for it from the time it came up till it was matured. On this 40-acre tract I make a bale to the acre almost every year, and always gather as much as 50 bushels of corn to the acre when planted on this spot. Some may think this tract is sub-irrigated, but it is not, but the spot of ground lies so that it is drained into from every side, and the cream of the soil is fed to it each year. In the 17 years that I have farmed this place, this particular spot has filled up about three feet. Had I planted all of my place to the same cottonseed that was planted on this tract I believe I would have gathered 40 or 50 bales more cotton on the 340 acres."

Mr. McQueen believes in thinning out his cotton. "I chop my cotton each year, not to one stalk in a place but I chop the hoe through it, as it gives the plant room to make a stronger stalk, thus making the bolls larger and the staple longer, therefore a better price is received for the cotton. Most farmers contend that leaving the cotton thick causes it to open quicker, but if they will plant the kind of cotton that I use they will find that the burr is thinner and opens much quicker than the ordinary cotton that is commonly planted in this section."

Mr. McQueen says he is not what would be called a diversified farmer, but that he is more of a cotton farmer, as he plants a large crop each year and pays more attention to that part of his crop. However, he raises plenty of hogs for bisnames applied to inventions.

meat and lard, keeps plenty of cows, and Mrs. McQueen raises a large flock of chickens each year, and has all the chickens and eggs that she wants for her own use, besides selling quite a few chickens and eggs during the year.

"When Mrs. McQueen and myself were married 22 years ago we had nothing, but now we have this 400 acres paid for, and that house," pointing to a seven-room, modern brick veneer home that is just about complete, which will be a $10,000 home when finished. The house is equipped with gas, electric lights, water to all parts, in fact, is just as modern as any city home of the best type. "Someone said to me, why did you not build that nice home in town, and I told them I was in town, it being only a 10-minute drive to town on a paved highway, and out here I have my freedom, and when I want to hunt, I can, and it is no one's business," said Mr. McQueen.

On this splendid farm there are 13 mules as fine as a man ever drew a line over, which are used in the cultivation of the crops, and in answer to the question if he used any kind of tractors in his farm work, Mr. McQueen said, "I did think I would buy tractors for my farm work, but I think too much of my mules to give them up."

It is safe to say that this farm has produced more cotton in proportion to its acres than any farm in this section of the Panhandle, and it is very doubtful if any can compare with it.

$17,000 A Leg

NEW YORK.—An unusual settlement was made in favor of Mrs. Josephine Donohue here recently when a supreme court jury awarded her $17,000 for the loss of a leg suffered in a traffic accident. The judgment was against the owners of two cars and the chauffeur of another. Mrs. Donohue sued for $50,000.

The present dictionary contains more than twice as many words as the earliest ones, largely because of

EXPERIMENT FARM GETS ALLOTMENT FOR POULTRY WORK

Expects to Be of Value to Northwest Texas Poultrymen

WILL MAKE TESTS OF GREEN FOOD BENEFITS

White Leghorns to Be Used Four Yarded Houses To Be Built

The state experiment farm near Iowa Park has been allotted funds for some poultry experiments which are expected to prove of much value to Northwest Texas poultry-raisers.

E. J. Wilson, superintendent of the farm, will conduct experiments to determine what kind of green feed is best in this section. Four poultry houses, with double yards, are being constructed, and a different kind of green feed will be planted for each. White Leghorns of quality strains will be used for the tests.

The experiment farm obtained the allotment for work in poultry on account of the growing importance of poultry-raising in this section.

ALL-YEAR SUPPLY OF GREEN FEED IS NEEDED FOR COWS

A cow producing 8,000 pounds of milk yearly, testing 3.75 per cent butter fat, produces more edible food products for mankind than is contained in the entire body of a fat steer weighing 1,200 pounds, says D. T. Simans of the Texas Jersey Cattle club of Fort Worth. "Now, anyone knows that it requires about two years to produce a 1,200-pound steer. Thus, each year such a cow yields more product than a two-year-old steer in a lifetime," Mr. Simans declared.

"Due to the climatic conditions in the Southwest the dairymen should have some sort of green feed for the dairy head almost the entire year. The success of a dairyman in feeding his herd economically is largely dependent upon his ability to grow green succulent feed the year round.

"In the winter months, wheat, barley and in some sections sweet clover make good pasturage. The clover in other sections does better in the spring and summer. During the summer and fall months cowpeas and Sudan grass furnish a green succulent feed. In many sections alfalfa may be grown advantageously both as a pasture and for hay. It is a regretable fact that more sweet clover and alfalfa is not grown in the Southwest. In a large way the future of the dairy business in the Southwest is depending upon the growing of more legume crops, particularly sweet clover, cowpeas and alfalfa.

"The supply of this green feed is extremely important, but at the same time a good producing cow cannot obtain all the nutrients she needs from this feed alone. Some grain must be supplied.

"A good grain ration for cows producing 18 pounds to 25 pounds of milk daily when low protein roughages such as sorghums, Johnson grass, Sudan grass and prairie hay, cottonseed hulls and sorghum or corn silage are available is:

100 lbs. milo or kaffir meal
100 lbs. corn meal
100 lbs. ground oats
200 lbs. cottonseed meal
200 lbs. wheat bran
7 lbs. steamed bone meal
14 lbs. salt

"The following general rules may be followed in feeding a dairy cow:

"When the cows are kept in dry lots, feed 1 pound of grain to each 2.5 to 3 pounds of milk produced daily. When the cows are kept on good native pasture, feed 1 pound grain to each 3 to 4 pounds of milk produced daily. When cows are on god oat, barley, Sudan grass, Johnson grass or clover pasture, feed 1 pound of grain to each 4 or 5 pounds of milk produced daily."

WELLINGTON STORES CLOSE FOR FUNERAL OF COUNCIL MEMBER

WELLINGTON, Texas, Jan. 26.—Andrew F. McDonald, 49, pioneer citizen of Wellington and a member of the Wellington city council, died at his home here Monday night following a long illness.

Mr. McDonald had resided in Wellington for the past 19 years, having established the baking business here many years ago. He was engaged in the operation of a bakery here until recently. He was a member of the city council at the time of his death. He was affiliated with the Odd Fellows lodge, the Modern Woodmen of America, the Wellington chapter of the Masonic lodge, of which he was worshipful master, and was also a Royal Arch Mason.

All business houses in Wellington were closed Tuesday afternoon during the funeral service, which was conducted at the First Baptist church with Rev. C. R. Joyner officiating. The Masonic lodge was in charge.

Active pallbearers were Burn Handley, A. Y. Bell, J. R. Collins, T. D. Norred, Howden Glasgow and R. H. Royal. Honorary pallbearers were members of the city council: J. M. Shields, mayor; Gene Lewis, retiring mayor; Webb Moore, Pink Sullivan, J. E. Mattox and Ralph Ball, aldermen, and Jack Knight, city secretary.

Burial was in the Wellington cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ella McDonald of Wellington; a son, W. E. McDonald of Wellington; four brothers, Elmer McDonald, Sweetwater; C. R. McDonald, Wink; Perry McDonald, Elk City, and J. C. McDonald, Fort Worth; four sisters, Mrs. Jocie Henderson, Fort Worth; Mrs. Mae Bullis, Amarillo; Mrs. Etta Travis, Taylor, N. M., and Mrs. Bill Chandler, Fort Worth.

PEACH TREE BORER BEST COMBATTED IN WINTER MONTHS

Chemical Preparation Recommended for Older Trees

MUCH LOSS CAN BE PREVENTED BY USE

Ninety Per Cent of Trees in This County Believed Infected

By G. C. M'GOWN
County Agent

It is safe to say that fully 90 per cent of the peach trees in Wichita county are infested with borers. The adult or miller of the peach tree borer may be seen in orchards during the months of May and June and at this time lay the eggs just beneath the surface of the soil near the base of the tree. The egg hatches and the borer bores into the root of the tree.

Paradichlorobenzene treatment is recommended as a control measure against the borer which is the most serious insect that infests peach orchards. Each year this insect causes, directly or indirectly, the death of many peach trees, both in home and commercial orchards. Peach trees of all ages are attacked. Young trees are sometimes completely girdled and older ones are severely injured by the larvae feeding on the cambium or growing tissue just below the surface of the soil.

Crystals of paradichlorobenzene of about the fineness of granulated sugar are spread in a ring about the base of the tree four years of age or over. This ring should be about 1½ inches from the tree. It is then comered with several shovels full of soil in the form of a mound. A gas is given off by the crystals which goes down and kills the borers. It is inadvisable to use this method on young trees. About four weeks after this treatment is given the trees the mound should be torn down to permit the gas to escape with trees of four and five years old. With trees six years old the treatment may be used six weeks. The best result with paradichlorobenzene are obtained in the late fall and winter.

Trees that are only one, two or three years old should not be given the above treatment, but should have the worms removed by the use of a small wire.

Any further information regarding the treatment of borers in peach trees may be obtained from the county agent.

RADIO PROGRAM ON CROP OUTLOOK TO BE GIVEN MONDAY

A nation-wide broadcasting hookup for farmers is scheduled for the hour from 12:45 to 1:45 tomorrow. Chairmen of the agricultural committees of both the house and senate at Washington will speak and there will be discussions of the outlook for various crops by department of agriculture officials. The marine band will furnish music.

Reports on prospects for eight of the most important farm crops will be given.

The program follows:

Music—Marine band.
Address—Senator McNary.
Address—Congressman Haugen.
Statement of the Foreign and Domestic Situation—Secretary Jardine.
Music—Marine band.
The Wheat Outlook—W. F. Callendar.
The Potato Outlook—J. B. Shepard.
The Corn Outlook—C. F. Sarle.
The Tobacco Outlook—C. E. Gage.
Music—Marine band.
The Hog Outlook—C. A. Burmeister.
The Beef Cattle Outlook—C. V. Whalin.
The Dairy Outlook—F. A. Beuchel.
The Poultry Outlook—Roy C. Potts.
Putting the Outlook to Work—N. A. Olsen.

LOCAL HARLEY-DAVIDSON DEALERS ATTEND CLASS

G. E. Myers and L. A. Myers, Harley-Davidson dealers here, have returned from Dallas, where they attended a sales class arranged by the Harley-Davidson Motor company of Milwaukee, Wis. Similar classes are to be held in other sections of the country.

Fresh air, a comfortable bed with a soft, low pillow and warm feet are good safeguards against sleeplessness.

Terracing School Expected to Mean Much to Foard County



In the upper picture M. R. Bentley, farm engineer at A. & M. college, appears lecturing to the assembled farmers. In the lower picture, from left to right, are M. R. Bentley, A. K. Short, Fred Rennels and Jack Wilson.

CROWELL, Texas, Jan. 26.—"There are three things that you farmers can do: sell out, starve or become prosperous by following crooked rows around a terrace," said A. K. (Dad) Short, soil and conservation agent of the federal land bank, in speaking to over 75 Foard county farmers at a terracing school held near Crowell recently.

Starting early in the morning, farmers from every part of Foard county gathered at the farm of R. H. Cooper near Crowell where the terracing school began under the direction of M. R. Bentley, farm engineer of A. and M. college; A. K. Short, and Fred Rennels, Foard county agent. Thorough instruction on the use of the level, runnings the lines and spacing the terraces was given.

At noon lunch was served to those present by the local branch of the Federal Farm Loan association, and following lunch talks were made to the group by Bentley and Short. Bentley used charts to show the effects of terracing and the results obtained at state experiment stations.

Short pointed out that erosion removes 20 times as much plant food from the soil as crops.

"Land that was once the best in all Texas is now washed away and is the biggest problem confronting the state today," said Short, "and the results will be same here, if you do not terrace. Terracing holds the moisture in the land, keeps the soil from washing, helps to grow better crops and is inexpensive except to those who do not terrace." In concluding his talk, Short stated that the preservation of soil fertility was an obligation on the part of each farmer to his family, community, God and future generations.

The afternoon session of the school was held on the farm of Steve Roberts, where the proper method of throwing up the terrace was shown. As a result of the school there are now many farmers in each community capable of directing terrace work.

Terracing in Foard county is progressing at a rapid rate, and County Agent Runnels is supervising the work all over the county and expects that at least fifteen to twenty thousand acres will be terraced in Foard county this year. Through the co-operative efforts of the farmers tremendous terracing programs are now being carried on in every community. Levels are located in all parts of the county and many more have been ordered. Usually the county agent must spend too much time upon just a few farms but with the method adopted throughout this territory, Rennels can now supervise terracing work all over the county at one time.

ALARM SYSTEM IS OKLAHOMAN'S WAY OF BALKING THEFT

One way of dealing with chicken thieves is described by Frank I. George of Blaine county, Okla., writing in the Oklahoma Stockman-Farmer. Mr. George writes:

Put chicken stealing in a class by itself. Make the minimum one year for daylight and three years for night stealing, with no parole for those over 21 years old. It is a mighty thin-hided state that will ask its womanhood to labor and toil all spring and through the hot summer months to raise up a batch of chickens, fighting diseases and mites and anticipating what a good time she will have eating fryers and buying a few things for herself and family, and wake some morning and find that some two-legged skunk had walked off with the biggest share or all of her year's work.

We have had that experience for the last three years. Then my wife said she was done, that there was no use trying. I persuaded her to try it once more. I told her I would tear down the old chicken house, move it closer to the dwelling house and put in a burglar alarm. I did so about a year ago. I put in an open circuit alarm, used three-fourths inch pipe to run under the ground from the chicken house to the dwelling, and put the alarm under our bed. Everything was concealed, not a thing was to be seen on the inside or outside of either house. The boys and I did the outside work after night so as to be sure it was secret.

I waited patiently with a shot gun loaded with buckshot for over a year before I got results. For the last three weeks I have been here entirely alone and as I am a little deaf, my wife told me the last thing before she went away that she expected to find her chickens all gone when she got back.

Last week between 12 and 1 o'clock just as the moon was setting, the alarm went off. You can bet your last dollar that I got busy. I was out doors in a lot less time than it takes to tell it. The chicken house door was open and two light fingered gents were going north like they had been sent for and were in a hurry to arrive. My double-barrel gun was loaded out, but I let drive with a single-barrel gun and one of them let out a war whoop that told he had got a good dose of buckshot. I measured it the next morning and they got the load at 35 yards with a full choke bore gun. I put 22 buckshot through a wet cypress shingle the next day at the same distance.

My only regrets are that my double-barrel was gone, or if I had had a 45-90 I would have used it just the same. I have been told by good attorneys that the law would not justify me in shooting without first calling "Halt." I told them if I caught someone in my chicken house there wouldn't be any "Halt."

I am expecting a return call from the same parties very soon.

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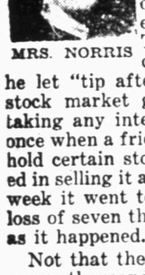
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KEEPING UP WITH THE NEIGHBORS — *by Kathleen Norris*

There's no end to the reasons why people get divorces, in these days.



MRS. NORRIS

There was an account in yesterday's newspaper of a divorce asked on the grounds that the man didn't make enough money. The wife charged that he let "tip after tip" on the stock market go by without taking any interest, and that once when a friend told him to hold certain stock, he persisted in selling it at 103; the next week it went to 121—a sheer loss of seven thousand dollars, as it happened.

