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West Texas: Tonight fair, warmer; Sunday partly cloudy to cloudy.

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JAPAN PREPARED TO MAKE CONCESSION TO THE UNITED STATES

INDICATED TOKIO GOVERNMENT IS FIGURING ON A COMPROMISE.

IS WILLING TO CONCEDE FREE ACCESS FOR CABLES

Expected To Ask Concession From Great Britain In Connection With Settlement.

By A. L. BRADFORD,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Japan is preparing to make concessions to the United States in the dispute over the Island of Yap, according to authoritative opinion here today. However, this will not be done for some time.

Despite reports from Tokio that Japan will remain obdurate in insisting upon the validity of the mandate over Yap, it was learned here that high Japanese authorities incline to the view that every nation vitally interested in the Yap issue must eventually make concessions and that no one power can have its full claims accepted.

Japan, it is authoritatively believed, will follow a course along this line:

1—In the forthcoming reply to the United States, Japan probably will state its position regarding the mandate over Yap remains the same, that the mandate was allocated properly to Japan by the allied supreme council, and that the American protest against the Japanese mandate raises a question which must be finally decided by all the principal allied powers.

2—At the next meeting of the supreme council, or possibly before, Japan will concede the right of the United States and all other nations to free access for cable and other purposes to Yap and the other islands north of the equator mandated to Japan, provided, however, that Great Britain grants the same concessions in the former German islands south of the equator mandated to Australia and New Zealand.

Seize Big Supply Booze and Makings At Oklahoma City

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 23—Federal agents seized 25 cases of hops, 25 cases of malt, 10 cases of bitter wine, 400 pounds of sugar and 1,700 gallons of corn whiskey, in a raid on the Baker Distributing company last night. Officials of the Baker company denied the seized goods belonged to them. Arrests may be expected shortly, the federal agents said.

YOUTH AN INTERNATIONAL WHISKEY RUNNER'S SLAVE HE TELLS CHICAGO POLICE

CHICAGO, April 23.—A half starved lad of 15 years staggered into a police station today with the story of his experiences as an international whiskey runner's "slave."

He gave his name as George Mitchell. The boy said for two years he had been forced to accompany a man he knew as George Goodren, his pseudo uncle, from coast to coast. Goodren took orders for whiskey and sent them to Detroit, Mitchell said. The youth said he stole food for his supposed uncle who threatened to kill him if he ran away.

OWNERS OF JEWELRY STORE ARE HELD BY THE POLICE

CHICAGO, April 23.—Julius J. Reingold, owner of the J. J. Reingold Jewelery and his brother Leo, were held by police here today for questioning in connection with the theft of a wallet containing $260,000 worth of uncut diamonds.

The wallet was taken by two bandits from Leroy Present, salesman for the Phillip Present company of Rochester, N. Y., while he was displaying his wares in the Reingold office yesterday.

ONE DEAD ANOTHER INJURED IN AN AIRPLANE ACCIDENT

BEEVILLE, TEXAS, April 23.—Forest Elton Reese of Beeville was fatally injured and Henry Hall, also of Beeville, seriously injured, when a plane piloted by Reese, with Hall as a passenger, crashed at the fair grounds here late Thursday. Reese died three hours after the accident.

CHICAGO TO FIGHT FOR THE TEN CENT POUND LOAF

CHICAGO, April 23.—Chicago wants the ten cent pound loaf of bread again. A fight will be started next week by the city council's H. C. L. committee to get it.

MERCHANDISE CAR TO BE OPERATED BY KATY TO DUNCAN

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company has made arrangements for a through merchandise car from Wichita Falls to Duncan daily.

The car will leave this city some time during the night and will be delivered to the Rock Island at Ringgold early in the morning and will arrive at Duncan around noontime.

The order for the through car went into effect Saturday, April 23, and will be maintained by the company as long as business warrants it. In the past month the shipments to Duncan have been extremely heavy, officials state.

GERMANY IS FACING CABINET CRISIS ON ACCOUNT U. S. NOTE

RESENT FAILURE OF DR. SIMONS TO CONSULT THE GERMAN REICHSTAG.

SEND NOTE TO AMERICA FOR DISPATCH TO ALLIES

Secretary Hughes Offers To Deliver Any Further Proposal Germany Has To Make.

BERLIN, April 23.—A cabinet crisis appears imminent here as a result of the discontent aroused by the government's failure to consult the reichstag before asking President Harding of the United States to mediate between Germany and the allies relative to reparations. The position of Dr. Walter Simons, foreign minister, is particularly imperilled.

BRITISH AND FRENCH PREMIERS CONTINUE THEIR CONFERENCES

By Associated Press.

LYMPHNE, ENGLAND, April 23.—Exchanges which have been going on for some weeks between the British and French foreign offices relative to what can and ought to be done to collect reparations from Germany will be continued here late today by Premiers Lloyd-George and Briand. The statesmen will meet at the villa of Sir Phillip Sasson, where they have held conferences in the past.

The French plan is broadly a project for administration and taxing for the benefit of the allies the Ruhr coal basin and some parts of the Westphalian industrial district.

The two premiers were understood today to be in agreement as to the general plan, but it was said they wished to have a complete mutual understanding of what was to be done early in May if in the interval the German government does not submit acceptable proposals.

Information gathered here this morning indicated that Germany's latest offer to assist in the reconstruction of devastated areas inference being that it would not be likely to exert any influence. Germany made a similar suggestion at the London conference early in March and it was not seriously considered.

It appears that the present German government is in a weak position, information to this effect being received from allied commissioners in Berlin. A certain amount of indulgence had been felt toward the German cabinet because of the knowledge that it did not possess the united support of the country, which is divided among the imperialists, the two socialist parties, the centrists and the liberals, with the pan-German sects and the Stinnes group exerting powerful influence.

Field Marshal Wilson and Marshal Foch, heads of the British and French armies, will not take part in the conversations between the two premiers. This is because the military measures decided upon may be solved easier than any other questions involved.

FRANCE TO OCCUPY RUHR IN DEFAULT OF PAYMENT

By WEB MILLER
United Press Staff Correspondent.

PARIS, April 23.—France has determined to occupy the Ruhr district in the event of Germany defaulting on her reparations payment May 1, regardless of the American attitude on mediation, it was learned semi-officially today.

Premier Briand left for England today, bearing Marshal Foch's detailed plans for military action. At the same time it was stated semi-officially that the interchange of notes between the German and American governments would not change France's course of action, despite the fact these communications might considerably alter the basis of Briand's conference with Premier Lloyd George at Hythe.

Further, it was declared Germany's proposition for reconstructing the devastated areas in France would be unacceptable.

The Paris morning papers were divided in sentiment regarding Secretary Hughes' note to Germany. Most of them, however, were openly disappointed that he should consent to transmit the German offers, thus delaying action and increasing the undercurrent of uncertainty.

NOTE IS FORWARDED IN REPLY TO SECRETARY HUGHES

LONDON, April 23. — Germany has sent to Washington a reply to the American note rejecting the role of arbitrator for the reparations question between Germany and the allies, says a Central News dispatch from Berlin.

The terms of the note sent to President Harding were not divulged to party leaders up to the time it was dispatched at noon today, and its contents will not be made known until later in the day. Leading politicians are declared to have been angry, because members of the cabinet did not consult them before the original communication was sent to the American capital.

NEW GERMAN PROPOSAL EXPECTED AT WASHINGTON

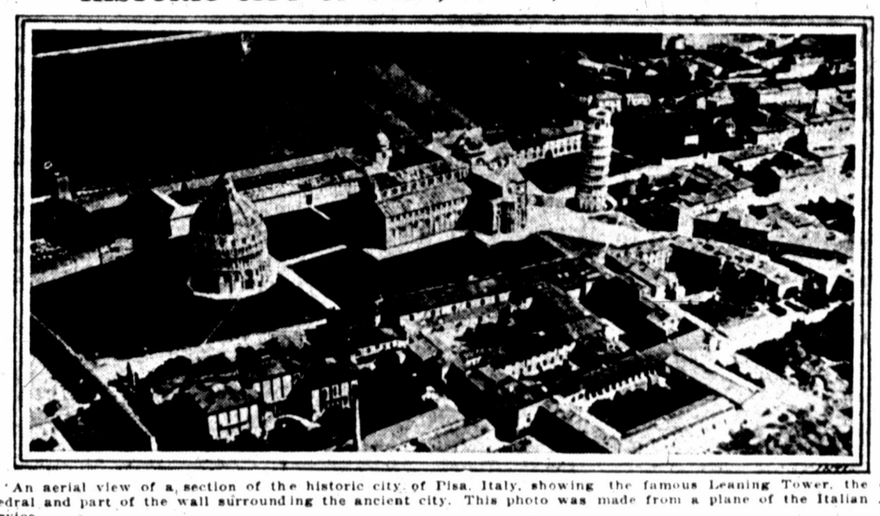
WASHINGTON, April 23.—The German reply to Secretary Hughes' communication offering to consider bringing to the attention of the allies any reparations proposals that government might make, was looked for today at the state department.

In case German proposals are received for transmission, it is understood that the American government will first advise the allies separately of their general character and if a disposition is then shown by the powers to consider them, will transmit them formally to the allies as a whole. At the same time the American government will not serve as sponsors for the proposals or assume any obligations that might prove embarrassing in bringing them to the attention of the allies.

CONGRESS IS NOT IN SESSION TODAY

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Congress was not in session today, the senate having adjourned Thursday and the house yesterday until Monday.

HISTORIC CITY OF PISA, ITALY, FROM THE AIR



An aerial view of a section of the historic city of Pisa, Italy, showing the famous Leaning Tower, the cathedral and part of the wall surrounding the ancient city. This photo was made from a plane of the Italian Air Service.

REBELLION AGAINST SOVIET GOVERNMENT IN UKRAINE GROWS

STOCKHOLM, April 23.—Organized rebellion against the Russian soviet government is growing with renewed force in Ukraine, it is declared in telegrams received here from Petrograd. Peasants engaged in the revolt have taken many towns between the Nneipper and Dneister rivers, where the movement is most pronounced, and they are reported to be engaged in operations intended to force the bolsheviki eastward to the left bank of the Dneiper.

Ukrainian peasants commanded by General Makno, operating in the Lozovo district, south of Karkhov, have torn up the railway line running between Moscow and the Crimea. The bolshevik have concentrated troops in the district of Gomal and Rechitza, north of Kiev, where they have driven back the rebels, and in the neighborhood of Smollensk, northwest of Moscow, have begun a campaign of terrorism. It is reported they have executed 2,000 persons within the past few days.

The rebellion is said to be spreading in the region of Kharkov.

NORTH IRELAND ELECTIONS TO BE KEENLY CONTESTED

DUBLIN, April 23.—Moderate organizations formed in southern Ireland to put forth candidates for the southern Ireland parliament and to work out the home rule act have been dissolved. The members of the dominion league will not intervene unless the British government promises the parliamentary elections will be treated as furnishing a constituent assembly, charged the task of discovering a solution of the Irish problem. Lord Decies, a representative peer of Ireland and a member of the house of lords, is said to intend to offer himself for election to the south Irish parliament from north Kildare. Sinn fein leaders would welcome his candidacy and have promised that should he enter the lists he will receive good treatment.

All the elections to be held in northern Ireland will be keenly fought, the nationalists and sinn feiners having agreed upon mutual candidacies, and the full strength of the nationalist Catholic vote will be polled. Belief is expressed here that the nationalists will secure 20 out of the 52 seats in the northern Irish parliament.

Three Armed Men Kidnap a Bandit; All Are Arrested

CHICAGO, April 23.—Three armed men early today forced their way into St. James hospital in Chicago Heights and kidnaped Fred Neff, bandit suspect.

Nurses and six patients were held at bay at the point of revolvers.

Police captured Neff and his three liberators two hours later.

Neff was in a helpless condition, having been shot through both legs when a garage was robbed.

Neff and a companion were captured at the time but three unidentified men escaped. Police are holding Neff's liberators in connection with the crime.

PROMINENT CHICAGOANS RESCUED BY SEAPLANES; MAROONED TWO WEEKS

MIAMI, FLA., April 23.—After being marooned on a desolate barren key of the Bahamas, four prominent Chicagoans were safe here today.

Webb Jay, wealthy Chicago broker, his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Deschiles, Chicago, were brought here aboard one of the three seaplanes which found them on Cat Key, where they had been living on fish and herbs for more than two weeks.

The party started out for a day's pleasure trip on the Sued, a speedboat, which was put out of commission in a heavy storm. Just a light lunch and a small quantity of water had been taken along.

FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION IN GOOD FINANCIAL CONDITION

VERNON, TEXAS, April 23.—The Wilbarger County Farm Loans association is in the best financial condition of any county organization in Texas, according to informaton conveyed to W. M. Stokes of Vernon on his recent visit with the officials of the Federal Farm Land Bank at Houston. Mr. Stokes is secretary-treasurer of the local organization. A. H. Bourland is president.

Of the forty million dollars' worth of bonds recently sold to New York financiers by the federal government about thirty thousand dollars is expected to be assigned to Wilbarger county. There are now applications in the local organization for loans amounting to about $150,000. Loans in Wilbarger county are expected to amount to three-quarters of a million dollars by the end of this year.

THIRTY THOUSAND IN MEXICO THREATEN TO JOIN IN REVOLUTION

COTTON GROWERS IN STATE OF COAHUILA DEMAND FINANCIAL AID.

INFORMATION CARRIED TO PRESIDENT OBREGON

Gonzales Generally Regarded As The Head of the New Revolutionary Movement.

By United Press.

MEXICO CITY, April 23.—Thirty thousand men in the state of Coahuila will join the revolution now threatening unless the Mexican government provides the cotton growers with further financial aid, a delegation informed President Obregon today.

The finance ministry had offered the growers a loan of 80 per cent of the value of the crop, but has only paid 20 per cent, which has proven insufficient to continue work in that region. Th growers asked Obregon to direct the finance ministry to advance the remaining 60 per cent declaring that laborers in Coahuila are tempted to join the revolution—said to be set for May 5, the national holiday—owing to lack of employment.

Official advices received here stated that Pablo Gonzales, generally regarded as the head of the new revolutionary movement, had arrived at a point 10 miles west of Laredo, Texas, where he announced he would inspect his onion ranch. It was believed that this was a pretext and that his real object was a conference with other revolutionary generals.

It is known that the United States authorities are keeping informed of Gonzales' movements and are watching him closely.

Seven Hundred of Cows for Germans Have Texas Fever

BREMEN, April 23.—Seven hundred milch cows, the gift of American farmers, are sick here with Texas fever. They will not be distributed to the inland cities, according to the allotments recently agreed upon, because of the danger of infection. Bremen has purchased 500 of these cows. Another shipment is due shortly.

CARGO OF MILCH COWS VALUED AT $200,000

BERLIN, April 23.—The cargo of milch cows recently donated by Americans to Germany represents an American market value of $200,000 including the cost of transportation, according to Vorwaerts. This figure, it adds, is equivalent to 13,000,000 marks, whereas the same number of cows would cost here 3,000,000 marks.

Vorwaerts approves the plans now under way for the United States to replace shipments of cows with good fodder, which it states is sorely needed, as the milk yield of the average cow in Germany has decreased from the former yield of about 10 liters to three liters daily.

VERDICT OF $23,041.71 IN FAVOR OF KING OFENGLAND

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 23.—A verdict of $23,041.71 was returned by a jury in the United States district court here yesterday in favor of King George of England, who sued the Taft-Pierce Manufacturing company of Woonsocket, R. I., for $80,000 damages alleged breach of contract by the defendant in the manufacture of guages for machine guns. The trial lasted eleven days.

President's Callers

WASHINGTON, April 23.—President Harding's program today:

10:30 a. m.—General Tasker H. Bliss.

To pay respects:

Senator Shortridge and John D. Spreckels; Representative Lufkin to present Mrs. Garden; Mr. Odlin; W. R. Givens and Colorado congressional delegation to present honorary membership in Denver Press Club; Representative Clarke, New York to present friends; Senior Class Evander Childs School, New York; Senator Ball and party of fifteen; Miss Hogan and young ladies of Trinity church; Representative Genaman and party of Indiana; Representative Dallinger to present his son.

4:30 p. m.—Turn first sod in breaking ceremony at Roger Williams Baptist Memorial church.

SAYS TAPS SOUNDED FOR THE STRONGEST OF RADICAL MOVES

By RALPH E. COUCH,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—"Taps" was sounded for the strongest radical society, Chief Lewis J. Baley of the bureau of investigation said today, by the disappearance of "Big Bill" Haywood, who was to begin a twenty-year jail term Monday.

Haywood, according to his bondsmen, now is in Moscow, Russia.

"The I. W. W. has suffered a blow to its prestige that will weaken its power to stir up industrial discord," said Baley. "The organization will have extreme difficulty in recruiting new members. Without a continuous string of converts, radical organizations die.

"With the weakening of the power of the I. W. W. radical leaders who in the past have received the organization's endorsement, will find it difficult to stir up violence in labor disputes. The I. W. W. leaders know the significance of Haywood's desertion and are alarmed by it and chagrined.

"We believe, however, that Haywood will return to the United States during the summer following the convention in Moscow which he planned to attend. If Haywood does return the punishment then will be inflicted. Meanwhile if Haywood, as anticipated, fails to surrender himself in Chicago Monday the government will ask the court to forfeit his bail of $15,000."

The I. W. W. is reported to have a membership of far in excess of the other radical organizations, at one time claiming a half million members. The active paid up membership, however, is believed to have never run over 100,000.

IS PROPAGANDA DIRECTOR FOR THE RUSSIAN SOVIETS

CHICAGO, April 23.—"Big Bill" Haywood, I. W. W. leader, under sentence of 20 years in Leavenworth, is propaganda director of the Russian soviets, District Attorney Clyne said he was reliably informed today.

Clyne, who refused to divulge the source of his information, said that Haywood went to Russia at the invitation and solicitation of Lenine and Trotzky, dictators of Russia.

A representative of the Russian rulers came to the United States to secure Haywood's services, Clyne said.

"Haywood knew Trotzky very well," said Clyne. "When Trotzky was in the United States, Haywood hired him at $12 a week to make soap box speeches on the street corners of Chicago and New York.

"Evidently Trotzky realizes the value of Haywood as an organizer. The man who secured 480,000 members for the I. W. W. in the United States before the war would be a very valuable asset to the Russian soviets.

"According to my information, Haywood is to start an intensive drive of soviet propaganda throughout Europe. The Russian soviets' plan to establish soviets all over the continent is about to start.

"Haywood's first job will be to disorganize the armies and navies of Europe by soviet propaganda."

Clyne does not believe that Haywood intends to return to the United States.

Late News Briefs

NEW YORK, April 23.—The New York Central Railroad company, it was reported here today, has notified practically all classes of its skilled labor of proposed reductions in wages and changes in working conditions to be placed in effect May 20. Wage reductions of 20 per cent are proposed, it is said.

DAWSON, Y. T., April 23.—Estimates are made that the gold yield of the Klondike this year will approximate 2,000,000. Mining operations will open within two or three weeks.

DENVER, April 23.—George Thomason, acquitted yesterday in criminal court of the charge of murder, last night was presented with a purse of $100 by the members of the jury which returned the verdict. The purse was presented at a reception given by friends. Thomason shot and killed Al Reece, his brother-in-law. Self defense and unwritten law pleas brought his freedom.

STOCKHOLM, April 22.—Enormous quantities of copper have been found in the Kandabag district. The annual estimate of output is 330,000 tons.

