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DAIRYMAN A SUICIDE; OIL MAN ACCIDENT VICTIM-SUNDAY TOLL

ONLY HOPE FOR U. S. IS DAVIS, M'ADOO AVERS

He Urges Country To Clean Up Capital By Ousting GOP

ATTACKS COOLIDGE

Says It's a Pity That Demos And La Follette Can't Unite

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—William G. McAdoo in his first extended statement since the democratic national convention declared today that the only chance to "purify the government and to accomplish the reforms demanded by the people is to elect Davis and Bryan."

In a letter written from John Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, where Mr. McAdoo recently underwent an operation, he informed democratic national headquarters that he would be forced to abandon his plans for an extensive speech making campaign, but that through letters and telegrams to friends in various states he was doing his "utmost to help the cause."

Ought to Unite

"It is a great pity," the letter said, "that the progressives, led by La Follette and Wheeler and the democrats led by Davis and Bryan cannot present a united front against the common enemy."

Referring to the candidacy of Senators La Follette and Wheeler, Mr. McAdoo declared that while he was not in accord with "much that Senator La Follette is advocating (as for instance his proposed court amendment to the constitution) nevertheless he deserves admiration and respect for the courageous fight he has made against entrenched privilege and the invisible forces of government and for the fight he is now making to drive the corrupt and incompetent republican administration out of power."

"But," he continued, "we are confronted with a practical question of how reaction can be unseated," adding that the success of the democratic ticket offered the best means to that end.

"If the forces of reaction represented by the Coolidge administration succeed in November it would be due solely to division in the ranks of the progressive and liberal forces in America. It is a great pity that the progressives led by La Follette and Wheeler and the democrats led by Davis and Bryan cannot present a united front against common enemy. But while this is impossible now, the question is what can be best done to prevent the reactionary republican party from regaining control of the government for another four years.

"Mr. Hughes and the articulate members of the administration are attempting skillfully to divert attention from the real issue by a combined assault upon the militant La Follette with the hope that they will drive all timid people to the support of Mr. Coolidge by making them believe that La Follette is a red menace, determined to overthrow our constitution and change our form of government. Of course, this is political bunco of the first order. The republic is in graver danger from the continued ascendency at Washington of privilege, reaction and corruption than from any of Senator La Follette's proposals. While there is much that the senator advocates, which I do not endorse, nevertheless he represents a vibrant and wholesome movement in our public life, a movement that is necessary to help arouse the conscience of the nation, atrophied and poisoned by the corruption and incompetence of four years of the most astonishing misgovernment in the history of the republic. Free discussion is the best method, the sane method, the constitutional method of dealing with public questions.

Coolidge and Chaos

"The alternative to Davis is Coolidge, reaction and chaos. The events of the past 15 months, since Mr. Coolidge as president has demonstrated beyond all question his utter incapacity for leadership, they have also demonstrated that Mr. Coolidge is also not only the willing but the subservient instrument of invisible government. He works in secrecy and silence, but the interests know where to put their finger on him and what to expect of him every hour of the 24. Mr. Coolidge does not reveal himself to the American people."

The letter outlined the cases involving the leasing of the naval oil reserves, the investigation of Charles R. Forbes' administration of the veterans bureau, and the senate's inquiry into the department of justice.

Concluding Mr. McAdoo, after denouncing the record of the administration as corrupt declared the election of Mr. Coolidge would be an endorsement of that record, with "deplorable effect upon the growing generations."

"Already we have had four years of leaderless government, demoralization and chaos at Washington. Let us turn from that and assure ourselves of four years of clean, orderly, sound and progressive government under a man capable and courageous to lead—John W. Davis."

HOTEL MAN DIES

TEMPLE, Texas, Oct. 19.—H. L. Daily for many years manager of the Martin hotel here and prominent in hotel circles throughout the southwest, died at his home early this morning after an illness of several months. Funeral was held this afternoon.

Moral Issue Only One, Is Butte Claim

By S. RAYMOND BROOKS.
Record News Staff.

DALLAS, Oct. 19.—A political campaign for governor of Texas, in which the candidate avows there is no political issue, is the unique race of George C. Butte, late university law dean, republican opponent of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson.

"It is upon moral issues," Butte has declared in his speeches, "rather than political issues, upon which this race is being made. The moral issues, he pointed out are the restoration of an impeached former governor to what he declares will be the exercise of the power of the governor's office without its accountability, the disregard of the impeachment conviction and the judgment of courts holding Ferguson could not be a candidate."

Butte returned to his campaign headquarters at Dallas Sunday afternoon from Paris, where he spoke Saturday. He will enter the final fifteen-day stretch of the campaign with an address at the state fair here Monday afternoon.

Butte claims that many women will vote against the first woman nominee, and will greatly increase his strength. He reiterates in each speech that he is inexperienced as a politician and never attended a political convention in his life, but is making his race, not to score a republican victory, but upon the moral issues.

Davis Believes LaFollette May Get Few States

Says Progressives Have Chance to Snatch A Few In North

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 19. — John W. Davis, democratic candidate for president, admitted tonight for the first time since the campaign opened that the LaFollette-Wheeler independent ticket might snatch six or eight states in November. He firmly stated, however, that "the democratic party does not fear Senator LaFollette."

As to the attitude of the republican party in regard to the independents, the democratic nominee said:

"It has been a question in the minds of many as to the seriousness with which Senator LaFollette and his party should be considered in this campaign. Secretary Hughes, who has now been pushed forward as the spokesman of the Harding-Coolidge administration and the republican presidential candidate considers this third party very serious indeed and very dangerous; so much so that he appeals to the country to rally to the support of the republican party and thereby check his menace.

May Get Few

"It must be admitted that this fear is not without foundation. A great division has come upon the republican party. It is a republican who is leading the revolt which may snatch six or eight states from the republican column supported by thousands of discontented members.

"And," he continued, "this open insurrection here is but another indication of the dissension which has existed between the president and his party in congress—dissension which resulted in constant opposition and clash on such propositions as the world court, the Mellon plan, the Japanese immigration bill, the bonus bill, etc.

COTTON GOES DOWN

Favorable Weather in Belt Reacts on Prices

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 19.—The trend of the cotton market last week was on the whole downward, due mainly to the highly favorable weather which materially aided picking and ginning and enabled late cotton to mature rapidly thereby adding, in the belief of the majority of the trade, to the ultimate yield for the season. Accordingly when the market reopened on Tuesday after the double holiday, rather liberal liquidating, hedge selling and more or less short selling developed which forced the price down until on Wednesday December contracts traded as low as 21.97 or 146 points below the high point reached for that month on Saturday of the previous week.

SHENANDOAH LEAVES.

Casts Off from Mooring Mast For Return Trip.

CAMP LEWIS, Wash., Oct. 19.—The navy dirigible Shenandoah left her mooring mast here at 12:10 p. m. today on her return journey across the continent. She has expected to leave at 9 a. m., but a dense fog delayed her. The airship's first stop is San Diego, Calif.

ASTORIA, Oregon, Oct. 19.—The Shenandoah, after turning inland at the mouth of the Columbia river, apparently headed for Portland, turned south again at 5:05 p. m., after flying over this city and started south along the coast.

SENATE'S QUIZ OF SLUSH FUND SHIFTS TO EAST

Probing Committee On Way to Washington From Chicago

WITNESSES CALLED

Will Demand to Know Truth of Charges From La Follette

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Chairman Borah and the other members of the special senate investigating committee left here today for Washington where on Tuesday they will resume the inquiry to campaign contributions and expenditures. While at the present time the committee is on the trail of reports that a huge "slush fund" is being raised for use in doubtful states on behalf of the republican national ticket, the Washington investigation will not be confined to that one subject.

Shaver to Testify

Senator Borah will call before the committee Clem L. Shaver, chairman and James W. Gerard, treasurer of the democratic national committee, for questioning, both as to the amounts collected and expended by that organization and the proposed budget for the remainder of the campaign.

Samuel Gompers, president and Frank Morrison, secretary, of the American Federation of Labor, also will be interrogated as to the amount and the source of funds which John M. Nelson, field marshal for Senator Robert M. LaFollette told the committee he understood the labor federation was expending on its initiative in behalf of the candidacy of the independent presidential candidate.

At the outset however, the inquiry at Washington will be centered around LaFollette's charges of a republican "slush fund" and with that end in view subpoenas have been issued for Joseph R. Grundy, a Bristol, Pa., yarn manufacturer, and chairman of the ways and means committee of the republican national committee; Edward T. Stotesbury of Philadelphia; Nathan T. Folwell, treasurer of the Manufacturers' club of Philadelphia, and other witnesses from that city and from Washington.

Walsh There

Frank P. Walsh of Kansas City will be present as personal counsel for Senator LaFollette and has asked the opportunity of cross examining witnesses. He expects to have associated with him Samuel Unterfeyer of New York, a supporter of the democratic national ticket.

Grundy is to be questioned particularly in regard to the letters sent out by him to the "citizens of Pennsylvania" in which he asked for the contribution of "every possible dollar."

WANTS EARLY TRIAL

Yeats Seeks Court Hearing On Abduction Charge

NOWATA, Okla., Oct. 19. — Attorneys for Joseph H. Yeats, former minister of Alluwee, charged with abducting 14 year old Georgia Fields, a member of his choir, have requested an early trial for their client. The case has been set for November 28. Yeats is in jail here unable to make the $3,000 bond which was set at his preliminary hearing.

Yeats is charged with taking the girl from her home at Alluwee to Texas where he was apprehended. He declares they were married in Missouri a few days before the trip to Texas was started. The Fields girl charged Yeats, himself, performed the ceremony. Yeats contends his brother officiated at the wedding.

2 DIE IN CRASH

Missouri Salon Killed in Auto Wreck in Illinois

CENTRALIA, Ills., Oct. 19—C. D. Mitchell, 50, a member of the Missouri state legislature, and Dan Elliott, 40, both of whom reside in East Prairie, Mo., were killed this noon when an automobile in which they were riding overturned at a road crossing 16 miles south of here. Three others riding in the automobile were injured.

CHRISTIANITY FOR JAPS

Is Only Thing to Save Peace, Is Rector's Declaration

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Only Christianity can close the gap in the relations between the United States and Japan, said the Rev. George H. Thomas, rector of St. Paul's church, Chicago who is working with the national council of the Episcopal church in an address here today.

"As Japan goes, so goes China, so likely India and the Philippines will go and so will go one-half of the world," he said.

THE WEATHER

Weather conditions in Wichita Falls for the past 24 hours as reported by the observation bureau of the Wichita Falls Electric company were as follows: Maximum 84; minimum 56; 6 p. m. 82; precipitation 0; southeast breeze; average wind velocity 4 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity 8 miles per hour; clear; barometer 28.94.

OKLAHOMA: Monday and Tuesday partly cloudy to unsettled; probably rain in west portion; somewhat colder.

EAST TEXAS: Monday and Tuesday partly cloudy to unsettled, somewhat colder in north portion Tuesday.

WEST TEXAS: Monday partly cloudy, probably local rains in north portion; somewhat colder in the Panhandle; Tuesday partly cloudy.

Parachute of Girl Jumper Fails in Air

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 19.—Miss Montie Lemay of St. Paul, Minn., parachute jumper was killed here this afternoon when she leaped from a balloon over a local amusement park and her parachute failed to open.

Failure of the third of a series of three parachutes to open resulted in the accident, it was said by persons who witnessed the woman's 2,000 foot plunge through space.

Leaving the ground attached to a 75-foot balloon filled with smoke and hot air, the woman ascended to an altitude of about 2,000 feet before attempting to disengage herself from the balloon. As the crowd of more than 3,000 persons gazed in awe, the young woman could be seen to reach and pull the cord that would release her from the gas filled bag. Leaving the balloon she dropped a short distance before the first parachute opened, an instant later it fluttered away.

Frantically Miss Lemay tugged at the second parachute. It failed to open. Dropping with the speed of an express train the young woman could be seen to make repeated efforts to open the parachute. Stunned, the dense crowd stood and gazed breathlessly at the tragedy being enacted in the air.

'Ma' Gets Ready To Start Talking For The Governorship

Lusty Lunged Democrats Prepared to Aid Jim's Wife

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FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 19.—"Ma" Ferguson is going to start talking for her job as governor of Texas. Her husband Jim and hundreds of other lusty lunged democrats, likewise, are going to help her talk for votes at the coming election.

For a time it looked as if "Ma" would not have to campaign any more. She had won with ease the democratic nomination for governor in two summer primaries. Ordinarily that is tantamount to election in democratic-bound Texas. Voters, on general election day, usually have gone to the polls perfunctorily to ratify what the democratic primary had already done in July.

Until a few days ago, it looked as if 1924 would be no exception to the rule. The republicans met as usual in state conventions, picked a candidate for governor against Mrs. Ferguson—T. P. Lee—outstanding business man of Houston, but he "accepted" the G. O. P. nomination by congratulating Mrs. Ferguson on her victory over the ku klux klan and said he was with her insofar as that issue was concerned. Forthwith, the republicans withdrew their nomination and called another meeting. This time they selected Dr. George Butte, head of the University of Texas law department and at the time of his nomination a tourist in Europe. But Dr. Butte hurried home, accepted the nomination and started a stumping tour. He was silent on the klan.

With Him Was Love.

To the Butte standard flocked not only the republicans but some democrats, especially the ku klux democrats, so Jim's forces charge. With them went Tom B. Love, democratic national committeeman from Texas for 12 years. He resigned his office with the national committee and now is taking an active part in the fight against Mrs. Ferguson.

The campaign has progressed to the point where E. A. Berry of Houston, chairman of the state democratic executive committee, has called for speakers, formulated vote getting tours and issued appeals to save the state from the republicans and the klan.

Solely on Jim.

Butte is making this campaign solely on Fergusonism," he is charging that not the woman but the man will be governor and that the ideas of the husband will prevail in the state house, from which he once was ousted by impeachment.

So the democrats today find themselves forced to do something never before heard of in Texas—to fight to save the state from the republicans.

And the republicans—those in Texas—are getting a new thrill—they are being reckoned with for the first time as a political factor in the nation's strongest democratic state.

STORM WARNING OUT.

Weather Bureau Gives Notice Of Hurricane on Southeast Coast.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The weather bureau today issued the following storm warning:

Advisory hurricane warning ordered 10:30 a. m. Jupiter to Punta gorda, Fla., and northeast storm warnings extended northward to Jacksonville and Apalachico, La., hurricane center approaching extreme west end of Cuba, apparently moving north and northeastward, attended by dangerous shifting gales. Dangerous for vessels next 36 hours, Florida straits, southeast gulf of Mexico and off southeast Florida coast.

W. A. GOOLSBEE DIES ON LEASE IN ARCHER CO.

Struck In Head as He Steps Up On Derrick Floor

AT NOON SUNDAY

Dead Man Well Known In Oil Circles Of Wichita Falls

W. A. Goolsbee, a well known oil operator of this city, was fatally injured at noon Sunday when a bull-wheel bar on a standard rig in the Freeman-Hampton pool struck him in the head. He lived for about an hour but died before he could be brought to the hospital here. The accident took place on the E. Starr well, an extension of the shallow sands in the Freeman-Hampton district and a short distance from a lease being drilled by Mr. Goolsbee and associates.

Stepped on Floor

Mr. Goolsbee had just stepped onto the derrick floor, it was reported, when he came too close to the bull-wheel and was fatally injured. Exact details of the accident were not available last night.

An ambulance from the Merkle Undertaking parlors here was summoned but Mr. Goolsbee was dead before it could make the run to the lease.

Home on Brittain

Mr. Goolsbee, whose home is at 1500 Brittain street, had been in the oil business here for some time and had been actively engaged in the production business in the Freeman-Hampton fields. He is survived by his wife and a 4-year-old son. He was 43 years of age.

No funeral arrangements had been announced last night.

KILLED ON CROSSING

Shreveport Man Dead, Second May Die From Injuries

SHREVEPORT, La., Oct. 19.—C. H. Stewart was killed and M. Smith was probably fatally injured when a Texas & Pacific railway passenger train struck an automobile in which the two men were riding near Queen City, Texas, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The road runs down grade through a cut at the point where the accident occurred. It is believed the men did not hear the train on account of the noise made by the car in which they were riding. Stewart was killed outright. Smith was taken to Texarkana by the train crew where his condition was pronounced critical. The homes of both men are in Queen City.

FIRE IN GALVESTON

$75,000 Loss Sustained In Garage Blaze Sunday Afternoon

GALVESTON, Texas, Oct. 19. — A loss estimated at about $75,000 was sustained this afternoon when the two story garage of the Goodman Motor company was destroyed by fire, including about a hundred automobiles. Among the cars destroyed was a new shipment of automobiles.

Heroic effort on the part of the fire department prevented the spread to larger buildings nearby and they were aided by the absence of wind. Explosions of gasoline in automobiles blew out windows in the building of the Davidson Drygoods Co., and Clarke and Courts across the street from the fire. Two wooden buildings on the same block were damaged by water and fire, which was extinguished before it had gained any headway.

RANCH IS SOLD

22,000 Acres Bring $500,000 From Austin Man

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 19—Purchase of 22,000 acres of the Spade ranch located near Littlefield, Texas, for a consideration of $500,000 by M. H. Reed and W. H. Badger of Austin was announced here tonight. The land will be broken into small plots and sold to farmers. Reed and Badger are officials of the Yellow House Land Co., which two years ago purchased the 225,000 acre Yellow House ranch from the estate of Major George W. Littlefield for considerations totaling three and one-half million dollars. This famous ranch has been subdivided into farm plots and approximately one-half of the acreage sold.

PRAISES NAVY DAY

Coolidge in Favor of Observing Roosevelt Birthday

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—President Coolidge in a letter made public today to Commander Marion Eppley, national chairman of the navy league of the United States, congratulated the organization on its plans to observe again this year, October 27, the birthday of President Roosevelt, as navy day.

"It is particularly fitting to observe navy day," Mr. Coolidge wrote, "on the anniversary of the great president, who was so long devoted to the interests of the naval establishment, and I am therefore, gratified to know that the same day is this year to be observed once more as navy day."

WOMAN DROWNS

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 19.—Mrs. L. C. Lucas of Crosby, Texas, drowned while swimming in the San Jacinto river four miles from Crosby this afternoon. The body had not been recovered tonight.

She's Prettiest Congressional Girl

The "prettiest congressional girl" is the designation given in Washington to Miss Ewin Davis. She is the daughter of Representative and Mrs. Erwin Lamar Davis of Tennessee.

Simpson to Sherman As Presiding Elder; Barnes Stays Here

Rev. Claude M. Simpson, pastor of the First Methodist church, South, of this city, has been appointed presiding elder of the Sherman district of the North Texas conference, according to word received here late last night from Paris, where the fifty-eighth annual meeting was held. Rev. S. A. Barnes, pastor of the Floral Heights Methodist church, remains at his post here.

Rev. W. J. Johnson comes to the Wichita Falls First church, the announcement stated, and Rev. J. D. Pinkston remains as assistant pastor. Frank M. Richardson is presiding elder of the Wichita Falls district.