Not that they ever had the seven thousand dollars. They made more than two thousand by selling, and as they are young persons, with good health and no obligations, that might have pleased them, one would think.

But no. The wife got so "wild," as she told the judge, thinking of the money Lester might have made, and stupidly didn't, that she just couldn't stand it any longer. So she applied for a divorce.

This couple had been married eight years. They had a handsome apartment in the most desirable section of a large city, two maids, and a car. There being no children the wife had obviously no duties more serious than marketing, bridge club and beauty parlor.

But in the stock gambling madness that at his moment possesses the American people, watching the newspaper quotations every day, seeing her friends turn over thousands without effort or responsibility, this wife's brain appears to have been a little touched. From regrets she rose—or sank—to reproaches and recriminations, and the upshot is the application for divorce.

It's a feverish business—speculating. And when a woman has no real interest in life, no cooking, sewing, gardening, studying, reading, no music or charities, no family to visit, no nursery to absorb her, it agitates her to the point of actual sickness to see other women flaunting the clothes and the jewelry that fortunate stock market speculations have brought them, and to spend her days in a constant agonizing calculation of what she might have had.

This particular wife lost all sense of proportion. It apparently did not console her that she was young, rich, comfortable, pretty, beloved and popular. That her fortune was far, far above the average fortune of women meant nothing to her. Like some unfortunate bewitched princess of the old fairy tales she saw everything through black glasses; life was all out of key; none of her ambitions or standards were normal.

The husband's plea is rather pathetic. He says that he is not a born speculator, is timid and conservative where investments are concerned, has never been lucky at games of chance. To give his wife ample money for home expenses and personal luxuries seemed to him his whole duty, financially speaking; that she expected so much more—that she expected him not only to plunge into stock speculations, but to be fortunate in them, seems to shock him.

Poor husband! He probably went into marriage with great hopes, eight years ago. He probably visioned himself happy in the companionship of an affectionate, contented woman who would find a luxurious home and two servants and an automobile a background upon which to build a successful family life. Perhaps he thought of a country house, with fireplaces and books, and sunshine and a garden, and a little boy digging in a sand-box, and a baby girl upstairs asleep.

And what he got was this hard, ambitious, critical female financier, jealously—feverishly comparing his financial status to that of her friends, snatching the paper every morning to see where this or that stock stood when the market closed yesterday, bitterly reproaching him with that five thousand dollars he might have had, if he'd only had a little more nerve!

Let's hope the husband is sufficiently a philosopher to be glad that he can be freed from a woman whose ideals are no higher than this.

According to statistics, seven divorces out of every ten have some money question at the base of the trouble. Money is truly the root of all evil—or if not all, at least it is the root of a good deal of the dissension that is fatal to married happiness.

As long as a wife feels that she is getting a fair deal, that her husband is doing what she wants him to do in financial matters, she will endure much. Hundreds of wives work, save, co-operate to the best of their ability with the money-maker of the family. But the minute the wife begins to fret and grow critical about the way money questions are being handled, then trouble begins.

And the safest marriages—if girls and boys only knew it!—the safest marriages are those that begin humbly, on small salaries, with dubious prospects. Actual poverty is a more secure start for happy married life than actual riches. The man and woman who have to scheme and contrive together, who share anxiety and privation, who try to spare each other petty worries and humiliations, and who rejoice over little successes and unexpected pleasures, are building real marriage, upon the rock of reality.

Whereas the couple who marry with a firm determination to keep up with the rest of the crowd, to maintain the fashionable address, and the servants, and the big car, to race about from dinners to dances, and ball games to house parties, are going to find themselves deeper and deeper in difficulties as the years go by. Rents go up, richer friends set a faster and faster pace, all the bloom, and novelty departs from the dreary round of so-called amusements, and the husks are poor fare upon which to face life.

One girl I knew was jerked out of the squirrel-wheel in time to save her soul, by the sudden collapse of her husband. He and she had been madly trying to keep pace in a big city, struggling, pushing, taking chances, joining expensive clubs, driving fast cars, entertaining extravagantly, never stopping to count the cost, for about five hectic years, when he broke down completely, and was shipped off to the lonely mountains to recover, if he could, a moderate percentage of his old glorious health.

Her father bought them a piny, snowy, isolated little place with a wild river running through it, and they disappeared. That was seven years ago.

Now they are two sturdy, healthy, normal young creatures, the proud parents of a baby girl, the proud proprietors of a pony farm. They have books, open fires, delicious meals embellished with their own poultry, fruit and vegetables; they have riding horses, jersey cows; they tramp about on mountain trails glorying in sunrises and sunsets. In other words, they live.

She tells me that now and then she comes down to the city and visits the old group, sharing for a few days the crowded rooms, the chatter and noise, the rushing and dancing and jazzing and silliness generally, and that then she gets into the train, and goes up—up—up into the cool and peace of the mountains again, and finds the muddy car waiting for her at the station, and breathes the fresh, delicious air, and looks at the trees and hills and meadows again,—and thanks God.

The truth is, there is a life for every woman in the world, a full, happy satisfied life. But she will never find it by trying to do what the Joneses do, by watching her neighbors, and measuring everything that happens to them. That way, there is only utter discontent and misery ahead. The Jones' may collapse in a few years, they may be taking boarders in 1940,—but Mary Brown can not see that now. They have traded their old car in for a new one, and Mrs. Jones' mother gave her a check for a thousand dollars at Christmas, and that's enough to make every, quiet simple, little wife of young Mrs. Jones' circle sick with envy.

There may be a fine public school right across the street, but if the Jones children go to a private school a mile away Mary Brown's children must go, too. If the Joneses join the country club, no matter how expensive the Browns must join. If the Joneses are going north for the big ball game, to sit in 25 dollar seats, bought from a speculator—then Mary Brown keeps her husband in hot water until she manages somehow to get tickets and transportation and luncheon reservations, too.

When a woman finds herself being made wretched by this sort of competition,—and it's an easy thing to slide into,—it would be a fine thing for her to admit herself defeated, and to run away. It takes too much heroism to be simple in the midst of display and pretension, and to be economical in an environment of waste. She ought to hunt for a quiet, inexpensive, unfashionable part of town, and quietly move there, dropping the old associates completely.

If she feels that she can spend $75 for rent, she ought to find some place for $50. She ought to tell her intimates frankly that she is tired of race, and she and Bob are going to change their way of living. She can give them the new address if she likes—they won't bother her with calls.

And after a few months of solitude, peace and quiet, after a few months of mental calm as to finances, and association with humbler folk of far simpler ideals, she will find that her whole viewpoint has shifted. The vulgarity, the emptiness of the old standards, the jealousies and stupidities, of trying to live other persons' lives, will suddenly become clear, and she will see with new eyes.

It won't matter to her then what money they make, or what they do with it. She will see that it is merely a difference of having ten thousand a year and spending twenty-five thousand. There is never anything to show for it but divorces, lawsuits, debts. To the woman who buys a plain winter coat because she needs it, and glories in its beauty and comfort, it is a strange thing to see the heart-sickness of the woman who has bought a thousand dollar wrap only to find that her dearest friend has just bought a three thousand dollar one.

There is no end to that sort of competition, and it is not amazing that a woman who loses the fight turns restlessly to divorce as at least a partial solution. But it won't help her.

She'll get her divorce, and if she is young and attractive, as the newspaper account indicated, she may find a more successful speculater for a second husband. But if she does, SOMEONE in her circle will be younger, richer, prettier, than she, SOMEONE will have the diamonds or the ermines or the yacht that twist like red-hot torches in her soul.

Unless you are living your own life, on your own terms, filling it up to the brim with all the love, service, happiness, busy-ness that you can, you are going to be susceptible to that gnawing heart-hunger for other persons' lives, and other persons' possessions, that is ruining the domestic serenity of thousands of American homes.

There are laws for happiness, like everything else, and we have to hunt for them, study them, and put them into effect in our weak, jealous souls. No law that has anything to do with content and success in life encourages hanging out of the front windows, and watching what is going on in the Joneses' house across the road.

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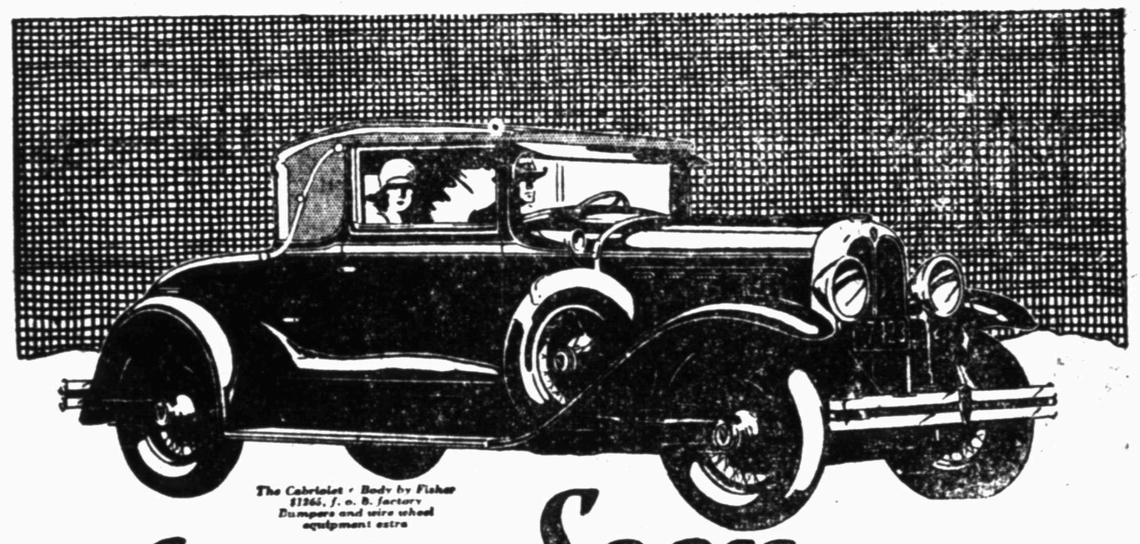
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AMONG THE ARTISTS

The Highbrows Add Something or Other to the Valve Man's Education

By RICHARD CONNELL

O. M. Budor sold valves, sleeveless and with sleeves, and made a pretty penny at it, too, but he felt frustrated. Yearnings filled him. Sometimes he said to himself, "Here I am, 27, and what has my life been? Nothing but valves, valves, valves!"

He chose his apartment because it was in Greenwich Village, and was called a studio, and he used to sit for hours in the north light, but nothing seemed to happen. Of an evening he would walk past the office of the Authors' League in Twenty-third street, and return to his flat, thrilled and wistful.

One night he saw a man he believed to be H. L. Mencken eating pig's-knuckles in a rathskeller, and he was deeply moved. He told A. J. Reeter, the sales-manager, about it next day.

Trying to be nonchalant, he tossed off,

"Saw Mencken at dinner last night."

"Who's he buying for?" asked A. J. Reeter.

O. M. Budor had always felt that A. J. Reeter was a soulless oaf; though, admittedly, an A-1 valveman. A wave of thick, dank ennui swept over him. Must he spend all his life listening to the fatuous twaddle of a world of A. J. Reeters?

Mr. Budor knew slightly an artist who did pictures to go with the valve advertising; long, silk-limbed ladies with humiliation written large on their lovely faces, to accompany the caption,

Socialy She was a Success—
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Found Out About Her Garden
Hose.

By dint of a bit of deft hinting, O. M. Budor got himself invited to spend a week-end at the artist's house in Woodport. Mr. Budor ran a temperature. Woodport! A Rustic Parnassus—the real estate advertisements called it. Come to Woodport. Artistic neighbors. Stimulating environment. Charming bungalow sites, a thousand dollars and more. To Mr. Budor there was magic in the very name. He knew that there painters might be found under every stone, writers in every bush.

"We're heaving a party Saturday night," said the artist. "The whole crowd will be there."

Most of Friday night, O. M. Budor lay awake, planning neat bits of repartee to insert in the conversation. He was resolved not to give the valve men a bad name.

The house where the party was held was illegitimate colonial, born a barn, and, as Mr. Budor speedily ascertained, from a furnace-valve point of view, contemptible. But there was an easel in the room, and a model stand, and a litter of smeary nudes, and the damp, warm people who were packed in there him. Several people said, "How do?" blinked cordially at him, and went on talking.

Mr. Budor wandered about in the smoky atmosphere, an impressed were all, indubitably, well-known artists and writers. Mr. Budor felt shy and humble.

On a table was parked a two-gallon glass jug, containing raw alcohol and water, flanked by a forest of ginger-ale bottles and paper cups. The jug was nearly empty and it was only half past 10.

"This is Mr. Budor," bawled his friend, and promptly abandoned ghost. Many people he recognized. Guy Apple, the celebrated cartoonist, in earnest conversation with Jasper Bedlow, whose novels of high society were read in every drawing-room and kitchen in the land. Mr. Budor drifted within earshot. He dared to listen to the Olympians.

"Put in forty load today," said Apple.



"——but Junior will not touch chopped carrots. Spinach, yes. Peas, yes. But chopped carrots, no.".

"Put in twenty-two load myself," said Bedlow.

"Timothy?"

"Yep. How's your new silo?"

"O. K. How's yours?"

Mr. Budor roamed on his way. He spied two women talking in a corner. He knew them by sight—Clarissa Clancy, whose poems of passion in its tertiary stage had won her a ripe renown, and Jill Hoff, famed for her French farces. He hovered close.

"I've given up Ravella," said Clarissa Clancy. She had a husky, tragic voice.

"I knew you'd come to it," said Jill Hoff. "Just as I did—years ago."

"Don isn't a finicky husband," said the poetess, "but he wouldn't stand for Ravella any longer."

O. M. Budor's ears tingled. Spicy, this. And, Gad, how refreshingly frank.

"Whom will you try next?" asked Jiff Hoff.

"Harry Toomey, I think."

"Harry Toomey's good."

Mr. Budor quivered. Here was life, freedom, unabashed.

"I had quite a scene with Ravella," said Clarissa Clancy. "I said to him, 'Look here, Mr. Ravella, that last steak you sent us was rubber. What's the idea?' He was rather nasty—"

Mr. Budor drifted to another corner. A small, peppery-looking man was standing there, swaying slightly. Mr. Budor would have taken him for a jockey had he not known that this was Noel Puce, who ranked high among contemporary poets. Mr. Puce teetered on his heels and ogled the ceiling billously. Remembering that Poe and Verlaine had their weakness, too, Mr. Budor stood regarding Mr. Puce tolerantly, and diffidently. Suddenly Mr. Puce jerked his eyes from the ceiling and addressed Mr. Budor with marked truculence.

"Do you play badminton?" demanded Mr. Puce.

"No," said Mr. Budor, "as a matter of solid fact, I don't."

"What?" The poet eyed Mr. Budor accusingly. "You don't play badminton?"

"No."

"Neither do I."

Mr. Budor was at a loss what to say next.

"To tell you the honest truth," he said, finally, "I don't know a thing about it."