LAKE CITY, MINN., April 23.—Franklin K. Lane Jr. of Washington, D. C., son of the former secretary of the interior, and Miss Catheryne McCahill of Ralph's Farms, near here, will be married this afternoon at the latter place.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—An appropriation of $2,000,000 to construct in Washington a building for storage of bullion and currency was requested today by Secretary Mellon, who said present facilities were inadequate.

AL WELCH IS DEAD; TEX THORNTON AND RANGER ASHER HELD

VICTIM OF ALLEGED HOLDUP AT CLAUDE SUCCUMBS TO WOUNDS.

FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS ARE EXPECTED IN CASE

Reported Asher Does Not Deny The Shooting But Refuses To Discuss the Incident.

AMARILLO, TEXAS, April 23.—Tex Thornton, oil field worker and John H Asher, Texas ranger and former member of the local police force are in jail in connection with the shooting of Al Welch, in a sensational holdup near Claude, 30 miles east of here Wednesday. Thornton told officers when arrested Friday that the ranger fired the shot that caused Welch to die and officers of three counties aided in the search for him. He was arrested here late Friday. Welch died early today in a Clarendon hospital where he was left by the men after the alleged robbery of two trunks filled with whiskey from a car in which Welch, his young daughter, Jack Mabry, Mrs. Lou Dodson and her small son were enroute to Wichita Falls.

Thornton said Asher fired four or five shots at the party when they tried to escape after having been stopped in the road, local officers say. A wild chase resulted and they were caught near Clarendon. Welch was given medical aid, the alleged highwaymen took the whiskey and fled, it is claimed.

Asher refuses to talk but officers say he does not deny the shooting of Welch. His motive for taking the whiskey from the car puzzles officers, but sensational developments are expected soon in which other local citizens may be named in connection with reports that Welch and Mabry had orders to deliver a large amount of liquor here.

BOY HIT BY AUTOMOBILE FRIDAY IS PAINFULLY INJURED

J. D. Pipes, 15-year-old son of Mrs. O. V. Pipes, was painfully injured at a late hour Friday afternoon when he was struck by a large touring car at the intersection of Seventh and Seymour streets. The boy was removed to his home, 803 Seymour, by the driver of the machine and medical aid called. His injuries are reported to be painful but not serious.

CONSIDER THREE MEN FOR SHIPPING BOARD

President Expected to Choose Farrell, Teagle or Legge For Chairmanship.

By MARK SULLIVAN,
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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—The three men whom President Harding is publicly credited with having considered for the position of chairman of the shipping board are James A. Farrell of the United States Steel corporation, Walter C. Teagle of the Standard Oil company and Alexander R. Legge of the International Harvester company.

It will be observed that no one of these men is primarily a shipping man. Each is a man whose experience and ability is in the line of selling American goods in foreign markets. Farrell grew up in the export steel business. Teagle's experience has been largely in the export of oil, and Legge's in the selling of American farm implements in Russia and other foreign countries.

This reflects something that is not only in President Harding's mind as respects the shipping board but is a part of the widest and most fundamental business policy of the new administration. President Harding is seeking for the shipping board not a sailor but a merchant, a man of large administrative and merchandising ability, one who has knowledge and experience of international markets and who unedrstands commerce in all its phases.

The theory is that whoever shall be chairman of the shipping board shall regard himself as, so to speak, general manager of the export business of the United States in all its phases. The actual management of ships is to be but a subordinate incident of his job. He is to look at the world as a whole and consider how the surplus of goods produced in the United States over the needs of our own people can best be marketed.

The law does not make it easy for President Harding to carry out his idea. The conception of the law under which the shipping board now functions was that the purpose of the board should be to develop our ports. Having that conception in mind, the result was that in many cases the law was given a sectional turn seven members of the board being chosen from various sections of the country, so that each can look jealously after the interests of his local ports. It is certain, however, that President Harding's conception of the shipping board and its chairman as the custodians not merely of ships or of ports but of America's whole exportable surplus will prevail.

This picture of the business policy of the administration comes up again and again. It is shown in our passing the Colombian treaty in order to create good will for our oil interests in Latin-America. It is shown in Hoover's leadership of co-operation among American business men for foreign trade. It is shown in the resurrection of the war finance corporation for the purpose of facilitating exports. It is shown in the fact that the greatest vehemence of manner which President Harding showed in his recent address to congress came when he expressed the determination that the United States shall have a mercantile marine adequate to its share in the foreign trade of the world.

Policy, in its working out, will have historic consequences too large to be dealt with in this space.

GRAHAM EXCURSION IS SUCCESSFUL IN EVERY PARTICULAR

TRIPPERS REACH HOME SHORTLY AFTER TEN O'CLOCK FRIDAY NIGHT.

ROYALLY ENTERTAINED DURING FIVE-HOUR VISIT

Excursionists Praise Graham's Hospitality Very Highly—Ft. Worth Is Represented.

Tired and dusty, but well pleased with their trip to Graham, the Wichita Falls excursionists arrived home at 10:15 Friday night, only a few minutes behind schedule.

The occasion was as complete a success as could have been desired, and the thorough, whole-souled hospitality extended by Graham came in for countless expressions of appreciation from the excursionists. Graham entertained and fed the big crowd in sandsome style, and in more ways than one made evident her pleasure at being linked to Wichita Falls by the new road.

Fort Worth was represented at the celebration, a carload of citizens from the Panther City having 'butted in' as one of them expressed it. Several of the Fort Worth crowd spoke at the celebration.

In welcoming the visitors, Mayor Graham of Granam declared that "within a few weeks the whole of the north Texas oil fields, the greatest in the world today, will be the acknowledged trade territory of Wichita Falls."

In responding, Mayor Cline of Wichita Falls spoke of the significance of the new road and paid a tribute to Mr. Kell, its builder. Mr. Cline had some feeling remarks on the pioneer citizens of West Texas. He pointed out that men like himself, who had come to west Texas after it was already settled up, owed a tremendous debt to the "old-timers" who had braved the early hardships and made possible the new order of things.

Mr. Kell told of some of his experiences in building the road, and paid some high compliments to the citizenship of Graham, whom, he said, should have a big share in the credit for the construction of the road.

Porter Whaley of Stamford and Louis J. Wortham and W. M. Massie of Fort Worth were among the other speakers.

The Graham team easily won the baseball game from the Elks team, the score being 20 to 5.

Technicality May Prevent Conviction On Bigamy Charge

By United Press.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., April 23.—The word "and" inserted in the state bigamy law by legislators nearly 200 years ago, makes it possible for plural marriages to be contracted in Connecticut with practical immunity from prosecution, according to leading law makers today.

When Herbert Thornton Andrews, New York broker, who lived with two wives in Jersey City, appears for a hearing next week in Greenwich where he is alleged to have married the second woman, the prosecution's hand will be tied by the defective statute, it is said. The clause in the state bigamy laws makes it virtually impossible to convict a person who has left one state to marry unlawfully in another unless it is proven that he cohabited in the state in which he was legally wedded, Earl Garlock, assistant state's attorney said in an opinion furnished the United Press. This clause reads:

"Every person who shall marry another if either be then lawfully married and shall live with such other as husband and wife shall be liable," etc.

"Cohabitation is the thing which when proven will secure a conviction," Garlock continued. "If it can be proven that any person already lawfully married comes in Connecticut, marries unlawfully and then establishes a residence in this state, that person can be prosecuted under the existing law. But if he comes merely to Connecticut for the purpose of marrying unlawfully and then returns at once to the state from which he came, conviction is very uncertain, because he hasn't cohabited in this state with the unlawfully wedded person."

FOX TERRIERS CHASING RATS ARE CAUSE OF EXPLOSION

DETROIT, April 23.—Two fox terriers chasing rats knocked over a can of nitro glycerin, or knocked wood against it and caused the explosion which killed three persons last Thursday, police announced today after investigation. Detectives are seeking to learn how the explosives came to be stored in the shed where the blast occurred.

MEXICAN LOSES HIS LEG WHEN RUN OVER BY A FREIGHT TRAIN

Hosea Sanchez, a Mexican of Electra, was run over by a freight train Saturday morning at 7:40 o'clock at Electra and lost his right leg. The leg was cut off by the wheel between the ankle and the knee.

According to the Fort Worth and Denver station agent at Electra, the man endeavored to catch one of the cars as the train pulled out on its way to Wichita Falls. The agent stated that the Mexican missed the step with his foot and fell directly in front of the wheels.

The injured man was taken to the hospital at Electra, where his injury was given attention. He was to be moved later in the day to the railroad's hospital at Fort Worth.

LARAMIE HOLDS THE RANGE By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

THE STORY.

KATE DOUBLEDAY has journeyed to the far west to visit her father.

BARB DOUBLEDAY, who deserted her mother years before, and whom the girl has never seen. This strange father she finds engaged in certain dubious enterprises which he does not see fit to explain, but he shows a furtive affection for the girl and establishes her in a cottage at Sleepy Cat Junction with

BELLE STOCKLEY, a woman of the neighborhood whom he has engaged to run his eating house in town. Kate hears mystifying references to her father's affairs from

HARRY VAN HORN, a dashing cattleman, whom she likes, and

TOM STONE, foreman at Doubleday's ranch, whom she does not like at all. Also she hears much talk of one

JIM LARAMIE, about whose character there seem to be sharp differences of opinion. Laramie, she gathers, is a figure of some importance in a war which is being waged between cattle thieves and the big ranch owners of the country. One day at the eating house, meeting a stranger whom she believes to be a marshal with papers to serve on her father, Kate lures him away into the plains on the pretext of taking a ride with her, only to find to her chagrin that the man is not a marshal at all but Jim Laramie himself. Subsequently she learns that the real marshal is a man named

JOHN LEFEVER, a likable character who has been maintaining an impartial attitude in the cattle wars. Soon after Kate's first encounter with Laramie, Doubleday closes his eating house at Sleepy Cat Junction and the girl goes to her father's ranch. She tries to avoid Laramie, but meets him on several occasions and, in spite of herself, begins to be interested in him. Meanwhile Laramie has been approached by men from the Doubleday outfit with a proposal that he line up with them in the feuds that are under way. This he bluntly refuses to do, and thus he has no part in a raid that is organized presently by Doubleday and others under Van Horn's leadership with the avowed purpose of "cleaning out" the cattle rustlers in the Falling Wall country. The raid is directed chiefly against

ABE HAWK, known both as a "bad man" and as a friend of Laramie's, and three of his associates —Dutch Henry, Stormy Gorman, and Yankee Robinson. The raiders first lay siege to Dutch Henry's cabin, and Tom Stone starts things by shooting Gorman down when he comes out of the shack. In the fighting that follows one of Van Horn's men is killed and two are wounded. Toward night an attempt is made to fire the cabin by rolling a blazing hay wagon down upon it, but some one within wrecks the wagon by shooting at the wheels, and the attempt fails.

SEVENTH INSTALLMENT.

Abe Hawk at Bay.

WHEN midnight came the men had been fed and the watch well maintained. A steer, interned earlier, had been cut up for the men's supper, and Van Horn and Doubleday were seated together before the camp fire near the creek eating some of the reserve chunks of meat when a hurried alarm called them up the draw—the cabin was on fire.

Nothing could have happened to take the besiegers more aback. There was hasty questioning but no explanation. Of all the possibilities of the night, none could have been so unexpected. But, whatever the cause, and theories were broached fast, the cabin was ablaze. Smoke could be seen pouring through the chinks in the roof, and little tongues of flame darted out at the rear under the eaves. Though there was not a breath of air stirring, the roof within fifteen minutes was in flames, and the cowboys, confident of victory, set up, Indian fashion, their death chant for Dutch Henry.

The old shack made a good fire. The roof collapsed and, with the incantations of the cowboys, the stout walls, worm eaten and bullet splintered, falling gradually, blazed on.

"The jig's up here, boys," announced Van Horn, as the fire burned down. "The two biggest thieves on the range are accounted for. It's a good job. If I guess right you'll find the Dutchman in the fire. Yankee Robinson's next. He won't put up much of a fight, but the hardest man to get is still ahead of us. This was a boy's job beside rounding up Abe Hawk. He'll never be taken alive because he knows what's comin' to him.

"There's not a minute to lose now. Stone and I will take two of your men, Barb, and round up Yankee Robinson. From there we'll ride over to Abe's place on the Turkey. About our only chance is to catch him before he's up. If he's got wind of this, we'll have a hell of a chase to get him. Feed the horses, the rest of you eat, and we're off! You can follow us with Pettigrew and the bunch, Doubleday, just as soon as you look the cabin over after daylight." Within half an hour Van Horn and Stone and the two men crossed the creek, rode into the hills, and disappeared into the night.

Setting a watch, Doubleday and his men curled up on the ground. When earliest dawn streaked the sky, the logs were still smoking, and the cowboys, rifles in hand, walked down to where the cabin had stood.

Everything within the walls had been consumed. Long after daylight, with some of the men asleep, and others waiting for the fire to cool, one of Doubleday's cowboys, poking about the sill log of the rear wall with a stick, gave a shout. What had been taken for a half burned log was the charred body of a man. The invaders gathered and the body was presently declared by those who knew him well to be that of Dutch Henry. There was nothing more to detain the men that were waiting. The cowboy worst wounded had started with a companion for home. The Snipe insisted on going on with Doubleday.

The horses had been left in good grass a little way down the creek. When they were disturbed it was found that one was missing. A hurried search failed to discover the horse.

While trackers were at work, the Snipe, always alert, found a clew that upset all calculations. It was a small dark red spot soaked into the dust of the creek trail. It was very small, such as might have been made by a single drop of blood; but one such sign was enough to put on inquiry a man versed, like the Snipe, in mountain craft. Keeping his discovery to himself, he tracked back and forth from his single spot, almost invisible in the dust, until he found a second similar spot. This he marked, and, dodging and circling, as a hound on a scent, the Snipe ran his trail from his first tiny spot to the trees near the creek where the horses had been left. Doubling, he patiently tracked the telltale spots up the path that led to the cabin. Then he called to Barb.

Doubleday, much out of temper, was in the saddle waiting to get started. He bawled at the Snipe, and not amiably.

"Keep cool," was the answer, "I'm comin'. But look here before you start. There was two men in that cabin, Barb."

"What are you givin' us?" blurted out a cowboy. Doubleday stared ferociously.

"There was two of 'em, boys," persisted the Snipe.

"You must 'a seen double when you was runnin'," was the skeptical suggestion of another man. But Doubleday listened.

The Snipe took him from the cabin down to the creek. Then back to the cabin. There he showed him where some one had dug what might have been a hole under the sill log, near the door.

A horse was certainly missing. And then shells from two different rifles were picked out of the ashes. One had been fired from a Winchester rifle; the others, much more numerous, belonged to a Marlin.

"Who was it, Barney?" asked Doubleday, breathing heavily. He was so wrought up and so hoarse he could hardly frame the words. But he was already convinced.

The Snipe shook his head. "There's two or three fellows up here shoots a Marlin rifle. If I got one guess on this man that's made his getaway, Barb, I'd say——" The Snipe poked further into the ashes.

"Well, say," thundered Doubleday.

"I'd say it was Abe Hawk."

A bomb exploding in the smoking remnants of the cabin would hardly have caused more consternation among the man hunters than the Snipe's naming of Abe Hawk. But however Doubleday's jaw set at the unwelcome surprise, he was not the one to swerve in the face of any personal danger, and those with him were not men to bolt whatever adventure they embarked in. However, it was remarked by the Snipe that those least acquainted with Abe were least disturbed by the news of his almost certain presence in the cabin the day and night before and his escape after the fight.

Common prudence made it necessary to cross the small divide with care and to get word of the unpleasant discovery as soon as possible to Van Horn in order that he and his companions might not be picked off by the wounded man from ambush. The Snipe was assigned to Hawk's trail and two men were sent to the wings to scout for him among the rocks. Bradley rode to warn Van Horn; but the old man did not sweat his horse in the effort.

The trackers soon made it plain to those behind that the escaping man had ridden a pretty straight course himself, and had picked his way in the night like one thoroughly at home in the hills of the Turkey. And, though losing the trail at times, the Snipe had no serious trouble in picking it again from the grass or the rocks.

The country lying north of the forks of the Turkey is rougher than to the south and pretty well covered with pine. On the northern slope, Hawk's trail led down a long and winding break mile after mile, and in the end pointed straight for his shack on the creek.

Moving as nearly as possible in the order in which they had started, the party emerged from the hills half a mile from the creek, and not much farther from Hawk's when they encountered Bradley and Van Horn with one of his men. Doubleday hoarsely asked for the news.

Van Horn rode up close before he answered, and, though his tone was confident, his manner showed his annoyance at the way things had turned. "Robinson's shack was empty," he said. "Whether he got wind of



Blue Ribbon Fiction

Laramie was asleep next morning when a door was pushed open and a man walked unceremoniously in on him.

away. If you want to surrender I'll guarantee your life. Come out unarmed and I'll meet you unarmed. If not, it's what Gorman and Dutch Henry got, for you Abe."

The cabin gave no answer back. But Van Horn would not be baffled. Knowing it would be suicide to venture closer, he sought patiently his answer on the ground he was covering on his way back to the creek. And on the ground he found it.

"He slipped us," Van Horn called out when Doubleday arrived, "but I've got his trail."

Doubleday swore a bitter oath. "Two hundred and fifty dollars to the man that gets him!" he shouted huskily. Some of the boys gave a whoop and began to look around, but they did not scatter much.

Van Horn, losing no time, led Doubleday part way up the break along which he had crawled. Telltale traces of blood at irregular intervals, sometimes imprinted as if by a hand on the flat face of rock that bedded the wash; sometimes smeared on a starving tuft of bunch grass, where it clung desperately to a crevice in the scant soil—all so slight and so well concealed that only the mere chance of Van Horn's crawling up the very break chosen by Hawk for his escape to the creek had revealed it to his pursuers. The tracker took the slender trail, followed the wounded rustler to the creek bottom, and thence down the creek to its junction with the North Fork. There they lost the trail in a pool of water, nor could they pick it up again.

A mile below the fork of the Turkey stood Jim Laramie's cabin. The raiders had already entered on his land; his cattle and some of his horses were, in fact, grazing in and about the creek fork. The following of Hawk's trail had been a nerve racking job. Hawk, his enemies knew, might be waiting at any turn in it and that meant, in all probability, death for some one. In consequence the pioneering fell chiefly on Van Horn; even Stone showed little stomach for the job. But the trail was now completely lost.

"There's a bunch of horses grazing at the fork," said Van Horn as Doubleday reached the front. "Laramie's, I guess—anyway, the trail is gone."

A council was held. Doubleday, long headed and crafty, listened to all that was said. Van Horn finally asked for his opinion.

"I don't know no more than the rest of you; but a blind man can figure a few things out. He's hit, ain't he?" Barb put the question as one not to be gainsaid, and found none to say him nay. "He's looking for help, that's more'n likely, ain't it? He's a mile from Jim Laramie's cabin, not more; he's three miles from anybody else's—what?" he exclaimed, as Bill Bradley interrupted to suggest that it was less than two miles over to Ben Simeral's. "All right," shouted Barb, "Hawk's here, ain't he? He's close to Laramie. Laramie is his friend. Where would he go—what?"

Chopping his ideas out as with an ax, Doubleday showed his companions what they should have thought of without being told. "The thing to do," he added, "is to go down to Laramie's cabin and see what we can see—and find out what we can find out."

It was precisely what Bradley had feared would happen, but there was no escape from Doubleday's logic and no help for what others than Bradley feared might follow.