The convention closed last night in Paris with a sermon by Rev. Charles C. Gregory, D. D., of Dallas, after which the appointments for the year were read. Among those made was included the following: President of Southern Methodist University, Dr. C .C. Selecman; presiding elder of the Dallas district, Rev. H. D. Knickerbocker; superintendent of Sunday school work, O. W. Merner.

Other presiding elders are: Decatur, Charles L. R. Bounds; Denton, Charles A. Spragins; Greenville, Warren T. Whitesides; McKinney, Clyde A. Long; Paris, E. L. Gerr; Sherman, Claude M. Simpson; Sulphur Springs, W. L. Tittle; Wichita Falls, Frank M. Richardson.

The full list of appointments for the Wichita Falls district are as follows: Archer City, C. H. Russell; Bellevue, H. G. May; Blue Grove, J. W. Wright; Burkburnett, M. L. Hamilton; Byers, C. L. Bowen; Electra circuit, F. C. Adams; Electra station, E. V. Cole; Henrietta, L. D. Shaver; Holliday, A. L. Leahy; Iowa Park, H. C. Hand; Megargle, E. H. Coburn; Petrolia, Hargrove Grounds; Ringgold, C L. Satterfield; Wichita Falls, First church, W. J. Johnson and J. D. Pinkston; Floral Heights, S. A. Barnes; Wichita Falls circuit, A. Benglis; student in Southern Methodist university, Paul Christopher.

FIGHT IN ILLINOIS

Will Be Battle Ground of Demo and Progressive Parties

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 19.—The democrats and independents will be found fighting tooth and nail in Illinois, one of the main battle grounds of the campaign, as the next to final full week of the presidential race gets under way.

While Senator LaFollette, independent candidate for president speaking in the northern part of the state, Governor Charles W. Bryan, democratic candidate for vice president will be taking a downward and upward swing in the southern Illinois coal regions.

Arriving here this morning just five hours after John W. Davis, the democratic presidential nominee departed after speaking here and in East St. Louis, Ills., Governor Bryan spent the day visiting relatives.

FLAY VET TREATMENT

Demos Attack G. O. P. For Failures to Cure Wounded

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19. — The democratic national committee issued a statement today signed by 15 leaders or former leaders of veterans' organizations criticizing the republican administration for the treatment given to former service men and urging support of John W. Davis for president.

The statement declared the republican party had "betrayed" its trust to the veterans, denounced the administration of former Director Charles R. Forbes, asserted Director Hines had kept "incompetent department chiefs in power," and that "these conditions in the bureau dealing with the very lives of disabled soldiers are intolerable and unforgiveable."

ARGUE AT BALL GAME

And Boy Is Killed; Companion Jailed For Shooting

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 19.—Raymond Salazar, 18, was killed at Manchaca, a small village near Austin, when one shot from a pistol lodged in his eye and G. Rodriguez, 17, was placed in the county jail here Sunday afternoon. The shooting took place during an argument in a baseball game, officers said. Both are sons of Manchaca farmers.

COOLIDGE RESTING

Spends Quiet Day Sunday After a Strenuous Week

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—President Coolidge spent today resting after a rather strenuous week and with two more weeks filled with conferences and some speaking engagements, facing him before the campaign closes.

The president and Mrs. Coolidge attended services this morning at the First Congregational church. They were accompanied by Mrs. Frank W. Stearns, of Boston, and Charles A. Littlefield of Lynn, Mass., White House guests.

Mr. Coolidge will remain at his desk during the closing weeks.

DAWES GOING EAST.

He Leaves Western States For Swing Through New York.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Beginning the final two weeks of the campaign, Charles G. Dawes, republican candidate for vice-president, will leave the middle-western battle grounds temporarily tomorrow to carry his party's campaign into the east.

The republican nominee will depart on an eastern speaking tour that will take him into Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Delaware, New Jersey and New York, a 1,200-mile trip lasting a week. It will be his first stumping trip into the east as his only previous visit to that section was for a single address at Augusta, Maine, at the opening of the national campaign.

EPINARD GOING HOME

Famous French Horse Makes Last Race In America

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19—Epinard noted French race horse that ended defeats in three international specials on American tracks by faring badly at Laurel, Md., on Saturday will be shipped to New York during the coming week to sail for France within a fortnight. In making this announcement tonight, Eugene Leigh, his trainer, explained that Epinard came out of the Laurel race with a cracked quarter that precludes him from going to the post again this year.

Whether the famous race horse incurred the injury before or during the race is a matter for controversy here.

WIFE LOOKS ON AS E. L. SHIELDS SHOOTS HIMSELF

She Refuses a Plea To Return and He Fires Shot

AT 1601 NINTH STREET

Takes Place Sunday At 4 p. m.; Well Known Here

Rejected in his plea for a reconciliation that would end a short estrangement, E. L. Shields, a local dairyman, shot and instantly killed himself at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon in his wife's home, 1601 Ninth street. Mrs. Shields, unable to move or speak a word of protest so quickly did it happen, saw her husband fire one shot through his head and fall dead at her feet. The bullet plunged through the right side of the neck and severed the jugular vein.

Asked to See Babe.

Mrs. Shields told Chief of Police Hodgins that her husband appeared at the rooming house where she has been living and asked to see their infant son. She assented to this request, she said, and they were conversing in the parlor when he urged a settlement of their differences and an immediate reconciliation. This, Mrs. Shields told Chief Hodgins, she declined to consider even in the face of his insistent pleading.

The couple had been together less than 10 minutes and Shields was still pressing his requests when, without warning, he drew a .32 calibre Smith and Wesson revolver from his pocket, placed it just below his chin and fired. Other roomers in the house, attracted by the shot, found him dead on the floor.

Taken to Undertakers.

Officers and an ambulance were summoned and Chief of Police Hodgins directed that the body be removal. It was taken to the Merkle undertaking parlors where an inquest was held later in the day by Justice of the Peace O. L. Gibbs. A verdict that Shields had come to his death through a bullet wound self-inflicted was returned.

Domestic difficulties had existed between Shields and his wife for some time, police reported. For the past five or six weeks they had not been living together, Mrs. Shields staying at the Ninth street residence and her husband at the dairy he operated four miles from the city on the Iowa Park road.

The dead man had been a resident of Wichita Falls for a number of years and was well known here and in surrounding territory. He was about 30 years of age.

No funeral arrangements had been made last night.

LA FOLLETTE IN WEST.

Last Speech of Campaign West Of Mississippi Today.

LA FOLLETTE SPECIAL, ENROUTE TO OMAHA, SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 19.—Senator Robert M. LaFollette, independent presidential candidate, was on his way tonight to Omaha, where he will deliver his last campaign address west of the Mississippi river. He speaks there tomorrow night, then will turn eastward to spend the remainder of the campaign stumping in middle-west and eastern states. The Wisconsin senator took advantage of a two-day stay in Sioux Falls, S. D., where he delivered an address Friday night, to rest in anticipation of two more weeks of strenuous campaigning. He left Sioux Falls this afternoon and planned to remain in his private car over night at Manilla, Iowa, completing his journey into Omaha tomorrow.

"STAY IN," FOSDICK URGES.

He Asks Congregation to Remain Loyal, Come What May.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—A congregation that packed the First Presbyterian church on Fifth Avenue today heard the Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, a Baptist minister, preach what may have been his last sermon from that pulpit. Before the sermon it was announced that a meeting of the church congregation would be held on Wednesday night to act upon the resignation which Dr. Fosdick presented to the New York presbytery two weeks ago.

Dr. Fosdick in his sermon appealed to the members of the congregation to remain in the church regardless of what disposition might ultimately be made of his case which has been a storm center within the denomination since 1922.

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Wichita Falls Record-News.

Apathetic German Public Must Face Cheerless Winter

Politics In Turmoil With No Prospect Of Relief

FINANCES FAILING

Individual Worries of People Drive Away Public Interest

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(Germany's condition is immeasurably better than it was, all reports agree, but the patient is still far from being well. Maximilian Harden sees another hard winter ahead for the masses despite the relief being given industry in the shape of foreign loans. Their personal worries explain, he says, the apathy of Germans toward the clamor for new elections.)

BERLIN, Oct. 19.—Five months after the German elections the question still is being disputed whether the party with the most votes and a quarter of all the parliamentary seats may demand a place in the government. The dispute is carried on violently, however, only among those having personal interest. The wealthy, educated classes as well as the anonymous masses are unconcerned with the quarrel.

Food prices are rising. The lie about a good harvest has been discovered. Even indigestible, bad bread may be scarce this winter. Coal is dear. Everybody is working overtime.

Dawes Plan No Help.

It is considered doubtful whether the Dawes plan loan can by spring remedy the general lack of capital. It is gradually being realized through the artificial mist of continual ill, that the debtor's position does not become any easier, just when strict control is obliging him to pay punctually tremendous sums.

The people naturally are more concerned about their family and business worries than they are about the question of which party mixture the president will pour next into the government bowl. In six years the Germans have tried thirteen governments. Weren't they all alike? Didn't they all commit an unlimited number of blunders?

What firms are called after the next shuffling is a matter of indifference to the people, who know only the most popular ministers by name. Unless a new sensation arose they would participate still less in an election tomorrow than they did last May when almost a third of all citizens abstained from voting.

The situation is scarcely realized by the distant, casual observer, because every newspaper is endeavoring to represent as attained the degree of political enthusiasm needed for its party. All because the papers with the widest circulation—which call themselves democratic and which their opponents call Jewish—have only a small fraction of the voters behind them.

Vote Call a Fake.

The warm atmosphere of the Dawes report and the accession of friendliness on the part of Prime Minister MacDonald and Premier Herriot have caused them to call loudly for new elections. This call probably was not meant quite seriously as the treasuries of all the parties are empty, and agriculture, industry and finance have no superfluous funds with which to fill them. It was probably meant to frighten the nationalists into resigning their seats.

Why should not this party govern when it has a quarter or third of all the votes. It is said that they are monarchists, and consequently against the republic. But the German people's party also is completely monarchistic. A majority of the Catholic center party also is a monarchistic, as are many of the democratic leaders—Siemans, Dernberg, Schacht, Bernstorff, Lichnowsky, Albert, etc.

These parties, nevertheless, filled the posts of republican ministers. An attempt to make a new mish-mash under the melodramatic cinema title "Volksgemeinschaft" (people's community party) in which nationalists and socialists would neutralize each other, not only is a waste of time but is directly harmful.

The more distinctly the masses see that the social democratic leaders, in order to receive or seize a part of the profitable state power, repudiate their principles which were preached like gospel for centuries, the more grows the attraction of the communist party, which, not yet subjected to ministerial temptation, has wound itself in the toga of virtue.

Besides the fundamental idea of a democratic parliament becomes a horrible caricature when it is only recognized where it promises profit to those in power and in every other case fails to respect the nation's will.

Marx Unstable.

The case is clear. The Marx cabinet, internally disunited, has not a firm majority. A real big majority is possible if the nationalists unite with the center and people's parties. The nationalists are ready to accept the Marx program and to elect this old Catholic judge president of the reich—for which he is better suited than he is to be chancellor.

The national interests and the desires of numbers of the people demand that the nationalist party, the only party which had not governed since 1919, and consequently has not proved itself incompetent—should have an opportunity to show what it can do. No foreign country need fear anything from such a government. Even if its politics are bad, all would soon remark that it was easier to get on with this party, controledly a strong opposition, than with weak, cowardly coalitions which in continual fear of the nationalistic terror, are driven from one untruth to another.

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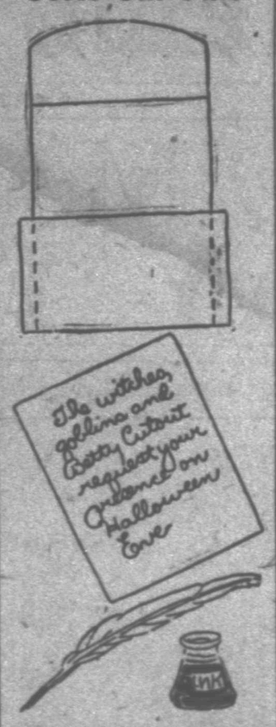

"What's a Hallowe'en without a party?" exclaimed Betty Cut-out as she sat on the floor with her friend, Joan, and made out the list of people she was going to invite to her Hallowe'en party.

"I just love Hallowe'en parties," declared Joan. "You can always get such pretty decorations and make everything so spooky. And I love dressing up too."

"Now," announced Betty, "I guess that's all the people the house will hold. Let's start writing out the invitations." The two heads bent together as they carefully wrote out the invitations to their witches' and goblins' party.

You can cut out the invitation and put it in the envelope. Turn up the lower section of the envelope and paste the flaps inside.

NO SURPRISES

Nomination Day in England Runs True to Form, They Find

LONDON, Oct 19.—Nomination day for the October 29, elections brought no great number of surprises, although there were many unexpected nominations and withdrawals, mostly by the labor party with the object of embarrassing labor's opponents as much as possible by forcing triangular contests to its own advantage.

It was impossible tonight to obtain a reliable analysis of the nominations to show the position concerning triangular contests, which, while numerous, will be fewer than at the last elections. The organization headquarters of the various parties were shy about giving particulars as to the arrangements made among the different parties for avoiding such contests.

CALLES RETURNING

Mexican President-Elect on Way to America.

CHERBOUG, Oct. 19.—President-Elect Calles of Mexico embarked on the George Washington this evening for America. Prior to boarding the steamship he was received officially by the naval and civil authorities of the port and was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by the admiral commanding the Cherbourg base.

TWO ARE KILLED

PALMER, Texas, Oct. 19.—Two unidentified persons, a man about 50 years old, and a woman about 45, were killed tonight when an interurban crashed into a small truck they were driving about two miles north of here. The bodies are being held here pending identification. The couple were believed to be tourists.

FRANCE BURIED

PARIS, Oct. 19.—Anatole France—poet, novelist and critic beloved by the nation—was buried this afternoon with all the honors that the capital of the republic of which he was a citizen could bestow.

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Revenue Shortage In State Near 2 Million for Year

Deficiency to Balance On Aug. 31, 1925, Will Be $1,974,308

WILLACY REPORTS

Tax Commissioner Willacy Finds Legislature To Blame for Trouble

AUSTIN, Oct. 19.—The deficiency of revenue to balance at the close of the fiscal year, August 31, 1925 as computed by the state tax commissioner, John G. Willacy, will be close to $2,000,000, the exact figures being $1,974,308. Primarily the thirty-eighth legislature is blamed for this condition. It being pointed out the legislature did not take into consideration the fact that several counties in the state had the state's part of the ad valorem taxes remitted amounting to approximately $780,000 for one year or $1,560,000 for the two-year period for which the legislature made appropriations.

The total revenue requirements for the fiscal year being last September 1 is $21,443,134 and the final total of expected revenues is $19,469,826.

The expected revenues is derived from the 35c ad valorem tax on the $100 valuation. The total assessed valuations of the state for the year will closely approximate $3,450,000,000.

In the point of revenue collected the gross receipts tax division of the comptroller's department ranks first. For the fiscal year ending last August 31, this division calculated, collected and paid into the state treasury $8,802,575 in which is included the tax levied upon sales of gasoline, amounting to $5,336,675 at a total cost of administration, including a fair proportion of departmental over-head charges, amounting to $14,124. Penalties alone collected by this division amounted to $25,147 or $11,023 in excess of operating costs of this division.

FERGUSON SCHEDULE

He Announces Itinerary of Speaking Dates In State

TEMPLE, Texas, Oct. 19.—Former Governor James E. Ferguson tonight announced the following schedule of speeches by him in the interest of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson's candidacy for governor:

Hillsboro Thursday afternoon Oct. 23; Corsicana Thursday night Oct. 23; Athens Friday, Oct. 24; Kaufman Saturday afternoon, Oct. 25; McKinney Saturday night, Oct. 25; Denton Tuesday, Oct. 28; Taylor, Wednesday Oct. 29; LaGrange Thursday, Oct. 30; Port Arthur, Friday, Oct. 31; Houston Saturday, Nov. 1; Temple Monday, Nov. 3.

Mr. Ferguson said he will discuss allegations made by Dr. George C. Butte, show the voters wherein the republican nominee's statements are false and unwarranted.

CROWELL ARTIST RETURNS

Kinsey Wins Prizes and Favor at San Angelo

CROWELL, Oct. 19.—J. Edgar Kinsey, local artist returned this week from San Angelo, where his paintings of ranch life attracted a great amount of interest during the state fair which has just closed at that place.

Kinsey received first prize for his efforts in the exhibits at the Foard county fair, and was invited by the art committee of the San Angelo fair to exhibit several of his paintings there. His picture, "The Storm" received first prize among a number of talented offerings by a large number of artists.

TEXAS CHARTERS

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 19.—Chartered:

Beren Iron and Supply company, Dallas, capital stock $5,000. Incorporators: J. Beren, Mollie Beren, E. Beren.

Rosenberg hospital, Rosenburg, Fort Bend county, no capital stock. Incorporators: Doctors John S. Gates, J. W. Weeks, Jas. W. Boyle, Jr.

Acker-McCain company, Winnsboro, capital stock $25,000. Purpose, general merchandise. Incorporators: J. C. Beard, T. E. Acker, E. M. McCain and others.

Brasard & Sons, Inc., Houston, capital stock $50,000. Purpose, merchandise. Incorporators: George A. Brasard, Jr., Mrs. G. A. Brasard, Sr., H. J. Short.

Amendments filed: Grayson Building and Loan association, Sherman, increasing capital stock from $1,000,000 to $3,000,000; Scott-Rice company, Wilmington, Dela., decreasing capital stock from $150,000 to $100,000.

CROWELL SEEKS BRIDGE

Want to Span River and Bring in Trade

CROWELL, Oct. 19.—A movement is under way here to build a bridge across the Wichita river to the southeast of this place by popular subscription. The movement has already gained headway among the merchants and it is understood that the fund lacks only a few hundred dollars of being sufficient.

The country to the southeast of here and across the Wichita river, embraces a very fertile farming territory, whose people have expressed themselves as favorable toward trading in Crowell. Their only difficulty in the matter has been the crossing of the river, which sometimes makes it imperative that they go 20 miles farther in the other direction to secure an outlet for their products and to purchase their necessities.

INDIANS WANT LAND

Oklahoma Cherokees Seek Valuable Tracts in Texas

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Oct. 19. Heirs of the Texas Cherokees and associate bands throught their attorney, George W. Fields of Oklahoma City, will petition the Texas legislature in January to restore 1,500,000 acres of land in Texas valued at $35,000,000. Fields, who is one of the heirs, made the announcement today.

The land in question lies north of the San Antonio road and the Neches and west of the Angelina and Sabine rivers. It was otiginally granted to the Cherokees by the Mexican government, confirmed by the provinical government of Texas and then the Cherokees in 1839 were attacked and forced to withdraw from their land by troops of the republic of Texas.

ORIENT LAUDS CROWELL

Railway Project Sets Forth Possibilities of Farming

CROWELL, Oct. 19.—A booklet which has just been issued by the Orient railroad entitled "The Orient Southwest" is especially complimentary to Crowell and Foard county, ranking the county as one of the chief agricultural counties along the road.