"Then, what," asked the poet sternly, "made you think I played it?"

Mr. Budor was flustered.

"But," he protested, "I never said I thought you played it."

"I don't," said the poet, with warmth. "I never did. I never will. Badminton, indeed!"

He sniffed.

"And I suppose," he added, with a sneer, "you think you're all the cats on stilts because you play a good game of badminton."

"But I don't play at all," declared O. M. Budor, now a trifle dizzy.

"Well, neither do I."

The poet came close to Mr. Budor, menace in his face.

"Tell me," Mr. Puce said, "did you ever see me with a battledore in my hand?"

"No. I certainly never did."

"Where?"

"Nowhere."

"Or with a shuttle-cock?"

"No."

"There!" cried the poet. "What did I tell you? You're wrong about me and badminton, no matter what you insinuate."

"But," faltered Mr. Budor, "I never said—"

The poet looked baleful.

"Trying to start an argument with me, are you?" he barked. "I just dare you to come outside and repeat that crack of yours about me and badminton—"

Mr. Budor beat a retreat to a neutral corner. Scraps of conversation whirled about his ears.

"—— but Junior will not touch chopped carrots. Spinach, yes. Peas, yes. But chopped carrots, no!——"

"——the trouble with you is your mixture is too rich. Why don't you try——"

"——What? Seventy-five a case! Robbery!——"

"——mauve crepe de chine, with the sweetest pleats——"

"——and he'll left-jab the big bum bow-legged——"

"——not very bright, but clean, and she does make a swell steak-and-kidney pie——"

"——so when it got to 167, I said——"

"——and he turned around and said, 'I guess that's tellin' him, eh, fat lady?'——"

"——not so much ginger-ale this time——"

"——but not as cold as last January——"

From the pantry came a doleful sound. Mr. Budor peeped in. Two illustrators, a short story writer, and a biographer were bellowing "Down Mobile." An eminent historian lay by the sink, weeping softly. An editor was cracking ice and saying to an author——

"You don't hold your niblick right."

O. M. Budor approached the refreshment table and stayed there till he rolled under it.

"Well," inquired A. J. Reeter on Monday morning, "did you have a hot time among the high-brows?"

"Go to Halifax," said O. M. Budor.

Many Wolves Killed

BAIRD, Texas, (AP)—The Callahan County Wolf club announced 243 wolves and 24 wildcats have been killed since the club was organized last April. In bounties it cost an average of $4.25 for each wolf exterminated.

Motorcade Postponed

STAMFORD, Texas, (AP)—The West Texas agricultural motorcade to California, delayed recently because of lack of bus facilities, now is scheduled to start Feb. 2, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce announced.

HI-JACKING IN THE BACK YARD

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

If the squirrels weren't so absent minded they would have less trouble. When I, was a little child my mother use to read me stories about squirrels—stories which set forth their alleged wisdom and providence. Until I began to get acquainted with squirrels I believed that they all had caches where they stored nuts industriously gathered in the autumn, and that these caches were all in hollow trees in which the squirrels spent the winter months.

But last Fall I found that my squirrels, at least, were not of this far seeing sort. Their being no oaks in the yard to deposit acorns where they will do the most good it was necessary for me to sow peanuts and almonds and pecans about the yard, so that my furry guests would not need to go hungry through the cold and snowy season. When I began this practice they sat on the branches of neighboring trees and watched me suspiciously. Sometimes they made ironic comments to each other on the simplicity of a creature who would throw away perfectly good nuts. They set in their trees for a long time after I left the yard. Then one by one they crept down the trunks, hopped cautiously over the grass to pick up the manna that had been delivered to them. As soon as a squirrel had a nut tucked in his cheek he would dash madly away with it for about a hundred yards. Then he would lay it down, examine the ground carefully, and begin digging a little hole with his paws.

But one digging never satisfied them. Always something would startle them, the cerulean flash of a blue jay over head or the barking of a dog in the distance. They then would pick up the nut and dart to another part of the yard and dig another hole. After about the third digging they would thrust the nut into the hole, ram it down with a few hammer blows from their noses, scrap a little dirt on top of it with their feet and then tramp that down with their noses. Then they would set off in quest of another nut. After two or three weeks of this the squirrels all disappeared and I began to wonder if they were ever coming back. But after the first light fall of snow they reappeared. I heard them chattering in the yard one morning and looked out of the window to watch the working of their marvelous memory.

There was nothing to watch. Every single squirrel had utterly forgotten where he had left those nuts he had so carefully buried. They would select some spot, dig frantically for a while, then sit up on their haunches with puzzled looks and finally decide that they were on a wrong location. Then they would rush off to some other spot and dig there, again to go through the same throes of puzzlement. Once in about ten times a squirrel, obviously by accident, would actually discover a nut which he or some of his little friends had hidden. Then instead of sitting up and eating it he would dart away and bury it in another place. Apparently they were not yet goaded by hunger to eating their winter supply.



The Blue Jay Sat in the Tree and Watched the Squirrel Derisively Now and Then Actually Laughing at Him.

It was while this quest, engaged in by about seven squirrels, was going on that the blue jays came. They occupied positions high up in the surrounding trees and began taking observations. If a squirrel actually found a nut and hid it again the blue jays would wait till he embarked on another hunting expedition, then volplane down and make away with it.

Naturally this custom did not make for good feeling between the birds and the squirrels and the latter, when opportunity offered, made reprisals. We had strewed corn and wheat on an area of the yard, designed especially for the sparrows who, however, had to be extremely active to get any of it before the blue jays appeared and drove them away. As soon as a jay alighted in his area and began greedily stuffing himself, a squirrel would sneak up behind him like a cat and pounce at him. Now and then there would be a little cloud of pin feathers as the result, but the blue jay having wings always managed to make his escape without serious injury.

Before the winter was very far along it became known throughout the whole neighborhood that there was good feeding in our yard. Flocks of blue jays began to throng our trees and start hi-jacking operations on a large scale. Then more and more squirrels began to appear, and soon there was a prospect of a general pitched battle between the blue and the grey armies.

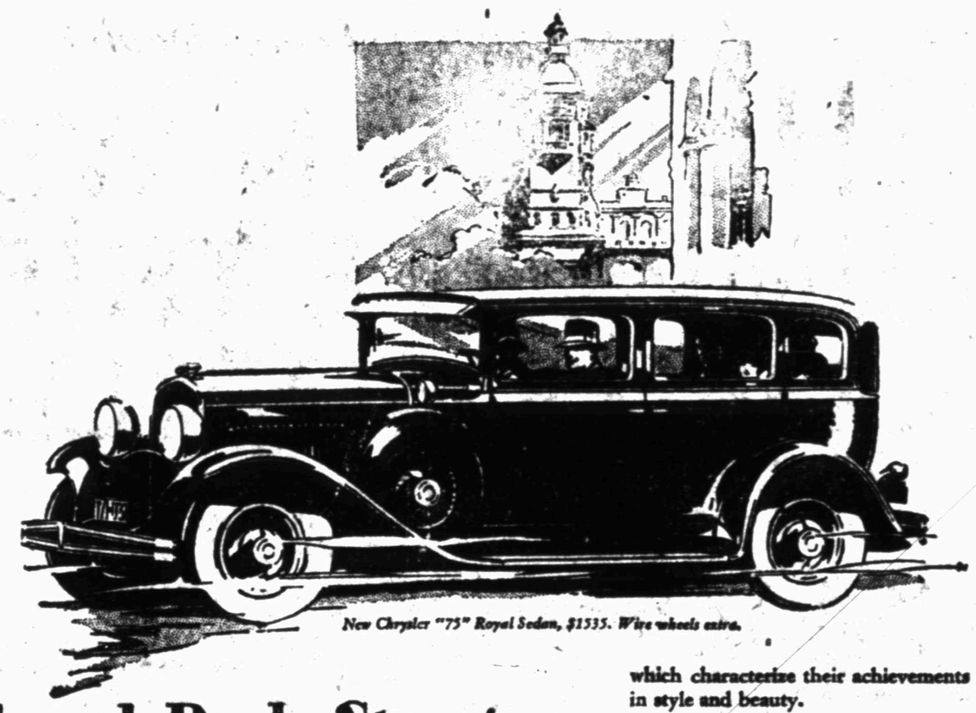
But such a conflict, to our disappointment, was a long time in happening. There was constant guerilla warfare in which even the sparrows took part. Although the squirrels would draw up on one side of the yard and chatter menacingly at the blue jays and the blue jays would fill the trees on the other and shriek at the squirrels neither side seemed to want to precipitate a general attack. Such a commotion was constantly going on from dawn till dark that sleep was interrupted, and the neighbors began to complain that we were disturbing them by maintaining these food deposits. Before they could complain to the health department about us a youngster who had been given a new air rifle for Christmas began pot shooting among the squirrels. I don't think he hit any of them, but as soon as they discovered that a new enemy was among them they drew off, and began operating in other fields. They were gone for about a week before the first scout returned to find out if the sniper was still on the job.

He found no sniper, but he did find that the blue jays, which apparently had long memories, had visited every single cache which they had dug and removed every trace of provender from them. Frantically for days the squirrels dashed here and there over the yard, pawing up little clouds of dirt in their endeavor to find out where they had left their winter's provisions. The blue jays sat in the trees and watches them derisively now and then actually laughing at them.

Now we are in a quandary. We like to have the squirrels around, but we are bound to admit that they have been out-generaled, and every sporting instinct prompts us to concede that the jays have fairly beaten them. It would be easy enough to drive either of the opposing forces away by snapping air rifles at them, but to interfere in the operation of the law of the fittest strikes us as impertinent and unwarranted.

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STATE MISSIONARY RALLY AT FIRST EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Field Secretary From Toledo, Ohio, To Be Principal Speaker at Three Days' Conference Here Feb. 1 to 3

The Texas conference board of religious education of the Evangelical church will conduct a missionary educational rally at the First Evangelical church here Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 1 to 3.

Dr. C. H. Stauffacher of Toledo, Ohio, field secretary of the missionary society of the Evangelical church, will be the leader in the rally.

The program follows:

Friday, Feb. 1

2:00 p. m.—Devotionals, led by Rev. J. Harbes, pastor of the Yale Avenue church, Wichita Falls.

2:15 p. m.—Address, Rev. Howard F. Cook, conference director of religious education. Theme, "Discovering and Training Leaders."

3:00 p. m.—Problem discussion group. Open conference for all on "Missionary Education Among Children." Leader, Mrs. F. J. Winter, conference branch president of the W. M. S.

7:00 p. m.—Summer assembly booster meeting. Talks: "Fun and Fellowship at Belton," Kathryn Ford; "Educational Helps at the Assembly," Ester Decker; "The Evangelistic Atmosphere," Rev. F. Doege.

7:30 p. m.—Sermon, Dr. C. H. Stauffacher; theme, "Reasons for Christian Missions."

Saturday, Feb. 2

2:00 p. m.—Devotionals, led by Rev. M. H. Willard, pastor at Temple.

2:15 p. m.—Talks: "Conference Missionary Aims," Mrs. F. J. Winter; "Conference Religious Educational Aims," Rev. H. F. Cook.

3:00 p. m.—Problem discussion group, open conference on "Missionary Work Among Young People." Leader, Dr. C. H. Stauffacher.

7:00 p. m.—Address by Dr. Stauffacher on "The Foreign Missionary Enterprise Today."

Sunday, Feb. 3

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school; address, "The Sunday School in Christian Education," R. H. Ermel, Sunday school superintendent, First church, Wichita Falls.

11 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon, Dr. C. H. Stauffacher, "The Place of Faith."

2:30 p. m.—Address, Rev. F. J. Winter, presiding elder of the Texas conference district; theme, "Financing the Kingdom."

6:30 p. m.—League rally; pageant, "Cythia's Chance."

7:30 p. m.—Closing services; sermon, Dr. Stauffacher, "Four Great Gospel Truths."

Electra Churches

FIRST METHODIST

Rev. H. E. Anderson, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Southside Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Epworth league at 6 p. m. Senior Epworth league at 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST

Rev. W. W. Rivers, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. W. M. U. meets Monday at 3 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. T. E. Milhollan, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:55 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Mid-week Bible drill and prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Teachers' meeting Thursday evening.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. L. D. Grafton, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Junior, Intermediate Christian Endeavor at 9 a. m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Preaching services at 10:55 a. m. and 8 p. m. C. A. Rogers of Wichita Falls will deliver an address at the morning service hour. Rev. C. C. Klingman, of the First Christian church, will deliver the sermon at the evening hour in union services at this church.

Monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary society Monday at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. S. J. Woods, pastor.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting at 3 p. m.

Cottage prayer meeting Tuesday at 8 p. m. Mid-week Bible drill Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Rev. C. C. Klingman, pastor.

Bible school opens at 9:30 p. m. Men's Bible class, L. & F. Chevrolet parlors, from 9:30 to 10:15 a. m. Communion service at 10:30 a. m. every Sunday. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

W. M. S. meets Monday at 3 p. m. Bible school conference Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Musical rehearsals Thursday from 7 to 7:30 p. m.

M. E. CIRCUIT

Rev. G. L. Keever, pastor.

County Line, second Sunday in each month. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Fourth Sunday, services at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Epworth league every Sunday at 7 p. m.

Barwise, third Sunday in each month. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m. Epworth league each Sunday at 7 p. m.

Marvin Chapel, every fourth Sunday. Services at 3 p. m.

Fowlkes Station, each first and third Sunday. Services at 3 p. m.

Rocky Point, each first Sunday. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. E. B. Crump, pastor.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting at 3 p. m.

Bible study Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Prayer for sick and Bible reading Thursday from 2:30 to 4 p. m. Prayer and praise service Friday at 7:30 p. m.

NAZARENE

Mrs. Charles Corbett, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Bible study Friday at 7:30 p. m.

MIDWAY BAPTIST

Rev. O. H. Garner, pastor.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m.

W. M. U. meets Monday at 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 p. m.

CATHOLIC

Rev. Father William Bender, pastor.

Mass at Electra at 8:30 a. m. Sunday school at 10:15 a. m. Mass at Mt. Carmel at 10 a. m. Sunday school immediately follows.

Catechism class each Saturday and Sunday following mass. Altar society meets Monday at 2:30 p. m.

HOLY BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Charles Barrett, pastor.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Bible study Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Preaching services Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

TURKEY HARDWARE AND FURNITURE STORE SOLD TO FIRM AT VERNON

TURKEY, Texas, Jan. 26.—J. W. McCarley & Co. have sold their entire stock of hardware and furniture to the North Texas Hardware company of Vernon, Texas. The deal will not be effective until March 1, 1929. They have also closed a long time lease on the McCarley building.

The stock will be considerably enlarged with the latest household furniture and hardware.

J. L. Showers, the manager of the North Texas Hardware company, has made numerous trips here during the past months and is of the opinion that Turkey will make a real city, especially so now since there is a possibility of securing a north and south railroad.

Iowa Park Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST

James M. Camp, minister.

Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Communion at 11:50. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Children's meeting at 6:45. Preaching at 7:30.