On the morning the raiders entered the Falling Wall, Laramie had started with Henry Sawdy for the Reservation to appraise some allotted Indian lands. Laramie rode home that night; Sawdy promising to stop at the ranch on his way down in the morning stayed that night at the Fort with Colonel Pearson. Laramie got home late. He was asleep next morning when a door was pushed open and a man walked unceremoniously in on him. To what instinct some mountain men owe their composure when disturbed in their sleep by a friend, as contrasted with the instant defense they offer in like circumstance to an enemy, it would be difficult to say—certainly there is a difference.

Laramie half opened his eyes to realize that Abe Hawk had come into his room and seated himself on the one chair. Laramie was not inclined to wake up. "You're early, Abe," was his only greeting. Hawk made no answer.

After a further effort the drowsy man roused himself to the attention that seemed demanded in the case. "Going somewhere?" he mumbled perfunctorily.

"Yes." Hawk's hard tone might have surprised his host for a moment; but if it did, drowsiness overpowered his senses once more and it was some time before he realized that his visitor was sitting silent at his side and that he himself ought to say something. In protest he shifted his comfortable position in bed. "Get your breakfast ready, Abe," he said hospitably, but with his heavy eyes closed.

"I've had breakfast."

"Where you bound for today?"

"On a long trip."

"Which way?"

"Home."

"What do you mean, 'home?'"

"I mean hell, Larrie—the home long waiting for me."

Laramie's eyes batted slowly. He rose on his elbow. Not half a dozen times in all their long acquaintance had Hawk shortened Laramie's name in speaking to him; and then only when he spoke as he rarely did from a depth always hidden from the men among whom his wasted life had been spent. Roused by something in the utterance of his guest, Laramie looked at him.

If the sight was a shock the mountain man gave no outward sign of it. The lower right side of Hawk's face had been torn away as if by some explosion and blood, darkened by clay and rude styptics, clotted the long beard which naturally fell in a glossy black. His disordered garments blood-smeared and hanging loose—his coat sleeve and his shirt torn from his forearm for bandages, his soft hat jammed low over his eyes—for an instant, Laramie hardly recognized him. But the cold black eyes that looked out of the wreck of a man before him pierced so clearly the long shadows of the early light that Laramie had no choice but to realize it was Hawk and even the shock only served to restrain and steady him. He showed but little of his amazement when he sat up and spoke, quietly.

"What's up, Abe?"

"Night before last I was playing cards with Gorman over at Henry's. After daylight Gorman went out for a bucket of water. We heard a rifle shot. I looked out the window. Stormy was tumbling.

"You know the draw that runs down past his corral. Barb Doubleday, Pettigrew, Van Horn, Stone and a bunch of cowboys and Texas men lay in that draw. It was hell to pay from daylight till dark. The Dutchman got hit right at the start. They tried to rush me. I stopped three of 'em and dug myself in. Then we went at it hammer and tongs. In the afternoon they put a hole through my whiskers. After awhile they clipped my shoulder. Then I got a bullet through my arm." He held up his left forearm swathed in a mass of soiled and blood-soaked bandages.

And he told of Van Horn's go-devil.

"The raid's on," muttered Laramie.

"Soon as it was dark, I began to dig under the sill," Hawk went on. "They began lighting fires. I knew they couldn't keep those going a great while. About ten o'clock I crawled out under the front sill and got to the creek; I never was so gone for water in my life. I set a candle so it would fire the shack when it burned down and sneaked a horse from their bunch and got over to my place." He looked at his arm. "I tried to keep things bound up. Maybe I left a little red behind me. If I did, they'll be after me."

His story haltingly told; his utterance through his torn cheek thick and painful but savagely uncompromising; carrying a physical burden of wounds that would have overwhelmed a lesser man but with a deadly hate showing in his manner, Hawk from sheer weakness paused.

"I went to my cabin to look for more cartridges," he added slowly, "and not a damned one was there left on the place." He hesitated again. "I didn't want to come here ——."

Laramie sprang to his feet. "Where the hell else would you go?"

Hawk heard unmoved the rough assurance; perhaps his eyes flashed, for Laramie's voice rang strong and true. He already had his hand on Hawk's chair. "Come over here to the light," he said, "till we get some of this dirt off you. You need a bath, Abe. For a clean man you look like ——."

Hawk put up his right hand. "I'll do for all the job that's left ahead of me."

"What job's ahead of you?"

"You've got a rifle like mine, Jim; the heavy one you don't use."

"Well?"

"I come here to see if you'd lend it to me."

"Why not?"

"Got any shells for it?" snapped Hawk.

"I guess so."

"I left the horse at the cabin to stand 'em off awhile. They'll lose a little time there. They'll come down the creek—can't come any other way. I'm going to wait for 'em in the timber."

"What for?"

"I'll finish with Doubleday and Van Horn, anyhow. Maybe I can with Stone."

"And they'll finish with you."

"After I get them three the rest are welcome to what's left of me. I've got to be moving."

"Hold on a minute, Abe." Laramie sat down on the side of his cot, his knees spread apart, his elbows resting on them, and his hands clasped as he leaned forward, head down, to think.

"Them fellows are riding every minute," Hawk reminded him grimly.

"Let's talk this thing over," persisted Laramie.

"I'll pay you for your rifle right now," mumbled Hawk, feeling with his right hand in his trousers pocket for some gold pieces.

"Don't talk monkey stuff, Abe."

"They don't make a monkey out of me," snapped Hawk. "Give me your rifle and let me go."

"After we've talked it over."

Hawk pulled himself up out of the chair. "You blamed fool," he said profanely. "Don't you know that bunch will track me to your door and smash us with lead or burn us up in this shack if they get here first? Give me the rifle," he thundered, "or I'll go into the timber with this six shooter. What do you mean? Are you going to turn yellow on me because I'm a thief?" he demanded with a fearful oath.

Laramie moved neither hand nor foot. "You're an older man that I am, Dave," he replied, without even looking up. "I can take words from you, I'd hate to take from anybody else, you know that, and you know why. You won't talk; all right. Now I'll tell you where you get off; you're not going down to the timber—not a blamed step," he added deliberately. "Finger your six-shooter as much as you like." Laramie waved his hand with his words. "Use it on me if you like. But, by heaven, Abe——" As his voice changed, he jumped to his feet, adding like lightning, "you're not going to use it on yourself!"

He sprang for Hawk, reaching with his left hand for the gun. In tigerish ferocity the two men came together. Sleepy Cat worthies had sometimes speculated on what might happen if the two men most known and most feared in the Falling Wall country, Hawk and Laramie, should ever quarrel. They met now; but in a quarrel the wildest gossip had never fancied. Reeling, feet slipping, knees and hands locking, eyes staring, no word spoken and breathing hard, the two struggled in the middle of the cooped-up room—Hawk striving to free and kill himself; Laramie determined to wrest the gun from his grasp.

It was an unequal contest. Weakened by loss of blood, Hawk was not long a match for the only man on the range who under other conditions could have stood up before him. Gradually, with the gun in his right hand, Hawk was bent backward, with Laramie's left hand slipping along the barrel closer and closer to the grip. Prolonged by the fear of further injuring the wounded man, the tempestuous effort for mastery ended when Hawk was forced to the bed and Laramie's iron fingers closing on the gun wrenched it from him.

Hawk was done out and Laramie without more resistance straightened him out on the bed.

"You're worse hit than you think," panted the conqueror. "I've got a scheme better than yours, if there's time to put it through. Wait till I get a couple of horses."

The clatter of a horse outside cut into his last words. Laramie instantly slipped Hawk's revolver back into his hand, picked up his own gun and holster, strapping it to his waist as he ran, crossed the room, tore up a board in the floor, snatched a pair of rifles from their cache and hastening back to Hawk, his eyes glued all the while to the door, pushed one rifle into Hawk's hand and swung the other to his hip.

Not a word had been spoken. But preparations for a reception had been made complete and eventualities thoroughly considered. Heavy footfalls outside announced the approach of a man. The next moment the door was flung open and the intruder heard Laramie's voice in savage emphasis.

"Pitch up!"

The intruder did not, however, pitch up. It was John Lefever. He stood amazed. "For the love of God," he exclaimed, "what's broke loose?"

"Come in, John," cried Laramie, seizing his arm. "I want your horse a minute. Stay here till I get back—come, Abe, lively!"

"Where you going?" demanded Lefever, staring as he tried to collect his wits.

Laramie hurried Hawk past him. "That'll depend on the shooting, John," was all Laramie hastily said. "Doubleday and Van Horn have got a bunch of Texas men raiding the Falling Wall."

Lefever, gazing stunned at Hawk, talked as if he saw nothing. "I know all about that," he cried. "Man alive, that's what I'm here for. Hold on, can't you.

"Not now. Just stick around till I get back."

Lefever caught his breath in time to fire one more question.

"What about Abe?"

"He's not coming back. Scout around down along the creek, John, so you can see these fellows when they ride in. Hold 'em as long as you can."

Laramie knew Lefever to be quite equal to the highly particular job he had assigned to him and that John would give his best to it. Hardly thirty minutes later the raiders

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rode out of the timber along the creek. Van Horn stopped his pack for a word of warning.

"Look to your guns," he said harshly. "You can guess most o' you what you'll be up against, if there's trouble at this joint."

Leaving the creek, the party rode out on a rarely used trail which Stone told them led to Laramie's cabin. They followed this for some distance, keeping two men ahead as they had done in the early morning. These two men reaching the bench, which at that point had been cut sharply away by some flood, halted. The main party riding up the hill debouched on level ground at the crest and joined their scouts. Half a mile to their right, under a high wall of rock, stood Laramie's cabin. The bench land lying in front of it was as smooth as a table and covered with mountain blue stem. Out of the level ground, a hundred yards from the edge of the bench where Doubleday's party had halted, rose a huge and solitary fragment of rock.

Beside this rock stood a large man facing the intruders; slung over his left forearm he carried a rifle, and his right hand he held well out toward them with its open palm raised in the air. The raiders understood the signal; it warned them to advance no farther.

"What's that fat buck doing up in this country?" asked Van Horn.

"Who is it?" demanded Doubleday.

"John Lefever," returned Van Horn, nettled. "What are you doing here?" he bellowed at the unwelcome sentinel.

John pointed a stubby forefinger at Van Horn and returned a perfectly intelligible retort.

"That's not the first question, Harry; that's the second question," he yelled. "What are you doing here?"

This was not in all respects a question easy to answer. But Van Horn was resourceful.

"We're on our way down the creek, John. Rode up from the bottom to see Jim Laramie a minute."

"Just a friendly call," assented John. "Well, how about side arms," he shouted, "and how many of you are there?"

Van Horn looked around him. "Why, maybe a dozen, I reckon, John. You know 'most everybody here."

"How many of you are there 'want to see Jim a minute,' Harry?" asked Lefever, calm but conveniently close to the rock and quite conscious of the delicacy of his position should shooting begin.

There was some exchange of talk before the question was answered.

"Look here, Lefever," roared Doubleday huskily, "what the hell's all this fuss about?"

"Why, it's like this, Barb," returned Lefever, nothing abashed. "When I seen you crossing down there at the forks I thought maybe you'd lost your bibles or something in the creek. That's the way you acted. But when I seen you and Harry Van Horn and Tom Stone loading your rifles in the timber I reckoned you must be comin' up to ask Jim to run for sheriff on the cattle ticket."

Sarcasm could hardly convey more defiance and contempt. The riders realized they had been watched and that deception was useless.

After much parley and protestations of peaceful intent, provided they were treated fair, Doubleday and Van Horn were allowed to ride up to the rock, but not to dismount. "Now," suggested Lefever to the two, "just talk plain business."

"Right you have it, John," returned Van Horn briskly. "The rustlers have got to go. We're looking for Abe Hawk. Gorman and Dutch Henry are lifting cattle now in the Happy Hunting Grounds. We're going to clean out the rest of 'em. We've tracked Abe here. Without any hard words, we want him."

"Then, boys, you want to ride right on; keep on riding—for he's not here. I don't know anything, but that much I do know," asserted the big fellow positively.

"How do you know?" demanded Doubleday grimly.

"I just walked down here from the cabin; there's no one there. I rode in here this morning from the Reservation, Barb. A buck looking for horses over on the North Fork yesterday saw the fight at Gorman's—everybody knows about it."

Van Horn showed his teeth. "You're a pretty good artist, John, with your buck looking for horses."

Lefever deprecated the compliment. "You must remember, Harry, I worked seven year for you. Seven year—and then didn't get all was coming to me."

"If you had," returned Van Horn candidly, "your headstone would be covered with moss by this time, John. Where's Laramie?"

Lefever stood with his left hand eagerly extended and appeared as if sensitive at Van Horn's incredulity. "All the same, Harry," he exclaimed, "I can take you to that buck inside two hours' ride and get his story. I've got five twenty dollar gold pieces in my pocket that says so. I'll put 'em up in Barb Doubleday's hands right now against your five."

"A man couldn't pry you loose from five twenty dollar gold pieces if you had five thousand in your pocket, John. What are you stalling around for?" demanded Van Horn suspiciously. "Where's Laramie?"

Lefever was frankness itself; almost overfrank in his genuine simplicity. Had it not been for his big, blunt eyes and round, smooth face he might have been suspected of duplicity—but not by the two men now talking to him; they knew beyond a doubt that John was "stringing" them. Unfortunately they could not prevent it. He answered Van Horn's sharp questions as innocently as a child.

"That's more than I can say this minute, Harry, where Jim Laramie is; but he's not far, I can tell you that, for the coffee pot was on the stove when I got to the shack a while ago."

"Then what are you holding us up here for?" barked Doubleday with rough words.

"I'm a peace officer, Barb, a deputy marshal." The bursting expression of disgust on his questioners' faces did not ruffle John's candor. "I knowed what you fellows are up to. I won't have any bloodshed here this morning—that's flat. Laramie gets hot sometimes and this is one of the times for folks to go slow. If you want to talk to Laramie come along up to the shack. But send them long horns over there down to the creek."

"Long hell!" spluttered Doubleday.

"Long Horns," persisted Lefever.

Barb growled at the proposal to send the boys down to the creek, and Van Horn objected profanely, but there was no escape from Lefever's stubbornness, except a fight, and this was not wanted. Lefever passed his word that Hawk was not in the cabin, but he was adamant on sending the men to the bottoms and his demand was grudgingly acceded to. In point of fact, John reckoned himself on foot with a rifle equal to two men on horseback, even if Van Horn were one. But not being able to take care of a dozen horsemen he was resolved to have no volleying applause from other guns, if the unexpected should happen on the open bench land.

After Doubleday and Van Horn's following had at length filed down to the creek bottom, Lefever walked beside the two horsemen toward the cabin, and since he could not walk fast and the two refused to ride ahead of him, the pace was deliberate all the way Nor could Lefever be persuaded even to walk between the two horsemen; he kept them both religiously on his left, his rifle lying carelessly across his forearm as he entertained them with a moderately timed and unfailing flow of Reservation small talk.

But he could not control Van Horn's quick, flashing eyes, and these were busy every moment and every foot of the way with reconnaissance and inference. It did not escape either him or Doubleday that a bunch of horses had been but lately driven over the ground they were crossing, and every trail leading to and from the cabin obliterated; this, however, only assured both that their man was close at hand and strengthened their determination to get him in their own way when they were ready. So intent were they on reading the ground as well as on keeping a sharp eye on the cabin itself that they had almost reached it before Van Horn, halting, fixed his eyes on the hills to the left—that is, down the creek, and exclaimed sharply: "Who's that?"

Riding in a leisurely fashion down and out of the rough country to the south, a mile away, a man merging from a rift between two hills could be seen following one of the cattle trails toward the creek.

Lefever after a minute's study answered the question blandly: "I'm thinkin' that's Jim Laramie, right now."

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HIGH SCHOOL CLASS ATTENDS MORNING SESSION OF COURT

The civil government class of the local high school attended the morning session of the 89th district court Saturday. The class, consisting of sixty odd students, occupied the jury box and the front seats in the court room.

Judge P. A. Martin took time to explain the various dockets to the children and made explanations on various subjects taken up.

The first case called was a case in which the plaintiff took judgment by default.

The second matter disposed of was a plea of privilege entered by a defendant in a case in which he set forth that he should be sued in the county in which he resided.

SENORITA WILL TRY FOR LUCILE'S TITLE

Mexican Woman Roper To Come Here For Rodeo, But Identity Not Established.

There is one entrant in the broncho busting of the Round-Up which will be staged here next Thursday, Friday and Saturday who is going to make a strong bid for first honors and it is going to take some excellent riding and deep thinking on the part of many of the other contestants to keep within striking distance of this particular rider; he is none other than Hugh Strickland of Fort Worth, who is sometimes called Hugo around the contests but who signs his checks J. H. Strickland.

Strickland has been riding bronks for several years and is one of the best known riders in Texas and his fame as a conqueror of unruly cayuses has spread to many parts of the country. He won the bronk riding event at Cheyenne in 1916 and again in 1920, and has finished first or second in over forty big contests within the past three years. Strickland is one of the best judges of bucking horses in the entire country and knows just how to make a bronk extend himself and is always at home upon the hurricane deck.

The big feature of the round-up, however, will be the roping contest between Mrs. Burnett and the supposed Senorita Villa. The identity of the senorita is somewhat clothed in secrecy so much so that Manager Burnett has sent a special representative to Juarez, Mexico, to try and ascertain the name of the fair roper who would cross lariats with Mrs. Burnett; word from the representative is expected hourly.

That this contest is attracting considerable attention is shown by the following telegram which was received at Round-Up headquarters late Friday evening from Oklahoma City:

"Wire us what day Lucille ropes. She is our girl. We raised her. We will be on hand one hundred strong. We will arrive with four sleepers and diner and stay two days. (Signed)

"ED BOTSFORD."

SEVEN NEGROES ARRESTED FRIDAY NIGHT AND FINES ARE ASSESSED SATURDAY

Unruly negroes were the chief sinners of the city Friday night, according to the police, as seven blacks were arrested on various charges, ranging from drunkenness to disturbing the peace with razors and brickbats.

An altercation over a dusky belle, started by two men, ended up in a free-for-all in the middle of Elizabeth street late Friday night and resulted in the arrest of three men and one woman. An oratorical combat between the two men lasted just long enough to collect a good sized crowd, and then graduated into a conflict of more serious proportions. Several of the bystanders, feeling the thrill of conquest, joined in the melee just in time to be included in the number arrested by an officer.

Witnesses declared in police court Saturday morning that at least one negro wielded a wicked razor, backing this with the statement that a negro woman had been slashed on the hand. The blacks denied that any of them had been carrying such implements of warfare.

Judge Ogle fined one of the belligerents $15 and bound him over to keep the peace for a thousand years, while the others were dismissed with appropriate warnings.

Aside from this, the police department experienced no trouble Friday night. No autos were reported stolen and but very few traffic violations were recorded.

MARKETS

COTTON MARKET.

New York Cotton.

NEW YORK, April 23.—A much stronger tone developed in the cotton market early today and greater activity among commission houses was noted. After opening steady at 1 to 6 points advance, the market steadily worked up to a net rise of 14 to 21 points which carried May up to 12.06, July to 12.70 and October to 13.30. The buying was based on the more favorable foreign political and labor news, continued bullish Manchester advices, further rains in the south and a firm stock market. The demand was supplied mostly from room traders and reported profit taking.

The covering of a line of May cotton by a Wall street operator advanced that delivery to 12.11 and the whole market sold 20 to 26 points net higher in the first hour followed by reactions from crops under profit taking although the close was very steady at a net advance of 11 to 18 points.