The booklet is part of a campaign to colonize the route of the road, fostered by the road officials, who are anxiously seeking settlers to fill up the country along their route, and under the slogan "Where hopes are realized" is securing large numbers of colonists for the territory here and to the south.

MISS STILLMAN MARRIED

Daughter of New York Banker Weds in New York

PLEASANTVILLE, N. Y., Oct. 19. Miss Anne Stillman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stillman, was married today to Henry P. Davison at "Moodanne," the home of the bride's mother. James A. Stillman, the bride's father and former president of the National City bank of New York was among the guests.

BILLY WHISKERS

By Frances Trego Montgomery

Billy's adventures in the motion picture business have not been very pleasant so far. He just got back to the studio after ducking the monkey in the lake.

Just then Toodles came trotting in.

"Why, Billy Whiskers, where in the world have you been? And how did you get all that blood on your shoulders?"

"Let's go over there to that nice, soft bed of straw, for I feel chilly with my hair all wet, and then I'll tell you all that has happened since I last saw you," he answered.

After Billy had finished his story, Toodles recited all the exciting times that she had had over at the real circus, where Billy and all the other animals were to be taken on the morrow to perform for the movie camera men so they could get a film for the screen.

"Do you mean to tell me that they expect me to trot around their old circus ring with that detestable monkey on my back going through all her antics? Not on your life; I'll run away first. By the way, that is a good idea of mine. Let you and Stubby and Button and me all run away tonight. I'm sick and tired of this place anyway. This thing of doing tricks over and over again for some old crank of a camera man to show upon a screen is too confining for me. Besides, I am tired of the city and I long for the country. It is beautiful at this time of the year, when the trees are all fresh and green and the streams are full of water from the spring rains. My, just to talk about it makes me crazy to get there! Come, what do you say that we start tonight? I know Stubby and Button will be wild to go."

"Oh, Billy, I am afraid to go. Where would we get any supper or find any place to sleep?"

"Anyone could tell you had always lived in a city and been taken care of and never had to shift for yourself just from that question. But that is just where the fun comes in—not knowing where your next meal is to come from or where your next bed will be. It may be on a rock beside the road, under a haystack or in a packing box in some alley."

"Oh, I should be afraid of dogs in an alley, and out in the country of cows and big horses," said Toodles, her face plainly showing her fears.

"Afraid of cows!" laughed Billy. "To hear you talk anyone would think you were an old woman. Afraid of cows! I never heard of a horse being afraid of cows!"

(Being the tiniest horse in the world is not always pleasant, it seems.)

Resolutions On Napier Leaving Bench Drafted

A committee composed of John C. Kay, Edgar Scurry and J. B. Hatchitt, appointed at a recent meeting of the Wichita County Bar association to draft resolutions on the retirement from the bench of the 78th district court of Judge E. W. Napier has prepared and submitted the following:

Whereas, Judge E. W. Napier of our seventy-eighth district court is voluntarily retiring from office to enter the private practice; and

Whereas, during his four years on the bench, Judge Napier, in his constant display of the highest purpose to serve the ends of justice and to administer the law with strict impartiality, has ably upheld the best traditions of our judiciary; and

Whereas, the unfailing courtesy of Judge Napier to all members of the bar, and the patient hearing he has given every cause advocated before him, now calls for some expression of the perfect esteem and friendship he has so justly earned at our hands.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Wichita County Bar association:

1. That in the retirement of Judge Napier, our bench loses a faithful and conscientious judge, and one, who has felt no influence save the weight of the law, and whose, every judicial act has been marked by the keenest anxiety for the right.

2. That as he resigns the ranks of our profession, Judge Napier may well claim every assurance of the warmest affection and best wishes of all the members of this association.

WICHITA COUNTY BAR ASSN.
By JNO. C. KAY,
EDGAR SCURRY,
J. B. HATCHITT, Committee.

WANTS SMUGGLING STOPPED

New U. S. Ambassador to Mexico Will Seek to Relieve Situation

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 19.—Unceasing efforts to break up the contraband traffic from Mexico into the United States of drugs, liquor and aliens through whatever methods of international co-operation that are possible should the present treaty rights be insufficient, constitute an important phase of American embassy activities in Mexico, James Rockwell Sheffield, new United States ambassador, declared today in the first interview he has granted on his future program.

Also the embassy will attempt to bring about more prompt extradition on the scores of fugitives who have taken refuge in Mexico and are wanted on charges in the United States Mr. Sheffield said.

Intangible Tax Values of Texas Show Big Gains

Railroad Valuations On Increase, Willacy Report Reveals

GAIN $1,799,406

Katy, Denver, Valley And Southern are Taxed Heavily

AUSTIN, Oct. 19.—Intangible tax values for 1924 in Texas totaled $74,939,922, an increase over last year of $1,799,406, according to the annual report of John G. Willacy, state tax commissioner, released Saturday.

This increase will add $26,991 to the revenues of the state and counties, which is double the increase recorded for 1923 over 1922.

By law the tax is confined to railway, bridge and ferry companies operating in Texas. Intangible values are calculated upon tangible earnings of these activities and pay in proportion as they earn, contrary to the ad valorem tax on land, which pays taxes whether it earns money for its owner or not.

The Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railway, a part of the Southern Pacific system, stands at the head of the list in valuation of intangible holdings. For tax purposes this road's intangible holdings are placed at $13,326,000. Next comes the Texas and Pacific railway company with $10,857,944, and third is the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe with $10,000,000.

The intangible valuations on the other companies which are taxed, with the interests or decreases as compared with last year, include:

M-K-T railway company of Texas, $8,860,000; Fort Worth and Denver City, $8,050,793; Wichita Valley lines, $545,879; (increase $11,038); Wichita Falls and Southern $75,000.

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Business World Unruffled With Elections Near

Possibility of Change In Administration Brings No Alarm

SALES STILL GOOD

Railroads Reporting a Continuation of Coal Traffic

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The anticipated pre-election slow down of business has failed this year to materialize. With election day but little more than two weeks away, industry continues as unconsciously on the upgrade as if this were not 1924 and a change of administration among the possibilities. All reports to government and private agencies here indicate that the time honored prophecy of a business let up has been refuted.

Reports from the American Railway association state that the fourth largest volume of traffic in history was hauled by the railroads of the United States during the last week for which figures have been compiled, that of October 4. The number of loaded cars moving over the rails that week was 1,077,006, about 20,000 fewer than the high mark set last year. Five 1,000,000 car weeks have succeeded one another and the outlook as the carriers see it, is that such weeks will continue through the remainder of the year.

Wall Street Wrong

Wall street's reported "election scare" has turned out not to be an election scare at all, but the normal profit-taking of traders who had bought low, months before. Virtually every professional tipster is forecasting a continuance of prices at about the present level. Values on the stock exchange have been climbing steadily for several months and at their height, a week or so ago, had almost reached the pinnacle of 1919 in many stocks. The market was due for a recession.

More money than investors know what to do with lies in the banks today, according to federal reserve board reports, and bond offerings, both domestic and foreign, are being snapped up with such avidity that brokers are hurrying some offerings that they had expected to hold till later. Notable in this respect is the forthcoming offer of French bonds. Because of the heavy over subscription of the $110,000,000 issue of German bonds allotted to the United States, the French bonds will be put out in advance of the expected time.

Loans Are Different

So plentiful is the supply of money that the banks are having difficulty in making loans. The federal reserve banks, for instance according to the board's current report, had $854,000,000 outstanding in loans a year ago, but today have only $263,000,000 outstanding. Few member banks want reserve bank money, nearly all being bountifully supplied with funds of their own. As a result, the federal reserve banks as a whole will hardly earn much more than their operating expenses this year.

In business circles there is reported to be a continuation of the steady upward climb, although here and there specific industries are experiencing a lull. In that category has fallen the automobile industry. The big fall market has not yet materialized as the manufacturers expect it to materialize. Preliminary reports indicate that October output will show a still further decrease, when compared with that of a year ago.

Under the spur of deferred demand, both anthracite and bituminous coal industries have become decidedly active. One of the largest coal companies in Virginia, for instance, has recently resumed dividends on its common stock after a lapse of 18 months. The railroads are beginning to haul coal in boom-time quantities. Anthracite production, after a summer lull again is virtually at capacity according to geological survey figures.

Retail Trade Good

Retail trade continues in excellent condition with buyers somewhat timid about purchasing more than immediate needs, according to reports received here by the departments of commerce and labor. In the textile industry this has been a year of violent fluctuations due to uncertainty as to the size of the cotton crop. This situation has hurt the cotton goods trade, but a somewhat unusual amount of activity has been reported lately.

Abandonment of the Pittsburgh plus plan by the iron and steel industry has led to some little confusion in the trade, but government agencies here are advised that the readjustment is complete and that business is more active. The industry as a whole is reported as running at about 60 per cent of capacity with orders placed thus far in October higher than those placed during the corresponding period of September.

Heavy curtailment of crude oil production reported this week from virtually all American fields is regarded here as the forerunner of conditions that will help the oil industry and at the same time send gasoline prices up within a comparatively short time.

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She Appears Publicly At Memorial Affair; Weddings Still Come

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Mrs. Coolidge surprised everybody one day this week when she arrived at the Lincoln memorial grounds just in time to witness the planting of the memorial tree, a ceremony arranged by the District of Columbia chapter of the National War Mothers.

Almost as much a surprise, I am told, was her appearance at the little impromptu ceremony which marked the first turning on of the water at the new rainbow fountain adjacent to the Lincoln memorial. On both occasions Mrs. Coolidge came accompanied by one of the White House secret service staff. This is quite an innovation. That it is based on sound judgment nobody will deny, and just how it came about that none of the other ladies adopted the custom is nowadays the phase of the situation most under discussion.

Takes a Walk.

Groups returning the other day from their morning drives, commented on having come upon Mrs. Coolidge and her attending secret service escort, striding along quite well off of the beaten path of pedestrian travel.

One of the most attractive outfits Mrs. Coolidge effects these mild autumn days features a combination of black and white in a semi-tailored expression. The rather loose fitting, straight hanging jacket which comes to the turn of the hips, shows a wide expansion of the white costume blouse which tops a straight hanging, fairly scant skirt of black. A narrow sailor collar opening at the throat line, outlines the neck while for ornamentation a row of fancy buttons follows the straight band of black which extends down the center front of the blouse.

Narrow turned back cuffs finish long, rather tight sleeves, and completing the whole is a scarf of black, faced with white. The rather high crowned hat of tailored type has a fairly wide brim becomingly undulated. In black, the underbrim is faced with white. With a one-piece costume of black bengaline, touched off with vestee and cuffs of white, Mrs. Coolidge once again wears the long pendant ear rings, which are so becoming to her, and completes the ensemble by a matching string of large black onyx beads which, in a single strand, fall well below the waistline.

Back to Normal.

From the White House comes the word that there is simply nothing on the tapis nor will there be until the November elections settle fate for the several contenders for the presidency. Subsequent to this momentous decision, I am thinking, affairs will shape themselves swiftly enough. In case the Coolidges remain for a four years' tenancy, life will likely resume its usual momentum.

Mrs. Coolidge for a time remained much in the background but lately she has been abroad a lot. She occupied a box at one of the first of the season's concerts, having with her Camilla Irvine, daughter of Dr. Irvine, principal of Mercersburg academy, where both the Coolidge boys attended school. Miss Irvine, with her friend, Miss Coates, arrived during the week for a short visit at the White House.

While the world hereabouts is marking time against November 4, the autumnal brides center a diverse program. One of the most effective bridal groups attended Beatrice Henning, daughter of the assistant secretary of labor and Mrs. Henning, at her wedding to George Schaw the other morning. Shaded chiffon frocks in three colors (orchid, rose and yellow) were worn by the maids, who topped their fluffy costumes with chiffon hats carrying trailing scarves of chiffon which fell off the hats and draped the shoulders. The bride's gown of satin was paneled in venetian lace edged with white ostrich.

Scheduled for next week is the breakfast which will follow the second of the October drag hunts staged by the Riding and Hunt club. But possibly the most interesting bit of current gossip concerns Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt, who left Washington lately for Raleigh, N. C., where, by gubernatorial appointment she will represent Governor Morrison (North Carolina) at the state fair.

RAUB RECITAL.

Pupils of Local Violinist in Concert Friday Night

Pupils of Stanley M. Raub, local violin instructor gave a demonstration of their violinistic ability and their progress since the opening of the fall term, at the Kemp hotel Friday evening.

The meeting was conducted behind closed doors and was of an educational nature, twofold in purpose; to afford the pupils an opportunity to gain confidence in playing before an audience and to stimulate them to more earnest musical endeavor through observing their individual talent and ability.

Parents and students alike entered into the spirit of this first meeting, which is to be followed at intervals through the school year by informal concerts of a similar nature.

Mrs. J. M. Baldridge, an accomplished pianist, accompanied the pupils, furnishing them with inspiring support and in one instance improvising an entire accompaniment without the music, for a selection which she had never before heard.

The following pupils took part: May Bartlett, Sidney Covington, Violet Carpenter, Homer Donohoe, Thelma Fisher, Preston Lea, Dorain Mathis, Claudean McCarty, Thelma Norvell, Emma Lou Scott, Loren Walker and Virginia Woodall.

DAVIS-BRYAN CLUB.

Childress County Democrats In New Organization.

CHILDRESS, Oct. 19.—A Davis-Bryan club was organized here Thursday afternoon by Fred T. Wilson, secretary of the Texas division of the financial committee of the national democratic committee. Louis G. Raney, county chairman of the county democratic committee, was made chairman; Mrs. F. M. Dorsey, vice-chairman and chairman of the women's division.

GINS WORK AT NIGHT.

Quanah Cotton Workers Running Full Blast Now.

QUANAH, Oct. 19.—Quanah gins are now working night and day. Cotton picking is in full blast, and the gins have been forced to put on night shifts to handle the work. The cotton oil mill is also working day and night. The compress estimates 35,000 bales will be handled by them this season. Many pickers are needed throughout this section. Cotton is good, averaging a half bale or better to the acre.

CROWELL EXHIBIT ATTRACTS

Foard County Wins Comment at Dallas Fair

CROWELL, Oct. 19.—The Foard county exhibit at the Dallas fair is attracting a great deal of favorable attention and press comment, since the exploitation of the county's capabilities as an agricultural center has been begun by County Agent F. L. Rennels, who is in charge of the publicity at the Dallas fair.

The county, which lies in the famous green belt, is so located that its various portions will produce almost any sort of food stuffs or staples.

OLD SEAL DISCOVERED.

Disc Which Once Served First Railroad Used As Paperweight.

HOUSTON, Texas.—Once the seal of an important railroad that made history in Texas about 75 years ago, a small brass disc has been found here doing prosaic duty as a paperweight in the office of Eugene Dargan, treasurer of the Southern Pacific railway. Mr. Dargan retired Oct. 15 after 45 years service with the Southern Pacific.

The disc was the official seal of the Buffalo Bayou, Brazos and Colorado railroad which was organized in 1850. On its face is engraved in a circle "B. B. B. C. Railway Company" surrounding the star of Texas which carried the name of the state between its five points.

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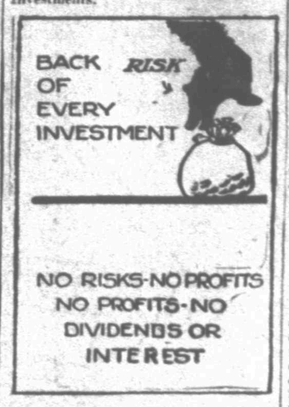

How can an investment which is absolutely free from risk be selected?

There is but one answer to such a question. There is no investment free from risk, never has been one, and unless the present economic system changes greatly, there never will be one. There are, of course, investments which have comparatively little risk—but there are none which have no risk.

Take the different classes of investments, for example. Start in with government bonds—they are generally regarded as the safest of all securities, but many times in the history of the world local, state and national governments have repudiated their debts.

The story of industrials, too, is well known. Every now and again a company which has seemed utterly safe goes on the rocks. The same thing is true of rails, though they do not cease operations—they merely fail to pay dividends over a long stretch of years.

Theoretically, if there were no risks there could be no profits and if there would be no profits, there could be no dividends and no interest. The whole thing works around in a circle. Risk has never been an absolute term—it is merely comparative.

NEW DRESSING PLANT.

Nocona Business Men Plan Storage Facilities.

NOCONA, Oct. 19.—Local dealers are planning to build a dressing and cold storage plant here in the near future. This will be quite an addition to the produce business in Nocona.

This business has increased so in the last few years, that such a step was necessary in order to take care of the enormous amount of chickens, eggs, butter and turkeys that are marketed here. Chickens and eggs, turkeys and other produce is shipped out of Nocona in quantities amounting to many cars in a year's time. Pecans, when a good crop is made, are shipped out in car lots and some seasons bring from five to ten carloads.

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Two Matters Of Importance Up Before Council

Traffic Control System And Tax Equalization To Be Discussed

MAY TAKE ACTION

One or Both May be Started Toward Actuality At Meeting Tonight

Two important matters are scheduled to come up for attention at the city council meeting Monday night, one involving the new automatic traffic control system for the business district and the other the installation of a modern tax assessing and equalizing system. Both are to be discussed, it is understood, and definite action on both or either is expected.

Traffic Control

The traffic control system has progressed to a point where the financing is the only angle needing attention Mayor Collier and all the commissioners are known to be in favor of the lights, and it is thought that a way can be found to finance them despite the necessity of rigid economy in municipal treasury.

It is understood that bids will be called for at the meeting.

Tax Plan

The tax equalization question has been up before but had been allowed to die out. It contemplates the securing of one of the approved scientific appraisal and equalization methods which are obtaining more equitable valuations in scores of other cities of the country.

Walter Pollock, president of the Manufacturer's Appraisal company of Philadelphia, owners of the Sommers system, is to be in the city tomorrow to discuss matters with the commissioners.

DAVIS CLUB AT QUANAH.

Democratic Organization to Raise $500 for Campaign.

QUANAH, Oct. 19.—Hardeman county democrats have organized a Davis-Bryan club, and set $600 as their quota to be raised for the expense fund.

C. C. Woodson is county chairman; Mrs. S. B. Heard, assistant county chairman, and Mrs. Mason Marwell is director of women's division. At Goodlet Mrs. S. D. Terry is chairman; Mrs. W. O. Neal at Medicine Mounds; at Acme, Alex Vestal, and at Agatite, Mrs. H. F. Barnard.

CATTLE DISEASE CHECKED.

Issues Growing Out of Quarantine Now Most Important.

HOUSTON, Texas.—Issues growing out of the foot and mouth disease in south Texas, and not the existence of the disease itself, now overshadow the situation, Dr. Marion Imes, federal director in charge of disease eradication, and J. E. Boog-Scott, chairman of the livestock sanitary commission of Texas, stated to the Associated Press today.

Both asserted that the disease apparently had been controlled and an effort is being made to have quarantines inaugurated by other states modified. The disease has not spread in three weeks beyond the vicinity of the three infected pastures 20 miles south of Houston.