Week-day activities: Ladies' Bible class Monday afternoon at 2:30. Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST

Rev. O. P. Kiker, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:40 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m. Juniors at 4 p. m. Epworth-Hi and Seniors at 6:15 p. m., and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Ladies' Missionary society, both circles, will meet at the church at 2:30 in a business meeting. Prayer service at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Rev. George A. Weems, minister.

Sunday Services: Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavors juniors meet at 4; intermediate and seniors at 6:15. Evening worship at 7:15 o'clock.

Week-day Activities: Ladies' meeting 2:30 p. m. Monday. Church finance association banquet Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Fellowship dinner and devotional Wednesday evening, 6 to 8:30.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. E. S. Lowrance, pastor.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Preaching at 7:15 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor society at 6:15 p. m.

Ladies' Missionary society meeting at the church at 2:30 Monday afternoon. This will be a meeting of the executive board. Wednesday at 7:15, prayer meeting.

TRAINING COURSE FOR S. S. TEACHERS TO BE GIVEN AT HENRIETTA

HENRIETTA, Jan. 26.—A Sunday school teachers' training school is to be conducted at the Henrietta Methodist church beginning Feb. 3 and continuing through Feb. 8, with the churches of Byers, Bellevue, Blue Grove, Ringgold, Petrolia and Henrietta cooperating. The class sessions will be held at night except on the opening day of the school when the classes are to meet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The courses to be offered include, "Teaching in the Sunday School" taught by the Rev. T. H. Browning of Byers; "Training for the Devotional Life" taught by the Rev. Paul E. Martin of Henrietta, and "The Meaning of Methodism" taught by the Rev. E. Lee Stanford of Petrolia. In a similar school conducted last year about 40 credits were given Sunday school teachers of the county and interest in the school indicates that at least that many will enter the classes this year.

I. O. O. F. AND REBEKAH ASSOCIATION TO MEET CHILLICOTHE THURSDAY

CHILLICOTHE, Texas, Jan. 26.—The Hardeman County I. O. O. F. and Rebekah association will meet in Chillicothe at the Odd Fellows hall Thursday evening Jan. 31 at 7:30. Joe H. Anderson, president of the association will preside. Quanah Medicine Mound and Goodlet are members of the association. An interesting program has been arranged and refreshments will be served.

News of the Churches

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Upstairs at 807 Tenth street.

Sunday services: Bible study at 10 a. m. Preaching and communion at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN

Opposite Junior college. Dr. Gaines B. Hall, minister.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Worship at 11 a. m.; sermon subject, "The Other Things of Jesus." Evening worship at 7:30; sermon subject, "The Ten Talent Man." Intermediate Endeavor at 4:15. Senior Endeavor at 6:30.

Week-day activities: Woman's auxiliary Monday at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Tenth and Eluff streets. Dr. Nat F. Grafton, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock; junior sermon, "Carrier Pigeons;" sermon, "Playing the Game" by the pastor. Vesper service at 5 o'clock; sermon, "Junior Sermon for Seniors," by the pastor; pageant, "My Quest." Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m.

Week-day services: Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Boy Scouts meet Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Special music Sunday: Morning, prelude, "Romance" (Rubinstein); anthem, "Praise Ye the Father" (Gounod); offertory, "Songs in the Night" (Spinney); postlude, "March in G" (Waghorne). Evening, prelude, "Cavatina" (Roff); anthem, "Send Out Thy Light" (Gounod), offertory, "Melody in F" (Rockwell). Mrs. A. H. Mahaffey, organist. Mrs. J. C. Payne, musical director.

SIBLEY-TAYLOR METHODIST

Rev. Ben Bell, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11; sermon by the pastor; subject, "God's Purpose in Us." Junior Epworth society at 3 p. m. Epworth-Hi and Senior league at 6:30. Preaching service at 7:30; sermon by pastor; subject, "Ashamed of the Gospel of Christ."

Special music: Solo, "Ashamed of Jesus," A. M. Davenport, with violin obbligato by Mrs. L. H. McKinley at the evening hour. Special concert by the orchestra at the evening hour.

Week-day meetings: Woman's Missionary society in a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Ben Bell, 2225 Yale avenue, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, followed by church conference.

FIRST BAPTIST

Ninth and Burnett streets. O. L. Powers, pastor.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor; subject, "Surpassing Yesterday." B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:15 in the evening. Evening worship at 7:30; the pastor's sermon subject will be "At the Forks of the Road."

Sunday music: W. E. Young, director; Mrs. F. R. Collard, organist. Morning anthem, "The Shepherd Psalm" (Shelley). Evening anthem, "Savior, when Night Involves the Sky" (Shelley), Ted Williams, soloist.

Mid-week service, Wednesday evening at 7:30 with message by the pastor, Dr. Powers.

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS BAPTIST

3003 York avenue. H. J. Ballew, pastor.

Sunday services: Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor; subjects, "Coming Into Our Possessions" and "Bearing Witness." The B. Y. P. U.'s will meet at 6:30 p. m.

Week-day activities: We will cooperate with the budget school, beginning Monday evening at 7:30 at Iowa Park and continuing through Friday evening.

LAMAR AVENUE BAPTIST

Fourth and Lamar streets. W. H. Townsend, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:43 a. m. Preaching service 11 a. m.; subject, "Is the Bible the Word of God?" Sunbeams 3 p. m. All B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6:30 p. m. Preaching service, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "The Murder of John the Baptist."

Prayer and praise service Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Lesson: Luke 5:1-11.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST

Tenth and Austin streets. Rev. L. S. White, minister.

Sunday services: Bible study at 9:45 a. m. Congregational song service at 10:45 a. m. Preaching and communion at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon subject, "Drifting Away from God—An Example." Evening subject, "The Glory of Christ and His Church." Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.

Week-day services: Women's Bible class Tuesday at 3 p. m. Teachers' meeting Wednesday at 7 p. m., followed by prayer meeting at 7:30.

ADAMS STREET METHODIST

Fifth and Adams streets. Rev. John E. Wade, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. by R. L. Oakes. Junior league at 2 p. m. Senior leagues at 6:30 p. m.

Week-day activities: Womans' Missionary society meets Monday at the church at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Choir practice Friday 7:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST

Tenth and Lamar streets. Pastor, Rev. S. Stephen McKenney, D. D.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:50. Sermon, "The Origin of Love," by the pastor. Epworth juniors meet at 3 p. m. Ansil Lynn league 6 p. m. Annie Laurie Long and Epworth Hi leagues, 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30; sermon, "Paul's Thorn in the Flesh," pastor.

Week-day activities: Quarterly meeting of the church school council Monday at 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Troop 13 Boy Scouts at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. Troops 2, 3 and 22 of Boy Scouts Friday, 7:30 p. m.

Special music Sunday: Morning, organ offertory, "Largo" from "New World Symphony" (Dvorak), Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr.; anthem, "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty" (Scott) F. M. Hansen and choir; violin solo, "Andante" from "Symphonie Espagnola" (Lalo), Stanley Miles Raub. Evening, organ offertory, "Romance" (Rubenstein); anthem, "Unfold Ye Portals" (Gounod), Mrs. F. M. Hansen, Mrs. C. Y. Tully and choir; quartet, "The Story of Old" (Parks), F. M. Hansen, Joel H. MacGregor, Erwin F. Bohmfalk, H. W. Gray; quartet, "Now the Day Is Over."

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod)

Eleventh and Holliday streets. Rev. C. M. Beyer, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning services in the German language at 10 a. m. and in the English language at 11:10 a. m. At 7:30 p. m., Bible class. Please bring "Luthern Witness" Jan. 8 issue. After services a short meeting of the solicitors for the budget will be held.

Week-day activities: Monday and Wednesday nights at 7:30, instruction for adults. Tuesday night at 8 o'clock the congregation will have its monthly social in the basement of the church, to which all members, young and old, are cordially invited. Thursday night at 7:30 the choir will meet.

SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST

Keeler and Holliday streets. T. J. Furniss, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service at 11; subject, "Test of Discipleship." Evening service at 7:30; subject, "Man's Greatest Question." All B. Y. P. U.'s at 6:15.

Week-day meetings: Prayer meeting 7:15 Wednesday evening.

TRINITY LUTHERAN

Fourteenth and Bluff streets. Rev. A. H. Muehlbrad, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Morning services in the English language. No night services.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Tenth and Van Buren streets.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Lesson sermon at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject, "Truth." The Sunday evening service will be discontinued beginning with the first Sunday in February.

Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Reading room, 233 Perkins-Snider building, 903 Indiana avenue, is open Sunday from 2:30 until 5 p. m. and week days, except legal holidays, from 10:30 a. m. until 5 p. m. The librarian is not in attendance from 12:30 to 2:30. The reading room will be closed on Sunday afternoon beginning with the first Sunday in February.

FIRST CHURCH OF NAZARENE

Fifth and Burnett streets. W. B. Walker, pastor.

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. by Evangelist D. M. Spell of Beaumont, Texas.

Junior meeting at 5:45 p. m. Senior meeting at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

GRANT STREET METHODIST

2308 Grant street. Rev. Patrick D. Moreland, pastor.

Sunday Services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth leagues at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p. m.

Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

FLORAL HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN

1914 Buchanan street. Grady Snuggs, educational director.

Sunday Services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Meeting of the elders at 2 p. m. Meeting of officers and others interested in the Woman's Missionary society at 2:45 p. m. Meeting of Sunday school officers and teachers at 3:30. Meeting of all Christian Endeavor officers and sponsors at 4:15.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Tenth and Burnett streets. Rev. William D. Bratton, rector.

Services for Septuagesima Sunday: Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Corporate communion of the Frederick T. Datson guild and Acolytes guild. Church school and Bible classes at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Young people's fellowship and junior fellowship at 6:15 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.

Week-day Activities: Woman's guild at the parish house at 2 p. m. Monday. Emma B. Childers guild at the parish house at 2:30 p. m. Monday. Frederick T. Datson guild at 3 p. m., with Mrs. Stephens, 1610 Beverly drive. Men's club will not meet Feb. 11.

Special Music Sunday: Morning, prelude, "Deep River" (Rodgers); "Venite" (Crotch); "Gloria" (Goodson); "Te Deum" (Woodward); "Jubilate" (Aldrich); anthem, "Unfold Ye Portals" (Gounod). Evening, prelude, "Elegy" (Massenet); "Gloria" (Goodson); "Nunc Dimittas" (Barnby); Mrs. Carrie E. Wilcox, organist. F. P. McDougal, director.

FIRST EVANGELICAL

Fifteenth and Broad streets. Rev. F. Doege, pastor.

Sunday Services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Intermediate and senior Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Evening worship at 7:45.

Week-day Activities: Choir rehearsal at 7:45 p. m. Monday. Prayer meeting at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday. The Texas conference board of religious education will conduct a missionary educational rally at the church Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 1, 2 and 3.

EAST SIDE PRESBYTERIAN

One block from Dowie school. Ernest F. McGaughey, pastor.

Sunday Services: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. Evening worship at 7:15; subject, "Good Is an Enemy to the Best."

Week-day Activities: Woman's Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Baumgardner Monday at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Tenth and Travis streets. Dr. Floyd Allan Bash, pastor.

Sunday services: Sunday school

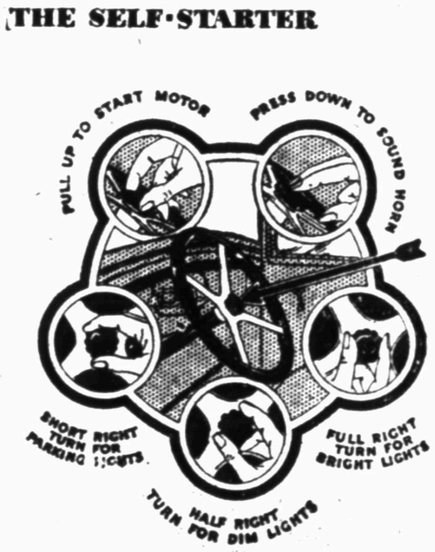
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Former Kaiser Pleads 'Not Guilty' of Charge Blame for World War

Editor's Note:—The United Press presents herewith an exclusive statement of former Kaiser Wilhelm II on his policies as emperor of Germany and on events leading to the world war—his most important newspaper utterance since his famous interview 20 years ago with the London Daily Telegraph.

Out of his memory of events as leader of a powerful nation and through an intensive study of state archives and diplomatic documents, the former kaiser has prepared a considered personal statement, fully authorized for publication by the United Press. It coincides with the observance of his 70th birthday which he celebrates Sunday in exile at Haus Doorn, Holland.

With a vigor belying his years, the former emperor discusses his foreign policy during the 26 years from his accession to the throne at the outbreak of the great war. Coming as it does with his permission to the United Press to publish it, it represents the most remarkable journalistic achievement of the post war period insofar as Wilhelm's views are concerned.

During the past decade of his exile in Holland, the former kaiser has delved deeply into the state archives and diplomatic documents and has studied exhaustively the events which precipitated the world war, in an effort to amass evidence to disprove the charge that Germany was solely responsible for the struggle.

This statement is an outline of his case.

By FORMER KAISER WILHELM II

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DOORN, Holland, Jan. 26.—The foreign policy program of my reign remained unchanged throughout. The general outline of this program was contained in my first speech from the throne in the year 1888: "In foreign policy I am determined to maintain peace with all nations, in so far as it lies within my power. My love for the German army and my position in relation to it will never lead me into the temptation of encroaching upon the benefits of peace to the country's detriment, unless war becomes a necessity imposed upon us by an attack on Germany or her allies.

"Our army shall ensure peace for us, and if peace be broken, shall enable us to re-establish peace with honor. That, with God's help, we shall be able to accomplish through the strength it has acquired from the latest armaments bill passed unanimously by you. To employ this power for offensive wars is far from my heart. Germany has need neither of new glory nor of conquests since she has finally won for herself the right to exist as a united and independent nation."

My reign remained faithful to these principles for 26 years; and I was able to continue the peace policy of my grandfather and of my father, thereby presenting Europe from the year 1871, with no less than 43 years of peace. Never before has Europe enjoyed so long a period undisturbed by war-like events. The armaments which we, lying in the heart of the continent, without the protection of frontiers, were obliged to provide ourselves, never surpassed the essential.

War Strength of Germany

The war strength in the summer of 1914 amounted to 2,147,000 men for Germany, 1,400,000 for Austria-Hungary—altogether, therefore, 3,547,000 men. The German general staff no longer reckoned on the allied help of Italy. Against this, the war strength of our prospective adversaries ran to 5,379,000 men in all, viz:

Russia 2,712,000; France 2,150,000; England 132,000; Serbia 285,000; Belgium 100,000.

So that there were 3,547,000 men on our side, and 5,379,000 men on the side of the allies. At sea, there were fleets of 3,264,000 tonnage for the allies, as against 1,268,000 tonnage for the central powers. The peace strength of the fighting forces in France amounted to two per cent of the population, in Germany to 1.17 per cent, and in Austria-Hungary to .94 per cent. France enrolled 78 to 82 per cent of her conscripts, Germany (until 1913) only 50 to 55 per cent; France gave 24.20 marks yearly per head of population for military requirements, Germany only 16.38 marks. These figures should sufficiently prove that there can be no just accusation of militarism on the part of Germany.