Cotton futures closed very steady.

	High	Low	Close
May	12.11	11.88	12.03
July	12.72	12.50	12.63
October	13.34	13.18	13.25
December	13.80	13.63	13.73
January	14.02	13.80	13.93

New Orleans Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, April 23.—More favorable prospects of settling the British coal miners' strike reacted rather strongly on the cotton market today and in the first half hour of business prices advanced 16 to 18 points, May rising to 11.77. Too much rain in the eastern half of the belt was also a buying feature.

For a while the market was unsettled by cablegrams from Bremen claiming that spinners in Germany were holding large stocks of cotton but after recessions of about 10 points new steadiness was gained on telegrams from Texas saying that large spot houses were buying, apparently for the purpose of covering forward commitments. Toward the close the market went to new high levels for the day, standing 17 to 19 points up, with July at 12.27.

Cotton closed steady, net advances of 10 to 12 points.

	High	Low	Close
May	11.77	11.66	11.70
July	12.27	12.13	12.20
October	12.86	12.74	12.81
December	13.26	13.16	13.16
January			13.33

New Orleans Spot Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, April 23.—Spot cotton quiet; 12 points higher. Sales on the spot, 3566; to arrive, none. Low middling, 8.50; middling, 11.25; good middling, 13.00.

Texas Spot Cotton.

DALLAS, April 23.—Cotton: Middling, 10.65; steady. Houston, 11.00; steady. Galveston, 11.50; steady.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Board of trade grain markets, starting dull and practically unchanged, turned heavy toward the end of the first hour and wheat, corn and oats futures all sagged. May wheat leading the movement and dragging the other options with it.

May wheat opened steady at $1.31 to $1.30½, moved up momentarily on buying northwestern connections but receded quickly when eastern houses started selling July. The end of the first hour May was $1.29¾ and July was $1.07, as compared with its easy opening at $1.07½ to ¾.

Fairly persistent buying by commission houses and a generally steady cash market served to firm up the market later. Country offerings remained light. The close was fairly steady with May at $1.31 to $1.30¾ and July at $1.07¾@1.

May corn started ¼c lower at 60¼c, moved up ¼c, then settled to 60¼c. July opened at 63¾ to ¼ and was at virtually the same figure an hour later.

Sales to the seaboard and cash market conditions generally gave corn a strong undertone throughout the session. At the end May was 61¼c@¼c and July 63¾c.

In oats the July option started unchanged at 39 and was generally steady until near the end of the first half hour, when it lost ¼c.

Provisions were firmer with hogs.

Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Wheat has averaged higher in price this week, aided by apparent likelihood of quick final action on the emergency tariff and by extremely bullish crop advices from India. Compared with a week ago, wheat this morning showed gains varying from 1¼c to 8¼c a bushel, corn was up 3¼c to 4¼c@5c, oats 1¼c to 2¾c and provisions 2¼c to 70c.

Passage of the emergency tariff bill through the house of representatives had an immediate bullish influence in the wheat market. An improvement in industrial situation in England affected the market in a like manner. Prospects that the wheat crop of India would be 100,000,000 bushels less than last year and that no exports need be looked for this season from India, Russia or the Balkans, counted also in favor of the bulls, and so, too, did scattered reports of domestic crop deterioration. On the other hand breaking values at Winnipeg together with continued arrival of Canadian wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth were factors at times in depressing the market here to new low prices for the season.

Independent strength in corn and oats was promoted by big export sales of corn.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The weekend session of the stock exchange opened with further covering of short contracts, especially in oils and related issues. Mexican Petroleum added 1 point to yesterday's large advance. Tidewater rose 1½ and General Asphalt and Texas Company made fractional gains. Bethlehem Steel, New York Air Brake, American Woolen and several of the foreign sugar issues comprised the other firm to strong stocks. Standard rails and the better known equipments were inactive. Preliminary exchange quotations on London were unaltered from yesterday's final prices.

Teachers Discard Dignity for While And Enjoy Picnic

Discarding dignity and discipline for just one afternoon, the public school teachers had a hilarious good time late Friday at Lake Wichita, when the annual teachers' picnic was held.

The teachers were taken to the park on special cars furnished by the traction company and spent some hours in exploring the wilderness adjacent to the lake, playing pranks on each other and devouring a real, honest-to-goodness picnic lunch. The "eats" were prepared by a special committee appointed for that purpose, thereby relieving the majority from the necessity of lugging around lunch baskets, coffee pots and other culinary utensils.

Several members of the school board were present, by special invitation, and entertained their charges with talks throughout the evening.

The party returned early in the evening with a new supply of pep which bodes ill for delinquent pupils.

GET 80-BARREL WELL HENSON RANCH FROM SAND AT 1385 FEET

An 80-barrel well was brought in Friday afternoon on the Henson ranch, 12 miles southwest of Electra by Hunter, Darr and McClure. The well was struck in 1385 foot sand and is the third well to be brought in in this territory in this same sand.

Another well nearby was brought in a few weeks ago in a more shallow sand.

The well which was brought in Friday afternoon is located near the ranch house and when first brought in was believed to be about 125 barrels. Tom Hunter, who is interested in the well, stated Saturday morning that he considered 80 barrels a very conservative estimate.

AMERICAN RADICAL IN HANDS OF THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES OF THE U. S.

LAREDO, TEXAS, April 23.—Linn Gale, American radical, ordered deported from Mexico for activities against the country, was in the hands of the American military here today.

Arriving late yesterday from Mexico City, he was turned over to military authorities by immigration officials at Fort McIntosh and was held there last night.

Military authorities today indicated he will be held awaiting advice from Washington.

Gale was first deported to the West Indies by Mexico but was returned when he was not allowed to land.

MRS. MARTHA CATHERINE ADAMS DIES AT HER HOME IN VERNON

VERNON, TEXAS, April 23.—Mrs. Martha Catherine Adams, 66 years old, died Thursday afternoon at her home here following a stroke of paralysis suffered Monday night. Her illness was very sudden. Mrs. Adams had lived in this county since November, 1913, coming here with her family from Jones county. She is survived by her husband, four sons and three daughters. Funeral services were conducted here Friday afternoon and burial was in Eastview.

Notice.

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Saturday again. I would of knowed it was Saturday even if I hadn't knowed it. A fella can always tell that it is Saturday by the rain that is spattering on the roof when he wakes up in the morning. My grandfather was up when I got up and he went out in the yard and looked up at the sky and got both of his eyes full of rain, and then he said the clouds would break pretty soon and it would be good fishing and if I wanted to dig him some worms he would make it all right with me.

So when Peanuts and Banty and Red and Hopper come I told them about what he wanted and that I would whack up on all he gave me if they would dig them whilst I was milking, and they went and dug till they got a can half full, and that was the most he ever had.

When I handed them to him he said they was fine, and I waited to see what he was going to give us and he felt in both of his pockets, and then he said: "I have not got any change now, but I'll tell you boys what I will do. You have been so nice to me in digging these worms that if you are here when I get back I will let you clean the fish I catch." And then he laughed and took the can and his fishpole and went away swinging his flat wheel.

We all walked as far as the corner with him to see if that was all he was going to give us, and it was. So I stayed around the corner out of sight and Banty got in front of him and said that he did not believe that my grandfather ever fit in the war, and that if he was in the war he got his flat wheel from running away, and that anyone that would work some little boys for a can full of worms and not give them anything was a lire. And then my grandfather chased them and stubbed his toe and fell down and dropped his can of worms and Banty grabbed it and skun out with it and they all run.

When they got around the corner to where I was I skun out with them and we went out to the back of the poor house and swum acrost the river and the clay bank was all slickery from the rains so we made us some slickery slicks and slid down them and had a lot of fun. The water was offal cold, but I did not care, because if I went home with the peonia or smallpox or something from getting in too early I would not get licked for what the bunch done to my grandfather.

It was almost dark when I got home and my mother was saving a pan full of fish for me to clean. My grandfather had bought some minnows for



You have been so nice to me in digging these worms that if you are here when I get back I will let you clean the fish I catch.

bate, which shows he is a lire for he said he did not have any change. He come out wile I was cleaning them and gave me a half. But I bet he wouldn't of done it if he hadn't seen I was sore. My ant aint the only one that is going to have to walk the plank. I went to bed early and pulled Jubilee up to get ready for Sunday school.

(To be Continued.)

VERNON CHIROPRACTOR IS ACQUITTED IN THREE CASES TO DISMISS THREE OTHERS

VERNON, TEXAS, April 23.—Three acquitals have been returned in the case of the State of Texas vs. Dr. M. L. Battendorf, local chiropractor, and the remaining three charges against the local man will in all probability be dropped. Dr. Battendorf has been standing trial this week in the county on indictments returned by the grand jury charging illegal practice of medicine.

YOUTH IS HELD PENDING INVESTIGATION OF ROBBERY

SANTA BARBARA, CALIF., April 23.—Admission that a boy under 12 years of age was being held pending investigation of an alleged robbery of the Santa Barbara postoffice, was made last night by Otto Kramer, county probation officer.

Among articles alleged to have been taken, all of which were recovered, were two checks for $20,000, a postoffice money order and some cash.

It was said the boy recently took letters containing these articles to a bank to which they were addressed, saying he had found them in the gutter and received a reward.

FIRST STRAW HAT OF SEASON APPEARS AT THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The first straw hat of the season appeared at the White House today. Senator Spears, Mississippi, was under it. The senator defied a rainstorm.

Stamps for sale at Times office, corner Seventh and Scott avenue. 341-tfc

EMERGENCY TARIFF BILL HEARINGS ARE DELAYED

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The emergency tariff bill was delayed today when hearings before the senate finance committee were tied up by appeals from representatives of the dye industry to save them from destruction threatened by German competition.

VERNON YOUNG MEN ARE PLANNING AN ATHLETIC CLUB

VERNON, TEXAS, April 23.—About 30 young men of the city have formulated plans for the establishment of an athletic club here. The meeting was the first effort of the kind made to arouse interest in such an enterprise, and those who instigated the movement were well pleased with the representation and the enthusiasm manifested.

Another meeting will be held next Monday night and officers elected. It is thought that Vernon might easily sponsor a club providing a gymnasium, shower baths and reading rooms. Seventeen of those present signed an agreement to pay $10 initiation fees and $1 a month dues.

FIRST OFFICIAL ACT OF WOMAN MAYOR IS ORDER FOR A "CLEAN-UP WEEK"

By United Press.

THAYER, KANS., April 23.—In her first official proclamation, Mrs. Abbie H. Forest, mayor, has designated the week beginning April 25 as "clean-up week."

And since the word has gone out that this is to be a "spotless town," another barber shop has opened for business so that the men may keep spick and span. Likewise another dentist has opened an office here to help in the clean-up.

Even paint salesmen get off the train here now with a gleam of hope in their eyes.

DOMESTIC BAR SILVER DECLINES ON MARKET

NEW YORK, April 23.—Domestic bar silver declined from 99½c to 99¼c an ounce in the local market today.

Bullion dealers attributed the drop to the increased cost of transporting silver to the Denver mint instead of Philadelphia, where operations have virtually ceased.

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THE ATTACK ON HARVEY.

It is rather late for senators to be discussing George Harvey's fitness for the high ambassadorial post to which he was appointed, and in which the senate has confirmed him. Such a discussion, if indulged in before the nomination was confirmed, might have saved this country from the palpable error that is made in sending him to the court of St. James. It may be true of Mr. Harvey, as Senator Reed declares, that his is a great intellect, and it may also be true, as Senator Lodge asserts, that he is "an American through and through;" great intellect and true Americanism are attributes that may be claimed by countless citizens, without being considered as diplomatic qualifications.

Just what qualifications Mr. Harvey has for the distinguished post is certainly not clear to the average American; to say that he is an appropriate choice for a berth held by such figures as John Quincy Adams, Joseph H. Choate, John Hay, not to mention the lesser lights, is but to dim the glory of such names without adding to that of the misfit incumbent.

The entertainment that was accorded the grand conclave of the Knights Templar of Texas was in accord with Wichita Falls' reputation for hospitality, and reflected entire credit upon not only the local Knights, but upon the citizenship as a whole. It set something of a mark to shoot at in the entertainment of the several other district and state conventions to be held here within the next two months.

The announcement that some Wichita Falls druggists will apply for licenses to handle prescription whiskey cannot be taken to mean that strong waters are to be freely dispensed here. The prescribing of whiskey is hedged about with such restrictions as are designed to aid those whom reputable physicians sincerely believe to be in need of it. Abuse of the privilege has made a joke of the law in some communities. The Times is glad to be able to express the belief that the character of both local druggists and local physicians is proof against any such condition arising here.

Editorial Echoes

Sound the Charge.
(Manufacturers' Record)

"Beat a retreat," said Napoleon to a drummer boy, when in one of his battles he felt that he was losing and that his army must retreat in order to be saved.

"Sire," said the drummer boy, "I have never learned to beat a retreat, but I can beat a march that will make the dead arise and fight." He received permission from the general to beat a march, into which he threw his very soul. The tired, weary, almost defeated soldiers caught the inspiration of the charge, and with new energy and quickened fire of body and spirit rushed once more to the battle and won a great victory.

The people of this country feel that they have been almost defeated; discouragement fills their minds and hearts. The power of the enemy has almost reached the limit of their endurance. They have been beating a retreat, but the time has come to beat a march and catch that new inspiration which Napoleon's soldiers felt at the stirring music brought forth by the indomitable drummer boy who knew not how to beat a retreat.

Every man who is pessimistic, or who permits the discouragements of the hour to dominate him, is beating a retreat. He is not only beating a retreat for his own business, but he is beating a retreat for all with whom he comes in touch. The time has come to beat a march, to sound the charge, to quicken the life blood of the nation once more, and out of the apparent defeat of the last twelve months rally for a new charge, a new creative period of work and energy. Forgetting the things that are behind, we must press forward with greater energy to overcome the difficulties which as a nation we have had to face.

Every man who draws within his business shell, every man who cancels his contracts or pessimistically refuses to do business because of his fear of the future, is beating a retreat.

Every man who goes ahead, who has the optimism of the drummer boy and a spirit which dares to do things, is beating a march on to victory.

If throughout the entire nation there can be rekindled the drummer boy's fire, we shall soon have optimism and sunshine and prosperity, where today there is pessimism and doubt and despair.

It was the drummer boy whose work inspired the great Napoleon and his troops. It must be the drummer boy of the business world, the farmer and the small merchant, and the individual business man, who beats the march and sounds the charge rather than the great business leaders who have halted so long.

The ones who have suffered must be the ones who dare and do the most.

The men who would beat a march on to victory over the threatened disaster which they have so long faced will be the red-blooded men who know that the nation cannot stand still and who are determined to lead the charge.

The pessimist is a shirker.

The optimist is the burden-bearer.

The pessimist is the man who beats the retreat.

The optimist is the man who sounds the charge.

Each River a Unit.
(Waco Times-Herald).

The Waco Times-Herald is in hearty agreement with Richard F. Burges of El Paso when he says that each of the rivers of Texas should be treated as a unit from its mouth to its source.

As Mr. Burgess says, the lower valleys of the Trinity, the Brazos and the Colorado are subject to destructive floods, which inflict great damage, all of which could be prevented by impounding the flood waters in the upper courses of the rivers or on their tributaries.

The construction of these reservoirs would dot the state over with lakes, many of considerable size and beauty, and their uses would be manifold. In the first place, the storage of these storm water would make almost impossible the destructive floods which periodically devastate large areas in South and East Texas. Incidentally, the discharge from these reservoirs could be made to generate vast quantities of electrical energy, probably sufficient for all manufacturing purposes and for the lighting of all of our principal towns and cities.

Furthermore, the completing of these reservoirs would tend to equalize and greatly improve the normal flow of our rivers, since artificial lakes perform exactly the same service to the rivers they feed as do natural lakes. Great areas in north and northwest, west and southwest Texas could be brought under much needed irrigation by the impounding of these flood waters.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

IN RE VOX POPULI, AS REGARDS SUNDAY AMUSEMENTS

Editor The Times:

Mr. Van Deventer's article in Tuesday's issue of The Times relative to Sunday amusements, is so absurd, prejudiced and deceptive that an obiter dictum would not, I believe be amiss.

He refers to a so-called (?) referendum on the Sunday amusement question, conducted by one of the papers last year, so stated that no sensible person could vote "no." This is a rather crude and agrestial statement, as the newspapers of Wichita Falls have proved beyond a doubt that they are working only for the best interests of the city, striving to uplift and make it a better city in which to live, as well as make it successful commercially. There is no question that the well merited success that Wichita Falls has already attained is largely dependent upon the unprejudiced and constructive efforts of its newspapers.

In his statement that the general tone of pictures shown at the local theatres are vulgar, that the pure, artistic or idealistic is evidently not sought for, or if so, not attained, has a tendency to cause anyone who patronizes the theatres to believe that his conception of art is somewhat distorted. On the contrary, the majority of pictures shown here are the epitome of histronic art; in fact, a large per cent of them are dramatizations of classic literature, and if a person's mind is so distorted that he can see nothing but vulgar suggestiveness in pictures of this kind, neither the church nor any other institution will materially succeed in correcting his latent conceptions of art and purity.

The advent of schools and colleges and nation-wide educational campaigns has brought about a new era that is slowly but surely making itself manifest. People are beginning to think things out for themselves; they are beginning to have ideas of their own as to the exact location of the hair that divides the false and true. It is no longer necessary that they attend church for the purpose of hearing the scriptures explained and expounded in order that they may worship God according to the dictates of their own conscience. The church-going habit is a habit that is worthy of commendation, but, nevertheless, it is a habit that should be optional, a person should be allowed to exercise his own discretion in the matter. If a person can attend the theatre on Sunday, a place where he can relax both mind and body, without feeling that he has committed an act that is displeasing in the sight of God, why—inasmuch as God himself has permitted man to exercise his own judgment in this respect—why cannot mere man grant him the same privilege? Man, with all his ingenious methods of instituting laws to curb the peoples' actions and to mold their intellectual convictions to conform with an orthodox theory, will never succeed in eradicating the peoples' belief that it is their inalienable right to judge for themselves as to what is right and what is wrong. The resultant effect of the law in this respect is as insignificant as a lightening bug's pyrotechnic efforts in a midday sun.

Let the people rule.

D. BOONE.

Address: P. O. Box 983, city.

DUNCAN CONTRACTS FOR $650,000 WORTH OF PAVING

DUNCAN, OKLA., April 22.—Contracts aggregating $650,000 for paving projects in Duncan have been let by the city commission. The propect includes the remainder of Main street in the business section and practically every residence street of importance on the west side of the railroad.

A portion of the work is to be completed within sixty days, and all is to be done within 150 days. Contractors will start operations immediately, all legal preliminaries being completed.

If the citizens vote the $800,000 bonds on May 3 for lights, water and sewer extensions, as now appears certain, the city will have a building program of $1,450,000 under way within sixty days.

THREE HUNDRED PASSENGERS ARRIVE BUT ONLY 85 LEAVE

DUNCAN, OKLA., April 23.—Three hundred passengers came to Duncan on Rock Island trains Tuesday and only 85 left the city. These figures were compiled by Col. W. E. Hawley, secretary of the chamber of commerce for use in a protest which he wired the first assistant postmaster general asking better postal facilities here.