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Business Girls Make Plans For Musical Comedy

Arrangements are being perfected for "Marcheta," the musical comedy which the Business and Professional Women's Club will produce here November 3 and 4, it was announced Saturday.

Important parts have been assigned Misses Delphyne Wyatt, Margaret Fisher, Donna Mitchum, and Mrs. Sydney Pitman. Miss Anna May Cato will have charge of a special ballet.

The high school chorus will be arranged by Misses Frankie Adickes and Mary Tancred. Misses Sadie Adickes and Josephine Cummings will also have charge of a chorus.

Four additional groups will be in charge of Misses Jim Covey, Helen Durgan, Mary E. Coffield and Grace Sanderford.

Miss Ella Merle Mathis will direct a children's chorus which will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. for the first rehearsal. The older choruses will meet at the association club rooms at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Torry McKinney, director, will arrive Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and will be ready to meet the members of the cast immediately.

LEGION HALL DANCES

Weekly Hops to be Given Throughout Winter; First Tuesday

Weekly dances, given by a number of local American Legion members acting independently of the legion as an organization are to be given throughout the winter at the legion hall on Ohio avenue. The first will be staged Tuesday night, which will be the regular dance period.

The public is invited and assurance is given that the dances will be conducted in an approved and exemplary manner.

The Comer orchestra of Burkburnett will furnish the music.

COURT IN NOCONA.

Judge Paul Donald in Charge Of Heavy Docket.

NOCONA, Oct. 19.—District court at Montague will convene Monday, with Judge Paul Donald at the bench.

A heavy docket is reported and it is thought it will take the full term to the limit to finish up.

The last term of court was continued over until the October term, on account of the primary. Very little business was attended to then. The continuance was by mutual agreement between the judge and lawyers.

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REPUBLICAN HIGHBROWS JUMP

There is a steady tide of republican intellectuals flowing into the John W. Davis camp. James A. Garfield was one of the founders of the republican party. He was one of the great leaders of the republican party. He was assassinated while holding the office of president of the United States.

Dr. Harry A. Garfield is the son of this former president. He is president of Williams College, Ohio, is a life long republican and was one of Theodore Roosevelt's closest friends. Dr. Garfield advocates the election of John W. Davis on acount of what he terms, "the inexcusable attitude of indifference on the part of the Coolidge administration to the scandals which have afflicted it."

This must have been a knockout to Harry M. Daugherty who is a fellow Buckeye but not an admirer of the president of William's college.

Miss Nancy M. Schoonmaker of New York, special speaker for the League of Nation's nonpartisan association and a widely known civic worker and writer of books, has deserted the republican party and will give her vote to nominee Davis. Miss Shoonmaker says: "In no other way except by our vote may we revoke the dishonesty and corruption of republican high officials."

Republican intellectuals seem to be flocking to Davis daily but the intellectuals do not control the presidential elections which take place in America. They did in 1912 and in 1916 but Theodore Roosevelt paved the way for their victory in 1912 and the women of the west made possible the reelection of Woodrow Wilson in 1916.

Big business, and the country would be in a sorry fix without big business, never asks a voter whether he is an intellectual or a dumbell when the aforesaid B. B. pushes the aforesaid voter in the direction of the ballot box.

HEARST AND HYLAN.

William Randolph Hearst and Mayor John F. Hylan of New York, for lo these many years have been brothers under the skin. Now they have come to the parting of the ways. Mayor Hylan has pledged his support to Davis for president and Smith for governor and promises to go all the way.

This after the Hylans had been entertained for weeks at the ten million dollar California ranch of the Hearsts. Publisher Hearst isn't going all the way. His newspapers are doing all in their power to push LaFollette to the forefront and Davis to the rear while on election day Mr. Arthur Brisbane, the chief editorial Hearst pusher, will cast his ballot for Coolidge and Dawes.

Mayor Hylan hopes he has a future. He believes his future best secured by traveling with the Honorable Al Smith.

WALL STREET AND PALM BEACH

Wall Street and Palm Beach are alleged by J. Perry Burrus to be responsible for the fluctuations in the price of cotton and the uneasiness in textile manufacturing circles. J. Perry Burrus is a large mill owner. He is a chesterfieldian gentleman or else he would have been more explicit.

He would have said in plain English that the Wall Street cotton gamblers who winter in Palm Beach are responsible for the crazy condition of the market and the herculian effort of the bears to beat down the price of cotton.

But perhaps if there were no gamblers there would be no market and the spinners of the world would find it impossible to locate the cotton patches of the world.

TWO STRINGS TO HIS BOW.

Samuel Gompers and his Federation of Labor have endorsed Governor Alfred E. Smith for reelection and the wily Samuel is confident that the New York Smith will be a winner. Samuel has two strings to his bow in New York. He is backing LaFollette for president and Smith for governor.

What Today Means to You

LIBRA

The planetary aspects of today are not propitious for forceful action in any line of endeavor, but do favor very emphatically any research work or labor involving study and careful thought. Anything of a risky or hazardous character must be avoided, if disaster be not courted. The vibrations indicate not only a serenity of mind, incompatible with excessive energy, but a harmony of feeling which will stimulate good thoughts and aid their expression in the form you may most desire.

A child born today will not, in infancy, display any sign of robustness, or physical strength; on the other hand, it will probably be weak and sickly. These conditions need not be necessarily disturbing, and the happy issue out of the trouble will be found in careful, well-regulated nutrition, and as much open air environment as possible. Its character will be gentle, its disposition affectionate, and its mentality, abnormally keen. This child, if trained in the way it should go, will develop into a virile manhood or womanhood — physically and spiritually—and it will make a greater success in some public service, demanding sacrifice, than in any ordinary commercial or humdrum career.

If today is your birthday, you have been blessed with a healthy mind and a keen sense of right and wrong. You, however, very often bore your friends with a too voluble expression of your downright opinions, and the very extreme view you take of all matters—both important and insignificant — has very often stood in the way of your own advancement and progress.

People, although admitting in their innermost consciousness, that they are wrong, do not relish being told so by another, and you would have made more friends, and retained longer those you have made, if you had employed a little more diplomacy in attempting to correct the faults of others and a little more suavity in endeavoring to drive home the force of your own clear reasoning.

You cannot expect others always to agree with you, any more than they look for you to be always in agreement with them. In business, in political, social and family life, no progress can ever be achieved unless there is divergence of opinion. Too much unanimity cripples constructive action, and discourages enthusiasm.

Without being a sycophant, much to your own advantage can be secured by a more moderate attitude, and less volatility.

Successful people born on this date are: Marshall Jewell, statesman (once postmaster-general and minister to Russia); Alexander T. McGill, jurist; John E. Trowbridge, composer; Hugh Bolton Jones, artist (a landscape painter of the naturalistic school); Francis H. Richards, inventor (has obtained over 100 patents in the U. S.); Emma Calve, opera singer.

More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

TO A CAMEL

The ship of the desert they call you,
Though why I could never make out:
For I ne'er made a trip on the rollingest ship
Which tossed me so rudely about.
A ship is a poem in motion,
A marvellous beauty it has,
While you, as you roam through your sand-billowed home,
Are merely an climate jazz.

In never a voyage I have taken,
On ships that have sailed o'er the sea,
Has the vessel, in spite, in the dead of the night,
Bit a piece of my leg out of me.
But you, when the mood is upon you,
With merely one brief warning cough,
Will lift up the sheath of your white gleaming teeth
And gnaw a man's kneecap half off.

A ship is at peace when at anchor;
She quietly rides on the bay.
But you take a tramp through the slumbering camp,
Seeking innocent men for your prey.
And such is your cowardly nature
That never you pick out a sheik;
It's the tourist who feels the rough side of your heels
When you vent your intemperate pique.

To call you the ship of the desert
Insults every ship on the sea;
More like to the craft that is known as a raft
Your gait and appearance would be.
I wish I might christen you over;
A well-fitting word I could mint,
That would rightly appraise all your venomous ways,
But it wouldn't look pretty in print

A POSER

The real cross word puzzle is how some married people manage to live together for fifty years without having a cross word between them.

NOT SURPRISING

It is said that bootleggers are temperate, as a class. Naturally. They know what's in the stuff.

IMMUNES

Apparently everybody contributes to one of the three campaign funds but Harry Sinclair and Edward L. Doheny.

By Dr. Frank Crane

THE BEST AMUSEMENT.

The best form of amusement is not found by going forward in complexity and invention, but by going backward to simplicity.

The nearer a thing comes to being primitive, and the farther an act reaches back into antiquity, the more diverting it is apt to be.

People like baseball because, many thousand years ago, their ancestors ran from their enemies, or swatted them with branches broken from trees, or threw stones at them. This running, striking and throwing is what constitutes the game of baseball and these three acts reach back to such a time when the memory of man runneth not to the contrary.

May Peterson, former Metropolitan opera singer, was married last June to a wealthy Texas colonel, who was also a member of the American Legion. At the recent convention held in St. Paul, May headed the Texas delegation as she rode upon an old grey mare.

She declared that it was her intention to ride to Texas on the beast.

"The pioneer brides of Texas took their honeymoons in prairie schooners," she said, "I will go them one better. I never rode before, but I am game."

We predict that the charming May will find more fun in this trip than she has ever found in Broadway cafes or Paris entertainments.

She will be going back to nature and will uncover a thousand little pleasures in doing so that the members of the high life of society have forgotten. Many a bored member of the smart set would be rejuvenated if he could mount an old grey mare and ride out of his environment back to nature.

We cannot run away from the human race or escape our instincts. We cannot be wholly artificial even if we want to. Nature draws us back.

And in the arms of nature are usually found more kinds of genuine pleasure than are found anywhere else.

If there is any room on the back of Miss Peterson's old grey mare we would like to apply for the place.

Sub Rosa

Dear Girls:

I wonder what you will think of this—I have a studio—a place of my very own where I can go every day and write, and read and think without being interrupted.

Our house always seems to be rammed and jammed full of company, people seem to be in the front yard, the backyard, on the roof of the house and in the cellar, whenever I want to get down to business and do some writing.

So I said to myself—"Mimi, this is a grand place to play in—but the word work is as foreign to these people as the Russian language." So I looked all over town and finally found this darling little studio.

I am going to fix it all up—guess I'll do it in French blue and have bright chintz curtains. I adore bright colors.

I have a great stack of photographs of actresses, writers and professional people whom I know, and I intend to hang the pictures on the wall.

I would love to have photographs of all you girls who have written to me so I can add them to my collection.

Wouldn't it be thrilling if any of you ever came to New York and came to my studio to see me, and found your own picture right on my wall!

The world is small and you never can tell who will meet whom. That's what I said to myself, when I discovered I was deep in conversation with Bobby Jones, the golf champion—but that is another story.

Lots of love,
MIMI.

Pointed Paragraphs

Philosophy is the quality that makes a man call it a bald spot after it reaches down to his ears.

Never call another man a hypocrite until your back yard is as clean as your front yard.

The only objection to good conversationalists is the fact that so many of them attend the movies.

A writer says man's "inherent bellicosity" causes all our trouble. What about his verbosity?

Don't worry. If he called three times while you were out, he wasn't trying to give you anything.

Correct this sentence: "Honest, I'm not sick," said the small boy; "I just don't like to stay up late."

Relatives are persons who wonder how you have managed to keep out of jail so long.

In these corrupt times it is a real compliment for a moonshiner to shoot a revenue officer.

Those smuggled in at $600 each are not morons. It takes brains to make $600 in Europe now.

With Mr. Bryan running, this election will at least answer the question: What's in a name?

Don't cuss the flivver. The silver dollars in your pocket may be making that noise.

Well, A "Mess," Yes—Just Exactly That

A BUSINESS GIRL

By MARK ALLERTON

"Hope you're right. By the way, the latest rumor is that the old railroad itself is none too healthy."

"I've heard that. It may be true. It's a small concern."

"For a railroad, yes. But it's a pretty big thing, all the same. If it comes down, so will a lot of other people we know. What rotten times we're living in! There's no money to be made anywhere."

Alan Kennedy did not reply.

"But that's not what I called to see you about," went on the other. "Our confounded typist is ill again. Do you know of anybody who could come along to give us a hand?"

Alan hesitated.

"I'll give you Miss Linwood's address. Can't she do your work temporarily?"

"No; she can't."

"Why not?" Kennedy looked up.

"She's full up. I've been to see her. She tells me that until she engages help she can't tackle more work. She's turning lots down. It seems she's working almost exclusively for Kersland's."

"Oh!"

"That chap Rutland was there when I called. You're pretty pally with Miss Linwood aren't you? I wonder you don't tell her what an ourider he is. How women can see anything in that guy beats me!"

Alen Kennedy kept his gaze on the papers in front of him.

"Rutland left with me," Butler went on; and I had to walk as far as the subway with him. He talked about Miss Linwood—told me he was taking her to the show at the Majestic on Saturday."

Kennedy waited. "He told you that," he said at length, "so that you might come along and tell me. His plans are wonderfully successful."

"But why do you allow it? If Miss Linwood were a friend of mine—"

"Perhaps you'd learn to mind your own business."

"Oh, as you like! But there are times when minding one's own business means letting other people go to the devil. You can't help me with a typist, then?"

"No."

"Thanks for nothing. You're like a bear with a sore head this morning. What's up?"

"I'm busy, can't you see? I've got more to do than gossip about what doesn't concern me."

Kennedy spoke venomously. He was worried beyond endurance. His companion had voiced the very fears that tormented him.

"There are times when minding one's own business means letting other people go to the devil."

The words burned and seared his brain.

His companion rose, offended.

"Oh, all right. Why didn't you say that at first? So long."

He took his leave abruply, and Kennedy, with a groan, turned again to his work.

Barbara's plight was revealed to him in all its stark and desperate detail. Rutland had succeeded in getting his work, and his alone, to monopolize all her time. He controlled her business. At present he guided it with a velvet glove. But at any time the grip might be tightened with his iron hand. Kennedy did not believe that there was in the man's nature any chivalry, any generosity, any goodness. Rutland was the hunter, and his net was spread, and the victim was, all unconsciously, already in his toils.

Poor little Barbara! She was other people's business now. She had spurned his advice. She had attacked his sincerity. He could do no more. The wheel was turning, and the butterfly was moving to its fate.

Kennedy rose to his feet, pushing his chair back roughly.

"Somebody else's business."

It was still his business, for his love for Barbara gave him his right. But what was to be done?

CHAPTER XI

Rutland's News

The sudden success of Barbara's enterprise forced her to look ahead, to prepare for still greater success.

Already the amount of work that tumbled into her flat was more than she could possibly tackle by herself. The next step was to secure an office and a staff. For the former, two modest rooms at the top of a building in Eighteenth street sufficed.

It is true that the rent was not as modest as the accommodation, but circumstances compelled her to choose the locality. Her staff comprised an efficient typist and a learner.

The sphere of business in which her work lay was passing through one of those crises which affect all enterprises from time to time.

Many important firms were finding it difficult to keep going. One of the biggest of these—Dicey's—existed only because of its vast resources. Kersland's lived from hand to mouth, and was saved rather because of the contracts it had failed to get than by those it had secured.

One of the causes of this disturbance was the threatened collapse of the Great South railroad.

A small company, as railroads go, it had failed to get legislative bills through on which it had relied. This loss knocked the bottom out of its calculations for the future. And its plight was made serious by the fact that work on the new branch line had begun.

In these days when the city talked anxiously about the Great South railroad, Max Rutland's temper lost much of its equanimity. He began to look worried. Even with Barbara his tone was sharper. She noticed the change, but made no comment. She had experience of the varying moods to which men in business are liable. She regarded her relations with Max Rutland purely in the light of business, and his curtness pleased rather than offended her.

On Saturday morning Rutland rang her up.

"Is this Miss Linwood speaking? All right for tonight? Where shall we dine?"

"Nowhere, if you please," she replied. "I'll have to work up to the last moment. I'll meet you at the theatre."

"You must dine somewhere," he urged.

"Not tonight," she laughed. "Really, I can't."

"All right;" his voice sounded disappointed. "I'll send a cab for you."

"Oh, please don't trouble. I can easily find a cab for myself."

"How independent you are!"

"It is the privilege of the business girl."

There was a pause before his reply reached her ears.

"Have it your own way, then. I shall be waiting for you in the foyer of the theatre at half-past 8. I hope the show will be up to the mark. Good-by."

Suddenly uneasiness assailed Barbara's conscience. What would Alan think if he heard that she was going out with Max Rutland a second time? He would not dare make another scene. She had sent him away, declaring her actual hatred for him. The blood mounted to her forehead as she remembered her fierce words. It was a lie she had spoken. She did not hate him, never could hate him. She had been carried away by her anger. She wondered if the greater part of that anger was against herself.

It was a tangle which she had not the heart to set herself the task to unravel. It seemed incapable of being unravelled. With all her heart and soul she longed to free herself from its mesh.

She had been caught by the trap of circumstance. There was no getting free.

All the excitement and interest of a first night was apparent to Barbara as she entered the foyer of the Piccadilly theatre.

The place was crowded with people taking stock of each other, and for a moment she did not see Rutland. His greeting was unnecessarily cordial. Max Rutland, deprived of the pleasure of dining with Barbara, had dined alone, and so had a bottle of Scotch all to himself. Barbara, entirely unsuspecting, gave him her hand and a gay smile.

"Your virtue of punctuality is one of the brightest jewels a woman can possess!" he exclaimed, extravagantly.

"How nice to be told of one's virtues," she laughed.

A revue held the stage—a gorgeous medley of singing and dancing and farce. Barbara watched it with bright, eager eyes. Now and again she laughed aloud. To Rutland the sound of her laughter was more pleasing than any that came from the stage. At the end of the first part he asked her if she liked it.

Pantomime —By J. H. Striebel

Dorothy Dix

These Who Have the Best Chance for Marital Happiness Are the Young Couples Who Are Not Rich Enough to Be Separated by Society and Not Poor enough to Have All the Romance Rubbed Off by Endless Drudgery.

A young man asks how much money it takes to marry on.

That is a question that it is impossible to answer definitely because it all depends upon the tastes, the habits and the previous condition of those who are marrying. What is riches to one couple would seem poverty to another. What one man and woman would think luxury another would esteem grinding hardships.

Generally speaking, however, the amount of money it takes to finance the matrimonial venture properly is enough greenbacks to provide bread and butter, and an umbrella for a rainy day, but not enough to furnish a limousine and gorge a couple on cake.

Curiously enough, love does not seem able to survive either extreme penury or riches. Wife desertion is just as common at one end of the scale as divorce is at the other, because, in the one case, the attraction that a man and woman had for each other is blotted out by the misery they bring upon each other, and in the other case it is smothered by a multitude of other interests.

A young couple with too much money have not a great chance for domestic happiness because the world steps in to separate them. They are never thrown absolutely on each other for companionship. They are never entirely necessary to each other. They never do for each other the little personal things that weld two people into being one.

The man who has never toiled and sweated to earn the money that fed and clothed the woman he loved has never just the same feeling toward his wife as has the man who has made of his body a living bulwark to protect her from suffering. The woman who has never worked, who has never cooked and sewed for her man, and nursed him with her own hands, when he was sick, can never feel that she is as necessary to him as does the woman who knows that her husband's comfort and well-being is in her hands.