The German government, moreover, never allowed itself to be misled into taking advantage of opportunities, offering the most favorable prospects, of making war against France or Russia. Neither in 1898, when France had to accept at the hands of England the humiliation of Fashoda, nor in 1899-1902, when England, during the Boer war, must have left France to shift for herself, nor in 1905, during the first Morocco crisis, when Russia was bleeding in the Far East and in the throes of revolution.

Claims Policy of Peace

She did not take advantage of the Bosnian crisis in 1908-09, when Russia had not yet recovered, and the Balkan states had not yet grown strong, and France not yet had thought of dancing attendance on her Russian ally to meet the claims of Serbia; nor of the second Morocco crisis of 1911, nor of the Balkan wars of 1912 and 1913, when the military position was very much more favorable for the central powers than in 1914. Germany consistently conducted a policy of peace according to plan.

Germany policy, correspondingly, harbored no ambitions attainable by war alone. That it was otherwise with the allies is today proved by the publication of secret pre-war resolutions, secret agreements, and private correspondence of the statesmen involved in the world war, and, not least, by the manner in which the so-called "peace treaties" were concluded. Above all, the publication of certain papers from the Russian archives has given documentary evidence of the aggressive and imperialistic character of the aims of the allies. Through them we also know the fact that, as early as 1913, negotiations were afoot at Petersburg between Russian and French statesmen anent the dividing of the skin of the German bear. You will seek in vain for documents which testify to Germany's war aims in the same manner.

Germany never formed any alliance bearing the stamp of an offensive policy. Bismarck's carefully planned and thoughtout system of alliance aimed, as historical research reveals more and more, at the maintenance of peace.

When Agreement Failed

My reign progressed along the lines laid down. If the agreement arrived at between the czar and myself at Bjorko in 1905 had become a realty, the dual alliance between France and Russia and the triple alliance between Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy would have been cemented into one continental alliance which, as the foundation of a true league of nations, would have meant a sure pledge of enduring peace. The allies, however, at this time succeeded in forging round the central powers an iron ring of military and naval conventions which were defensive alliances only on paper. Germany, on the other hand, was not bound by a military convention even with her one reliable ally, Austria-Hungary.

The German government to the last followed the same principles of peace in the crisis of July, 1914. All our efforts—among which I may mention my proposal of a "halt in Belgrade," my personal appeal to the czar and the king of England, as well as my warning representations to the emperor of Austria—were made in vain by the general mobilization of Russia, which, on the evening of July 30, put 111 divisions in the field. Austria only ordered her general mobilization 18 hours after Russia, and in Germany, at almost the same hour, about 19 hours after the Russian mobilization, the "state of imminent war danger"—not yet, therefore, the complete mobilization—was first ordered in consequence of the announcement of the Russian mobilization. Since through the military treaty between France and Russia, world war, after the Russian general mobilization became inevitable, everything else followed automatically. The decision for war had irretrievably been taken by the entente.

In Versailles the accusation was made that Germany had for decades systematically been preparing the world war and had seized the opportunity in 1914 to loose her thunderbolts.

With great satisfaction I can today establish the fact that this assertion is losing more and more of its supporters. The documents which have been published meanwhile have proved to the world—in so far as it is willing to recognize the truth—that the statement that Germany was responsible for the world war does not bear examination. More and more historians recoil from the ignominious premise which attached the blame to the German people, as basis for dictating terms of peace. The more light is shed upon the past, the more will this assumption be exposed for what, in truth, it is:

The great lie of Versailles!

FIVE OFFICIALS OF COLLINGSWORTH CO. GET SALARY CUTS

WELLINGTON, Texas, Jan. 26.—Because Collingsworth county has been going in debt for the past few years, the commissioners court voted at their last meeting to reduce the salaries of five county officials. The officials whose salaries are affected by the ruling of the commissioners are Claude McKinney, sheriff; Luther Gribble, county attorney; Miss Sallie Curtner, county treasurer; Miss Veda Swafford, county home demonstration agent, and C. C. Stinson, county agent. All five of these officials will receive substantial reductions in their salaries due to the action of the court.

Commissioners J. A. Coleman, H. K. Willingham and H. I. Cagle voted for the reduction, but Commissioner John Jones cast no vote after voicing his opposition to the movement. Judge R. H. Templeton advised the court of the fact the county was going in debt each year and stated he would cast his vote in favor of the reduction in case of a tie among the commissioners.

The court made the cut in salaries strictly as an economy measure, it has been announced by the commissioners, who declare it was not done for any reason to serve as a reflection on the splendid work done by the officials who received a salary cut.

None of the county officials intimated they would make any public statement about the salary reductions except County Agent C. C. Stinson, who said he would have no statement to make until the state agent arrived in Wellington, which will be within the next few days.

Tuf-Nut to Pay Seven Per Cent Dividend Here

A seven per cent preferred stock dividend check will be mailed to all stockholders of record in the Tuf-Nut Manufacturing company immediately after the general stockholders meeting in Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 30, according to information received by James W. Chatham, traffic and industrial manager of the chamber of commerce, from R. A. Nelson, president of the company.

Local stockholders have been called to meet at the chamber of commerce at 10 o'clock Monday morning to hear a report on the operation of the plant here and to discuss the meeting to be held at Little Rock.

Louisiana Crude Cut

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 26. (AP)—Reductions of three to 32 cents a barrel in the price of Caddo, Homer, Haynesville, Bull Bayou, Crichton, Desoto and Eldorado crude oil was announced today by the Standard Oil company of Louisiana effective today.

Keyes Trial Near End

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26. (AP)—The defense in the trial here of former district attorney Asa Keyes and two others charged with bribery and conspiracy was about completed today after Mrs. Keyes and two daughters had testified in his behalf.

HARRIS AGREES TO REPRESENT COUNTY IN TAX FEE CLAIM

Harvey Harris, former county judge, has agreed to represent the county as special counsel in the matter growing out of the claim of Guy Raley, county tax collector, and M. L. Tittle, former county collector, to approximately $31,000 as commissions on delinquent tax collections.

John P. Marrs, county judge, announced that Judge Harris will be paid a fee of $500 to represent the county, with provision being made for an additional $250 in the event the matter is carried into the courts.

The claim followed the recent action of the supreme court in ruling a repealer enacted in 1919 of a law which allowed a five per cent commission to county collectors on delinquent tax collections.

Dirty Work Afoot Says Radio Firm When Wires Torn

NEW YORK, Jan. 26. (AP)—A severed telephone wire that prevented broadcasting of a speech by Charles Evans Hughes was today the subject of an inquiry by radio officials who believed it cut with malicious intent.

Mr. Hughes spoke before the Bronx Bar association and severely arraigned the dishonorable and unprofessional elements of the New York bar. The speech was prepared well in advance and conjecture was that a copy of it might have fallen into the hands of someone inimical to the efforts being made by the association to purge the profession.

John Elwood, director of radio station WMCA, said he would demand a police investigation. He expressed certainty the wires had been cut maliciously.

News of the Churches

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at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:30; sermon, "Christ and the Holy Spirit." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30; sermon, "Modern Men and the Holy Spirit."

Week-day Activities: Council divisions meet Monday at 2 p. m. Church night dinner Thursday at 6:30 p. m., choir practice at 7:30 p. m. Joint board meeting at the Y. W. C. A. Friday at 6:30 p. m. Scout meeting Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Special Music Sunday: Morning, anthem, "Silent Sea" (Neidlinger). Evening, prelude, "March" (Reid); offertory, "Good Night" (Nevin); violin numbers, "Lullaby" (Rowley) and "Daffodils" (Franklin), by Paul G. Putty Jr., 4-year-old violinist, accompanied by Mrs. Paul G. Putty; anthem, "Leave It With Him" (Ellis).

GRACE METHODIST

Lamar avenue and Seventh street. Rev. Alvin F. White, pastor.

Sunday Services: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45; sermon by the pastor on "The Worship of God." Junior league at 3 p. m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30; sermon subject, "Men Sent From God."

Week-day Activities: Woman's Foreign Missionary society meets Monday at 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. H. L. Alderson, 1521 Westlake drive. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Choir meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Boy Scouts Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Special Music Sunday: Morning, organ prelude, "Caro Mino Ben" (Giordani). Miss Elisabeth Cole; anthem, "Great Is Jehovah" (arranged by Gabriel). Evening, "Romance in A" (Leurance), Miss Cole; anthem, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (Schnecker), Mrs. T. G. Fletcher and choir.

FLORAL HEIGHTS METHODIST

Tenth and Polk streets. Dr. E. R. Barcus, pastor.

Sunday Services: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Intermediate league at 5 p. m. Senior leagues at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30.

Week-day Activities: Monthly banquet for officers and teachers of the Sunday school Monday at 7 p. m. Bible study class of Missionary society Monday at 2 p. m. in church basement. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Thursday at 7:15 p. m.

Special Music Sunday: Morning, organ numbers by Mrs. O. E. Nichols; duet, "The Crucifix" (Faure), Mrs. George Thorburn and Lester Aldrich. Evening, solo by Lester Aldrich.

CONTRACTS SIGNED FOR ESTELLINE SIDEWALKS

ESTELLINE, Texas, Jan. 26.—The Caprock Construction company has representatives in Estelline signing contracts for sidewalks. More than 50 lots were signed up the first day of work and many others are ready to have walks laid in front of their residence and business property. Actual work will be started within the next few days on the walks.

The contractor who has the job of paving the business streets around the public square expects to complete the job in the early spring. This paving with sidewalks leading into the different residence sections is going to make Estelline one of the prettiest, cleanest towns in this section of the state.

STROUD TO GO TO TRIAL MONDAY FOR SLAYING AT ODELL

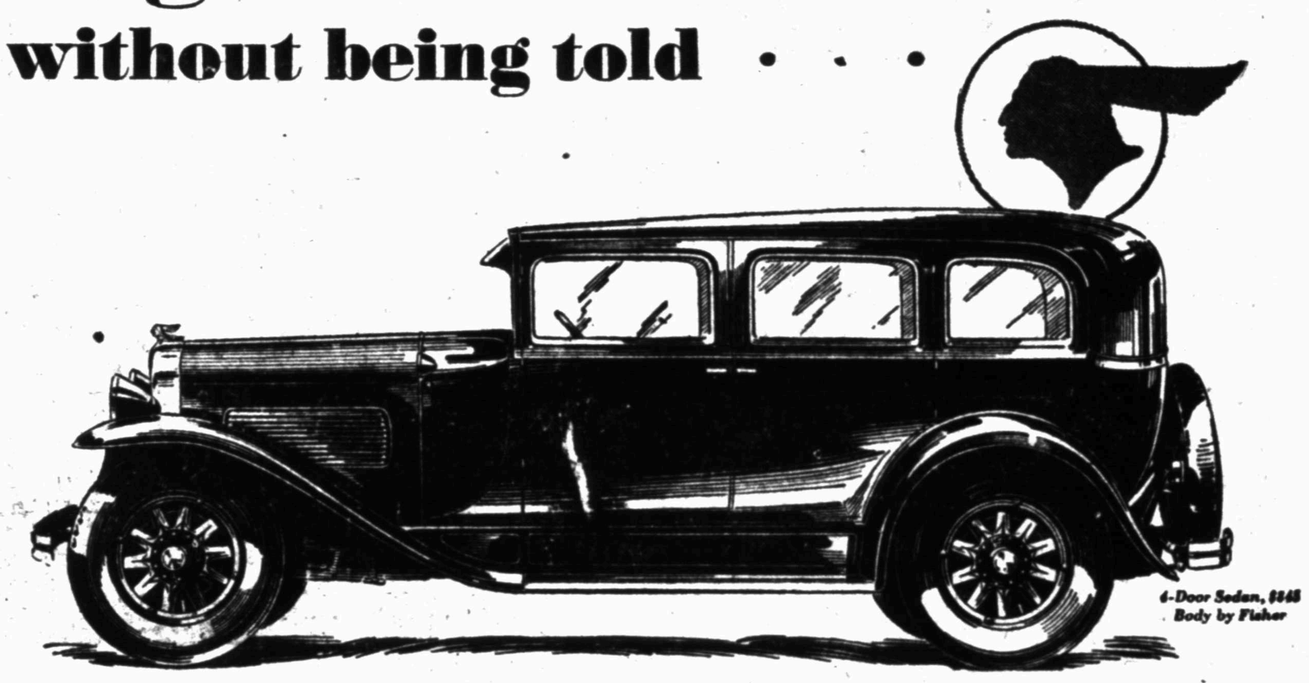
VERNON, Texas, Jan. 26.—Trial of W. H. Stroud, charged with murder in connection with the fatal stabbing of Wayne Lawson at Odell on Sept. 1, is scheduled to begin in the 46th district court here Monday. The argument which resulted in the fatal stabbing is said to have been the outgrowth of a bet on the race for sheriff in this county.

Lawson was rural mail carrier, working out of Tolbert, and was well-known in this county. Considerable interest has been manifested.

Newport Store Sold

NEWPORT, Texas, Jan. 26.—S. P. Wall has sold his grocery business here to Patterson and Roberds and will move on his farm near town where he will engage in farming and poultry raising.

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Fable of Scoffer Who Fell Hard and Woman Sitting By

By GEORGE ADE



"A Trophy."

One day in the pink dawn of the present Century, a man with his hair cut high around the Ears and the usual Blood Pressure was whizzing through a suburban Lonesomeness on a teetering Trolley. The name of the man was Mr. Pellzey. He had a desk with a Concern that did merchandizing in a large way.

Mr. Pallzey feared Bolshevism and carried his Wife's Picture in his Watch and wore Plasters. In other words, he was Normal, believing nearly everything that appeared in the Papers.

While the Dog-Fennel was softly brushing the Foot-Board and the Motor was purring consistently beneath, Mr. Pallzey looked over into a close-cropped Pasture and became the alert Eye-Witness of some very Weird Doings.

He saw a pop-eyed Person in soiled Negligee, who made threatening movements toward something concealed in the White Clover, with a Weapon resembling the iron Dingus used in gouging the Clinkers from a Furnace.

"What is the plot of the Piece?" he inquired of a Grand Army man, sitting next.

"I think," replied the Veteran, "I think he is killing a Garter Snake."

"Oh, no," spoke up the conversational Conductor. "He is playing Golluf."

Mr. Pallzey looked with pity on the poor Nut who was out in the Hot Sun, getting himself all lathered up with One-Man Shinny.

He said to G. A. R., that it took all kinds of people to make a World. The grizzled Warrior rose to an equal Altitude by remarking that if the daggoned Loon had to do it for a Living, he'd think it was Work.

Mr. Pallzey had heard of the new Diversion for the Idle Rich, just as people cut in the Country hear of Milk-Sickness or falling Meteors, both well authenticated, but never encountered.

While rummaging through the Sporting Page, he would come across a cryptic Reference to MacFearson or Drumtochtie being 3 up and 2 to play on Hargis of Sunset Ho, whereupon he would experience a sense of annoyance and turn over.