The telegram also said the Rock Island's receipts for April here will reach $400,000, based on the average to date.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS



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WIRELESS TELEGRAPH WAS GREAT FACTOR IN WINNING WAR—DANIELS

If the Germans had cut every cable we could still have talked to Europe—Navy's wireless program annihilated space and defied enemy interference—most powerful radio plant in world constructed by U. S. navy belts globe with its spark—How the radio compass, a war invention, saves lost ships—Loneliness of sea has been robbed of its terrors—Who will celebrate wonders and heroes of wireless?

By JOSEPHUS DANIELS.
Former Secretary of the Navy.

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ARTICLE 10.

The miracle of wireless made it possible for the United States to fight a war on the other side of the world without losing contact with her soldiers and ships for longer than three hours out of any twenty-four.

Measuring distance in terms of space, Washington was separated by 3,000 miles of water from the fighting forces of the United States in France.

But measuring distance in terms of time, Washington was in closer touch with its army of the Meuse-Argonne in 1917-18 than it was with the army of the Potomac in 1861-65.

From one room in the navy department—the transocean room we called it—we could communicate with almost any country in western Europe.

This room had direct connection with the high-power sending stations at Annapolis, Sayville, L. I., and New Brunswick and Tuckerton, N. J. Messages flung from these stations were picked up in France and speeded on over a net work of land wires and telephones to any point where it was possible to place a receiving instrument—from the rear areas to the trenches.

What Might Have Happened?

The tremendous advantage afforded by this means of communication may be the better appreciated by postulating two "Ifs"—

If the submarine telegraph had been the only meth d of immediate communication and—

If the Germans had cut the cables—

What might have happened?

Nobody can say what might have happened. It would have been a potentially dangerous situation, and one of sore trial for Washington and the American people.

Things moved so quickly and complete transformation occurred with such amazing suddenness that telegraphic isolation from Europe for twenty-four hours might have been fraught with most serious consequences. There were occasions when critical questions came up, and prompt decisions were required. It was of supreme importance then that there should be direct instantaneous and uninterrupted communication between Washington and London or Paris or Chaumont, or any other of the vital centers of control and direction.

As a matter of fact the Germans did cut some of the cables, but that was the least of our worries once we had developed a complete system of wireless communication.

Marvelous System Perfected.

Had the war run into the year 1919 we would have had in operation the most marvelous instrumentality for gathering and disseminating intelligence that human genius has yet conceived.

Planned in 1917 this greatest of wireless plants was approaching completion when hostilities ended. Work was then discontinued, but later was resumed and completed last year.

The United States navy undertook the erection of the wireless station and structure at Croix d'Hins, near Bordeaux, and named the completed plant the La Fayette.

It is today, and is likely to be for years to come, the most powerful radio system in existence. When it was put into operation the following radiogram, addressed to me, came vibrating into the transocean room of the navy department—

"This is the first wireless message to be heard around the world, and marks a milestone on the road of scientific achievement.

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Only One in the World.

The message is no empty boast. It states a simple fact, but a fact of which every American may be proud. The La Fayet.e radio station is the only radio station in the world that can belt the globe with its electrified ether waves.

An inscription has been placed upon the main building of the plant, the exact words of which I will give you presently, but I sometimes think a briefer inscription might have been better. For example:

"I have annihilated distance. I have made the remotest corner of the world my next door neighbor."

There is no spot anywhere on the earth's surface where, if a high power station existed, a message sent from the La Fayette would not be instantly received.

France gave America the immortal work of Bartholdi—"Liberty Enlightening the World!" America has given France, through the genius and enterprise of her navy, a fin de siecle variation on the same theme.

When the tidings of human progress, of commerce and industry and science and politics flash from La Fayette to the high power stations of two hemispheres, in a very real and significant sense it is "Liberty Enlightening the World!"

Towers 832 Feet High.

La Fayette station consists of eight lofty towers, on immense concrete foundations, arranged in two rows, 1,320 feet apart.

Each tower rises to a height of 832 feet, nearly 300 feet higher than the Washington monument.

The system affords an antenna area of 5,227,200 square feet, far larger than that of any other radio station. The longitudinal antenna wires are bronze cables supported by what the wireless people call triatics. The latter stretch across the aisle formed by the two rows of towers. The antenna wires are 690 feet above the ground.

Signals received from La Fayette at Cavite, San Francisco, the Panama canal zone and Washington, during the tests, proved to be three to eight times as strong as those of other high power stations at like distances.

When the plant was finished, and the tests had demonstrated the success of what we had set out to do, we prepared a tablet and placed it on the main building, with the following inscription:

"Conceived for the purpose of insuring adequate and uninterrupted transatlantic communication facilities between the American expeditionary forces engaged in the world war and the government of the United States of America.

"Erected by the United States navy in conjunction with and for the government of France."

Robs Sea of Loneliness.

One of the great achievements of wireless has been to rob the sea of its loneliness, and of much of its old-time peril. Before Marconi worked his miracle a ship that had been driven from traveled ocean lanes by storm, whose propeller shaft had broken, or whose engine had gone out of business, might lie for days unseen and unable to communicate with any source of help. Helpless to steer a course, and at the mercy of wave and wind, it might be wrecked and sunk and none left to tell its story. Such things have not been infrequent in the annals of the sea.

Only those who have been to sea know the sense of loneliness, of utter isolation, of remoteness from any source of help which one feels when, standing on deck or bridge and looking around the full circle of the unbroken horizon, one sees nothing, absolutely nothing, but water—a vast monotony of undulating water.

And the remoteness was as hopeless and as helpless as it felt until wireless came.

Now, if a ship gets into difficulty and needs help it splutters its S. O. S. from its wireless, confident that it will be heard and answered.

Talked With All Ships.

During the war we talked to all our ships, anywhere, whenever we had anything to say; and they talked to one another. We sent them submarine warnings and routings and all kinds of information and orders. Often we would send simultaneously, as many as fifty or sixty messages to all kinds of vessels and they would be picked up by them without difficulty.

At the same time we were sending, our stations along the coast were intercepting every word or signal sent out by ships at sea. Sometimes "the air was full o fthem," as the operator said.

The wireless operator in his little room had ears for the world, and all the world spoke to him. There came to him its cries, its warnings, its appeals, sometimes its curses, and sometimes even its laughter. Many a secret he heard—and kept.

But the messages which never failed to send a thrill through his soul was "Allo' Allo, S. O. S." That call vibrating through the ether meant that somewhere an American or allied vessel was being attacked by a U-boat. Every naval vessel which hard it went hurrying at once to the scene of its origin.

Air Full of Distress Cries.

Sometimes in the war zone the air seemed full of "Allos." Nearing the European coast a ship could catch the wireless for hundreds of miles. One moment it might hear a distress signal from some vessel off Ireland, and the next from some craft being attacked in the Bay of Biscay.

Morale was stimulated and helped tremendously by wireless. Our wireless news service was greatly appreciated by the men at sea. It kept them almost as well informed as to what was happening at home, and as to the vital happenings in other parts of the world, as if they had been able to get the last edition of the home town paper.

At 10 o'clock each night ships "cleared" for the Navy Press and we gave out a complete summary of the news of America.

Perhaps one of the most interesting and useful things we did with wireless was to establish radio compass stations, which, by listening to the direction from which a wave length came with greatest force, could determine a ships position at sea.

Great Help to Ships.

These stations of course were originally erected as a means of locating submarines, and in this work they proved so successful that the U-boat hardly dared use their wireless off our coast. Since they finished their U-boat job, however, they have proved of the greatest value to navigation. There are some seventy of them on the Atlantic, Pacific and gulf coasts, and any ship that becomes lost in fog, or otherwise confused as to its reckoning, can obtain by wireless from the radio compass its exact position. If it is in dangerous waters it will be given sailing directions which will enable it to steer safely into port.

Think of what this would have meant to Columbus, or Magellan, or Capt. Cook!

Not a few inventions which were designed specifically for war use are now proving of applicable value to the ways and needs of peace, but I doubt if any of them will do more for the saving of life and the facilitating of human intercourse and traffic than the radio compass.

Sometimes I think the achievements of wireless and its still undeveloped possibilities mark the "fartherest north" of human adventure in the realm of experiment and research.

Long Way from Fire Signals.

Assuredly it is a long road the race has traveled since the days when the tribesmen of Great Britain signalled to each other by hill-top fires and the aboriginal 100 per cent American communicated with those who acknowledged the same totem by means of a code written in wavering columns of smoke.

The news of victory at Marathon was carried back to Athens by Pheidippides, who, running with sustained speed the twenty-six miles from battlefield to capital, fell dead from exhaustion with the cry on his lips, "Rejoice, we conquer!"

When Wellington defeated Napoleon at Waterloo it was nearly thirty-six hours before London heard the glad tidings. When the armistice was signed in 1918 Washington had the news in a few minutes.

Poems have been written about the famous ride of Paul Revere and the carrying of the good news from Ghent. Elbert Hubbard immortalized the youth who took a message to Garcia.

It will take a combination of Longfellow and Browning and Elbert Hubbard to pay a just tribute to wireless and its heroes.

(Another article by former Secretary Daniels will be published tomorrow.)

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Adventure of the Dying Detective

By A. CONAN DOYLE

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The story so far:

Mrs. Hudson, the landlady of Sherlock Holmes, went one day for help to Dr. Watson, saying Sherlock Holmes was dying. For three days he had been sinking. He would have no doctor, but finally agreed to see Watson. When Watson reached him he was in a very bad way, but would not let Watson touch him. He said he was suffering from a strange coolie disease from Sumatra, about which London doctors knew nothing. Holmes condemned Watson's limited knowledge.

Dr. Watson was hurt. Seeing this, Holmes assured him that he only meant that Watson knew nothing of the obscure Eastern disease from which he suffered which he had caught while working among some coolies at the docks. When Watson insisted he would call a doctor, Holmes sprang to the door and locked it. He staggered back to bed, saying that at the end of two hours, at six o'clock he would let Watson go for help. Watson, while walking about, picked uy a small black and white ivory box. Holmes gave a dreadful cry to Watson to put it down. He seemed feverish and delirious. At six he asked him to go fetch Mr. Culverson Smith, who knew about the treatment of the disease, but to return ahead of him.

Watson left with instructions to tell Mr. Smith just what he saw—Sherlock Holmes a dying man. Holmes wandered as he talked, but finally Watson left him. Below, he met Mr. Morton of Scotland yard, who inquired for Holmes. He then went to Mr. Smith's. The servant announced, but Smith wouldn't let him in. Watson, however, pushed back the servant and entered the room and found himself confronting a man with an enormous skull, a yellow, course-grained face, and a frail, twisted body.

Mr. Smith was angry at the intrusion, but on learning that Watson came from Holmes finally consented to go to see him. Smith said he was an amateur in diseases as Holmes was in crime, and pointed to some tubes containing cultures of strange and deadly maladies. Watson returned ahead of Smith and Holmes asked him to hide himself behind the head of the bed. He cautioned him on no account to do anything but listen. Watson heard Smith enter and speak to Holmes.

Smith and Holmes agreed that Holmes was suffering from the same disease from which Victor Savage had recently died, which Holmes had accused Smith of causing. "You couldn't prove it," said Smith. Smith told Holmes he was dying, and then proceeded to ask him if he could remember receiving a little ivory box by mail. Holmes said he could, a box that opened with a spring that drew blood. He pointed to it and Smith put it in his pocket, as the last shred of evidence, saying he had killed Holmes, because he knew too much of the fate of Victor Savage. Holmes asked Smith to turn up the gas. Suddenly Holmes spoke in his natural voice saying he had fasted for three days; the door opened, and Inspector Morton of Scotland Yard entered.

PART SIX.

"All is in order and this is your man," said Holmes.

The officer gave the usual cautions:

"I arrest you on the charge of the murder of one Victor Savage," he concluded.

"And you might add of the attempted murder of one Sherlock Holmes," remarked my friend with a chuckle. "To save an invalid trouble, inspector Mr. Culverton Smith was good enough to give our signal by turning up the gas. By the way, the prisoner has a small box in the right-hand pocket of his coat which it would be as well to remove. Thank you! I would handle it gingerly if I were you. Put it down here. It may play its part in the trial."

There was a sudden rush and a scuffle, followed by the clash of iron and a cry of pain.

"You'll only get yourself hurt," said the inspector. "Stand still, will you?" There was the click of the closing handcuffs.

"A nice trap!" cried the high, snarling voice. "It will bring you into the dock, Holmes, not me. He asked me to come here to cure him. I was sorry for him and I came. Now he will pretend, no doubt, that I have said anything which he may invent which will corroborate his insane suspicions. You can lie as you like, Holmes. My word is always as good as yours."

"Good heavens!" cried Holmes. "I had totally forgotten him. My dear Watson, I owe you a thousand apologies. To think that I should have overlooked you! I need not introduce you to Mr. Culverton Smith, since I understand that you met somewhat earlier in the evening. Have you the cab below? I will follow you when I am dressed, for I may be of some use at the station."

"I never needed it more," said Holmes, as he refreshed himself with a glass of claret and some biscuits in the intervals of his toilet. "However, as you know, my habits are irregular and such a feat means less to me than to most men. It was very essential that I should impress Mrs. Hudson with the reality of my condition, since she was to convey it to you, and you in turn to him. You won't be offended, Watson. You will realize that among your many talents dissimulation finds no place, and that if you had shared my secret you would never have been able to impress Smith with the urgent necessity of his presence, which was the vital point of the whole scheme. Knowing his vindictive nature, I was perfectly certain that he would come to look upon his handiwork."

"But your appearance, Holmes—your ghastly face?"

"Three days of absolute fast does not improve one's beauty, Watson. For the rest there is nothing which a sponge may not cure. With vaseline upon one's forehead, belladonna in one's eyes, rouge over the cheekbones, and crust of beeswax 'round one's lips, a very satisfying effect can be produced. Malingering is a subject upon which I have sometimes thought of writing a monograph. A little occasional talk about half crowns, oysters, or any other extraneous subject produces a pleasing effect of delirium."

"But why would you not let me near you, since there was in truth no infection?"

"Can you ask, my dear Watson? Do you imagine that I have no respect for your medical talents? Could I fancy that your astute judgment would pass a dying man who, however weak, had no rise of pulse or temperature? At four yards I could deceive you. If I failed to do so who would bring my Smith within my grasp? No, Watson, I would not touch that box. You can just see it if you look at it sideways where the sharp spring like a viper's tooth emerges as you open it. I dare say it was by some such device that poor Savage, who stood between this monster and a reversion, was done to death. My correspondence, however, is, as you know, a varied one and I am somewhat upon my guard against any packages which reach me. It was clear to me, however, that by pretending that he had really succeeded in his design I might surprise a confession. That pretense I have carried out with the throoughness of the true artist. Thank you, Watson, you must help me on with my coat. When we have finished at the police station, I think that something nutritious at Simpson's would not be out of place."

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—This list will be augmented by a further list covering providing prize in each group.

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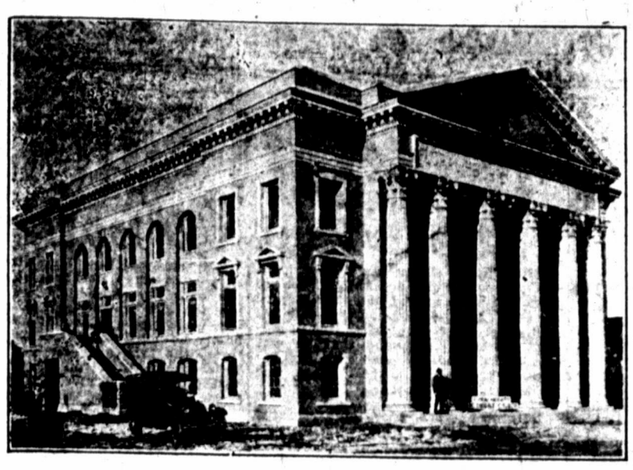
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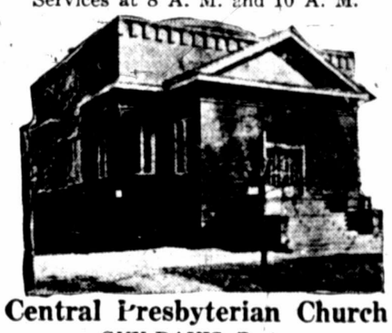
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"THE HELL OF JAIL AND THE JAIL OF HELL"

H. D. Knickerbocker's Subject Sunday Night at the First Methodist Church, South, corner Tenth and Lamar, at 7:45 o'clock; illustrated with a visit to our crowded county jail, and stories gathered there.

"Who's in jail and who ought to be in jail?" is an interesting sub-topic.

At 9:30 a. m. at the Olympic theater, by request, a continuation of the subject, "Would Christ Join a Labor Union?" Representatives of Labor, Capital and the Public will take part in the lively discussion.

At 9:30 a. m. at the church, 1313 in Sunday School.

At 11:00 at the church, subject, "Fashions in Heaven."

Saturday Sermonette

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FAILURE

By RICHARD LLOYD JONES

PROCRASTINATION is the mother of failure. Tomorrow is never the day of achievement. Use today; it is the instrument at hand. The promise to do better next time is worth but little; the resolution to do better now is worth much. To fail at all is to fail completely. But the false yardstick is too often applied in the measurement of success by a thoughtless and materialistic world.

The agencies of success are wisdom, sincerity and fidelity. Too often we seem to fail because we do not know how to spin the flax God gives us upon the wheel we know not how to use. But no sincere endeavor faithfully and conscientiously pursued ever results in failure as failure is measured by the better perspective of distant years.

"However things may seem,
No good thing is failure,
No evil thing success."

is the poet's song which carries the whole truth of honest effort.

The near view of things may seem to disprove this faith, but the long measure proves it's true. We observe the rascal reaching a position of political power. But the rascal with his misdirected energies passes from power, and time gratefully erases his name from the memory of man. It is the Washingtons and Jeffersons and Lincolns of history, traveling through repeated seeming failures and real discouragements, who triumph in the records of the world.

We see about us men of great commercial power whose affluence inspires unworthy envy; who have acquired their money through energies neither designed nor directed to benefit others than themselves. If you would call their lives successful, read the pages of history a hundred years later and you will find that they not only failed but are forgotten.

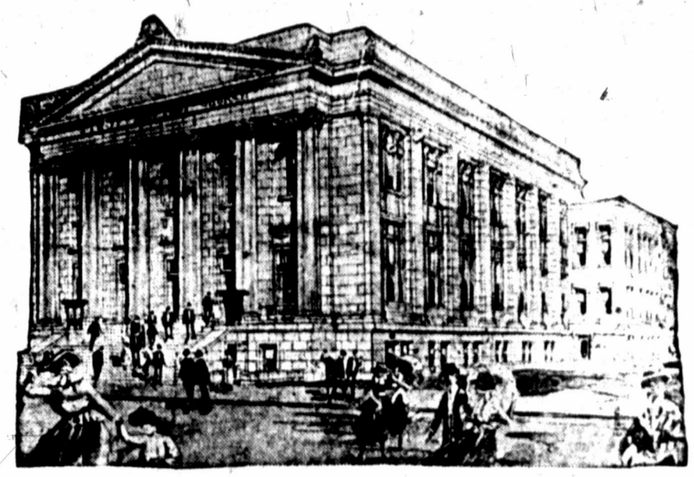
The world does not measure success by reading what a man gets out of the world but by what he has given to the world.

The Star of Bethlehem shone above a city in which there were rich men who had, according to the standard of the time, fine houses, ease and comfort,—men who were smart in the market and clever in the art of money changing. But who among those who were in the light of that fair star lives in the world today? A Child who was manger-born and Who so failed according to the standard of His time that He was put to death upon a cross. The sincere purpose and great love which burned in His heart warm and light the whole world today. Who now will say He failed?