Therefore, millionaire husbands and wives never have the closeness, that oneness, that poorer husbands and wives so often come to have. Also the rich are more prone to jealousy, and with better cause, than the poor.

Morality is not a matter of finance, but the indulgence in it is. It takes time and money to philander, and there is no other such safeguard against temptation as being busy and lacking the price.

Life without some excitement is unendurable, so it is inevitable that the wealthy, who have had only to write a check to gratify every other desire are, at last, thrown back upon their own emotions for new thrills. Domestic life soon becomes commonplace to all. Husbands and wives cease to palpitate at each other's approach. The home stockade becomes dull, and then the rich jump the bars and begin hunting sizzling sensations in greener fields and pastures new.

Undoubtedly, the rich have many more temptations than the poor. Every man with money must be a Joseph if he remains faithful to his wife, for he is pursued by young and beautiful women, who use every art and wile to win him away from his lawfully wedded spouse. Indeed, in such danger from the gold-diggers is the rich man that much of women's extravagance is based on the knowledge that about the only way that a wife can keep a husband is to keep him poor.

On the other hand, it is a cold fact that love itself is not sufficient capital upon which to marry, and those who start out with no other resources soon find themselves bankrupt in sentiment as well as in purse.

No man is in a proper frame of mind to be a lover when he is undernourished, and the affection that has to stand the wear and tear of shabby clothes, and the harassment of unpaid bills is pretty apt soon to show signs of wearing out and fraizling around the edges.

We are all slaves to our tastes and habits, and the men and women who have been accustomed to living in beautiful surroundings, to dressing well, to dainty food, to cultivated society, to going to the theatre and having books and papers, are miserable when their marriage plunges them into ugliness and sordidness, and a perpetual struggle for the bare necessities of existence.

Love dies because all the illusions it fed on have been swept away.

Many a man drags a woman down to poverty and then turns from the hand, worked drudge he has made of her to some lovely creature in shimmering silks and filmy laces, who answers the dream of softness and beauty that is every man's ideal of the eternal feminine. Many a woman who has left a good home to be cook, housemaid, laundress, seamstress and nurse for a man has looked at her husband and wondered where the foolkiller was on the day she went with him to the altar.

The very happiest and most congenial marriages in the world—those with the best chance of success—are where young people with moderate means marry and work up together. They are bound by a common interest and a common ambition; they toil shoulder to shoulder; they have every hope and plan together; they have a comradeship that the rich never know, and a peace and freedom from worry that the very poor never enjoy.

Every young couple getting married may well pray with the Psalmist, "Give me neither riches nor poverty," for therein lies happiness.

DOROTHY DIX.

Gleanings From the Book of Life

"THERE'S NO ACCOUNTING FOR TASTES."

The great variety of Taste, as well as of opinion, which prevails in the world, is too obvious not to have fallen under every one's observation. Men of the most confirmed knowledge are able to remark a difference in taste in the narrow circle of their acquaintances.

It is natural for us to seek a Standard of Taste, a rule, by which the various sentiments of men may be reconciled; at least, a decision afforded, confirming one sentiment, and condemning another.

There is a species of philosophy which cuts off all hopes of success in such an attempt, and represents the impossibility of ever attaining any standard of taste. The difference, it is said, is very wide between judgment and sentiment.

About this difference, David Hume says:

"All sentiment is right; because sentiment has a reference to nothing beyond itself, and is always real, wherever a man is conscious of it. But all determinations of the understanding are not right; because they have a reference to something beyond themselves, to wit, real matter of fact, and are not always conformable to that standard.

"Among a thousand different opinions which different men may entertain of the same subject, there is one, and but one, that is just and true; and the only difficulty is to fix and ascertain it.

"On the contrary, a thousand different sentiments, excited by the same subject, are all right: Because no sentiment represents what is really in the object. It only marks a certain conformity or relation between the object and the organs or faculties of the mind; and if that conformity did not really exist, the sentiment could never possibly have being.

"Beauty is no quality in things themselves: It exists merely in the mind which contemplates them; and each mind perceives a different beauty."

The point is, one person may perceive ugliness where another is sensible of beauty; and every individual ought to acquiesce in his own sentiment, without pretending to regulate those of others.

To seek the real beauty, or the real ugliness, Hume contended, is as fruitless an inquiry as to pretend to ascertain the real sweet or real bitter.

According to the disposition of the organs, the same object may be both sweet and bitter. Eat an orange after you have had candy, and it does not taste sweet.

There is the same if not greater variance in mental as in bodily tastes.

Uncommon Sense

SLOWING UP.

Physically, a man is as old as his arteries.

Mentally he is as young as his ideas.

If he thinks that fifty is the age when he should slow up, he will slow up when he reaches it.

If he believes that he ought to keep up with the procession after 50, he will have no trouble in doing so.

The turning point in life is the time when one stops thinking about the future, pays little attention to the present, and devotes his thoughts to the past.

From that time forward he is governed by the ideas of the past.

Everything new—inventions, customs, habits of thought, methods of living—he regards with suspicion, comparing them unfavorably with what was done and thought and said in his day.

By "his day" he means the years between twenty and forty-seven or eight.

But every man's "day" ought to be his whole lifetime.

There is no reason why he should not be as mentally alert at seventy as he was at forty, and in addition have a far greater store of wisdom to assist him in building new ideas.

The world today is far more interesting than it was five hundred or one hundred, or even twenty-five years ago.

It is increasingly enriched with the fruit of human thought with every year that passes.

To lose interest in it at fifty, which is what "slowing up" means, is little short of a crime.

Whether one is still engaged in business after he passes what he fancies is the prime of his mental powers, or whether he is enjoying in comparative retirement the fruit of his labors, he still keeps young if he continues to watch the world as its peoples develop thought and increase power.

It is difficult to understand how anyone who stands at an observation post and gazes on passing life can ever lose his interest in it.

For leaving entirely aside the marvelous inventions which continue to astonish the old and to fascinate the young, the increase of knowledge, the spread of education, and the improved systems of mental training are well worth the close attention of every dweller on this earth.

In your morning or evening paper, you will find a record of what the peoples of the earth are doing—a record which is more exciting than any work of fiction—superior to the "thriller" between covers or on the stage as something to think and marvel about.

If we were asked to give a recipe for keeping young we should say unhesitatingly: "Read the newspapers and keep up with the march of progress. You can never grow old if you know what is going on.

Once let your interest flag in what others are doing, and you will soon slow up.

Once begin to think of your own puny achievements in the past and you will slow up still more rapidly.

Life is never dull to the interested spectator—and as long as it interests him he will always be young.

CREAGER WITH COOLIDGE

Texas G. O. P. Leader Announces Strength in the South

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Several callers bearing optimistic reports on the political outlook were received Saturday by President Coolidge, including R. C. Creager, republican national committeeman for Texas, who said the party would show a "surprising" vote in the solid south this year. He also insisted republicans have a "real bona fide" chance to elect a governor of Texas against the opposition of "Ma" Ferguson, the democratic candidate.

CIRCLE MEETINGS INCORRECT

No. 1 to Meet With Mrs. Dorrance, No. 3 With Mrs. Friberg

An error in the society announcements of The Record News Sunday morning stated that the Circle No. 1 meeting of the Grace Methodist church would be held this week with Mrs. G. E. Friberg. This was incorrect, the No. 3 circle being scheduled to meet with Mrs. Friberg. Circle No. 1 meets with Mrs. G. I. Dorrance, 1041 Elizabeth street.

96 In Opening Round First All-City Golf Tournament

QUALIFYING ROUND RESULTS IN TRIPLE TIE FOR MEDAL HONORS

Morris Norton Leads Field With 81 Score—First Round Play All This Week

Ninety-six Wichita Falls followers of the Ancient and Royal will square off this week in the opening rounds of the greatest golf competition even staged in this city, the first annual all-Wichita Falls golf tournament. Qualifying rounds were run off Saturday and Sunday on the Country club course with one member of the club and two of its caddies entering into a triple tie for low medal honors.

Morris Norton of the Country club led the qualifying field with a score of 81. Caddies L. W. Fowler and P. A. Gebert went around in the same figure.

The week will be consumed with play through the first round, and all matches must be finished by next Sunday night, according to Bill Strachan, Country club professional.

There are 16 golfers in the championship flight, 16 in the second, and 32 each matched up in the third and fourth flights.

Qualifying Scores.

Qualifying scores were as follows: Renne Allred Jr. 99; Jack Hale, 90; Dick Carpenter 115; Stayton Bonner, 86; M. T. Chamberlain, 100; Morris Norton, 81; Fred Kingery, 89; T. P. Duncan Jr., 90; A. R. Cotton, 84; J. G. Dixon, 108; B. G. Sharpe, 90; E. C. Jordan, 92; W. G. Eads, 90; G. H. Hampshire, 89; H. H. May, 110; T. T. T. Reese, 100; Roscoe Davis, 92; George Burch, 85; T. P. Adams, 85; M. R. Garrison, 95; Earl Clayton, 95; J. L. Mayfield, 87; J. B. Hatchett, 97; M. W. Blair, 98; J. Constantine, 95; O. Daniels, 96; Frank Collier, 97; I. R. Sheldon, 87; W. Daniels, 93; R. A. King, 95; R. Rockwell, 104; R. N. Young, 101; E. F. Dosch, 101; A. W. Fisher, 108; T. P. Duncan Sr., 95; J. W. Thomas, 88; Charles Keirsey, 103; W. D. Fowler, 81; P. A. Gebert, 81; L. H. Berry, 99; R. E. Alexander, 86; A. Clark, 105; R. E. Kennedy, 108; G. A. Alexander Jr., 98; I. L. Upchurch, 89; L. Weaver, 107; F. E. Thornburg, 86; J. T. Yeargin, 91; J. E. Gill, 93; H. S. Davis, 109; H. D. Hemphill, 102; D. Burleson, 86; C. J. Norton, 93; G. W. Gutzman, 112; J. W. Talbert, 99; H. L. Haney, 85; Dan Rubsam, 87; R. K. French, 95; J. L. Art, 107; J. S. Glass, 104; J. W. Britton, 99; J. R. Bachman, 110; W. F. Boling, 90; E. C. Whatley, 90; C. F. Green, 99; M. P. Rogers, 104; George Mobley, 98; J. D. Bright, 92; L. P. Nolan, 101; W. W. Anderson, 102; W. H. Hamilton, 104; R. R. Fisk, 95; R. K. Pond, 89; J. D. Hall, 98; Carter MacGregor, 97; Fred C. Couper, 96; H. W. Robbins, 100; L. T. Burns, 86; J. R. Jones, 97; T. S. Thompson, 102; G. C. Wood, 98; C. C. Farwell, 94; L. R. Smith, 104; W. Robbins, 93; E. P. Bass, 92; H. W. Dempsey, 107; A. M. Miller, 90; W. E. Fitzgerald, 102; R. Vaughn Ray, 95; W. W. McCutcheon, 102; E. C. McCutcheon, 86; G. F. Reppy, 83; A. C. Barnhart, 102.

Pairings were made last night by tournament officials and announced by Professional Strachan for all four flights.

First Flight.

The upper bracket: Morris Norton versus Doc Burleson, R. E. Alexander versus A. R. Cotton, J. L. Mayfield versus T. J. Adams, C. E. McCutcheon versus P. A. Gebert.

The lower bracket: G. F. Reppy versus J. H. S. Bonner, F. E. Thornburg versus George Burch, H. L. Haney versus Dan Rubsam, L. T. Burns versus L. W. Fowler.

Second Flight.

The upper bracket: I. R. Sheldon versus A. M. Miller, W. G. Eads versus I. L. Upchurch, Roscoe Davis versus W. F. Boling, T. P. Duncan Jr. versus F. T. Kingery.

The lower bracket: G. H. Hampshire versus B. G. Sharpe, J. T. Yeargin versus R. K. Pond, E. C. Whatley versus E. P. Bass, Jack Hale versus J. W. Thomas.

Third Flight.

Upper bracket: J. D. Bright versus Fred T. Couper Jr., L. H. Berry versus F. T. Couper, Sr., M. W. Blair versus Earl Clayton, Carter MacGregor versus C. J. Norton, J. W. Talbert versus R. K. French, C. C. Farwell versus George Mobley, G. C. Wood versus R. A. King, J. B. Hatchett versus W. Daniels.

Lower bracket: J. E. Gill versus Frank Collier, T. P. Duncan versus Renne Allred, J. R. Jones versus W. Robbins, J. W. Britton versus R. R. Fisk, J. D. Hall versus M. R. Garrison, C. F. Green versus R. Vaughn Ray, J. Constantine versus George A. Alexander, O. Daniels versus E. C. Jordan.

Fourth Flight.

Upper bracket: H. W. Robbins versus R. C. Rockwell, Wiley Brown versus W. H. Hamilton, H. S. Davis versus W. E. Fitzgerald, Lloyd Weaver versus E. F. Dosch, G. W. Gutzman versus J. S. Glass, A. C. Barnhart versus A. W. Fisher, H. H. May versus W. W. Anderson, H. W. Dempsey versus T. T. T. Reese.

Lower bracket: R. N. Young versus J. L. Art, Charles Keinsey versus J. R. Bachman, R. R. Kennedy versus L. P. Nolan, Dick Carpenter versus M. Rogers, J. G. Dixon versus W. U. McCutcheon, Wilburn versus L. R. Smith, T. S. Thompson versus H. D. Hemphill, A. Clark versus M. T. Chamberlin.

SEATTLE WINS GONFALON.

San Francisco and Los Angeles Tie For Second.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—The Seattle club won the Pacific Coast baseball league championship today as a result of its victory over Portland in the first game of a double header and the loss by San Francisco and Los Angeles of a game each to Oakland and Vernon, respectively.

Seattle's lead in the league is approximately a game and a half. Los Angeles and San Francisco almost tied for second place with Los Angeles a shade ahead that figures out to a matter of several decimal points. Oakland finished fourth.

Giants Well Fixed With Kid Infield

Kelly or Terry, Jackson, Frisch and Lindstrom Neat Combine

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—John McGraw's Giants are well fortified on their infield for a long, long time. For several years to come the New York inner defense should rank with the best in the major leagues.

A Chicago boy makes this possible. We have reference, of course, to Fred Lindstrom, the former Loyola Academy star. This young man, not yet 19 years of age, was one of the sensations of the recent world series.

When Heinie Groh was put out of the game by injuries the New York fans figured third base would be the one weak spot in the Giant defense.

But Young Lindstrom jumped into the breach and his playing, both afield and at bat, was one of the sensational features of an altogether sensational series.

McGraw Praises Lindstrom.

McGraw says the youngster is destined to become another Frank Frisch. Certainly the grizzled leader of the Giants could pay a youngster no prettier a compliment. Walter Johnson, after pitching to this Lindstrom kid said: "The Giants are going to have a good third baseman for the next ten years."

McGraw now has three brilliant stars on his infield—and all youngsters. For a long time Frank Frisch will remain a fixture at second base. The same holds good for Jackson at shortstop. He is only 20 years of age.

Lindstrom probably will start off next season as the regular third baseman. Groh's legs have caused him much pain in the past and while he probably will be available for games here and there, it is not believed he will be able to stand the daily grind of another season. Lindstrom, of course, will be McGraw's first choice for the berth.

Kelly, No Kid

Kelly, while no kid, still is a young man and should star at first base for a long time. And when he is through there will be Bill Terry waiting to relieve him. The inner defense of the New York club looks fit for a long time.

The New York outfield, pitching and catching staff will cause McGraw some worry this winter. Young, of course, should be good for a number of years in the outfield. He's a whale of a ball player and still a young man.

Meusel, the regular left fielder, is "slipping." He's been in the big show a long time. "Hack" Wilson played fine ball at times the past season. He probably will be a better player the coming season. Southworth had a bad season.

Gowdy and Snyder are veteran catchers. They will not last much longer. And the McGraw pitching staff has needed fixing for a long time. McGraw is a wizard to win pennants with the pitching he has had the last three seasons.

Kayo of Finley By Welch Biggest Surprise of Year

Substitute Boxer Stops Fast Louisville Boy In Eighth

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Startling upsets in the ring are not infrequent and many a lopsided favorite in advance of a battle is handed the knockout drops when the punches begin to pop. If one glances back through the record books of fistiana there can be picked out many notable upsets. The fact that these things can happen is as much responsible as anything else for the "gates" drawn at boxing matches.

Only a few days ago there happened in a ring at East Chicago, Ind., an upset which stood out most prominently chiefly because it was a substitute who delivered the "poisonous" wallop.

When the favorite in this match was stretched on the canvas dead to the world, the fans and everybody else at the ringside could scarcely believe that what they had seen was real.

Jimmy Finley of Louisville, who has been rated one of the best 150-pounders in the west, had been matched to box ten rounds with Patsy Rocco, the rough East Chicago Italian. But Rocco was not permitted to meet Finley because he had a gash cut over his left eye in a training bout.

When the boxing commission issued the edict that Rocco couldn't box, the promoters were forced to get busy in a hurry and find a substitute.

Welch Substituted.

They finally got Frankie Welch of Chicago to take Rocco's place, and as Welch even at his best wasn't considered an even money shot against Finley, everybody thought that the Kentuckian had a "setup" inasmuch as Welch hadn't had any time to train.

But what happened in the ring was surely most surprising. For seven rounds Finley pasted Welch around and the bout was running true to form. It looked as if Finley would outpoint his opponent by a couple of miles or else knock him out before the end of the tenth round, the limit.

Then came the eighth round and the big shock. They were mixing it in the center of the ring, with Finley having the advantage, when suddenly, Welch chopped a short right to Finley's jaw.

Right on Button.

That punch landed squarely on the button and Finley dropped to the canvas. He was knocked out cold. The fans stared in a pop-eyed way and with mouths open. But Welch had won and another favorite had been upset.

Perhaps no one in the building was more surprised at what had happened than Welch.

NO FEAR OF DISEASE.

Travel Into Houston Not Affected By Quarantine.

HOUSTON, Texas—Neither the foot and mouth disease quarantine regulations nor the effects of the lone case of yellow fever here, restrict the movements of visitors to Houston, a statement issued by the Houston chamber of commerce asserts. The quarantine affects a pasture south of the city.

Reports have come to the chamber of a widespread impression that commercial travelers and other transients have been experiencing inconveniences, delays and other difficulties. The chamber denies the reports.

Ban Faces Real Fights Of Career

American League Prexy Declares War On Crooks

FIGHTS ILLNESS, TOO

"Big Ban" Has Never Lost An Engagement Yet

By NORMAN E. BROWN

CLEVELAND, Oct. 19.—Byron Bancroft Johnson, long known as "The Czar" of baseball, faces the fight of his baseball career, it is believed by close followers of the magnating end of the sport, as a result of his attitude toward Commissioner Landis and his attack on the National league in general in connection with the O'Connell-Dolan bribery scandal.

And those who have been close to Johnson in his baseball career point out that he has never been on the losing end of a battle involving the prestige of his league or the security of his own position.

So the battle ought to be a merry one.