He had seen in various Shop-Windows the spindly Utensils and snowy Pellets which, he had reason to believe, were affiliated in some way with the sickening Fad. He would look at them with extreme Contempt and rather resent their contaminating contiguity to the Mask, the Shin-Guard, and the upholstered Grabber.

Mr. Pallzey believed that Golf was played by the kind of White Rabbits who March in Parades, wearing Gloves.

The dreaded Thing lay outside of his Orbit and beyond his Ken, the same as Tatting or Biology. His conception of a keen and sporty game was Pin Pool or Jacks Only with the Deuce running wild.

One Sunday he was invited out to a Food Saturnalia at a Country Place. The Dinner was postponed until late in the Day because they all dreaded it so much.

Friend Host said he had a twosome on at the Club and was trying out an imported Iron, so he invited Mr. Pallzey to be a spectator.

If he had said that he was going up in a Balloon to hemstitch a couple of Clouds, it would have sounded just as plausible to Mr. Pallzey.

The latter went along, just out of Politeness, but he was a good deal disappointed in his Friend. It certainly did seem trifling for a Huskie weighing one hundred and eighty to pick on something about the size of a Robin's Egg.

Mr. Pallzey played Gallery all around the Course. He would stand behind them at the Tee and smile in a most calm and superior Manner while they sand-shuffled and shifted and jiggled and joggled and went through the whole calisthenic Ritual of St. Vitus.

He was surprised to note how far the Ball would speed when properly spanked, but he thought there was no valid excuse for overrunning on the Approaches.

Mr. Pallzey found himself criticizing the Form of the Players. That should have been his Cue to climb the Fence.

All of the Mashlemaniacs start on the downward Path by making Mind-Plays and getting under Bogey.

On the sloping Sward behind No. 18 the two Contestants were holding the usual Post-Mortem.

"Let me see that Dewflicker a minute," said Mr. Pallzey, as he carelessly extracted a Mid-iron.

He sauntered up to the silly Globule and took an unpremeditated Swipe. The Stroke rang sweet and fibrant. The ball rose in parabolic Splendor above the highest branches of a venerable Elm.

Discreet About 378 Strokes

Just as the Face of the Club started on the Follow Through the Bacillus ran up and bit Mr. Pallzey on the Leg.

He saw the blinking White Spot far out on the emerald Plain. He heard the murmur of Admiration behind him. He was sorry his Wife had not been there to take it in.

"Leave me have another ball," requested Mr. Pallzey.

The Virus was working.

He backed up so as to get a Running Start.

"This time," qouth Mr. Pallzey, "I will push it to Milwaukee."

Missing the Object of Attack by a scant six inches, he did a Marilynn Miller toe-spin and fell heavily with his Face among the Dandelions.

The Host brushed him off and said: "Your Stance was wrong; your Tee was too high; you raised the Left Shoulder; you were too rapid on the Come-Back; the Grip was all in the Left Hand; you looked up; you moved your Head at the top of the Stroke; you allowed the Left Knee to turn, and you stood ahead of the Ball. Otherwise, it was a Loo-Lo."

"If I come out next Sunday could you borrow me a Kit of Tools?" asked Mr. Pallzey. He was twitching violently and looking at the Ball as if it had called him a Name. "I got that first one all right, and I think—"

So it was arranged that the poor doomed Creature was to appear on the following Sabbath and be equipped with a set of Cast-Offs and learn all about the Mystery of the Ages between 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Mr. Pallzey went away not knowing that he was a Marked Man.

On Monday he told the Stenographer how he stung the Ball the first time up. He said he was naturally quick at picking up any kind of a Game.

Truly all the raving is not done within the Padded Cells.

He came home in the Sabbath Kwilight, walking on his Ankles and babbling about a Dandy Drive for the Long Hole.

Regarding the other 378 Strokes he was discreetly silent.

He told his Wife there was more in it than one would suppose. The Easier the Swat, the greater the Carry. And he made one Hole in Seven.

Now we see him buying Clubs, although he refers to them as Sticks—proving that he is still a groping Neophyte.

He thinks that a shorter Shaft and more of a Lay-Back will enable him to drive a Mile. Also, will the Man please show him an Iron guaranteed to reach all the way down to the Dimple and plunk it right in the Eye.

Then all of the new Implements laid out at Home and Wife sitting back, listening to a Lecture as to what will be pulled off on the succeeding Day of Rest.

She had promised at the Alter to Love, Honor and Listen. Still, it was trying to see the once-loved Adult cavorting on the verge of Dementia and know that she was helpless.

He sallied forth with those going to Early Mass, and returned at the Vesper Hour caked with Dust and 98 per cent gone in the Turret.

It seems that at the sixth hole on the Last Round where you cross the Crick twice, he fell down and broke both Arms and both Legs. So he tore up the Medal Score, gave all the Clubs to the Caddy, and standing on the grassy Summit of the tall Cop guarding the Bunker, he had lifted a grimy Paw and uttered the Vow of Renunciation.

In other words, he was Through.

The senile Wrecks and the prating juveniles for whom the Gas was invented, could have his Part of it for all time.

Never again would he walk on the Grass or crook his Arms or dribble Sand all over the dark and trampled Ground where countless Good Men had suffered.

No, Indeed!

So next day he bought all the Paraphernalia known to the Trade, and his name was put up at a Club.

It was one of those regular and sure-enough Clubs. High East Winds prevailed in the Locker-Room. Every member was a Gene Sarazen when he got back to the Club.

His Life Work—To Get Under 100

He resigned himself into the Custody of a professional Laddie with large staring Knuckles and a Dialect that dimmed all the memories of Lauder.

In a short time the Form was classy, but the Score had to be taken out and buried after every Round.

Mr. Pallzey had found his Life-Work. It was: to get under 100.

Wife would see him out in the Street, feeling his way along, totally unmindful of his Whereabouts. She would lead him into the Shade, snap her Fingers, call his Name, and gradually pull him out of the Trance.

He would look at her with a filmy Gaze, smile faintly, as if partly remembering and then say: "Don't forget to follow through. Keep the head down—tight with the left—no hunching—pivot on the Hips, Ford a Cuppy Lie, take the Nib. If running up with the Jigger, drop her dead. The full St. Andrews should not be thrown into a Putt. Never up, never in. Lift the flag. Take a pickout from Casual Water but play the Roadways. To overcome Splicing or Pulling, advance the right or left Foot. Sclaffing and Socketing may be avoided by adding A hook with a top-spin or vice versa. The Man says there are 26 Things to be remembered in Driving from Tee. One is Stance, I forget the other 25."

Then the Partner of his Joys and Sororws, with the accent on the Debit Side, would shoot twenty Grains of Aspirin into him and plant him in the Flax.

Next morning at Breakfast he would break it to her that the Brassie had developed too much of a Whip and he had decided to try a forty-inch Shaft.

They had Seasoned Hickory for Breakfast, Bunkers for Luncheon, and the Fair Green for Dinner.

As a matter of course they had to give up their comfortable Home among the Friends who had got used to them and move out to a strawboard Bungalow so as to be near the Execution Grounds.

Mrs. Pallzey wanted to do the White Mountains, but Mr. Pallzey needed her. He wanted her to be waiting on the Veranda at Dusk, so that he could tell her all about it, from the preliminary Address to the final Foozle.

Sometimes he would come home enveloped in a foglike Silence which would last beyond early Candle Lighting, when he would express the Opinion that the Administration at Washington had proved a Failure.

Perhaps the very next Evening, he would lope all the way up the Gravel and breeze into her presence, smelling like a warm gust of Air from Dundee.

He would ask her to throw an Amber Light on the Big Hero. He would call her "Kid" and say her man was the Gink to show that Pill how to take a Joke.

Then she would know that he had won a Box of Balls from Mrs. Talbot's poor old crippled Father-in-Law.

She could read him like a Barometer. If he and Mr. Hilgus, the Real Estate Man, came home together fifteen feet apart, she would know it had been a Jolly Day on the Links.

By the second summer, Mr. Pallzey had worked up until he was allowed to use a Shower Bath once hallowed by the presence of Bobby Jones.

He was not exactly a Duffer. He was what might be called a sub-Duffer, or Varnish, which means that the Committee was ashamed to give him a Handicap.

He bled freely on every Green.

Sometimes he would last as far as the Water-Carry and then sink with a Bubbling Cry.

Notwithstanding which, he kept on trying to look like the Photographs of Ouimet.

If he spun into the High Spinach off at the Right it was Tough Luck. If he whanged away with a Niblick down in a bottomless Pit, caromed on a couple of Oaks, and finally angled off toward the Cup, he would go around for Days talking about Some Shot.

As his Ambition increased, his Mental Arithmetic became more and more defective and his Moral Nature was wholly atrophied.

As an Exponent of the more advanced Play he was a Fliv, but as a Matchmaker he was a Hum-Dinger.

He knew he was plain pastry for the Sharks, so he would hang around the first Tee waiting to cop out a Pudding.

One day he took on Mrs. Olmstead's Infant Son, just home from Military School.

The tender Cadet nursed him along to an even-up at the Punch Bowl and then proceeded to smear His vital Organs all over the Bad Lands.

That evening Mr. Pallzey told her she would have to cut down on Household Expenses.

Six years after he gave up the Business Career and consecrated himself to something more Important, Mr. Pallzey had so well mastered the baffling Inricacies that he was allowed to trail in a Foursome with the President of the Club. This happened once.

As for Mrs. Pallzey

It is well known that any Person who mooches around a Country Club for a sufficient Period will have some kind of a Cup wished on him.

Fourteen years after Mr. Pallzey threw himself into it, Heart and Soul, and when the Expenses appropriated $30,000, he earned his Halo.

One evening he came back to his haggard Companion, chortling infantwise, and displayed something which looked like an Eye-Cup with Handles on it.

He said it was a Trophy. It was a Consolation Offering for Maidens with an allowance of more than eighteen.

After that their daily Life revolved around the $2 Bargain in Britannia. Mrs. Pallzey had to use Metal Polish on it to keep it from turning black.

When the Visitors lined up in front of the Mantel and gazed at the tiny Shaving Mug, the Cellar Champion of the World would regale them with the story of hairbreadth 'Scapes and moving Adventures by Gravel Gulleys and rushing Streams on the Memorable Day when he (Pallzey) had put the Blocks to Old Man McLaughlin, since deceased.

Then he would ask all present to feel of his Forearm, after which he would pull the Favorite One about Golf adding ten years to his Life.

Mrs. Pallzey would be sitting back, pouring Tea, but she never chimed in with any Estimate as to what had been the effect on her Table of Expectations.

Moral: Remain under the Awning.

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Friendship's End

CLEVELAND.—If you help a neighbor carry a barrel of home brew up the cellar stairs and the barrel falls on your leg and fractures it, you can't collect damages from the neighbor. Judge McBride recently ruled thusly in the case of Ernest Kopf against Joseph Lockosar. The judge ruled that Kopf was breaking the dry laws in assisting Lockosar.

Pants Save Day

CLEVELAND.—A 30-foot cruiser, its owner and two friends were saved from spending a night on Lake Erie, when Claude S. Gribbie used his white pants to signal a message of distress to shore. The engine had stalled and no means of signalling seemed available until someone thought of Gribbie's pants.

Commission Chosen to Liquidate Dawes Plan Will in Reality Decide Question War or Peace in Europe

By FRANK H. SIMONDS

It is hardly an exaggeration to say that the next few decades of European history will be shaped very materially by the commission on which Owen D. Young and J. P. Morgan are to sit as unofficial Americans. Nor is it beyond the limits of probability that war or peace in Europe will turn on the success or failure of this great undertaking.

Nominally this commission is to do no more than to liquidate the Dawes plan by settling the amount of German obligations and the term of payments. But behind this seemingly simple task lie all the great problems of contemporary Europe. The evacuation of German territory by allied troops, the not less necessary evacuation of German financial fields by allied commissioners, the restoration of full and untrammeled liberty to the German people—these are the primary conditions of a real restoration of peace in Europe.

The essence of the problem can be simply stated. Five years ago Germany and her conquerors, represented in London by various conferences, with whom were associated Vice President Dawes and Owen D. Young, undertook to settle the immediate problem of reparations. Germany, prostrated by war, prostrated by inflation, by the occupation of the Ruhr, was incapable of making any payments. On the other hand, her opponents of the war, staggering under their burdens, were totally unwilling to permit Germany, through bankruptcy, to escape from all payments.

It was necessary to take the whole question of reparations out of the domain of politics. In this situation the financiers proceeded to elaborate an intricate system by which, on the basis of immediate and eventual conditions, German payments were fixed for the next five years. At the outset money was found in foreign loans to enable Germany at one time to fortify her newly re-established currency and to meet the initial payments under the Dawes plan. By steadily rising installments German liabilities were fixed and the annual contribution was scaled upward to reach the maximum level of $625,000,000 in the current year.

No one knew then, no one could know, whether it would be possible for Germany, prostrate as she was in 1924, to fulfill the requirements of the plan, but it was carefully provided that if failure came, through no fault of Germany, there would be no recourse to coercion. It was also provided that no payments should be demanded, in case such payments threatened to precipitate a new fall in German currency. And to make sure of the success of the experiment, S. Parker Gilbert, with a considerable corps of assistants, was established in Germany to exercise what amounted to a foreign surveillance of German finance and business.

Meaning of Dawes Plan

Everyone realized that the real meaning of the Dawes plan was discoverable in the provision of a period of five years during which Germany, protected from all political interference, could undertake her own economic and financial reconstruction. At the end of nearly five years it is now clear that the terms of the Dawes plan were reasonable. Germany has recovered her financial and economic stability. She has met all the payments provided by the plan, and she is now paying under the maximum schedule. And so far the payments have not interfered with the truly marvelous restoration of German domestic prosperity.

We have now reached the point where Germany quite properly demands that the sum total of her obligations shall be fixed. Today she is merely bound to meet the maximum charge of the Dawes plan, $625,000,000 annually, for an indefinite number of years. She also demands that along with this fixation shall go the complete evacuation of her territory by both the military and financial garrisons of the allied powers.

It is clear that under any fixitation of the total sum of the German reparations obligations, payment will extend over many years. Whether the Germans are asked to accept $4,000,000,000 or $10,000,000,000 as the capital sum of reparations, actual payment will take the form of annual contributions stretching over from 30 to 60 years. But during this time the creditors, France, Belgium, Britain and Italy, once the occupying forces are withdrawn, will have no physical means of compelling payments.

All the occupying powers are determined before final evacuation takes place to obtain some guarantee that they will be paid. And this determination is dictated by the fact that for more than half a century all of these powers are bound to make annual payments to the United States to liquidate their wartime borrowings.

Thus the problem of the new commission is primarily to fix the sum total of German reparations and the amount and number of the annual payments by which it is to be discharged. But not less patently it is bound to seek some method by which Germany's creditors can be assured of payment in full and thus can be prevailed upon to assent to immediate evacuation of German soil.

In this situation no insurmountable obstacle is found in the fixation of a sum. Germany has many times in recent years proposed to pay what amounts to from $7,500,000,000 to $10,000,000,000 as a capital sum.