In another country and in an ancient time surrounded with all the luxuries of a princely palace, there was the purposeful Buddha who heard the cry of the suffering and who saw with sympathetic eye the sick, the aged and the overworked. All the wealth of his principality could not give him a jolly time in the midst of such scenes. He gave himself to those who needed the help and comfort he had to give and today his name is worshipped while other princes of his ancient time are lost to the memory of man.

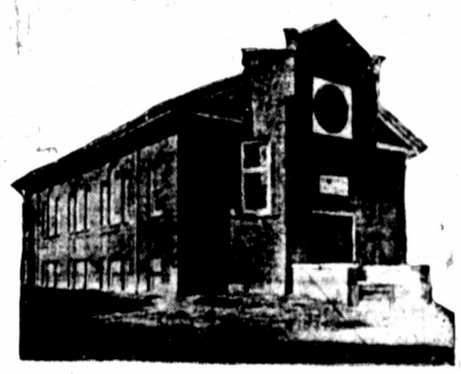
So, too, with the stories of Socrates, of Savonarola, Martin Luther; so, too, with Christopher Columbus, who sailed unknown seas against the whole world's unbelief, even while his sailors planned to bring his great enterprise to swift decay; and so, too, with John Brown whose "soul goes marching on."

They only fail who refuse to DO or who, when doing, refuse to do that which is for the good of many.



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ALL THE NEWS OF ALL THE SPORTS ALL THE TIME

Bush Forces in Enough Counters For Spudders To Take Final Contest

By PAUL W. LARKIN

Billy Smith, boss of the Shreveport baseball club, sent a youngster named Bush out to do mound duty for his crowd of athletes yesterday afternoon at Athletic Park and thereby hangs a tale. Mr. Bush, being a ball player, must know that when a diamond is laid out there is one spot in it designated as home plate. But just where that particular spot is, the aforementioned Mr. Bush evidently does not know. Yesterday he had a faint idea that it was located somewhere between him and the grandstand, because he threw the agate in that general direction; but he didn't have the slightest intimation of its exact location. During the matinee he allowed no less than eleven Spudders to reach first without hitting the ball. These gifts in themselves were more than enough to win the game, but when he did manage to get the ball within striking distance, the Spudders socked it and the final count was eleven to one.

He was opposed by "Rube" Marshall who, despite a sore arm, went the entire route in admirable fashion. The erstwhile Memphis flinger was about as liberal as an unopened clam. The sum total of the visitors' efforts with the club speaks a full volume concerning the manner in which he acquitted himself of the task assigned to him by Skipper Saim. He kept his opponents' five safe bingles well scattered, two coming in one inning only. A single followed by a blow by Eibel that was good for two stops gave the Gassers their only marker. He didn't falter for a second at any other stage of the game and showed conclusively that Saim made a wise deal when he landed him from the Southern loop.

Rothfuss In Limelight.

"Froggy" Rothfuss broke into the limelight again with his cue as is his daily habit. This youngster carved a four-base hole in the atmosphere in the seventh canto when he leaned on one of Bush's benders and poled it over the right field obstruction. He also smote one to right for one base in the fifth that chased in a counter.

Though "Buddy" Tanner is officially credited with only two trips to the plate he reached first base five times and did not stop until he had touched each and every base four different times. He drew passes on two of his appearances, was grazed in the back once, and got on the other two times by walloping the onion. One of his drives was good for one bag while he made a two bagger out of the other by fast base running.

The fact that only nine safeties were registered off Bush does not begin to tell the whole story. Fully half the Spudders outs were made on hard slams that went straight at some fielder. Miller and McDonald were the unluckiest with their drives. Jake managed to slam one of his out of reach of the fielders and took two bases on the clout, but his two other whacks went into Massey's hands on a line. Tex hit safely once, but was robbed on another occasion by Hartford while a third drive went straight into Jackson's mitts.

Spudders Score in Opener.

The Spudders didn't run true to form in the opening frame as they sent their opponents into the field without a lead while they tallied five times before the session ended. Bush was most hospitable in this round and sent four local hitters to first. Rothfuss drew a pass and Tanner was hit by a pitched ball. McDonald paid no attention to himself and advanced both runners one notch. Clark watched four wide ones go by as did Miller and McElwee. This brief ascension of Bush's cost two runs. He finally closed his eyes and grooved one, but was sorry the next second. "Caddy" Works poled it to left for two sacks and Clark and Miller counted. Kitchens dumped one down for a squeeze play, but the pill went straight into Bush's hands and McElwee should have been an easy out at the plate. Vann dropped the perfect throw, however, and all hands were safe. Kitchens thought he saw an opportunity to steal second and he drew a throw from Bush as the latter was returning to the box. Works scooted for home with the peg, but was caught by Hartford's perfect return. Marshall ended the marathon for a while by flying to Massey.

The visitors were helpless again in the second while the Spudders oozed another across. Bush passed three in this session. He found the plate for McDonald between passes and Tex promptly slapped it to right for a blow so that when the third pass was issued Tanner was forced to count.

Bush Receives Inspiration.

Bush doubled for his side in the third after two were out but second was as far as he could go. He must have been inspired by this hit as no Spudder saw first in the last half of the round.

Massey pried the lid off the fourth with a single, but was forced at second by Jackson after Ewoldt had whiffed. Eibel punched out his double right here and Jackson counted. The Spudders didn't hesitate about getting that count back and they added one for interest. A single by Tanner, a pass to McDonald, an error by Hartford and Miller's double was the combination that turned the trick.

One more trickled across in the fifth on a walk to Kitchens, Marshall's sacrifice and Rothfuss' one base blow to right.

McElwee slammed a double through Eibel in the sixth, but it was wasted when he tried to stretch it into a triple and was caught.

Rothfuss parked his clout over the right field fence in the seventh and a pass to Tanner, his steal of second and a wild heave by Vann which sent him to third was followed by McDonald's long sacrifice fly to right that sent in the final score and made the count 11 to 1.

THANKS, MR. BUSH.

WICHITA FALLS—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rothfuss, lf	4	2	2	3	0	0
Tanner, ss	2	4	2	1	4	0
McDonald, 2b	2	1	1	0	2	0
Clark, 2b	4	1	0	1	6	0
Miller, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
McElwee, rf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Works, 1b	5	0	2	13	0	0
Kitchens, c	3	1	0	4	0	0
Marshall, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	29	11	9	27	13	0

SHREVEPORT—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Storey, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Massey, lf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Ewoldt, 3b	4	0	1	2	1	0
Jackson, rf	4	1	0	2	1	0
Eibel, 1b	3	0	1	8	2	0
Hollahan, 2b	3	0	0	2	3	0
Hartford, ss	3	0	0	2	3	1
Vann, c	3	0	1	4	2	2
Bush, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	31	1	5	24	14	3

By innings—
Wichita Falls ..... 510 210 20x—11
Shreveport ..... 000 100 000— 1

Two-base hits—Works, Eibel, Bush, Miller, Tanner, McElwee; home runs—Rothfuss; sacrifice hits—Marshall, McDonald; sacrifice flies—McDonald; stolen bases—Tanner, double plays—Clark to Tanner to Works; base on balls—off Bush 10; struck out—by Marshall 4, by Bush 2, hit by pitcher—Tanner. Time of game—1 hour 45 minutes. Umpires—Kane and Daly.

Pasting the Pill

Name—	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	Ave.
Anderson	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1.000
Bischoff	1	4	2	2	1	0	0	.500
Rothfuss	7	29	6	14	1	0	1	.483
Clark	7	29	8	12	3	0	1	.414
Ruth	3	8	1	3	0	0	0	.375
Darrough	2	6	2	2	0	0	0	.333
Tanner	7	25	9	8	4	0	1	.320
Miller	7	22	3	7	3	0	0	.318
Works	7	30	4	8	1	1	0	.267
McElwee	7	23	6	6	2	0	0	.261
McDonald	7	27	7	7	1	0	0	.259
Kitchens	6	22	3	4	3	0	0	.181
Bowman	2	6	0	1	1	0	0	.166
Marshall	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Sewell	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Kroh	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000

Pitcher's Averages.

Darrough	1	0	1.000
Marshall	1	0	1.000
Bowman	1	1	.500
Sewel	0	2	.000
Anderson	0	1	.000

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Athletics 11, Yankees 4.

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—Ruth hit his fourth home run of the season here today, driving the ball into the last row of the left field bleachers, with Peckinpaugh on base, but Philadelphia outhit New York and won, 11 to 4. Frank Baker, reinstated by Judge Landis yesterday, made his first appearance in an American league game in several years, batting for Ferguson in the ninth and rolling an easy grounder to second base.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia .... 004 000 70x—	11	13	1
New York ..... 000 210 001—	4	4	3

Batteries: Hoyt, Ferguson and Schang; Rommell and Perkins.

Indians 8, Browns 7.

CLEVELAND, April 22.—Cleveland made it two straight from St. Louis today by winning 8 to 7. The contest was played in rain, during the last three innings the field being so muddy that the pitchers floundered about in the box and lost their control.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis ..... 100 000 060—	7	17	2
Cleveland ..... 000 102 32x—	8	7	3

Batteries: Kolp, Palmero, Burwell and Severeid; Billings; Caldwell, Oldenwold and O'Neill.

"PARTY" FOR DISABLED WAR VETERANS NEXT MONTH

CHICAGO, April 23.—Letters have been received from heads of three other leagues endorsing the proposal of President Ban Johnson of the American league to hold a "party" throughout the United States and Canada for disabled war veterans, from neighboring hospitals, on May 12, selected as hospital day. President Hickey of the American association and President Tierney of the Western and Three-I leagues wrote that they would put the suggestion into effect. The Chicago White Sox, who will be playing the Boston Red Sox here on May 12, have invited wounded soldiers from hospitals around Chicago to be their guests May 12.

GOLDING PUTS COCHRAN OUT OF THE RUNNING

In a hard-fought contest, D. S. Golding eliminated Tom Cochran in the Art cup tournament at the Golf club, winning one up in 20 holes. Golding now meets C. O. Davis, the winner to play S. L. McDowell in the semi-finals.

Only one match remains in the second flight, Scott Bower vs. T. Hunter. This will probably be played early next week.

W. E. Norton hung up an 82 Friday over the temporary 18-hole course, this being one of the best scores so far made over it.

PADDOCK WILL ATTEMPT TO SET NEW MARKS TODAY

REDLANDS, CALIF., April 23.—Charles W. Paddock of the University of Southern California, Olympic sprint champion, will attempt to set new records for 100 yards, 100 meters, 220 yards, 200 meters and 300 yards at the annual Southern California A. A. U. track and field meet at Redlands university today.

ROUSCH AND REDS UNABLE TO REACH AN AGREEMENT

CINCINNATI, April 23.—Eddie Roush, star outfielder for the Cincinnati Reds, has gone "back to the farm" after failing to agree with the club officials on terms. Roush wants $20,000 a year for three years and the club wants to give him $15,000.

Hod Eller, pitcher, has been indefinitely suspended for failing to get into condition.

This Time Last Year.

Boston Red Sox, batted in three runs that beat Washington 4 to 3.

Lippolt, University of Georgia, pitched no-hit, no-run game against University of Pittsburgh.

Babe Ruth, Yanks, and Vitt, Red Sox, re-instated.

Reading Internationals, scored seven runs in the fourth inning against Toronto but lost 8 to 7.

Buffalo scored four runs in ninth and beat Baltimore 5 to 4.

ROOKIES TOP HITTERS IN MAJOR LEAGUES

"Cotton" Tierney Blazing Trail In National Circuit and Stephenson In American.

CHICAGO, April 23.—With the season little more than a week old, Tierney of Pittsburgh tops the regulars of the National League in batting with an average of .520, according to averages released today and which include games of last Wednesday and players who have played in five or more games.

Deal of Chicago in the runner-up with .500 and Bruggy of Philadelphia is third with .462.

Meusel of Philadelphia, who is leading the home run hitters was topped off by Kelly of New York who cracked out his fourth circuit drive in Friday's game.

Southworth of Boston is leading in stolen bases with three.

Leading batters:

Hollocher, Chicago, .430; Flack, Chicago, .429; Brown, New York, .429; Nicholson, Boston, .423; Rawlings, Philadelphia, .417; Bancroft, New York, .412; Maranville, Pittsburgh, .406.

Stephenson In American.

Babe Ruth, the home run king, with the New York Yankees, is far ahead of his circuit drive record of last season. He cracked out his fourth homer Friday, while last season he did not make his fourth until May 11. He is being closely pushed, however, by Elmer Smith of Cleveland, who has bagged his third.

Stephenson of Cleveland, tops the regulars in batting with a mark of .583, with Tobin, St. Louis, the runner-up, with .560. O'Neill, the Cleveland backstop, is third with .524.

Bush of Detroit has jumped out in front for stolen base honors, having pilfered five sacks.

Leading batters:

Rice, Washington, .483; Harris, Washington, .481; Sisler, St. Louis, .440; Scott, Boston, .409; Sewell, Cleveland, .400; Ruth, New York, .400.

DALLAS 5, FORT WORTH 1

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, April 22.—Wonderful defense, which included three double plays and a triple, combined with consistent hitting of Whittaker's offerings enabled Dallas to win today, 5 to 1.

	R.	H.	E.
Dallas .....100 110 002—	5	13	3
Fort Worth .....000 010 000—	1	5	1

Batteries: Landry and Robertson; Whittaker, Appleton and Haworth.

HOUSTON 3, BEAUMONT 2

HOUSTON, TEXAS, April 22.—After going hitless for ten innings today, George Whiteman and Jim Bottomly broke loose in the eleventh and won the game from Beaumont with a single and a triple. Only one man was out when they started their raid against the offerings of Scott. The score was 3 to 2. The Exporters gained a two-run lead at the outset when Eddie Donalds was wild and his support rather frayed. Houston did not tie the score until the seventh, when a run was counted on two errors, a sacrifice and a passed ball.

	R.	H.	E.
Houston .....100 000 100 01—	3	6	3
Beaumont .....200 000 000 00—	2	6	3

Batteries: Donalds and Griffith; Scott and Whaling.

GALVESTON 12, SANTON 4

GALVESTON, TEXAS, April 22.—Fincher took another beating today, Galveston winning by the one-sided margin of 12 to 4.

	R.	H.	E.
San Antonio .....000 001 030—	4	9	4
Galveston .....300 080 01x—	12	9	1

Batteries: Fincher and Casey; Knight and Lapan.

MAJOR LEAGUE BITS

Yesterday's hero: Long George Kelly. The Giants' first baseman broke up the game with his fourth home run, the Phils losing 2 to 1. Earl Smith also poled one.

Babe Ruth got his fourth homer but Hoyt was lambasted all over the lot by the Athletics who won 11 to 4, scoring seven runs in the seventh.

Elmer Smith got his third home run and a triple, winning the game for Cleveland, 8 to 7, off the Browns.

Maranville stopped a rally in the eighth when the Reds had the bases filled and the Pirates won their fifth straight game, 6 to 1.

Two passes, a hit batter, Olson's triple and Griffith's double gave Brooklyn two runs in the seventh and a four to two victory over the Braves.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Giants 2, Phillies 1.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Home runs by Smith and Kelley, the latter's fourth for the season, decided a pitchers' duel between Barnes and Causey here today, New York defeating Philadelphia 2 to 1, in the second game of the series. An error by Bancroft enabled Philadelphia to score in the first, Smith's home run tied it in the fifth. Kelley's four-base drive won the game in the seventh.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia .... 100 000 000—	1	6	1
New York ..... 000 010 10x—	2	5	1

Batteries: Causey and Bruggy; Barnes and Smith.

Robins 4, Braves 2.

BROOKLYN, April 22—Brooklyn won from Boston again today, duplicating yesterday's 4 to 2 score.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Boston ..... 011 000 000—	2	6	0
Brooklyn ..... 101 000 20x—	4	7	1

Batteries: Oeschger and O'Neill; Mitchell and Miller.

Pirates 6, Reds 1.

PITTSBURGH, April 22.—Pittsburgh defeated Cincinnati today for the fifth time in succession since opening of the season. The score was 6 to 1.

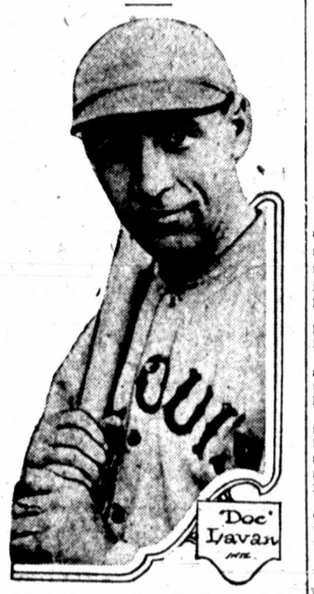
Score:	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati ..... 000 010 000—	1	10	1
Pittsburgh ..... 040 002 00x—	6	10	3

Batteries: Luque and Wingo; Zinn and Schmidt.

First Perfect Game.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 23.—Harry Biemiller, with the Washington Americans last year, pitched the perfect game of the season yesterday. Hurling for Jersey City Internationals he let Buffalo down without a hit or run, winning the game 1 to 0.

ST. LOUIS PLAYER IS A DOCTOR BY PROFESSION, BALL PLAYER BY CHOICE



"Doc" Lavan, star shortstop of the St. Louis Cardinals, is a real, honest-to-goodness M. D. During the winter he follows his profession, but with the coming of spring heeds the call of the diamond and dons his baseball togs. Lavan, in addition to his duties as shortstop, is official physician for the St. Louis team.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Teams—	Won	Lost	Pct.
Galveston	6	2	.750
Fort Worth	5	3	.625
Dallas	4	3	.571
Sto Antonio	4	4	.500
Houston	4	4	.500
Wichita Falls	3	4	.429
Shreveport	3	5	.375
Beaumont	2	6	.250

Yesterday's Results.

Dallas 5, Fort Worth 1.
Houston 3, Beaumont 2 (11 innings).
Galveston 12, San Antonio 4.
Wichita Falls 11, Shreveport 1.

Today's Schedule.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Teams—	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	5	2	.714
Washington	5	3	.625
Cleveland	5	3	.625
St. Louis	4	4	.500
Boston	3	4	.429
Chicago	2	3	.400
Detroit	2	3	.400
Philadelpsia	2	6	.250

Yesterday's Results.

Cleveland 8, St. Louis 7.
Philadelphia 11, New York 4.
Washington-Boston, rain.
Chicago, Detroit, rain.

Today's Schedule.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Teams—	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburg	7	2	.778
New York	5	2	.714
Chicago	3	2	.600
Boston	4	5	.444
Brooklyn	4	5	.444
Philadelphia	3	4	.429
Cincinntia	3	6	.333
St. Louis	1	4	.200

Yesterday's Results.

Pittsburg 6, Cincinnati 1.
Brooklyn 4, Boston 2.
New York 2, Philadelphia 1.
Chicago-St. Louis, rain.

Today's Schedule.

Boston at Brooklyn.
Philadelphia at New York.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.
Chicago at St. Louis.

WHO'LL WIN?

NEW YORK, April 23.—Jack Britton, world's welterweight champion:

"Dempsey should win in about eight rounds. Carpentier is a fine boxer and has had a lot of experience but he was out of the ring all during the war and he will not be the same in a hard fight. I was in Levinsky's corner when Carpentier knocked him out and I know the Frenchman can hit but he may not be able to get through Dempsey. For some reason American heavyweights have always been better than Europeans."