"Big Ban" as he is usually called, faces a double fight, as a matter of fact, one to win back his health and one to "hold the fort" in the baseball world. Johnson, just as the latest Chinese stink pot was kicked over in the baseball world was forced to go to a western health recort to fight an illness which loomed as a serious one for a time. He has not fully recovered as yet.

Johnson's life has been given to baseball and the organization of the game.

Becomes Minor Boss

Back in 1893 Johnson received his first call to head a league and build it up. Charles Comisky and several other men that year formed the Western association. Johnson was asked to assume charge of it. It was his efficient handling of that league's business and playing affairs that caused Comisky and others to cast their fortunes with him in 1900 and form the American league.

The new organization made open warfare on the National league then ruling the baseball world with an iron hand. Every move of the new league was fought bitterly by the National league moguls. Court orders were sought to restrain the new league from acquiring playing field sites or even entering various cities. Fortunes of men interested in the game from a sporting angle, were thrown into the fight on both sides. Finally the national leaguers waved the white flag and in the pow-wows that followed Johnson and his cohorts emerged victorious.

A national commission was formed to handle problems of the two leagues as well as three dozen minor league clubs a total of some 200 baseball clubs.

Johnson was made the American league representative and soon made his power felt by virtually controlling the commission.

Fights for Principles.

At that time Johnson was being re-elected every few years to short terms as president. Eventually the league made the office a life one at an annual salary of $25,000 a year with no limit on expenses.

Johnson was in favor of the appointment of Landis as national commissioner of baseball after the world's series scandal of 1919, the attendant exposure and the factional squabbles that followed forced some drastic action to save the game. That Johnson is not now backing Landis' play in the latest scandal does not surprise Johnson's friends. They point out that despite the warm personal friendship which existed between Johnson and Comiskey for years the men fought each other bitterly at times over policies affecting the management of the league or the handling of players and player deals.

Comiskey, Harry Frazee, then head of the Red Sox, and Col. Ruppert of the Yanks lined up against Johnson in the celebrated Mays case. Johnson fought them to a finish.

Johnson declared openly that Harry Frazee's ownership of the Red Sox was hurting the game and later deals between the New York and Boston clubs brought the disgust of Red Sox fans and censure of followers of the game that Ban had prophesied. Frazee was under financial obligations to the Yank owners and had to make the deals desired by the Yankee moguls to meet those obligations. Frazee's policies wrecked the Boston team and he finally sold out.

Did You Know— —By Feg Murray

Did You Know That—

Babe Ruth, the colossus of clout, once hit a ball almost two hundred yards? This tremendous wallop occurred in an exhibition game between the Yankees and the Giants at Tampa, Florida. "Columbia" George Smith was pitching, and newspaper men and players measured the drive accurately, 587 feet would have cleared the centerfield fence at the Polo Grounds, which is some swat!

E. C. Robertson of Purdue picked seven field goals in one game? "Robby" set this record on October 27, 1900, and booted his way into fame by kicking seven accurate place kicks over from the 20 to the 35 yard line.

W. A. Larned won the U. S. national singles tennis championship seven times? First in 1901 and 1902, then from 1907 to 1911, inclusive. Larned beat the best in America. He never was on a champion doubles team, however. Bill Tilden, still has three years to go to beat the wonderful record of Larned, and of R. D. Sears, who won seven years in succession.

Top O' the Mornin' Stuff

BLONDY CROSS

The Southern Methodist university Mustangs top the Southwest conference championship scramble right now as result of the 10 to 6 victory Saturday in Dallas over the Texas Longhorns. The Baylor Bears by virtue of a 13 to 0 win over Arkansas Aggies in Waco the past week-end, are tied with the Mustangs. Texas Christian university week before last upset the dope and downed the Oklahoma Aggie in a hard fought tussle. These three victorious elevens are gazing down on the rest of the litter today as the clubs prepare to hop off into the conference battles proper this coming week-end.

Texas A. & M. will play its first conference game Saturday with S. M. U. in Dallas. The Rice Owls will meet T. C. U. in the Horned Frogs stadium in Rice's initial conference encounter.

Texas, Arkansas and the Oklahoma Aggies bring up the rear in the percentage column with each debited for a loss. The play of the Sooner Aggies and the Razorbacks mean little because these two teams have not matched a representative conference schedule this season.

Texas will clash this week in the biggest intersectional tilt of the year with Florida university at Austin.

Figuring from comparative scores although the Texas Aggies have not tangled to date with a conference machine, Dana Bible's athletes seem to be the strongest in the conference this year. Baylor, after mediocre play with Central Teachers college of Oklahoma last Tuesday, jerked itself together and produced a surprising brand of ball Saturday against the strong Arkansas eleven. Bridges and his Bears may be feared from seriously. S. M. U. still rates a position in the first line of the dopesters' row due to the fact that the 1923 conference champs are practically intact. The Mustang victory over the strong but crippled varsity machine, may augur something in the way of impending misery for other members of the organization. It is hardly conceivable that T. C. U. can come through its six-game conference schedule (one already played) unscathed. In fact, critics believe the Frogs will drop at least two if not three of their next five clashes. Rice Institute moleskiners are expected to go far in the marathon by followers of the Owls, mainly because of the Haigman element, regardless of the loss Saturday to Louisiana State in an intersectional fracas. The Owls went down, 12 to 0.

Conference Standing

	W	L		W	L
S. M. U.	1	0	Rice	0	0
Baylor	1	0	Texas U.	0	1
T. C. U.	1	0	Arkansas	0	1
Texas Aggies	0	0	Okla. Aggies	0	1

Steed Out For Remainder Of Grid Season

Crimson and Black Makes Preparation for Tilt With Electra

The Coyote regulars probably will take it easy this afternoon in practice because of injuries and bruises received in the Vernon game Saturday. But routine drill in preparation for the contest the coming week-end with Gilstrap's Electra eleven at Electra will be carried on.

Buck Steed, speedy halfback, is completely out of, and will not get back into a uniform the remainder of the season. Steed on the first play of Saturday's contest broke his left arm. Both bones between the elbow and wrist were snapped.

Hartron Deems, quarterback, who went out of the game in the fourth quarter with a dislocated hip, was up and painfully moving about Sunday. The injury is not serious. Deems probably will not be in condition for the next contest, but should not be kept out of the lineup for very long.

There is still a chance though very slim for the Coyotes to carry on in the state race regardless of the Vernon 20 to 0 defeat. Should Wichita Falls beat Electra and Gilstrap's athletes then turn around and stop Baggett's Vernon eleven this section will be in a triple tie. Such a thought, however, is more or less an air castle.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Oakland 11-6; San Francisco 3-7.
Vernon 1-5; Los Angeles 4-2.
Seattle 12-1; Portland 4-15.
Salt Lake 1-0; Sacramento 2-7.

An experienced candidate keeps on guessing different things until he strikes the popular fancy.

Junior College Drills This Week For Devol Game

Scrimmage Billed Today With Coyote Squad

Scrimmage this afternoon is on the card for Mosley's Junior college eleven, scrimmage with the shattered remnants of the Coyote machine. Coach McCallum still has a string of reserves who did not enter the Vernon game Saturday. Probably these men will be sent against the Indians today.

The Redskins are billed with the Devol All-stars for a contest the latter portion of this week here. The game will be played either Friday or Saturday, this detail to be worked out today.

No new plays will be given the Indians, but instead the week will be devoted to perfecting as far as possible the system of attack now installed. A goodly amount of the practice sessions also will be used in developing a strong defense.

Two of the Junior college wingmen have been declared ineligible for not making the required grades in their courses. Hershi, lineman who has been out for a period because of an operation on his nose, is back and will be shifted to one of the terminal positions. This lad is rangy, well built, moderately fast, and fair on receiving passes. Cantwell or Downing will be shifted to the other end.

Captain Steve West, fullback, who was out of the lineup of the last game, will be ready to go against Devol. West came back for practice last week, and is in pretty good shape.

Curtis Beatty, left tackle, who broke a bone in his hand week before last, also probably will be able to participate against Devol.

Illini Loom As Next Champions West Conference

Grange Makes Ordinary Team Rank As Favorite

MICHIGAN OUT OF IT

Wisconsin and Minnesota Stand In Fog Bank Of Uncertainty

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Illinois looms up tonight as the ranking favorite to capture in the 1924 gridiron championship of the western conference a title that resulted in a deadlock between Michigan and Illinois in 1923.

The powerful Illinois eleven with the sensational Harold "Red" Grange as its steller performer is awarded this ranking, having trounced Michigan 39 to 14 at Urbana yesterday in a game that ruined the Wolverines' chances. The experts agree that no team in the "big ten" has much of a chance of defeating Illinois, provided Grange keeps his health or does not break a leg.

Wolverines Wanted Red.

This amazing halfback, rated as the greatest in the game today, the man Michigan had been waiting for more than a year to halt in his sensational flights across the chalk marks tore the Michigan defense to pieces almost before the Wolverines knew they were in a football game. In less than 12 minutes of the opening play, Grange, dodging, squirming, twisting and running only as this famous star can run, had scored four touchdowns after four of the most sensational runs seen on any gridiron in years. The critics agreed that no player his equal had been seen in the west since the days of Walter Eckersall, noted University of Chicago quarterback.

The Illinois eleven, with Grange out of the lineup seems a very ordinary team, that might be classed on even terms with Michigan, beaten in the first period and fighting a game but hopeless battle, outplayed Illinois in the last three periods of the game which time Grange, taken out of the contest before the end of the first period, was on the sidelines.

Captain Herb Steger of the Wolverines, who until yesterday had never played in a losing game, acquitted himself ably although overshadowed by Grange.

Grange Without a Peer.

Rockwell, the Wolverine quarter, also did noble work in punting.

Grange revealed that as an open field runner he was without a peer in the west, if not the nation. Wisconsin and Minnesota, as a result of their 7 to 7 tie stood apart enveloped in a northern fog bank of uncertainty because neither of these powerful teams has played opponents which would give an index to their strength. The index will be furnished next week when Wisconsin plays Michigan and Minnesota meets Iowa.

The Harmon brothers, newcomers at Wisconsin, did all their team's scoring, while Schutte, the new Minnesota star, made his team's score.

Ohio state, beating Ohio Wesleyan 10 to 0, has made a "hitless wonder" record. It was the only Big Ten team still unscored upon, with two wins and one tie.

Iowa Unsolved Puzzle.

Iowa remained in the unsolved puzzle class Saturday when it defeated Lawrence 13 to 5, showing the same streaks of unbeatable football, mixed with lapses, as in previous games.

The puzzle was whether Iowa could rise to its potential strength in time to upset the championship aspirations of the powerful elevens facing it henceforth. Iowa has three field goals to date, the conference record in that department.

Chicago added nothing definite to the annual maroon menace when, in defeating Indiana 23 to 0, it showed several fast subs. Purdue's victory, 7 to 3 over Northwestern, showed a new contender for line honors in Captain Claypool, center.

Northwestern's half back, Ralph Baker, continued to star against his first real opposition.

The standing, conference games only:

Team	Won	Lost	Tied
Illinois	1	0	0
Chicago	1	0	0
Ohio	1	0	0
Iowa	0	0	1
Minnesota	0	0	1
Wisconsin	0	0	1
Purdue	1	1	0
Michigan	0	1	0
Northwestern	0	1	0
Indiana	0	1	0

FORGERY CHARGE FILED.

Youth Held for Seeking to Pass Check.

Forgery charges were filed Saturday against Clyde Cleary, 19-year-old youth arrested by City Detectives Boone and Hart at the City National bank as he was attempting to cash a $5 check, drawn on a local business man. He had torn up the check before officers arrived, but enough of the fragments were found to be used as evidence.

An investigation by officers revealed, they declared, that the boy had secured $65 on four forged checks cashed here in the past two weeks.

BURK AND DENISON TIE

Semi-Pro Elevens Battle Four Periods Scoreless

BURKBURNETT, Oct. 19.—The Burk All-stars and Denison All-stars battled through four long quarters here this afternoon with neither team gaining a scoring advantage. The contest ended 0 to 0.

Gleason, Burk fullback, was the star of the game. He made several nice runs for yardage, and was on the chunking end of a two pretty forward passes.

A straw vote tells about what will happen unless we have good golf weather on election day.

Roadside eating places are a new thing, so nobody yet knows how many times a hot dog can be warmed over.

LEAGUE MEETING SATURDAY

Harvey May Put Over Deal For New Players

Texas league moguls will meet in annual session Saturday and Sunday in Dallas. Besides routine business there is the possibility of several player trades being made.

R. O. Harvey, president of the Spudders, will attend this meeting. Harvey declared last night he has no specific player deals in mind to be brought up, but may make an effort to trade or buy a Texas league athlete or so to be used in Wichita Falls in the season of 1925.

Sisler Will Boss Browns Next Season

Ball Satisfied With George, Who Did Well in 1924, Considering Staff

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19.—George Sisler will be manager of the St. Louis Browns again next year—that is if he wants the job.

Phil Ball, president of the club, has unbounded faith in George, likes him personally and takes the slant of the fans, who figure that Sisler did as well as anybody could have done with the team, considering the way the pitching staff snapped.

There has been no inkling as to what will be done to regenerate the hurling corps, but of course there is a chance of catching one or so in the draft and then, too, if Sisler makes it strong enough some money may be sunk in that direction.

There are several likely looking prospects in the cluster of young men recalled from the minors, but in the main it does not look like any of them are Wingards.

There is also a possibility that two or more of the deadweight heavers, who hung around all season, will be crammed together in one package and traded for one dependable class AA heaver. It is almost certain that Sisler will not worry himself gray with all of the useless flippers who were carried in 1924.

Bayne Coming Back.

Bill Bayne, the left-hander, who did so well with Tulsa, where he was loaned under option, will be back. He has always been a winner in the Western League, but seems to shrink when he faces the big leaguers, this in view of the fact that the Western is what is known as a "hitters' league"—a loop where the old-timers and youngsters alike thrive on whaling the apple.

Scouts Monahan and Cahill, as well as representatives of the team in the faraway leagues, were given specific instructions to concentrate on pitching talent late in the season, and these able bush beaters unquestionably have a lot of "leads." Getting them naturally is something else again, for it's the coin of the realm that counts after all.

Branch Rickey no doubt has made pleasing strides toward the ends which he set out to reach early in 1924—that of building up from the ground with a bunch of live-wire young fellows who will put enthusiasm and spirit in their work. He has accumulated at least one young pitcher who should make the grade. He is Flint Rehm, the chap from Fort Smith.

Rehm Looks Good.

Rehm, while not being a real husky, is a big fellow and in some respects gives a hint of Dazzy Vance. He has a dazzling fast ball and with a little more brushing off, plus control, it is difficult to reason how he will be kept away from regular assignments next season.

After pitching a victory against Philadelphia in the final series of the last road trip somebody asked Gonzales: "What has he got?" This inquiry came after he had whiffed four of the Phils.

Gonzales said that Rehm has one of the best "zip" balls he has seen in a long time and that he mixes this with a knuckle ball which resembles a fade-away. The latter, Gonzales said, is most difficult to catch, let alone hit.

Interested in Coast Players.

Branch also has something in the fire with at least one Coast League club, and there is reason to believe that the Cardinals will hook a pitcher and another player. Scout Charley Barrett has been in the coast region for a long time and is doing a lot of trailing.

Rickey, himself, has a pretty good line on the players in Harry Williams' loop, having got first hand information on a tour of that country during the late summer.

We must not overlook the fact, either, that Lester Bell, leading hitter of the American Association for 1924, will also be back with the Cardinals.

The young infielder played a splendid game at short for Milwaukee all season, as well as to top the batters.

When Rickey had him in the spring he could hit, but he was uncertain afield and never was sure where his heaves would land.

Thevenow, whom the Cardinals played at short during the last month of the season, is a fine fielder, and Rickey may find a place for him in 1925.

FIRPO NOT TREATED RIGHT.

Argentine Persecuted While Training And Roughed in Ring.

The complete exoneration of Luis Angel Firpo is a lesson the American public won't forget for a while. Firpo seems to have been the victim of an inexcusable persecution.

Personally, the big fellow from the Argentine commands respect. He tried to train for the Wills fight under conditions that made any real training impossible. He was ordered to leave his training camp every few days for some investigation or other, and was continually annoyed with subpoenas and with charges spread all over the news columns of the papers. Through it all he maintained a dignified silence, condemned nobody, offered no protests, made no comment. Even after the fight, in which Wills was allowed to take full advantage of his usual hold and hit style, Firpo had nothing to say and no protest to make.

Greed For Coin May Cause End Of World Series

Scandals Bring Talk Of Abolishing Titular Contests

SPORT INSTINCT GONE

Big Money Involved Leads To Downfall of Other Pro Athletics

By ROBERT EDGREN

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—There is talk about abolishing the so-called "World Series" on the ground that it is a bad thing for baseball.

The post season series started as a sporting proposition, intended incidentally to offer the players on all clubs some incentive for playing their best through the season in hope of being with a pennant winner and sharing in the post-season gate money. Ball magnates figured that this would develop more public interest in baseball.

It worked that way for a while. Then came some small scandals, and the Black Sox scandal that nearly killed baseball.

The "World Series" has developed into an annual clean-up for players and gamblers. How grabbing so much easy money has affected ball players was shown when John McGraw told how the Giant players planned a "strike" for additional salary for the extra games, to be added to their share of the series money.

Money Main Object.

It is practically impossible to combine money making with real sport. The money always becomes the main object and the sport is forgotten except by the deluded public, which pays at the gate and hopes for the best.

Money grabbing by crooked individuals has put many good sports out of commission, at least temporarily. Racing has been legislated out of existence in many states because crooked horse owners, book makers and gamblers fixed races to rob the public. Where racing is still conducted the racing authorities have a continual fight to keep the sport clean.

Boxing has been "killed" time and again by crooks who fixed fights for betting purposes, and has come back under the commission system and strict control. At times even commissions have been crooked, being appointed by politicians. There's big money in boxing, and the politicians are a hungry bunch.

Wrestling is notoriously a hippodromed sport, being the easiest of all things in the world to hippodrome. A faked match looks better than a real one.

Even Affects Amateurs

Big prices for sporting events have a great deal to do with the trouble. When speculators can get 75 dollars for world series seats, and up to a $100 for seats at a championship boxing bout, there is altogether too much money in sight for the promoters. It's easy to turn large blocks of seats over to speculators, and it is often done. There was much less crookedness in the old days when a good boxing bout could be seen from the ringside for $5, a ball game for a $1 or $2. Even amateur sports are feeling the effect of too much money grabbing. The best college football game seats used to be had for $2. Now it's $5, or whatever the speculators can get over that. I've seen speculators demand up to $100 for a seat at a big game where the seats were presumably sold out. Football authorities do everything they can to keep seats from getting into the hands of speculators, but where there is so much money in sight there is usually some crooked work.

Commissions in various sports have done a lot to promote honesty—by force. Eventually boxing and baseball commissions will have to cut seat prices to a normal figure and supervise the ticket sales to drive out the speculators. Take the big money out of sport and there won't be so much trouble in controlling it.