In practice reparations are likely to be fixed with regard to three factors; first German capacity, second the sum of Allied debts to the United States, third, the costs of Belgian and French reconstruction. This means that the Allied nations will strive to get from Germany enough to pay the annual costs of their debts to the United States plus the annual cost of reconstruction to France and Belgium. The Germans, on the other hand will certainly maintain that this total is excessive.

One may fairly assume, however, that, in view of Parker Gilbert's recent declaration that Germany is able to pay the maximum sum of $625,000,000 no considerable reduction is likely. Germany is thus certain to be held for an annual payment of not less than $500,000,000. As far as American debts go, under existing debt settlements Britain, France, Italy and Belgium now pay slightly more than $200,000,000, annually and the total will rise sharply in succeeding years to rather less than $350,000,000 at the maximum. On the basis of $500,000,000 annually, the German payment would permit the Allies to pay the United States and the French and Belgians to liquidate the bulk of their reconstruction costs.

Bonding Plan

But it is patent that the nations, which are bound to pay the United States over a period of nearly two generations, desire some certainty that Germany will pay accordingly. Accordingly there has arisen the demand that the debt be commercialized, that is taken out of the hands of the politicians altogether. In practice this would mean two things. The German railways and forests, owned by the state, would be bonded, would issue securities, and these would be sold upon the world markets. They would actually amount to something less than $4,000,000,000. German government bonds for the balance of the total, $4,000,000,000 or $6,000,000,000 as the sum fixed might be, would similarly be sold upon the world markets. The proceeds would be turned over to the creditor governments. Reparations as such would disappear and what would remain would be a transaction between the holders of German railway and government bonds and the railways and government.

But here there arises a grave difficulty. The sale of $8,000,000,000 bonds upon the markets of the world would take time, probably at least 10 years, during which the Allied nations will still be without guarantees. Such flotation is practically unthinkable unless the United States investing public were prepared to absorb a vast share and provided, also, that the United States government were prepared to assent to such a vast flotation. At the present moment the American bond market is not favorable and the United States government is frankly hostile.

But, if the United States will not absorb the bulk of the German bonds, no immediate liquidation is possible. And the problem of the Allied countries is stated in the fact that all but France have already pledged themselves to pay the United States on account of debts and are eager for a similar definite pledge. As for France, she must ratify her debt settlement this year or pay us $400,000,000 in cash on another account. And France wants to be sure of being paid by Germany before she pledges herself to pay us.

These are the bottom facts in the present problem. The commission must find some means to insure to Germany prompt evacuation of her soil and her finance, for occupation has become a political peril to European peace. It must also find some way of guaranteeing to the reparations creditors of Germany payments which will enable them all to meet American obligations and allow France and Belgium to take up the bonds issued to cover the costs of restoring their devastated areas.

France Holds Key

The key of the situation remains in French hands. The French will not retire from Germans soil save as they are assured of payments sufficient to satisfy Great Britain, the United States and the holders of their reconstruction bonds. As France has restored her own situation without foreign loans and needs no foreign money now, no financial pressure can be put on her. As she with her Polish and Czecho-Slovakian allies, holds the military supremacy of the Continent, no physical pressure can be applied to her. Moreover, any attempt by American or British representatives to persuade France to make concessions will surely be countered by a French demand for a pari passu reduction of her obligations to us and to the British, concessions totally unattainable in the American case. Here, after all is the chief rock in the channel of the new commission.

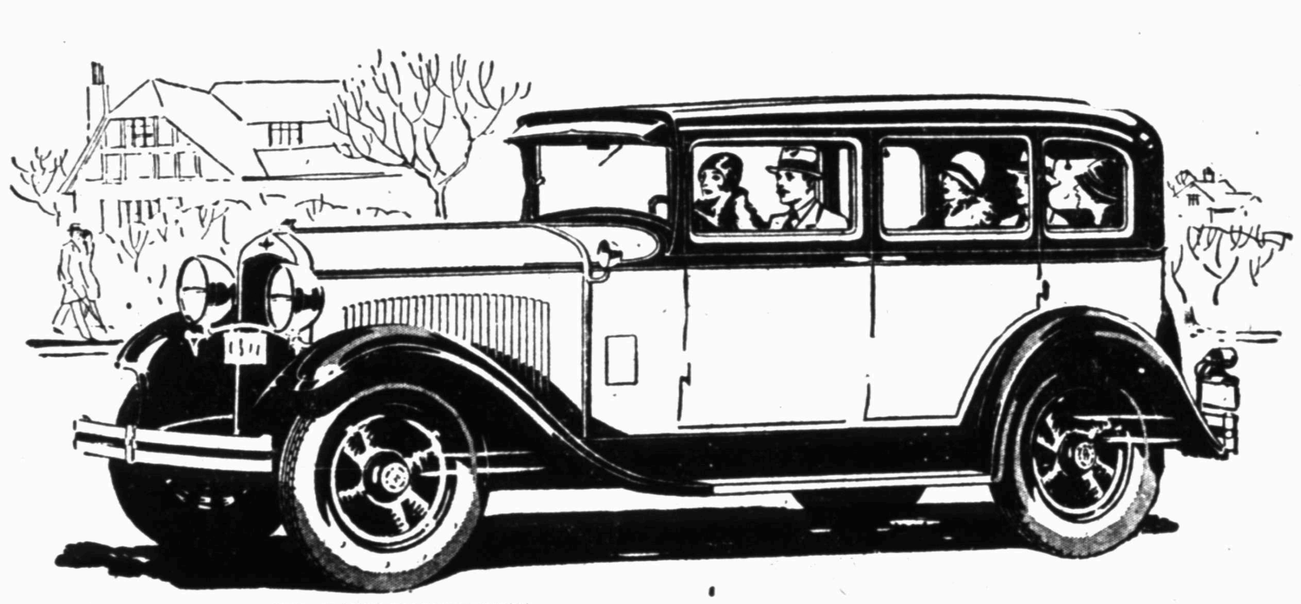
The United States, may have to face a new drive for a reduction of Allied debts, if the financial experts hold that Germany is unable to pay enough to meet the costs of the various debt settlements and of French reconstruction as well. Doubtless we shall hold to the old assertion that there is no connection between debts and reparations. However the negotiations may be described officially, in reality they must amount to finding a way to replace a triangular transaction between Germany, the Allies and ourselves, by a direct affair between Germany and ourselves, Germany to pay the Allied debts and we to accept the German promises to pay. And, if the negotiation fails, the responsibility will obviously be put upon our shoulders, because of our debt policy.

In recent years we have made very considerable commercial loans to Germany. The value of these loans is obviously conditioned upon the amount of reparations obligations, which constitute a first lien upon all German resources, while all our claims are thus no more than second mortgages. Thus, as the principal foreign creditors of Germany, we are concerned in having the reparations totals as low as possible. This circumstance is sure to be emphasized as the discussions proceed. Thus we may expect on the one hand to be criticised for refusing to permit the questions of debts and reparations to be joined and on the other suspected of seeking to lower reparations to protect our private loans in Germany.

Operate With Magnet

MONTREAL—An operation was performed here on a Canadian war veteran with the half of a magnet. The vet had been troubled with a bullet in his lung for 10 years and it was in such a position that it could not be reached with forceps. A powerful maget was held on his chest to attract the nickel-jacketed bullet to a point within reach of the surgeon's instruments.

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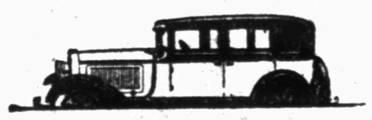
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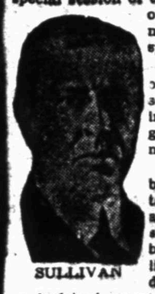
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No Voice Rises in Wilderness for Reduction of Tariff as Revision Is About to Be Taken Up in Congress

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There is just ahead of us a tariff revision. It will occur either in the special session of the new congress, which Mr. Hoover will call in April, or it will occur in the regular session in December. It may be that some of the revision will be done in the special session and some in the regular session.


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There is also, as yet, some doubt about the extent of the revision. It may be merely a revising of some schedules, in the form of an amendment to the existing Fordney-McCumber tariff law, or it may be a general revision resulting in a new law, bearing a new name.

Even if the revision be restricted to a limited number of schedules, as an amendment to the existing tariff law, nevertheless the action will be pretty broad, and before the end will take in a large number of schedules. The better guess would say that there will be a general revision of the tariff within the two years' life of the new congress, beginning March 4. The demand comes from so many lines of industry, and is so insistent, as practically to guarantee general revision, by one name or another.

Tariff revision is a big subject. It is an enormous subject. In the huge volumes of congressional debates for a hundred years, tariff consumes more words than any other one question. Several statesmen owe their places in American history to the stand they took on the tariff. Many familiar characters owe their preservation from oblivion in large part to the fact that their names were attached to tariff bills in the writing of which they had a leading role. The present tariff is called "Fordney-McCumber." The one preceding is called the "Underwood." Before that was the "Payne-Aldrich." Before that the "Dingley." Before that the "Wilson"; before that the "McKinley," and so on back to the "Morrill" and the "Walker."

Tariff revision is a big subject in another sense. It effects substantially all industry. And as American industry has become bigger and more complex, the ramifications of the tariff are wider and more intricate. The coming tariff revision, before it is through, will touch many interests—nearly every interest. It will engage great popular attention. At least, it will if the past is a true guide.

Tariff revision is truly a broad and intricate subject. The present article aims, in the main, to deal with one striking aspect of the present approach to revision.

The coming tariff revision—the present stage of it—is unprecedented in one respect. That is, the lack of any formidable body of public opinion demanding revision downward; the lack of any leader making himself the spokesman of low, or moderate, tariff.

Senator William Cabell Bruce, of Maryland, described the condition the other day. If he had any notion of making himself the spokesman of the low tariff viewpoint, he is made impotent, because he failed of re-election last fall. He will not be in the congress that will revise the tariff. Senator Bruce, of course, spoke as a partisan Democrat. He said:

"A general tariff revision is under way. The tariff trough, filled with tariff increases, has been placed in position and the pigs, big and small, are gathered about it and are grunting and squaling and jostling. . . . And there will be no representative of the great consuming American public, free from political pressure, to see to it that the interests of the public are properly taken care of."

Congressman Cordell Hull of Tennessee, a Democrat, the other day uttered a faint appeal for low tariff, which is the historic doctrine of his party. He was and is embarrassed a little by the fact that his party, in its recent national platform and presidential campaign, modified its ancient stand by squinting toward kindness for protective tariff.

Congressman Hull and others who believe with him—if any—are even more deterred by a prevailing contentment with protection.

America seems to have come to the point where it has set up the high protective tariff as one of the national gods. In the present state of popular feeling, to talk against protection seems to take on the impudence of irreverence. It is almost in a class with attacking religious fundamentalism. To say you are a free trader is to invite a kind of moral odium. It is as perilous as to say you are an atheist. Indeed, there is far more frankness of assault against the religious fundamentalism of the Bible, than against the economic—if that is the right word—fundamentalism of protection.

At the opening stage of every previous tariff fight the writer of this article found on his desk every morning many angry arguments against protection; many copies of speeches and other documents from impassioned believers in tariff for revenue only, or other variations of dissent from the high protective theory. There was in 1922 and 1913 and 1910 as much printed and spoken agitation on both sides of the tariff as there is today about prohibition. In the present stage of previous tariff fights, Washington correspondents and newspaper offices were flooded with low tariff propaganda.

Daily we listened to zealots against protection, who came to our offices and expounded the economic truth as they saw it. There were organizations, there were college professors, there were specialists in economic theory, there were clubs. There was, at one time, a formally organized association favoring free trade.

(What has become of that old free trade association—of which Theodore Roosevelt and Henry Cabot Lodge, in their respective callow youths, were members? Does that association still exist?)

As for the present, it has been years since a low tariff argument has appeared in the writer's morning mail; years since a free trade zealot has opened the office door, proffered a placatory cigar and proceeded to preach the true doctrine.

I have said that high protection has become a minor American deity. That is pretty close to literally true. A few years ago, under the existing tariff, Henry Ford discovered that some steel he needed could be bought in Belgium, could pay the ocean freight rates, could pay the duty, and pay the railroad freight rate to Detroit—and still be cheaper than American-made steel. Mr. Ford, being a man who makes his goods at as low a price as he can, bought the foreign steel. The outcry that went up against him from some quarters was like the indictment of a man who has committed an offense against common decency.

An American railroad in the easterly portion of the country found it could get its steel rails from Europe a little cheaper than in the American market. The officials of the road were reminded by angry protests that their road made its living by carrying American-made goods.

A town council in one of the Southern states, near the Atlantic seaboard, found it could get cement for paving from Europe cheaper than the American product. The action, when discovered, was followed by an outcry that talked seriously in terms of removing the officials from office.

In the American navy, by the way, there seems to be a condition that should cause rage to the priests of protection when they discover it. Apparently the law—probably passed when the protective spokesmen were taking a nap—provides that the navy should buy its supplies where it can get them at lowest cost. However it came about, the fact is that some of the table linen (more accurately, cotton) used in the navy, is made in Europe. When this fact is noticed there will be commotion.

Previous tariff revisions were a fight. There were two sides to them. The outcomes made and unmade parties. They made or destroyed party leaders. They unseated parties in power and seated the other party. Who now remembers how "Schedule K" blazed through the newspaper headlines in 1909? What that mystic phrase meant; the effect it had on the fortunes of the Republican party, on President Taft, and subsequently on President Wilson?

To summarize comparatively recent history, the Republicans in 1890 passed the McKinley-Aldrich act. It was, as all Republican tariffs are, high-protective, though mildly so. Thereupon the Republicans went down to defeat in the congressional elections of 1890 and the presidential election of 1892.

In 1894 the Democrats revised the tariff downward in the Wilson act, which put wool on the free list and reduced the rates on nearly all textiles, and also on pig iron and steel. Afterward came hard times, which the Republicans said was due to the Democratic low tariff (but which sound economists and historians agree were caused in large part by a currency condition). Thereupon, in 1896, the Democrats were beaten and McKinley was elected.

In 1897 the Republicans raised the tariff in the Dingley act—and calmly claimed credit for the good times which ensued. (Though most economists and historians now say the good times were due, in large part, to an increased gold supply in the Klondike and elsewhere).

By 1908 the public had come to feel that the protective tariff was responsible in large part for trusts and monopolies. Thereupon, the Republican party assumed—or seemed during the campaign to assume—a new role; they promised to revise the tariff downward. Mr. Taft, running for election to the presidency in that campaign, promised revision downward. The Republicans won the election and proceeded to revise the tariff—but revised it upward. That Payne-Aldrich upward tariff revision led to public outcry. In the congressional elections in the fall of 1910 the Democrats turned the Republicans out of power in the lower house. The Payne-Aldrich act was in large part responsible for the defeat of President Taft, the downfall of Speaker Cannon and later the elevation of Woodrow Wilson.

In 1913 the Democrats passed the Underwood-Simmons tariff, which reduced nearly all schedules and in particular shattered Schedule K on wool. The effects of the Underwood-Simmons tariff could not be normal. The great war intervened and became, through the interruption of shipping, a higher prohibition of imports than any written tariff could be. In 1921 the Republicans returned to power. Immediately they passed, first, the emergency tariff upward, and later, on Sept. 21, 1922, the Fordney-McCumber tariff, now in effect.