WHITE SOX GET GIANT HURLER ON WAIVERS

NEW YORK, April 23.—Pat Shea, young pitcher bought by the Giants from the Toronto International League club for $12,000, has been released to the White Sox on waivers.

Stamps for sale at Times office, corner Seventh and Scott avenue. 341-tfc



KELLY NOW AN IDOL OF NEW YORK FANS

Giant First Sacker Won Way Into The Hearts Of Gotham Bugs By His Gameness.

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Gameness and that thing known as "heart" are most generally associated with the ring. But they have just as much importance in the constitution of a ball player as a boxer.

The cast of George Kelly, present hero de luxe of the New York Giants, is a good illustration.

Minus superlative qualities of courage, Kelly probably would be back in the International league from whence he came for a crack at the big time.

Had Kelly lacked gameness he might have been razzed clear out of baseball by the fans who "couldn't see' him last year, the same fans that give him the ovation of a Ruth this year when he steps to the plate.

Kelly delivered but he came through only after one of the most severe trials that any major league ball player ever underwent.

Larry Doyle did the same thing with the same club.

Kelly was called everything last year that a ball player doesn't like to hear from the stands. When he came to the plate with two down, the stands would roar with "three out."

With four home runs to his credit Kelly is being accepted and acclaimed as another home run king by the New York fans. They rank him close to their idol, Babe Ruth, and they are letting him know it.

No one predicts that he will out-Ruth the Babe this year. But anybody with the heart of Kelly should be able to do anything in fair weather when he fought the storm so long.

Nashville Purchases Hurler.

NASHVILLE, April 23.—The Nashville club of the Southern association today announced the purchase of Pitcher Delis Wade, Indian, from the Fort Smith club of the Western association.

Missouri 14; Ames 2.

COLUMBIA, MO., April 23.—The University of Missouri baseball team defeated Ames by the score of 14 to 2 here yesterday.

CADETS AT THE A. & M. RECEIVE $11,768.10 PAY DAY

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS, April 23.—Cadets taking the advanced course of the reserve officers' training corps at the A. & M. College of Texas received $11,768.10 on their recent pay day. The sum was paid to 253 juniors and seniors, the amount being commutation for rations at the rate of 53 cents a day during January, February and March. Each cadet received a check for $47.70 which is approximately half the cost of his subsistence at the college during that period.

The advanced R. O. T. C. course comes in the junior and senior years. Upon graduation seniors receive commutation for the remainder of the school term from April 1 and are then dropped from the corps. Juniors receive pay for the same period at the same time and when they return to school the following September they receive commutation at the same rate for the summer months. If they attend a summer camp, which begins in June and lasts for six weeks they receive at the time of attendance all traveling expenses to and from camp, pay of $1 a day and commutation for rations. Those who attend camp receive in September the 53 cents per diem commutation only for the period during which they were not in camp.

ESTIMATE DUNCAN HAS 1,000 ORGANIZED WORKERS

DUNCAN, OKLA., April 23.—The local carpenters' union now has 415 members, according to members of the organization, who estimated there are now 1,000 union men in Duncan and vicinity.

Local printers have just formed a union, and the teamsters and waiters and cooks are also preparing to organize.

LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The state of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county, greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Homer D. Etheridge by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 30th district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the 3rd Monday in June, A. D. 1921, the same being the 20th day of June, A. D., 1921. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of December, A. D., 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1787-A, wherein Belle Etheridge is plaintiff and Homer D. Etheridge is defendant and said petition alleging: That plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on the 27th of February, 1910, and contained to live together until the 30th day of May, 1920, during all the time that they lived together the plaintiff faithfully demeaned herself toward defendant, discharged all her duties as a faithful and obedient wife of the defendant, but the defendant on the 30th of May, 1920, abandon the plaintiff That during the time they lived together he was cruel, harsh and inhuman in his treatment and conduct toward the plaintiff, failed and neglected to support plaintiff, etc. That there was born of said union, a child, Nina Etheridge, nine years of age, who is now in the custody of the plaintiff. Wherefore, plaintiff prays, that the defendant be cited to appear and answer as herein provided, and have judgment dissolving the marriage relation between the plaintiff and defendant and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity, as she may be entitled to receive, and further prays that the care and the custody of their infant child of said marriage, Nina, nine years of age, be left with its mother and an order granting to your defendant the right to visit and see said child at all reasonable times. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 30th day of March, A. D., 1921. A. F. Kerr, clerk, district court, Wichita county, Texas. By Eunice Jackson, deputy. April 2-9-16-23.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The state of Texas, county of Wichita. By virtue of a certain execution issued out of the honorable district court of Wichita county, on the 4th day of April 1921, by W. L. Dickinson against Burk Reserve Oil company for the sum of $8,014.55 and costs of suit in cause No. 2738 in said court, styled W. L. Dickinson versus Burk Reserve Oil company and placed in my hands for service, I Fred K. Smith as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did on the 5th day of April, 1921, levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita county, described as follows, to wit: The north 9.92 acres of lot No. 1 of the E. C. Knight subdivision of the north ½ of block 72, Red River Valley Lands, Wichita county, Texas and levied upon as the property of said Burk Reserve Oil company and on Tuesday, the 3d day of May, 1921, at the court house door of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said real estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said Burk-Reserve Oil Co., by virtue of said levy and said execution, and in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Wichita Daily Times a newspaper published in Wichita county. Witness my hand this the 7th day of April, 1921. Fred K. Smith, Sheriff Wichita county, Texas. H. C. Dakan, Deputy.

Apr. 9-16-23.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Wichita. By virtue of a certain writ of execution issued out of the honorable 78th district court of Wichita county, on the 29th day of March, 1921, by Federal Supply company, against G. W. Appleby, Clark Wilcoxson and Appleby & Wilcoxson, for the sum of Fourteen Hundred Twenty-two and 50-100 ($1422.50) Dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 8513-B in said court, styled Federal Supply company versus G. W. Appleby, Clark Wilcoxson and Appleby & Wilcoxson and placed in my hands for service, I, Frank Morgan, as constable, precinct No. 1, of Wichita county, Texas, did on the 1st day of April, 1921, levy on certain property situated in Wichita county, described as follows, to-wit: 2 100-barrel galvanized tanks located on the following described tract of land: A certain forty (40) acre tract of land adjoining the lease known as the "Eazy Mark" and on the east side of said lease, same being a part of survey No. 21, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. lands in Wichita county, Texas, and owned by J. L. Powell, and levied upon as the property of said G. W. Appleby, Clark Wilcoxson and Appleby & Wilcoxson, and on Tuesday, the 3d day of May, 1921, at the court house door of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said G. W. Appleby, Clark Wilcoxson and Appleby & Wilcoxson, by virtue of said levy and said writ of execution. And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Wichita Daily Times, a newspaper published in Wichita county. Witness my hand this the 7th day of April, A. D., 1921. Frank Morgan, constable Precinct No. 1, Wichita county, Texas. Apr. 9-16-23.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Wichita. By virtue of a certain execution issued out of the honorable district court of Wichita county, on the 5th day of February, 1921, by Clifford Riggs against Hull-Tex Oil association for the sum of $1106.15 and costs of suit in cause No. 2116-C in said court, styled Clifford Riggs versus Hull-Tex Oil association and placed in my hands for service, I Fred K. Smith as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did on the 5th day of February, 1921, levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita county, described as follows, to-wit: One oil lease in block 819, the same being known as the Michna lease and having two producing wells (2); one lease in block 818 which has three producing wells and known as the Uncle Joe lease; (3) One lease in block 14, and levied upon as the property of said Hull-Tex Oil association and on Tuesday, the 3d day of May, 1921, at the court house door of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said real estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said Hull-Tex Oil association by virtue of said levy and said execution. And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Wichita Daily Times a newspaper published in Wichita county. Witness my hand this the 6th day of April, 1921 Fred K. Smith, Sheriff Wichita county, Texas; H. C. Dakan, deputy.

Apr. 9-16-23.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county, Texas, greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon O. O. Morgan by publishing this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return date hereof in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the justice of the peace court, precinct No. 1 of Wichita county, Texas, to be holden in the court house thereof in Wichita Falls on the last Monday in May, the same being the 30th day of May, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a cause of action filed in said court on the 24th day of November A. D. 1920 in a suit numbered 7402 on the docket of said court, wherein the Milton Motor company, a firm composed of Glenn F. Conner and C. S. Myers are plaintiffs, and L. O. Morgan is defendant, said cause of action being for the sum of Ninety Eight and 8-100 ($98.08) Dollars, due on an open account for gasoline, oil and storage bought of plaintiff by defendant.

Herein fail not but have before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Witness R. V. Gwinn, justice peace precinct No. 1. Given under my hand and seal of said court in the city of Wichita Falls this the 22nd day of April A. D. 1921. R. V. Gwinn, justice peace, precinct No. 1, Wichita county, Texas. Issued this the 22nd day of April A. D. 1921. R. V. Gwinn, justice of peace, precinct No. 1 Wichita county, Texas.

Apr. 23-30; May 7-14.



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SPORT SHOTS by Paul W. Larkin

Billy Smith either ran out of hurlers yesterday or he wanted Bush to remain on the mound and take a good beating. It was a shame to allow the youngster to stay out after it was evident in the first round that he was not right. Bush glanced longingly toward the bench several times, but he had to stay in there.

No club has been more highly touted than the Gassers while the Marines have been doped by praitically everyone as a second division club. Judging from the two series that have been played here the Marines are so far ahead of the Louisianians that there is no comparison. Billy Smith must do a lot of bolstering before he gets a bunch of contenders together.

But, if we're going to judge by the number of games won and lost, the Marines would look much better than the Spudders while the Gassers would appear to be as good. However, those who have witnessed the two series could hardly say that. The Spudders have looked a bit weak in the box, but that's the only department. The most critical fan could not help but admit that Saim's charges look better than either the Marines or Gassers, despite the fact that the percentage column does not show it.

It is to be hoped that these three days will be hot ones. If they are there is apt to be a decided change in the league standing. If the locals get any kind of pitching, they should take two out of three from the Cate. Please note there's a catch in that last sentence—IF.

Umpire Daly has been called to Dallas, but Harry Kane will remain for the Panther series. Better umpiring has never been seen in Wichita Falls than the brand these two men have offered. If the rest of Doak Roberts' staff is as good as the duo that has worked here there'll be no cause for complaint.

We wondered how long it would be before "Froggy" Rothfuss would crash one over the right field fence. That boy takes a wicked cut at the apple and we thought it would not be long before he poled one out of the orchard. Guess the fans are now beginning to believe that "Red" Josefson won't be missed. There's as much difference between Rothfuss and Josefson as there is between corn and champagne.

It's pretty near time some club put the skids under the San Crabs. They're having things pretty much their own way. The Islanders will draw more than 75 people a day if they keep up the clip they have started. Clubs around the circuit dreaded the Galveston dates last year and some of those scheduled for the Island city were transferred.

Jimmy Zinn hurled winning ball for the Pirates yesterday. He let the Reds down with a lone tally though he was nicked for 10 safe blows. He kept the blows well scattered, however, and they were all for one base. He fanned two.

If Babe Ruth can only keep off the injured list, he ought to pass his own record without half trying. The mauling mastodon is way ahead of his 1920 record thus far with four to his credit. He's having all kinds of opposition this year, however. George Kelly of the Giants is running neck and neck with him while Elmer Smith of the Indians is trailing him by only one. It's going to be an open season for hurlers.

See where Charlie Paddock is out to break a few of his own records today. He has been running around record time all spring and is supposed to be one of the most consistent sprinters that ever wore a spiked shoe. Don't be surprised if he does hang up a new mark for future generations to shoot at. If there's any runner in the game today who can set a new record, it's the California flyer.

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Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
J. H. FAUNTLEROY, W. M.
C. M. DODGEN, Sec.
Work in the Fellowcraft degree Monday, April 25, 6 p. m.
Work in the Entered Apprentice degree Tuesday, April 26, 6 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday night in each month.—W. S. WILLIS, H. P.
W. M. COOK, Secy.
Work in the Chapter Wednesday, April 27, 3 p. m.; dinner at 6:30.

Wichita Falls Commandery, No. 59.—Work in the Commandery every Thursday at 8 o'clock, p. m.; banquet at 6:30.
C. R. HARTSOOK, Commander
W. J. WEBB, Recorder.
Work in the Commandery Thursday, April 28, 2 p. m.; dinner at 6:30.



Wichita Falls Chapter No. 287. Meetings first and third Tuesday nights in each month. Mrs. Della Young, W. M
Miss Cora Karrenbrock, Sec.

Wichita Falls Lodge B. P. O. Elks meets first and third Monday nights of each month at Elks Hall H. C. English, Sec.

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F. every Monday night. Hall 603 Scott avenue.
W. O. HUDGINS, N. G.
SAM JUDAH, Sec'y.

Wichita Encampment No. 6, I. O. O. F. Meets every second and fourth Thursday nights at Odd Fellows hall, Schwartz-Woods building, Scott street. Visitors especially invited.
C. B. MCONNELL, C. P.
J. W. BUSSEY, Scribe.



Maskat Temple U. D. A. A. O. N. M. S. Meets second Tuesday of each month at Masonic Temple, Tenth and Scott, second floor. All visiting Nobles cordially invited to attend.
W. D. CLINE, Potentate.
C. O. FRITZ, Recorder.
Weekly luncheons at Kemp hotel every Saturday at 1:00 p. m.

NOTICE.—Maskat Arab Patrol meets every Monday night, 7 o'clock, for drill. Members requested to be present.—HORACE ROBBINS, Captain.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meets Wednesday nights at the Swartz-Woods Building, 605 Scott. Mrs. Frances E. Shuler, Cors'p., 704 Scott.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Wichita Falls Council No. 1473
Meets every Monday evening, 3509 Ninth street. Visiting Knights welcome.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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THE Just Wright Shoe Shop at 615 Seventh has reduced the prices on all shoe repairs. To the railroad men we furnish a good supply of Kurry Krown leather (green) which gives long wear and good service. 333-14tc

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SPIRITUALISTS — For appointments, phone 6095. 340-7tc

PLUMBING, quick service and guaranteed work. Call 6631. Ben Richmond. 338-15tp

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PERSONAL

ANYONE knowing the whereabouts of Mandy Keller Lamar, notify Callie Irwin, 507 E. Branch-st., Valdosta, Ga. 337-14tp

EVANS BROS. patent fish bait—1906 Holiday-st. 341-5tp

MADAME MARY, scientific palmist, reads your life like an open book without asking a question; tells you just what you want to know. See her, 601 Scott-ave. 342-7tp

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Tire on rim 36x4½ between Wichita Falls and Electra; reward if returned. Peoples Undertaking Parlor, 231 Park-st., city. 339-7tp

LOST—Knight Templar watch charm. Finder please return to this office and same will be returned to the owner who does not reside here. 342-3tp

LOST—Dark coat with red stripe check, between Burnett bridge and Ft. Worth & Denver tracks, Sunday afternoon between 3 and 6. Reward. City Shoeing Shop, 513 Indiana. 342-3tc

LOST—Cameo broach, between Grant-st. and Factory lumber yard. Finder please call 5752. 1200 Burnett-st. 343-3tp

LOST—Stick pin, small wish-bone with ruby setting. Return to Harry Kinkead, City National Bank of Commerce, and receive reward. 343-2tp

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YOUNG WOMEN WANTED
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CLEAN, cool, well furnished rooms and board in private home; beautiful location; all conveniences; hot and cold water; good well cooked meals on time. We serve cream and cold drinks after meals. $10 per week. Phone 2304. 343-3tp

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TWO modern unfurnished rooms—1503 Taylor. 341-6tp

SIX nice new light housekeeping rooms; bath, hot and cold water, lights, gas and water furnished; $15 for one, $27.50 for two or $38 for three per month. Just across railroad from end of Lamar-ave. 105 Dallas-st. 342-4tp

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TWO unfurnished rooms and one furnished bedroom; modern. Call at 910 Fourth-st. or phone 6582. 344-3tc

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FINANCIAL

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FOUR lovely furnished south front bed rooms, convenient to bath and telephone, in congenial home, hot and cold, running water in each room, rent reasonable, northeast corner of court house. Phone 3818. 339-7tp

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NICE front bedroom for rent, with garage; gentlemen only. Call 1309 Kemp Blvd. between 1 and 5 p. m. 340-6tc

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WILL BE vacant May 1—Large nicely furnished south room; private entrance; large clothes closet and trunk room. All conveniences. Rent reasonable. Will rent to three men only. 1409 Tenth-st. 341-tf

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NICELY furnished south bedroom adjoining bath; on car line; rent reasonable. Phone 6574. 343-3tc

FOR RENT—Bedroom to gentleman; adjoining bath; private entrance; or will rent to couple with kitchen and dining room privileges. 806 Fifth-st. 343-3tp

FOR RENT—Large airy front bedroom, adjoining bath, comfortable; private home; everything furnished; on car line. Phone 2189. 343-4tp

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom in private home; good neighborhood; one block of town. Call Kennedy, 2929. 343-3tp

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished bedrooms in modern home on car line. $5 a week. 1717 Ninth-st. 344-4tp

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NICELY furnished rooms with baths, close in and very desirable; garage if desired. Phone 6048. 706 Travis. 339-7tc

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FOR RENT—Two and three-room houses furnished or unfurnished—200 Mississippi. 343-3tp

FOR RENT—Four-room house, unfurnished. Phone 6095. 343-7tc

FOR RENT—Three-room house, rear 1105 Broad-st. on alley; newly papered; for white folks only. 343-3tp

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FOR RENT—Two-room house. Light, water, gas, sewer connection. 702 Taylor; phone 2572 344-3tp

FOR RENT—Six-room house 2114 Kemp-blvd., $30 per month. Two-room house Fifth-st., $10 per month. Daddy Moore, phone 5746. 344-3tp

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HOTELS AND ROOMING HOUSES.