FOUR CLUBS RETAIN PERFECT STANDING IN VALLEY PLAY

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 19.—Four elevens retain perfect records in the Missouri Valley conference championship race after two weeks of competition and the number will be reduced to two this week when the leaders clash.

Nebraska furnished the sensation of the valley yesterday by vanquishing the eastern invaders from Colgate university. Following two defeats at the start of the season, the Cornhuskers came back in their intersectional game and displayed the brand of football that for years has made them the most feared team in the conference. The score was 37 to 7.

Rivaling the Lincoln game in interest, and of more importance in the conference percentage column, was the fray at Manhattan where the Kansas Aggies made history by defeating the Jay Hawkers of the University of Kansas by a lone touchdown in the final period. It was the first victory for the Wildcats over the Jay Hawkers since 1906.

The conference standing:

Team—	Won.	Lost.
Oklahoma	1	0
Kansas Aggies	1	0
Missouri	1	0
Drake	1	0
Ames	1	1
Grinnell	1	1
Nebraska	0	1
Washington	0	1
Kansas	0	1

The schedule for next Saturday:

Kansas Aggies vs. Missouri, at Columbia.

Oklahoma vs. Drake, at Des Moines.

Nebraska vs. Kansas, at Lawrence.

Washington vs. Rolla School of Mines, at St. Louis.

GIBBONS-CONRAY.

DAYTON, Ohio, Oct. 19.—According to announcement made here Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul heavyweight and Mike Conroy, Rochester, N. Y., will meet in a 12-round decision bout here October 29. Conroy is in the 200 pound class and holds a knockout over Siki.

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KEEPING your cows in tip top condition is the big factor in milk production. Purina Cow Chow not only makes more milk, but also prolongs the milking life of a cow. Purina Cow Chow makes more milk because it is all feed—no filler or cheap ingredients. Maricle Grain Co., 810-12 Eleventh street.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

Big Phonograph Sale Extended One More Week

WE HAVE A FEW OF THE BEST BARGAINS LEFT, BETTER COME IN EARLY TO GET FIRST CHOICE OF THESE INSTRUMENTS.

1 Pathe	$50
1 Brunswick	$85
1 Columbia	$35
1 Columbia	$60
1 Columbia, Console, new	$90
1 Columbia Console, new	$115
2 Brunswick Console, store worn	$135
1 Brunswick Console	$195

CONVENIENT TERMS
All of the above instruments are in good condition and we give the same good service on them that we give on all others.
FREE RECORDS WITH EACH INSTRUMENT
Wichita Music Co.
Phone 6045 822 Indiana Ave.
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ONE slightly used grand piano, standard make, at $445 on terms. W. E. Floyd, piano Dept. Phonograph Shop, 803 Indiana Ave. Phone, 3561.

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BARGAIN in E-flat baritone saxophone, like new. Satin finish, gold plated bell. For sale or trade. Phone 3024.

PIANO tuning and repairing. At makes; satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 2009. Moore Music Co. 715 Tenth

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

"Your Credit is Good"
WE BUY
WE SELL
WE TRADE
Star Furniture Co.
222 Indiana Ave. Phone 6011

WANTED—FURNITURE

DON'T sell your furniture until you get our bid. S. W. Womack Furniture, 607 Seventh. Phone 3137.

WE BUY, WE SELL, WE TRADE
HOUSEHOLD GOODS
MICKS FURNITURE CO.
Phone 5328. 715 7th St.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED to Buy—A three-burner cook stove, mattress and congoleum rug. Phone 2822.

FURNITURE

THREE-EYE burner white enamel National range—blue—white enamel breakfast set—white enamel cabinet. 1107 Austin. Phone 3249.

WE BUY, SELL AND TRADE
DEATON FURNITURE CO.
PHONE 6321
607 INDIANA.

FURNITURE bought, sold, exchanged. Neal Furniture Co., 804 Seventh. Phone 4206.

BUY your furniture on our easy installment plan. S. W. Womack Furniture, 607 Seventh. Phone 3137.

SELL US your used furniture. Winfrey's Furniture Co., 609 Seventh. Phone 4223.

Attractive Homes
HOUSE ATTRACTIVE FURNITURE
Now, while thinking about your furniture needs—come in and visit this modern establishment.
IF IT'S FURNITURE we have it. Our large stock of furniture and home furnishings such as rugs, stoves, etc., equips us to meet your every requirement.
Plenty of bargains in GOOD USED FURNITURE
Your credit is good. We deliver.
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WE pay you the highest cash prices for your furniture. Mick's Furniture Co. Phone 5328. 716-18 Seventh St.

BARGAINS—BARGAINS
PLENTY OF BARGAINS IN
FURNITURE
YOU'LL SAVE MONEY BY VISITING THIS STORE.
LOW PRICES—EASY TERMS.
ASK US ABOUT SOME OF THE SPECIALS WE HAVE.
WE PAY CASH FOR USED FURNITURE.
Riley Furniture No. 2
713 Ninth. Phone 3223

REAL ESTATE

Why Pay Rent Any Longer—

When, with a small cash payment you can pay for you a home and not be out any more per month than you are now paying?

We will build you the kind of a house you want. Ask us about our plan.

Stehlik & Baker

Phone 2331—Kemp Hotel on Eighth street

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WHEN YOU THINK OF FURNITURE
ALWAYS THINK OF MICK'S

We have everything needed to outfit your home from cellar to garret. Your credit is good.

Here's your chance to get a good sewing machine cheap. Four bargains in Singer and White models. Priced $25 to $35—worth triple the amount. Also several cheaper machines.

PLEASE REMEMBER
Our special prices on dining room suites all this week. All popular finishes to select from.
Our terms are easy. We deliver anywhere.

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Complete Restaurant outfit, including:
Extra good Steam Table
Combination Hotel range
Oak, marble top, counter
Ceiling fans
Ice boxes
Small iron safe, etc.
We had to buy this equipment in order to get the store building, and are anxious to dispose of them quick. Located at Graham, Texas.
APPLY E. F. RILEY FURN.
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AUTO TOPS AND PAINTING

Wichita Auto Top and Painting Co.

Automobile painting and trimming of the better class.

Enameling process on finishes w-- hands.

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AUTOMOBILES

THE TALK OF THE TOWN
Standard Batteries
See them at
FULLER BATTERY & ELECTRIC CO.
Starting, lights and ignition
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We will buy your car
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
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SHOE Repairing outfit, value $300 for second hand car, no junk, must be bargain, prefer Ford roadster. Apply at 306 North Bend street after 5:30 P. M.

TRUCKS TRAILERS
See us. We have some used trucks and trailers at bargain prices.
Gaines Motor Sales Co.
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Our price
Makes It a Bargain
1923 Buick-6 in absolutely A-1 mechanical condition, original paint and good tires. A car you will take pride in owning.
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606 Ohio Phone 2398

AUTOMOBILES

Extra Good Values Come in and See Them
1923 Ford Coupe in good shape and plenty of extras.
Dodge Roadster, 1922 model, bumpers front and back, two spot lights, sun shade, shock absorbers, Cadillac springs in the rear, step plate, rear vision mirror. Six cord casings, and motor meter. Must be seen to be appreciated.
1923 Ford Roadster.
Two 1922 Ford Roadsters.
1923 Ford Touring.
Plenty of bargains in big cars.
Martin's Used Car Exchange
807 Lamar St. Phone 4282

Unusual Values in Dependable Used Cars
We don't sell our used cars for what we can get. We sell them for what they are worth. This should mean a lot to the man who is accustomed to straight dealing and a single standard price.
For your protection make your used car purchase from a reputable dealer.
1924 Dodge Brothers Touring Car. Finish like new. Mechanically perfect, run 8 months. A good value.
1923 Ford Sedan at a real bargain. Has good appearance and will deliver and wonderful amount of transportation for a small investment.
1923 Dodge Brothers Roadster. Good tires, looks new, runs perfectly. Good for 6 or 7 years real service.
We have several commercial cars that will make a good financial return. Dodge Brothers and Fords. See these.
McFall Bros.
(Used Car Department)
809 Ohio Phone 4141

The New
Star Car
Lend Your Eyes
To this list of specials for used car week. All of 'em ready to go.
1924 STAR TOURING
1924 STAR ROADSTER
1923 STAR TOURING
1923 STAR ROADSTER
1924 FORD TOURING
1923 FORD TOURING
1922 FORD TOURING
1922 FORD COUPE
1923 Durant Sport Touring
1923 FORD SEDAN
All of these cars taken in on trade for New Star cars. Priced to sell—good terms.
Parmenter Motor Co.
TENTH & BURNETT. PHONE 3024

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HUDSON-ESSEX Used Car Bargains
Good 1923 Ford Coupe.
Good used Hudson Speedster.
1924 Essex Six Coach.
Two 1923 Essex Tourings.
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All these cars have been overhauled and painted and are excellent buys for the money.
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REBUILT NASH
YOU BUY A GOOD USED CAR
1—1924 Nash Six Touring, with enclosures.
1—1923 Nash Carlisle.
1—1923 Nash Six Roadster.
2—1922 Nash Six Tourings.
1—1921 Nash Four Touring.
1—1921 Nash Six Touring.
(NEW PAINT JOBS—ALL REBUILT—GOOD RUBBER)
Also—
1—1923 Ford Roadster. Good shape.
1 Ford Coupe, new paint.
1 Chevrolet Coupe, new paint, brand new cord tires.
4 Dodge Roadsters.
1—1923 Buick Four Sport Roadster.
Nash-King Motor Co.
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Driving Comfort
IS ASSURED WHEN YOU RIDE IN THESE.
61 Cadillac roadster.
61 Cadillac sedan.
61 Cadillac touring.
59 Cadillac roadster.
57 Cadillac sedan.
57 Cadillac victoria.
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Terms.
Munger Auto Co.
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BRAND NEW, Right off the dealer's floor, a 1924 Studebaker Special Six Touring car at less than $300 discount. Phone 4836 or 3838.

WE REPAIR all radiators, modern equipment; complete stock of cores and all parts for all makes.
SUPREME AUTO RADIATOR CO
Phone 2804 605 1-2 Scott St.

THE HOUSE OF
Overland
OFFERS
Cash—Trade—Terms
Overland Champion like new $600.
Willys-Knight Touring $875.
1923 Ford Touring $290.
1922 Ford Touring $175.
1921 Ford Touring $115.
Every car listed above is an exception to the average.
Overland Motors Co.
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70 acre farm one mile of Alvord, Texas. Will trade for house and lot in Wichita Falls. It is clear of debt. Write T. W. Phillips, Bowie, Texas.

OIL LANDS AND LEASES

Drilling Contract
400 acres near Orth—Young county—$20.00 per acre. Half cash.
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OIL WELL SUPPLIES

FOR SALE— 2 to 15 inch pipe and all kinds of oil well supplies. Texas Iron and Metal Co., 205 Mississippi Phone 6080.

REAL ESTATE

SCOTLAND Addition, good 5-room house, $1300; $250 cash, balance like rent. Worth more money. N. G. Blackbirk, basement First National Bank. Phone 2057; residence 3002.

EAST FRONT five room and bath near Austin school; garage; $1150; $600 cash, balance good terms. N. G. Blackbirk, basement First National Bank. Phone 2057; residence 3002.

FOR SALE or trade by owner: 5-room modern house, 510 Holliday St. Will take auto or vacant lot as first payment, balance like rent; also have land five miles out on the Iowa Park road, and six miles out on the Burkburnett road, will sell in 10-acre blocks or more, or will trade for residence property. J. J. Simon, 208 Staley Bldg. Phone 2091 or 3043.

Why Pay Rent?
New 4-room modern house, good condition, with garage, close in. Only $2000.00, fourth cash, balance easy.
New 4-room house, strictly modern, with garage, full size lot. Bargain at $2800.00, $650.00 cash, easy terms.
BUELTEMAN
Phone 6900

Special Price
on vacant lot on Hayes, facing school property, $750.
Also a bargain in two other lots on Hayes and Garfield, near pavement.
We have exclusive agency on 5-room house on Pearl, extra size lot, south front, $3300—$300 will handle.
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For Those Who Are Particular
Two wonderful home bargains — must be seen to be appreciated. Modern conveniences, built-in features and ideal locations. Small cash payment, balance monthly. Phone 7773 for inspection appointment.
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Insurance & Realty
15 Years in Wichita Falls

GOOD HOME of six rooms and breakfast room, east front, located on a paved street, in Floral Heights. This home is modern in every detail. Has splendid floor plan, and the interior is well finished throughout; garage, driveway, and servants house. It is indeed a conservative value at $5,000.
STATON & STATON,
Anything in Real Estate
712 Eighth St. Phone 3328

Beautiful Home For $5,000.00
Large seven-room house—brick paved street—70x150 lot—servants house and garage—fig and peach trees—beautiful shrubbery and lawn. Phone 7773.
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LODGE DIRECTORY

Wichita Falls Council No. 1509 R. S. A. Regular meeting 2nd Monday night of each month at 7 p. m.
Ed Bunzelmann, S. A. M.
W. J. Webb, Sec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 38—Stated conclave first and third Thursdays of each month.
JAMES S. BACHMAN, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Work in the Illustrious Order of Red Cross and the Order of Malta Thursday, Oct. 23rd beginning at 5 p. m. Supper at 6:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 699 A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
J. W. Lyle, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Sec.
Instruction in the E. A. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 21st, 22nd, and 23rd, 7 p. m.
Instruction in the Masters Degree Friday, Oct. 24th, 7 p. m.
Work in the F. C. Wednesday, Oct. 22nd, 6:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1673 K. of C.—Meets each Monday at 8 p. m. 1309 9th St.
C. E. WALSH, G. S.
212-14 Masons Bldg.
CLEM GALLAGHER, 900 Harrison, F. S.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 203 R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday nights in each month.
W. E. Sims, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Sec'y.
Work in the Mark and Past Masters Degree, Monday, Oct. 20th, 7 p. m.

Bath Lodge No. 1188, A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visiting masons invited to attend. 613 Bank street.
Stated Meeting and Examination Tuesday, Oct. 21st, 7:30 p. m.
Instruction each Wednesday evening preparatory for Grand Lodge examination for certificates. Phone secretary regarding other nights.
THOS. R. WEEN, W. M.
G. W. Cook, Sec'y.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 207 of the Eastern Star meets every first and third Thursday night of each month.
MRS. MARGARET BRADLEY, Press.
MRS. NESS FOSTER HOLM, Sec'y.
Phone 2020.
Wichita Falls Assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, sponsored by the Wichita Falls Chapter No. 207, meets first and third Fridays, 7:30 p. m., in Masonic Temple. Miss Margaret Coleman, worthy advisor; Miss Dorothy Coleman, secretary.

Pat Cuntigan Post No. 126 American Legion — Meets every second and fourth Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Legion Hall, 812 1-2 Ohio Ave.—VOTLE N. ARMSTRONG, Post Commander; E. J. CLAYPOOL, Adjutant.

Wichita Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday each month at Falls Lodge room, 613 Bank St. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Secretary's office 613 Bank street. Phone 3024.
L. G. HAWKINS, Potentate.
AL. HAAS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1293 B. P. O. E. meets 1st and 3rd Monday at Elks club room. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.
G. E. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler.
R. C. ROGERS, Sec.

Wichita Falls Grove No. 2000—regular meeting 1st and 3rd Thursday nights, Labor Temple.
J. T. Johns, Council Commander.
R. J. CLAYPOOL, Clerk.
Office 212½ Ohio. Res. 601½ 11th St.

Beauties Of A Fruitful Life Is Kay's Theme

Speaks On Service of The Savior In His Sunday Talk

349 AT THE CLASS

"Do Something That Is Of Value to Fellowman," He Urges

The beauty of a fruitful life that accomplishes something for the good of fellowmen was the theme yesterday of Judge John C. Kay in his Sunday Bible class talk at the Strand theatre. A total of 349 persons were present for the address.

In opening his talk Judge Kay commented on the departure of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Huckabee of the First Methodist church, who are going to California and then proceeded:

Personally, I am sorry to see Brother Huckabee and his good wife go away. It is a thing that happens, though, as we go along through life. I sometimes think that the men of our friendship are like ships that pass in the night. A little light, a little laughter, a little love, and they are gone. He has my best wishes in California.

Now, the Sunday school lesson this morning is about a fellow that went out to sow wheat. I expect some of you fellows never saw anybody sowing like they used to out of a basket and strewing the wheat around with their hand. We have got too civilized for that, nowadays.

Speaks With Simplicity

The Savior always—nearly always—spoke with great simplicity. He said that some of these seed would fall on the wayside in the big road where it could not grow, and some among the thorns where it could not grow, and some would grow because it fell on good ground. Now, like every parable, He was not talking about a man sowing wheat, but He was talking about something widely different What was He talking about? It looks simpler than it is. He was talking about you—Hear me!—In your effort to use your opportunities. Making the most out of what you have.

Did you ever have that great, big feeling swell up in you that if you had a chance and an opportunity you would be somebody? There is nothing in that idea. I have suffered with that myself.

The man or the woman, who is going to be somebody, hammers it out in spite of the world, and the flesh, and the devil. Whenever you see a boy or a girl go out to get an education and wait on the table, or work in the laundry, or take care of somebody's house, or do a hundred things that they do, you might as well get out of the way, because they are coming. You know, I am afraid of a boy but is struggling upward. He will run over you and cripple you. And, yet, so many men will say: "I never had a chance." "I never had a look-in." I think sometimes that is true, but not often, especially in these days.

Make An Opportunity

Now, the lesson means something more than making the most of your opportunities. It means for you to get a pick and shovel and go out here and make the opportunity itself.

Some of it fell among thorns. What does He mean there? That is the fellow who is so full of sin, so mixed up with the things of this world, that he does not take the time to even think about God. And, that is a great army, that crowd is. Same way with that that fell by the wayside. Same way! And, some of it fell on stony ground. There is your indifferent fellow that nobody can reach.

Now, I come to the most terrible part of the lesson and I hope that it shall not be lost on you when I shall have said it.

Did you ever see one of those thistles bearing seed in September and October—those little down seeds, all fluffy, that float away in the autumn breeze, going maybe a mile and maybe a hundred miles—sending some place unconsciously, blindly, to light and to grow for the next year? The botanists tell us that not one in a thousand ever makes a plant. And, there is the herring fish in the sea. The most prolific of all the fishes. They say that not one of its eggs in 20,000 ever makes a fish. Lost! Lost in the great waste and prodigality of nature.

Now, men must have something different to that. God Almighty never intended, I think, that any should be lost. He never intended that you should float away like the thistledown but that each and all should be saved and be fruitful. Are we fruitful? The lesson is about fruit. You know, the Savior, as far as we know, never but once in His life stood helpless—and that is when He came to the barren fig tree. A fig tree that had nothing but leaves on it. And, you know, I think that is the saddest song in all the English language, "When He had come he found nothing but leaves. Nothing but leaves, the spirit grieves over a wasted life." And, when the Savior found that fig tree like that, He could perform no miracle. He could do no mighty work, and He was helpless. And, men, He is helpless and ashamed with you, who you are without fruit; when your life is not bearing any fruit worth anything to humanity, or anything to God.