The present demand for tariff revision comes almost wholly from those who insist the present duties every industry says it must have are not high enough. Practically more. The ways and means committee of the lower house, which is the tariff-making committee, is holding hearings that will continue until Feb. 25. Before the committee comes a procession of heads of industry who wring their hands and wail to heaven that they must have a higher tariff or be destroyed.

The demand for revision upward is practically universal. Before the committee and before the country comes almost no one asking that the tariff be revised downward, either in the interest of any industry or in the broad interest of consumers generally. The prospect is for revision upward by a kind of general assent. One wonders whether this condition will continue; whether any one either in the classification of politician or of statesman, will arise to seize the obvious opening and make a name for himself.

Can it be true that practically all American industry is sick and needs higher protection? That this is true of the farmer, everybody admits. But is it true of manufacturing generally?

If any voice arises in the wilderness to proclaim against revision upward, one of his arguments will probably consist of a compilation of the profits made by American manufacturers during the six years of the existence of the present Fordney-McCumber tariff. Speaking broadly, the values of stocks of manufacturing corporations on the New York and other stock exchanges today are anywhere from twice to five or six times the price they were in 1922. This condition may not be necessarily a conclusive argument on the tariff. But normally one would expect it to cut a good figure in the debates.

Plan Marine Hospital

GALVESTON, (AP)—The federal government is to construct a $1,000,000 marine hospital here, J. W. Davis general manager of the Galveston Chamber of Commerce, announced after a trip to Washington.

Tales of Real Dogs

By Albert Payson Terhune
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VIGGIE: The Hound That Cleared a Province of Burglars

His name is Vigge. One or two of the British newspapers have referred to him as "Wigger." Take your choice. Also he has been described in several dispatches as a wolfhound. From other descriptions I should guess him to be either an Irish wolfhound or an unusually large police dog. He is Europe's foremost dog-sleuth.

He is owned by a gendarme, one Carlier; stationed in the canton, or province of Vaud, Switzerland. Last year, Judge Colio, of Vaud province, paid this public tribute to the great hound:

"There has not been one case of burglary or of theft brought before me, during the past year. I attribute this to the sagacity and courage of Vigge. He has cleared this canton of its thieves. He has done more than any human policeman were able to accomplish during the past."

Here is the story of Vigge:

Carlier, his master, had made a chum of the big dog and had trained Vigge's naturally keen mind into something almost human. In brief, he had taught the hound to think for himself; and to add to that power of thought the queerly psychic powers of the most highly strung type of canine. The combination was startling.

For example, when his training was complete, Carlier took Vigge to a cottage in the Vaud province. The cottage had been entered and had been looted of most of its few valuables. The robbery had been committed at night, and had been executed so silently and with so much consummate skill that the cottage's owners had not been awakened.

At morning, these cottagers had discovered their goods gone; and not a trace of the thieves. From the clever nature of the robbery, the police realized it was the work of one of many professional burglars who had been devastating the canton and of whom no clue could hitherto be found.

Carlier brought Vigge to the house. The dog sniffed everywhere; then at a lope he set off across the hills. The police followed. In less than half an hour, the dog was scratching fiercely at the closed door of a mountain hut.

The police entered and searched. They found nothing at first. Again Vigge was balled on. He smelt out the cunningly concealed hiding place where the robber had secreted his plunder.


The dog was scratching fiercely at the door.

The result was an arrest and a confession. Vigge had begun his work of cleaning up the district. The fame of his exploit spread rapidly. Its details were exaggerated, of course, in the telling; and presently a legend had gathered about the dog.

All manner of impossible achievements were attributed to him by the story tellers; until he was made to stand forth as a sort of demon detective. This news reached local malefactors. A few of them got out of Vaud; but most of them scoffed at the tale.

Meanwhile, Vigge was not resting on his laurels. One robbery after another was committed, throughout the province. In each case, Carlier and his dog were sent for; and in each case the hound proved his almost miraculous powers of trailing the marauder.

Invariably he caught the thief's scent. Invariably he traced the thief and the plunder. Arrest and conviction followed. Vaud began to seem an unhealthful spot for robbers and sneak thieves.

Then various efforts were made to poison the gallant dog. But his master had foreseen these attempts; and he had taught Vigge to eat nothing given him by a stranger and to eat nothing he happened to find lying on the ground.

So the attempts failed; as did a scheme to shoot him, at long range. Calmly, Vigge continued to track burglars and to point out where their stolen goods were hidden. The local magistrates were kept busy. So were the local jailers. Vigge was cleaning the crooks out of Vaud; and he was doing it with bewildering speed.

Within a very few months, the dog had tracked down more than 30 professional burglars and petty thieves in Vaud; and thus started them on their way to prison. No longer did crooks scoff at the stories about him. Instead, those of them who were not yet captured proceeded to get out of the province as fast as they could go.

As a result, in 1927, the canton of Vaud did not have a single larceny arrest. It became known, to the police, as the model province of all Switzerland; and to crooks as a mighty good place to steer clear of. It was then that Judge Colio paid his famous tribute to Vigge.

But the dog's work was not yet done. Carlier used Vigge's supernatural tracking genius for a more needful and less sinister purpose. He turned the hound's abilities to the tracing of missing people.

Here again, Vigge performed wonders; finding persons who had been lost or who had hidden themselves or whose dead bodies could not otherwise have been traced. Here is a single instance of the kind, selected at random from many:

An elderly cottager, of Vaud, was missing. He had been missing for three days when Vigge was put on the case. It was known the man had slept in his own room one night and then had gone out of doors early the next morning. From that moment nobody had seen him or been able to find him.

Carlier led Vigge into the cottage. The dog went over to the bed, and sniffed it carefully; to accustom himself to its owner's scent. Then he turned and trotted out of the house; nose to ground.

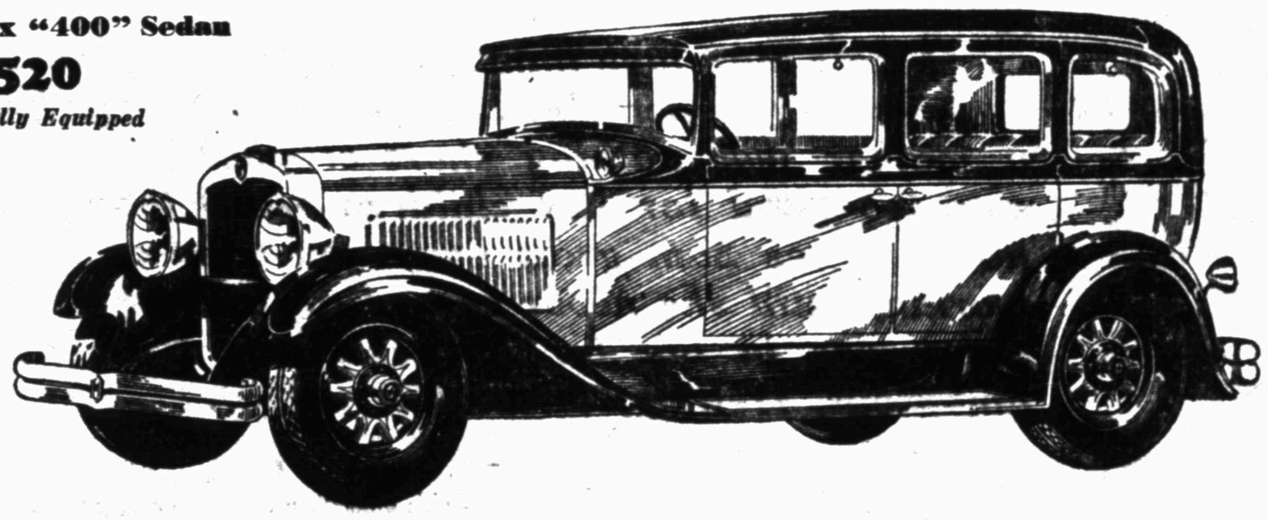
He did not swerve in his steady progress; until he came to a steep bank of a lake, more than a mile away. There he stopped, at a certain point on the bank; and stood wagging his tail. His part of the searching job was over. It was time for the humans to take a hand.

They did so. As a result, the police found the body of the missing cottager at the bottom of the lake, just off the spot where Vigge had paused in his hunt.

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Sam's marriage immediately began to be overpowering in its demands. Irma's capacity for being a mother was nothing short of phobia. Nothing was too good for her children. And though she hated to see Sam grow gray and tired with hard working, still she never ceased to demand the best there was in life for her children. She was an ambitious, fretting, insatiable mother.

BY one of those ironical quirks of circumstance, Sam Silk was in the silk business. Nothing foreordained about that. He had just drifted into it on a chance partnership with a man who had had eight years of experience in the silk business in China to his credit and with whom Sam invested his capital of twenty-five hundred dollars, the savings of his young manhood. Two years later, what with the concern already beginning to prosper, Sam, emboldened by the prospect of what seemed a healthy business, and deeply in love, married a Miss Irma Kramer, the personable daughter of a comfortably successful linen-handkerchief merchant.

The silk business fulfilled its promise to a large extent. Not perhaps in the leaps and bounds which Sam, the young optimist, had visualized, but in a steady kind of growth that kept the partners alert and justifiably sure of an ultimate "ten-strike", as they put it.

PERHAPS Sam's success would have seemed of greater stature even from the start, had it not been for a marriage that immediately began to be overpowering in its demands. Irma Kramer had been used, as a girl, to rather more than the solid comforts of home. The Kramers had always enjoyed life on a comfortable and even pretentious scale. Irma's father was what was known as "a good provider". She brought to her marriage with Sam that kind of background.

For instance, a fur coat every other year was part of Irma's foregone routine; a servant in the house, preferably two, almost indispensable; good clothes, good board, good hospitality, essential.

And Irma was used to lavish living. Her mother was the sort of woman who felt that only the best was good enough for her family. Any attempts at economy savored of penuriousness to her. If a cook wasted butter, well and good. It would seem like meanness to draw a tight rein there. And it was so all along the line. The best was none too good; and too much was better than enough.

In that atmosphere Irma had been brought up. It is not strange that she created a similar atmosphere in her own house.

Another thing that brought heavily increased expenses to Sam. Within the first four years of his marriage to Irma three daughters were born to them. Two of them were twins.

If Irma was extravagant about running her house, she was doubly so in providing for her babies. She dressed them in silks and fine linens, she lavished money on them as most mothers lavish affection. Not that Irma was sparing with affection. She was as extravagant of affection as she was of the money her husband worked harder and harder, longer and longer, to earn.

It was a real rip-and-tuck. Irma's capacity for being a mother was nothing short of phobia. From the time her little girls could crawl, ambition dominated her. They grew up the best-dressed, the best-nourished, the most indulged children in their set. Sam might not see his way clear to do it, but when Irma's three daughters were between the ages of nine and eleven, they wore gray krimmer coats to school, gaily bordered silk socks and the softest, prettiest lingerie that Silk money could buy. And Silk money about this time came hard. That is, the demands of the household exceeded the fairly comfortable income that Sam was able to wheedle out of the business.

BUT that was only just the beginning. As Sam Silk's daughters grew toward their charming maturity, the lust of Irma Silk for the accomplishment of her daughters raged as a forest fire. The best schools, the most extensive travel, the Frenchiest of wardrobes were all in her scheme of things for them. With what must have been a sweating heart, Sam Silk, patient, plodding and non-inflammable, thrust his shoulder to the wheel and pulled—pulled hard, until it seemed, toward his middle age, that his very eyeballs would burst their moorings.

They were lovely girls. If ever daughters justified sacrifice and devotion, they did. They were of their own generation and age, in taste and manner. But they were fundamentally sweet and wholesome.

And in their way they appreciated what their parents had done for them. Perhaps the appreciation was not conscious. But at any rate, the three beautiful young girls loved Irma and Sam without reservation. There was little of the barrier that so often grows up between parents and children. Instead, there was a natural liking on both sides.

And so Sam and Irma worked on. Sam, especially, showed the strain. Yes, it seemed as if his very eyeballs would burst their moorings.

But neither was all this done without a secret ache and pain at the heart of Irma. She beheld her husband whiten at the temples. She beheld the stoop come out and round his back, and his lips crackle and pale as if with the strain of providing for this gay, this lovely, this extravagant family of three girls and their mother, who had miraculously kept her youth and figure. Irma knew the strain and torment of providing for this family, but she could no more have rested content to see her three girls other than the epitome of accomplishment and luxury than she could have foresworn the delight of being mother to them.

THE success of her girls was nothing short of insanity with Irma. Toward the end that they might succeed, she flagellated herself by reducing, by diet, by beauty methods, into remaining their slim and lovely mother. She flagellated her girls, too, by keeping before them the constant ideal of successful marriage and happy motherhood and luxurious environment. And if she sacrificed Sam on the altar of these gods, she did it with a sore and bleeding heart.

The sight of his pale face, his drooping figure, his good-natured, lustreless smile, was heart-twisting. But in Irma's heart there smouldered retribution toward Sam. Now, with the business going fairly well, at least in a manner to support the two of them more than comfortably, a dream burned in Irma's heart; with her three daughters brilliantly launched into proper marriages, freed of the lashing responsibility of family, she and Sam would seek out the quiet by-ways of life, content and sufficient unto one another.

IT must be said for Irma that she commanded her plans like a general. The three daughters of Irma and Sam, beautiful and accomplished girls, made three of the kind of marriages that would have warmed the heart and soul of any mother in the group in which the Silks moved.

They married brilliantly, they married for love and they married into the kind of environment that not only matched, but surpassed, the luxurious setting from which each of them had been chosen. Irma and Sam had the supreme satisfaction of attending three weddings that brought joy to their hearts.

They had the satisfaction of seeing their three daughters settled in life—and settled well and happily. All Irma's scheming and effort were justified.

And Sam felt as Irma did about it. Now that the years of struggle were over, now that he could look fondly on his three lovely daughters, grown to young womanhood, and feel that his hard work, added to Irma's never-ceasing efforts, had given the happiness and content that shone from their sparkling eyes, Sam felt repaid. He could forget the tired days and worried nights that had gone into producing all this happiness.

Enough that they were happy. Irma and Sam were content.

The life chore of this ambitious, fretting, insatiable mother was accomplished. The life chore of the tired man had been consummated.

And then, because life can be capricious in its pattern, this happened: Just as Irma and Sam were on the verge of beginning their long holiday of relaxation by taking a winter cruise to Egypt, the biggest opportunity in a business way that had ever crossed Sam's path fell his lot two weeks after the marriage of his third daughter.

"I've got a chance, Irma," he said to his wife, "to go into the ready-to-wear silk dress business on a scale that will make me a million within ten years."

The response of Irma to the situation was beyond all his hopes and expectations. There was something rather pitiful in the relief with which she heard of this proposition; so pitiful that Sam, who was still in love with her, took her in his arms and babied her.

"It's a blessing, Sam, that you told me this first, and I didn't have to tell you that we couldn't go on the Mediterranean Cruise—I'm going to have a baby."

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