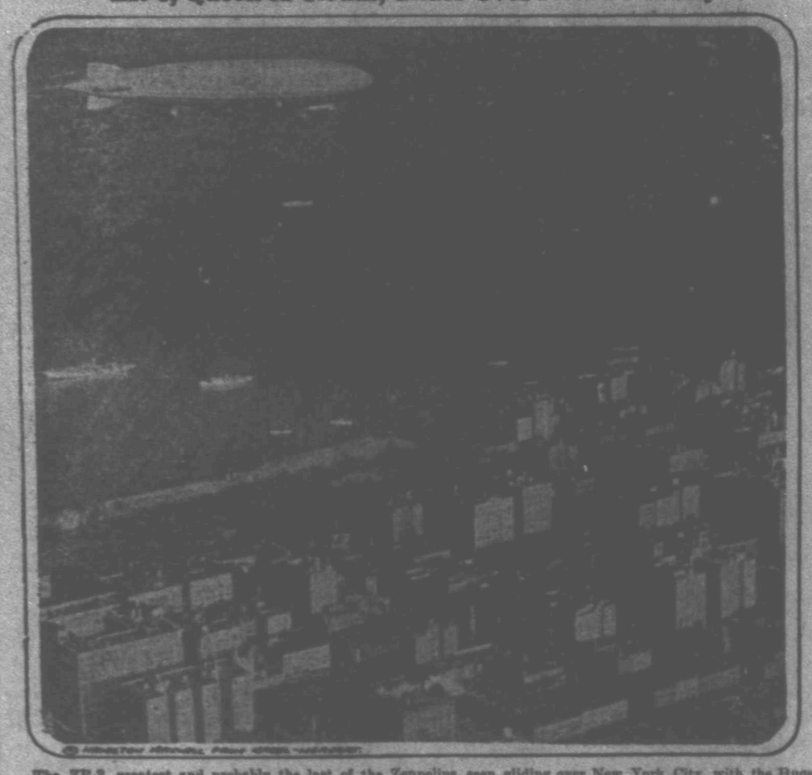
Just One Purpose

What is this fruit? It is not to become famous. It is not to become wealthy. It is not even to become strong. But, it, as I think, consists in the doing of something that will last forever and forever. You know—I would not come down here before this Sunday school class, as weak as I am, and as human as I am, and as sinful as I am, except for one great purpose.

I want to set in motion here some waves that will break on the shores of a sea that humanity has never seen. I want to set up here, in the hearts and consciences and minds of at least some of the men, the great elements in character that will last in Texas for a thousand years. That is the reason I am here. I do not want my talk to you just to hear myself talk. And I want at least some man to walk out of here, each time I come here, a better, higher, cleaner man than he was before. And, if I can do that, my life's work influence will be heard from for a thousand years from now, as I think, and that is the way I want you to feel.

I want us to go out here and make Texas a place, if it is in which to live, and a better place in which to die, and a better place in which our children shall grow up, and our grandchildren, and so on to the last generation, and that is what we can call "bearing fruit."

ZR-3, Queen of Clouds, Glides Over New York City



The ZR-3, greatest and probably the last of the Zeppelins, seen gliding over New York City, with the Hudson river beneath it. The queen of the clouds established a world's record for continuous flight in coming from Germany to join the air forces of the United States navy.

The Old Home Town

Assistant District Attorney Robert K. Crain has gone to Nocona to spend the week-end with his parents there.

M. L. Harry left yesterday for Dallas to spend the week-end with relatives there. He will return Monday morning.

O. A. Jones and family, Miss Katherine Kay, and Judge John C. Kay drove overland to Dallas Saturday and attended the S. M. U.-Texas football game Saturday afternoon, returning to Wichita Falls early Sunday morning.

Local Lobbies: Texas, R. A. McArthur, Holliday; Edward F. Maddox, Austin; F. L. Brewer, Houston; G. Dugger Young and wife, city; R. Herdman, Okla.; Miss K. Gordman, Dallas; Miss Elsie Ryman, Dallas; T. B. Crossland, Dallas; Mrs. J. G. Meadows and baby, Burkburnett; C. J. Hoffman, Burkburnett; H. M. Garret, Houston; H. J. Thaxton, Austin; H. T. Millis, Memphis; Chas. A. Green, Amarillo; Mss. Arthur Wareing, Corsicana; Clayton Vetto, Vernon; Tom King, Vernon; Chas. Hinderlifter, city; M. U. Caul, San Antonio; J. F. McReynolds, Bowie; C. T. McGee, Okla; E. O. Johnson, Denison; W. S. Lunger Jr., Atlanta; J. H. Hudson, Ardmore; L. B. Hodger, Archer; H. O. Frizzell and baby, Quanah; B. F. Durant; N. E. Holliday.

PARTY NOMINATIONS.

England Selects Candidates With Balloting Saturday.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The 1420 candidates nominated for parliament yesterday comprise the following party classification: Conservatives, 543; constitutionalists, 7; liberals, 341; laborites, 501; co-operatives, 9; communists, 8; independents, 12; republicans, 7; Sinn Fein, nationalists and prohibitionists, one each.

Because of the larger number of liberal withdrawals there will be straight fights between conservatives and laborites in no fewer than 247 contests.

There are 41 women candidates, labor supplying a majority of them, 22, while the conservatives have nominated 12, the liberals 6, and the independents one.

WANT U. S. HELP.

Success of League Protocol Depends On This Country.

GENEVA, Oct. 19.—In the preliminary study of the protocol for the pacific settlement of international disputes, which was recently adopted here, the experts of the League of Nations gradually are reaching the conclusion that without at least the beneficient neutrality of the United States it will be difficult and probably impossible to organize sanctions against any aggressor state.

Article XII of the protocol asks the economical and financial organizations of the league to study and report on the steps which should be taken to give effect to the financial and economic sanctions stipulated in the covenant and clarified in the protocol.

NO CHANGE IN CHINA.

Expect Soldiers Around Shanghai Will Soon be Moved.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 19.—Although the situation here is unchanged at the moment, it is expected that as the outcome of conferences among leaders tonight 25,000 Chekiang and Kiangsu troops surrounding Shanghai will be transferred to concentration camps in the vicinity of Woosung, north of the city.

The plan is for the Chekiang soldiers to occupy Woosung, with their former enemies, the victorious Kiangsu forces. The ultimate purpose is to disperse all these troops, many of whom undoubtedly will transfer themselves to the north to reinforce the Chihli (Peking) army in its war against the Manchurians.

25 DIE IN STAMPEDE.

Greek Theatre Crowd Riots at Cry Of Fire.

ATHENS, Oct. 19.—Twenty-five persons were killed and 18 injured in a stampede in a moving picture house in Athens this evening caused by a false alarm of fire. Most of the victims were children. It is believed the alarm was raised by pickpockets.

FAIR RECORDS EXCEEDED

20,312 See the Dallas Exposition on Sunday.

DALLAS, Oct. 19.—All records for a single day's attendance at the state fair of Texas were broken today when 20,312 paid their way through the entrance turnstiles. This record is not only the largest that has ever been recorded in the 38 years history of the fair, but is thought to be a record breaker for similar shows on both this country and Canada, which Stratton, the secretary said.

Wallace Circus To Be Here On Nov. 3

Overcoming many handicaps, among which the hoof and mouth disease ranked first, the Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace wild animal circus will positively play in Wichita Falls on November 3. Early this morning, the No. 1 advertising car arrived in the city and before night banners and posters will tell of the glories with the circus this season.

Hagenbeck-Wallace will come here from Abilene and will give two performances in Wichita Falls. The entire show will arrive in this city early Sunday morning, November 2, thereby enlarging the population of Wichita Falls to a considerable extent, as there are over 750 people with the show. The majority of the performers will spend Sunday at the different hotels, but enough will stay on the grounds so that anyone who is curious about circus life will have a splendid opportunity of seeing this organization at rest.

This is one of the larger circuses, which has not abandoned the time honored parade, and starting at 10:30 on the morning of the 3rd, a long caravan of circus wonders, extending for one mile will traverse the principal streets of the city.

The Hagenbeck-Wallace outfit is well known in Wichita Falls and has always been noted for the splendid wild animal numbers, which are always a feature with the show.

LIBERALS IN SESSION

Religious Convention Scheduled to Start in Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 19.—Religious liberals from Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas will be here for the meeting of the Southwestern Federation of Religious liberals and the annual session of the Missouri and Kansas state Universalists convention which opens Tuesday night. The Southwestern Federation of Religious liberals convention will be a meeting of Unitarians, Universalists and liberals of the four states. The conventions will continue through Wednesday and Thursday.

WHEELER IN ENID

Scheduled to Open in Oklahoma City Monday Night

ENID, Okla., Oct. 19.—By a shift of itinerary Senator Wheeler, independent vice presidential candidate, was halted today while enroute to Oklahoma City and stayed in Enid over night. He will address an early morning gathering here tomorrow, moving on south before noon toward Oklahoma City, making rear platform talks along the way, with the expectation of arriving there late tomorrow, in time for a scheduled night address.

PRISONERS SURROUNDED

Men Who Shoot Guard and Flee Pen Are Caught.

LANCASTER, Pa., Oct. 19.—Two prisoners who escaped from the Lancaster county prison last night after shooting a guard were surrounded tonight by a cordon of police, constables and detectives in southern Lancaster county. The men are Clarke Herman and Edmond Cole.

EYES TESTED
GLASSES FITTED
LENSES GROUND
FAITH OPTICAL CO.
818 Scott Avenue

No Stand Taken On Butte By The Prohi League

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 19.—The stand of the Texas Anti-Saloon league toward Dr. George C. Butte, republican nominee for governor, was announced here today by Rev. Mr. Webb, state superintendent of the league. The Rev. Mr. Webb said the announcement was in keeping "with the principle of strict neutrality of the league toward all factional and party issues." The statement said:

"Dr. George C. Butte is a gentleman of very high standing in his position, a scholarly gentleman and one devoutly religious. He is an active member of the Baptist church and was chairman last year of the committee on civic righteousness and social service at the state convention. This committee corresponds to the usual temperance committee of the various churches. He is a prohibitionist in practice and principle. While he has had no public record relating to the legislative or administrative features of the prohibition laws yet the Anti-Saloon league confidently commends him to the consideration of the prohibition forces of Texas as one who will render satisfactory service in the capacity of governor of our state.

"Let the public understand that in making such a statement as this, the Anti-Saloon league does not take a partisan stand—is not endorsing Dr. Butte because he is a republican, but because he is a prohibitionist. The endorsement on the part of the Anti-Saloon league of any candidate for office is the endorsement of the man and not the party or faction with which he is aligned. Some who cannot think cleverly get confused at this point, but all who are unprejudiced and see clearly understand that in endorsing a candidate the league does not endorse the faction or party.

SARTIN IN AUSTIN.

To Use Influence With Officials In Routing State Road No. 25.

County Judge B. D. Sartin is in Austin to confer with officials of the state highway department regarding the routing of state road No. 25, a highway which has been the cause of considerable controversy here lately. Several nearby communities have asked that it be routed through them on its way from the southeast to Wichita Falls, and not until recommendations were made a few days ago by the local chamber of commerce that the road run through Jacksboro, Antelope and Windthorst was any definite stand taken.

The county commissioners now, however, have accepted the suggestion of the chamber of commerce and Judge Sartin will present this to the state officials.

In Judge Sartin's absence no meeting of the county commissioners' court will be held tomorrow. It has been set for Thursday of this week.

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Bankers Pleased At Speed Shown In Floating Loan

More Foreign Issues to Be Offered In U. S. A. As Result

IS REAL INVESTMENT

Brokers Seek to Keep Shares from Hands Of Speculators

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NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The outstanding event in the investment market this week has been the success of the German loan. It had been predicted that there would be a heavy oversubscription but the result was none the less gratifying to the bankers who undertook the work of distributing this first German security to be offered in the United States since the world war.

The explanation of the favor with which the loan was received lies not alone in the security or in the liberal yield. Both these features were extremely attractive. The amount required for the service of a $220,000,000 loan, that being the approximate total including the portions sold in other countries than America, is so small compared with German resources as to be almost negligible. What better security could be asked than a first mortgage on all Germany and what better return could be demanded than 7.70 per cent? There will be another factor, however, influential in the prompt sale of the bonds. Undoubtedly there was an appeal to speculative imagination which was almost irresistible. The same confidence in the ultimate recovery of the German nation and the German people which led to the unfortunate speculation in German marks and later in German pre-war mark bonds evidenced itself in the rush to subscribe to this new loan and this time as far as anyone can see, the confidence is not likely to be misplaced.

Fought Speculators

Every effort was made by the underwriters to favor the small investor and to discourage the speculator who always follows along on occasions like these hoping to make a quick "turn" in the market. The bonds were allotted as far as possible to houses with a clientele of genuine investors. Of course a certain amount will inevitably come back upon the market sooner or later. This can never be entirely avoided. Selling of this kind, on the other hand, will be compensated for, in part at least, by the new buying on the part of those who waited the market appraisal of the loan before investing. It will require a little time before it can be safely said that the bankers put the offering price too low. The first two or three days of trading are not sufficient evidence on way or the other. Much depends too on the market for foreign bonds. In general it may be said nevertheless that the old theory that the American investor does not take kindly to a foreign security has been greatly weakened by the sale of these German bonds.

French Come Next

Now that the German offering is out of the way the market is talking about a French loan. Probably the reports are a bit premature. Surely there will be a vast amount of new foreign financing before the end of the year and France is pretty certain to be among the countries applying for further accommodation on this side. In a way it will be almost as interesting to see how investors take to a new French offering as it was to observe their reaction to a German issue. French bonds are selling around 71-2 per cent basis and while political doubts are no longer predominant, there is still a good deal of certainty about French finances. Two French railway loans have recently been absorbed but a $150,000,000 French government offering will prove a more severe test. At the same time the abundance of investment capital seeking employment makes it probable that anything attractively priced will be readily taken.

Aside from the German loan the feature of trading in bonds had been the advance of the U. S. treasury 4 1-4's to a new high record for all time. This is the longest term government obligation maturing in 1952. At this week's high price the maturity yield is 3.82 per cent. The significance of this gain in market quotations is in its bearing on the money outlook. It is quite evident that the bankers who are buying treasury 4 1-4's, and most of the purchasing comes from this source, are of the opinion that easy money is with us to stay indefinitely. The bankers, of course may be wrong. They sometimes are. But their view is entitled to respect. Meanwhile the general bond market has marked time.

Securities Firm.

Investment securities of the first grade have been firm but not higher. In fact taking the average there had been a slight decline on the week. Prices are just about where they were a month ago. Even though there should be higher charges for money, it does not follow that a reaction in bonds would immediately ensue. The bond market lagged behind money on the way up so it is likely to lag behind on the way down.

Speculative bonds, as is usually the case, have this week moved more or less in unison with speculative stocks. Some of the railway income issues are down rather sharply from their high points of the year. Car loadings are still favorable and September and October earnings statements are expected to be encouraging but there has been a lull in speculation. Merger talk is not quite so stimulating as it was a month or so ago. Perhaps when the election uncertainty is over there will be a change. What is true of railroad securities is also true of the public utilities. Fundamental conditions are sound but speculators and investors as well, are standing aside for the present.

WHERE DOES DOLLAR GO?

Southern Pacific Bulletin Shows How Each Cent Is Spent.

HOUSTON, Texas.—Who gets the consumer's dollar? The current Southern Pacific bulletin, quoting other authorities, indicates that on wheat and flour the producer gets 28.1 per cent, the manufacturer 52.3, the retailer 18.6, and the railroads 2.6 per cent on wheat transportation and 4.4 per cent on flour.

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KILLED ON COASTER

Young Man and Companion Meet Death in Houston

HOUSTON, Oct. 19.—Two persons were killed here tonight when they were thrown or fell from the car of a roller coaster at an amusement park. The victims were Charles C. Johnson, 25, and an unidentified young woman. The man died on the way to a hospital. The other victim had expired when her body was found. An investigation is under way to determine the cause of their fatal fall.

Wants New Tax For Bus Lines

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 19.—A special tax against motor bus lines and other motor vehicle common carriers, based on the ton miles of passenger travel, is to be proposed by F. Yantis Robnett, secretary of the state highway commission, as a means of putting punch into highway legislation.

"There should be," he asserted, "a relation between the damage done to the highways and the amount of tax paid by common carriers for the use of the roads. They use the roads, every day, carry loads that have no limit besides the driver's intuition, pay little more tax than private cars and have the benefit of what amounts to a public subsidy in the form of uncompensated use of roads."

In fixing the ton miles of passenger travel for taxation purposes, Mr. Robnett would compute it at 150 pounds per passenger seat, plus the weight of the vehicle, multiplied by the number of miles traveled, all divided by 2,000, which shall determine the ton miles of passenger travel per month.

CARS IN ACCIDENT; 2 DIE.

Three Others Hurt In Interurban Crash In New York.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Two persons are dead, four more probably will die, 75 injured are in hospitals and private homes and an undetermined number of passengers are suffering from slight bruises as the result of a rear-end collision of two three-car International Railway electric trains in the Niagra Falls-Buffalo high speed line at Ellicott creek in Tonawanda at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon. Three cars were telescoped.

The dead are Miss Florence Bevery and George McCullough, of Philadelphia.

Plan Cornerstone Laying of Texas Memorial Home

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 19.—Plans for laying the cornerstone of the proposed new confederate memorial building and library, to be built in some Texas city, are to be discussed as one of the added features of the next annual reunion of confederate veterans in Dallas, May 12 to 15, 1925, according to Lon A. Smith, state commander of the sons of confederate veterans.

The committee appointed by Commander Lon A. Smith last May to take up the matter of location with the chamber of commerce throughout the state and to select from the bids received the best offer in the way of site and cash donation, requested permission to withhold its report at the Fort Worth convention in order that cities which have not had an opportunity to get in their bids could do so. This permission was granted with the proviso that a report be made to the division executive council at its December meeting.

Elgin Blalock, who is chairman of the committee on location, spent Saturday in Dallas conferring with Dr. W. E. Hubbert, commander of the fifth brigade, and others prominent in the S. C. V. organization, and was assured that an active campaign would be inaugurated to secure the location of the memorial in Dallas. It is expected that Austin, Houston and Port Arthur will be strong contenders.

The members of the committee serving with Mr. Blalock are: Robert E. Eagan, Dallas; S. Y. Ferguson, Wichita Falls; A. W. Dyess, Port Arthur and W. R. Blair, Beaumont.

THEY SHOOT IT OUT.

One Killed, Four in Jail As Result Of Louisiana Trouble

MANSFIELD, La., Oct. 19.—In a free for all shooting in Spanishtown, 12 miles west of here at midnight last night, James Bebee is dead and his three brothers and another man are in jail. Bebee died at a local sanitarium this afternoon. Jack Adam and Charley Bebee each slightly wounded and Frank Cordova were brought here by officers today, the brothers charged with shooting to kill and Cordova with murder. Two weeks ago it was stated the Bebee's and Cordova had an argument and last night the Bebee's went to Cordova's home where a dance was in progress and the shooting started.

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