THIRTY-SEVEN room hotel for sale. Call 617½ Ohio. 339-7tp

ON ACCOUNT of poor health, am selling my rooming and boarding house; one of the best locations in Wichita Falls. Some cash down and rest in monthly payments. Box 25, care of Times. 342-3tp

FOR SALE—One good ten-room rooming and boarding house. All furnished and doing a fine business. Also a good garage rented. Everything included. Will sell at a very low price or give terms. Owner leaving city. Please call on owner, 702 Scott-ave. 343-3tp

FOR SALE—Good little business centrally located on White Way. Call 804 Tenth-st. 344-7tp

FOR RENT MISCELLANEOUS

IF YOU have autos or trucks not being used and want cheap storage in the residence district call 5510. 335-17tc

FOR RENT —Upright piano; good condition. Call Miss Daigler, phone 3121. 343-3tc

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, adjoining bath, with kitchen privileges. 2145 Avenue F. 337-7tc

FOR RENT Cheap—Furnished housekeeping rooms. 908 Fourth-st. 338-10tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms at 706 Austin. 342-3tp

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, cheap. 408 Scott-st. 340-7tp

FOR RENT—Two-story brick garage with private bath, furnished for light housekeeping. Apply 1005 Broad-st. 340-7tc

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, modern; everything furnished. 1623 Elizabeth-st. Call after six. 340-7tp

FRONT rooms. Everything furnished —704 Burnett. 241-7tp

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 2537. 342-3tp

NEW MELBA
Newly furnished housekeeping apartment, southeast exposure. 705 Bluff. 342-4tc

THREE-ROOM apartment; modern, well furnished, close in. 1411 Seventh-st., $9 week. See owner at 1200 Eighth-st. 342-4tp

FOR RENT—Housekeeping room, $10 per month. 309 Lamar. 342-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished 2 or 3-room apartment; 1 bedroom; close in. Phone 2287. 342-2tp

FOR RENT—Cheap, light housekeeping rooms. 1003 Twelfth-st. 342-11tp

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, close in; living room, hot bath, piano, phone, sewing machine; $6 week. 300 Burnett. Phone 5407. 342-4tc

FOR RENT—Furnished 2-room apartment and bath in rear. 1109 Burnett-st. Phone 5204. 342-3tp

FOR RENT—Three-room beautifully furnished apartment; all modern conveniences—204 Fourth-st.; $40 month. Phone 6711 or 2002. 343-3tp

FOUR-ROOM apartment furnished; references required. Apply 1622 Tenth-st.; telephone No. 5011. 343-7tc

FOR RENT—Three attractive rooms and bath over garage; on pavement. Everything except gas furnished. Can have use of garage if wanted. 1706 Eleventh-st.; phone 2585. 343-3tp

FOR RENT—To couple without children, two light housekeeping rooms; garage if desired. 1307 Burnett. 343-3tp

ONE large south housekeeping room, furnished, private entrance; reasonable. 1301 Lamar. 343-3tc

FOR housekeeping, everything furnished, south room, large, and kitchen privileges; quiet place; block and half car line, no children. Call at 704 Taylor. 343-3tp

FOR RENT—Five-room house, unfurnished; garage, fenced garden, water, lights and gas. See owner, 508 Scott. 342-3tp

FOR RENT—Two new furnished light housekeeping rooms on south side; strictly modern; in private home, with man and wife, to couple without children; near car line; $35 per month, or with garage $40 per month. Call before 11 a. m., or any time Sunday, 609 Denver. 343-3tp

TWO-ROOM apartment, adjoining bath. Don't fail to phone 6930—I want to explain. 343-3tc

LIGHT housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 6978. 344-2tp

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms cheap. Phone 6618. 344-3tp

FOR RENT—Two housekeeping rooms. All conveniences; nice furniture, hot bath; everything furnished but linens and cook stove. Piano in rooms. $50 per month. Garage if needed. 1012 Buchanan. 344-2tp

TWO nice south room apartment in new modern home; very convenient, joints bath; sink in kitchen; everything furnished; have nice furniture; phone; also garage. Price reasonable. 1507 Polk-st. 344-3tp

FOR RENT—Two and three-room apartments furnished complete, $30 and $40 per month. Call Sunday or after 6 p. m. 205 Scott-ave. 344-2tc

CONVENIENTLY furnished housekeeping rooms. Summer rates. Bath and phone. 707 Austin. 344-7tp

TWO large rooms partly furnished for light housekeeping; front and back entrance. Private and modern. Phone 6518; 1209 Eighth-st. 344-2tp

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—Five-room modern house, close in, until January 1 or longer; no children. Reference if wanted. Box 30, care Times. 343-3tp

WANTED—To rent furnished house with garage and servants' house. Good location. Phone 3381. 343-5te

WANTED TO RENT—Rooming house. If you have anything from 10 to 25 rooms call Mrs. Pearl Malone, Hearn hotel; might buy. 343-3tp

WANTED—To rent four or five-room furnished house by May 1. Phone 5432. 344-3tc

WANTED to rent rooming house. Reasonable rent. Phone Mrs. Wallace at 5115 or 301 Lee-st. 344-2tp

WANTED TO BUY

COTTON RAGS.
Wanted at Daily Times pressroom, if they are clean and white. 294-tf

WILL PAY cash for pipe, engines, boilers, power plants, rigs or other supplies. Crazy, just buy because they are cheap. R. E. Fleming, 610 American National Bank. 331-21tc

HIGHEST price paid for used furniture, in exchange for other furniture; also we crate, pack, refinish or store your furniture, at a reasonable price. Phone 5510. Bolding & Lunn, 811 Scott-ave. 335-17tc

WANTED—To buy one or more good second-hand standard rigs, located Burkburnett townsite, northwest field or Texhoma. W. W. Fraser, 515 City National Bank-bldg., phone 5071. 337-7tc

WANTED—To buy direct from owner, leases and royalties in new Texhoma field, Archer county. Universal Drilling Co., 1015 American Natl. Bank-bldg.; telephone 2829. 337-7tc

BRING your clothing to the second-hand man. J. C. A. Marshall, 209 Scott. 328-7tp

TWO car loads of furniture wanted at once. Bolton, 1009 Ninth-st. Phone 2114. 340-6tc

WANTED—To rent, furnished house with garage and servant house, in good location. Phone 2381. 342-5tc

WILL buy first vendor lien notes up to $4,000 or $5,000 if you will take practically new five-passenger Buick car. Phone 2851. Apply 811 Scott. 342-4tc

WANTED—To buy gas cook stove at a bargain. Phone 2540. 343-2tp

WILL BUY your blown out tires if they can be repaired and put in serviceable condition. J. A. Gibson, 703 Tenth-st., phone 2089, care of Filgo Tire and Supply Co. 344-3tp

POULTRY, EGGS AND PET STOCK

M. B. turkey eggs, from aged hens, $5 for ten. Mrs. C. Dean, R. F. D. No. 2, City. 340-6tp

WHITE ROCK eggs, $1.50 per setting of 15. Call at 2303 Avenue O. A. C. Fowler. 340-7tp

BUY some of Norton's winter laying S. C. dark brown Leghorns. Blue ribbon winners, $1.50, $2.00, $5.00 setting. L. R. Norton, 904 Baylor. 343-3tc

IF YOU want thoroughbred White Leghorn chickens, see me for your setting eggs. 1317 Sixteenth-st. Phone 5052-W. 343-3tc

FOR SALE—Five hens with chickens. About 15 mixed hens and 10 hens and one rooster pure bred brown leghorns. Call 503 Bluff-st. 344-3tp

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

CONFECTIONERY, good location. Call at 905½ Indiana. 338-10tp

TAILOR SHOP for Sale—Desirable location. Good reason for selling. Box 81, care Times. 341-5tp

FOR SALE—Good paying business, $400. Would trade for Ford. J. C. A. Marshal, 209 Scott. 343-7tp

SOFT drinks, bar and lunch cafe at sacrifice; good location; does big summer and fall business. Now best time to buy. Must leave city. Write for interview, Box 197, care Times. 343-3tc

REAL ESTATE—MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE

Do you want to trade your home here for a good modern 7-room residence in Bartlett, Bell county, Texas, clear of debt? If so come and see me at once; would assume some obligations. Frank Bates, 702½ Indiana-ave. 341-4tp

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Big tent 45x95. Inquire M. O. O'Riley, 714½ Ninth-st. Phone 2021. 327-20tc

FOR SALE at Bargain—Complete threshing outfit, 36-60 separator with extension feeder. Big Four "30" tractor and 14 gang plows. For description and price write W. L. Anderson, box 122, Burkburnett, Texas. 338-7tp

FOR SALE—One large and two small awnings for sale, in good condition. Phone 5823. 342-3tp

ONE new 50 barrel corrugated water tank, $25. Inquire R. F. D. No. 1, box 114. 339-7tp

FOR SALE—One good well furnished tent; water, lights and gas. One unfurnished tent; good terms to right party. Bolton, 1009 Ninth-st. Phone 2114. 340-6tc

FOR SALE—Fertilizer for your yard. Phone 3260. 341-8tp

ACALA cotton seed for sale, $5 or 90 per cent pure, six miles south of town near Call Field. $1.00 at bin, $1.25 delivered at town. T. W. Matthews, R. 3, box 175. 341-4tp

FOR SALE—A good shack. Apply at 1909 Sixth, or phone 6726. 342-4tp

FOR SALE—Storeroom, 16x20, terms reasonable. Write A. L. Holt, 810 Bluff-st. 342-3tp

DEMONSTRATION — cylinder washing machine for sale at greatly reduced price. Ever Ready Electric Co., 906 Indiana-ave.; phone 6200. 343-3tc

NEW subdivision map Archer Pool, 50 cents. E. Van Deventer, 811 Eighth. 343-5tp

FOR SALE Cheap—Thirty thousand feet of lumber—boxing shiplap and dimension lumber. 1113 Ohio. 343-5tp

FOR SALE—Practically new man's suit; size 36; cost $80. 1517 Sixteenth-st. Phone 5028-W. 343-3tc

FOR SALE—Nice new duck feather. See Mrs. W. H. Seeker, seven miles northeast of Wichita Falls, Route 2. 343-3tp

MAGEE tomato plants for sale. 1206 Twelfth-st. Phone 2067. 343-3tp

FOR SALE—Four 32x4 slightly used tires; a bargain, 809 Austin-st.; phone 3672. 344-3tp

WE ARE closing out the stock of the Restwell tent hotel. Just one more week left. If you need tents, lumber, bedding or second-hand furniture, see us. We may have it. 1012 Ohio-ave. 344-4tp

$45 BABY BUGGY for $10 at 1924 Eighth. 344-3tc

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A piano at 1501 Ninth. 328-7tc

FOR SALE—A Globe-Wernicke sectional bookcase, $18; fern or telephone stand, $5; bed, mattress and springs, $12.50; rocker, $15; buffet, $25; almost new dining table, $15; almost new large Brunswick with records, $165. Apply at side door, 2404 Eighth-st. 342-4tp

FOR SALE—Nice furniture, 1515 Fifteenth-st. 342-3tp

FOR SALE—Sanitary couch and pad, bedstead, spring and mattress, one chiffoner, reasonable. 203 Fifth-st. 342-3tp

FOR SALE—Baby buggy cost $65, will take $20; good as new. 908 Van Buren-st. Phone 2352 342-3tp

FOR SALE—100-pound capacity refrigerator. Phone 5060. 342-4tp

THREE rooms of good but inexpensive furniture, will sell cheap for cash or give terms or trade on a small car or a lot in Sibley-Taylor addition. Phone 6630. 343-3tp

FOR SALE—Portable lamp, old rose silk shade, hand carved base, Japanese design. Call 709 Travis. Gonzaulas. 343-3tp

FOR SALE at Once—Nine-piece mahogany dining room huite, five-piece ivory bedroom suite. Will sacrifice at a price. 1211 Seventeenth-st., corner Bluff-st. 343-3tp

$275 PIANO, 3-piece parlor set, bedstead, range, etc.; a bargain for quick sale. Red Ball Storage, Tenth and Ohio. 343-2tp

THREE ROOMS completely furnished with furniture for sale $125, also privilege of renting rooms. 1209 Seventh-st. 343-4tp

FOR SALE—Four burner gas stove, cabinet, dresser, writing desk and book case, cheap; leaving town. 1012 Ohio-ave. 344-4tp

$500 BUSH & Lane phonograph for $150. A real bargain. Don't come if you want it for less. Forty records. 704 Travis. 344-2tp

FOR SALE, TRADE OR LEASE

FOR SALE or trade: One 7-passenger Winton-six and one Buick 4, will trade for good furniture or Buick or Dodge roadster. Bolton, 1009 Ninth-st. Phone 2114. 340-6tc

WHO has a car they will trade for a home, four rooms and bath; good full size corner lot; close to car line. Call at 802 Tenth. 341-7tp

FOR SALE or trade: Lease and crop on 256 acres, close to town, 100 acres oats, 20 acres feed, balance good grass. P. O. box 875. 342-3tp

FOR SALE or Trade—$1,000 equity in four-room house and lot in Frederick, Okla. Anything considered. S. E. Turner, care Panhandle Ref. Co., City. 343-3tp

330-ACRE farm in northern part of state. Will trade for close in residence. Lena Ferry, 509 Burnett, phone 5407. 343-3tc

WILL TRADE a car or consider as first payment of real estate, $500 worth guaranteed 7 per cent securities, matures in two years. What have you to offer? Address George W. Lee, 1317 Sixteenth-st. or call 5028-W after 6 p. m. 343-3tc

AUTOS AND ACCESSORIES

PHONE 3215—Hughes Auto Salvage for serviceable parts or a sale for a condemned car. 208 Indiana-ave. 334-20tp

WE pay cash for used cars.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
712-14 Ninth-st. Phone 2015. 335-10tc

LET us sell your car. We charge no storage.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
712-14 Ninth-st. phone 2015. 335-10tc

ONE-TON Ford truck will give away and one 1-ton Denver truck, got to have money; 1202 Lamar. Phone 2612. 340-8tp

LOOK—I still overhaul Ford cars at $20 complete. Piece work $1 per hour. Any make car. 1906 Holiday-st.; phone 6162. 341-5tp

LIGHT Ford delivery car for sale cheap for cash. Everready Electric, 1108 Tenth-st. Phone 6200. 342-3tc

FOR SALE—Stutz roadster, in good condition reasonable—906 Scott, phone 6526. 343-3tc

LATE 1920 Ford delivery car. Cost price $350. Ever Ready Electric Co., 906 Indiana; phone 6200. 342-3tc

REAL bargain in Ford coupe. Nolen-Stringer Company's Used Car Department, 715 Tenth-st. 342-2tc

UNUSUAL bargain in Cadillac touring. You must see this car to appreciate it. Four-passenger coupe. Four-passenger phaeton. Nolen-Stringer Company's Used Car Department, 715 Tenth-st. 342-2tc

FOR quick sales and excellent care leave your car at Nolen-Stringer Company's Used Car Department, 715 Tenth-st. 342-2tc

FOR SALE—Ford Sedan, 1920 model; self starter, demountable rims, n'everything almost new, looks like new, runs like new and really better than new car. Inquire 810 City National Bank Bldg. 343-7tp

I REPAIR cord and fabric tires; work guaranteed. Service car calls for and delivers. J. A. Gibson, 703 Tenth-st., phone 2089, care Filgo Tire and Supply Co. 344-3tp

FRAMES, axles and fenders repaired, cut outs welded, or a new one installed at Comb's Welding Auto & Tractor Shop, 408 Ohio. 344-4tp

FOR SALE—Five-passenger Chalmers car. Price reasonable. 1108 Polk-st. 344-3tp

LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

WILL TRADE four good milch cows, fresh, for four dry cows. Address P. O. box 875 or phone 3865. 342-6tp

FOR SALE—Small team of mules, wagon and harness, or will trade for delivery car. White Transfer Co. 343-3tp

READ THE TIMES' WANT ADS

DRESSMAKING

DESIGNING, dressmaking, tatting, aprons, bonnets, underwear. Call 2096, Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Tolbert, 2301 Eighth-st. 314-30tp

PLAIN ginghams $2.50; voiles $3.50, silks $7. 908 Fifth-st. 338-15tp

EXPERIENCED dressmaking, embroidery and beading, also plain sewing of all kinds; work guaranteed. 2114 Taylor-st. 336-9tp

DRESSMAKING reasonable; work guaranteed. Hemstitching 10 cents. Phone 5929; 901 Austin. 340-7tp

FANCY dress making, remodeling, tailoring afternoon and evening gowns a specialty. 911 Eleventh. Phone 2136. 341-31tc

LITTLE BRIDE—Let me do your sewing at before-war prices. Phone 3667. 342-3tc

PLAIN SEWING neatly done. 1300 Scott. Aprons and house dresses a specialty. Reasonable. 342-3tp

STRAYED—STOLEN—IMPOUNDED

HORSES LOST—Two horses lost or stolen from block 818 Northwest Extension near Waldon's Grocery No. 2 last Sunday afternoon at 5 p. m. Description: One light bay nine years, weight 1,200, pounds, 15 hands high, dim U. S. A. on left shoulder; dark bay, seven years old, letter E on left thigh. $20 reward. Notify W. W. Johnson, care Walton Grocery No. 2, Morgan City, block 818, Burkburnett, Texas. 342-4tp

STRAYED or stolen—Two bay mare mules, one cripple in right hind ankle, other has knot on left hind ankle. Phone or write me at Mankins and receive reward. Perry Boyd, Mankins, Texas. 339-6tp

LOST—Two Shetland ponies, one black and white spotted, one black. Have been gone three days. Reward if returned. T. R. Boone, 2510 Ninth-st., telephone 5176. 343-4tp

CARPET AND RUG CLEANING

VACUUM cleaner for rent. Phone 2780 322-30tp

RUGS thoroughly cleaned; modern methods employed. Hamilton Beach carpet washer, vacuum and compressed air. Phone 6228. R. A. Bailey. 325-tfc

OIL LEASES AND STOCK

WANTED—Run down oil properties, deep hole tools and casing for cash. P. O. Box 324, Denison, Texas. 337-7tp

IF YOU own run down wells, either shallow field or Northwest, we will buy or operate same for you, putting them on paying basis. Inland Petroleum Corp., suite 2 K. & C.-bldg.; phone 3780. 340-5tp

WE OWN and are exclusive agents for a few choice leases and royalties near new Texhoma well in Archer county. We also have two or three out of town cash buyers for any good oil properties worth the money. If you have not been able to get results try us. L. L. Donnell Investments Co., 602 City Natl. Bank-bldg., phone 2152. 343-3tc

WHAT am I offered for ten shares, $100 par value, Texhoma Oil & Refining stock. Cash. Apply C. K. Dodge care Red Ball Brothers. 344-3tp

ATTENTION OIL MEN—For sale, nine shallow wells, heart of Petrolia production, also one deep well that was ten million producer, water cut off gas and only needs cleaning to bring back all above on twenty acre lease. Account leaving town, want to dispose of. Call 6808. 344-2tc

OIL WELL MACHINERY & SUPPLIES

FOR SALE by Owners—Drilling rig, pipe, boilers, engines, pumps, tool joints, fishing tools, special size nipples and swedges, etc. Don't pay two or three commissions. We will save you money. Our machine shop and supply yard is three-fourths of a mile west of Burkburnett on Main-st. Reliable Iron Works & Supply Co., P. O. box 1002. 331-21tc

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At the Churches

Church of the Nazarene.

Corner of Fifth street and Bluff avenue, will hold services Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night. We are now in the midst of a great revival meeting, which is being conducted by Rev. J. L. McLenden, of Paniel, Texas. He will preach from the following subjects: Saturday 7:45 p. m., "Satan and the Beast, the False Prophet and the Apostate Church in the Prophetic Tribulation"; Sunday, 11 a. m., subject, "The Battle of Armeggedon"; Sunday 7:45 p. m., subject, "The White Throne Judgment." Sunday school 10 a. m. You are especially invited to attend these services. Everybody welcome.—REV. THOMAS AHERN, Pastor.

Church of the Good Shepherd.
(Episcopal)

Holy communion 8 a. m.; Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Come and be one of the members of this splendid school. Classes for young and old. Morning service 11:00, the sermon subject will be "The Glory of God." Evening, Palace theatre, 7:45. A wonderful community service where 1500 people come every Sunday night, and always find it worth while. Fine cheery singing. Solos and duets, orchestra to lead. Mayor Cline will speak o.. "Good Citizenship." Motion picture, "Still Waters." Be on time if you want a seat. Everybody always welcome to the good things this church has. FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

Christian Science Society.

(Jewish Temple, Cor. Burnett and 11th)

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; lesson sermon 11 a. m., subject "Probation After Death." Testimonial meeting 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Reading room located in rooms 10-11 Jones-Kennedy Bldg., 619 Seventh street, is open from 12 noon to 5 p. m. daily except Sunday and holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the reading room.

Floral Heights and East Side Presbyterian Services.

Rev. C. C. Dooley, assistant pastor of the First Church will preach at the East Side church at 3:30 p. m., and at Floral Heights at 8 p. m. Sunday. The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Charles J. Templeton will play a violin solo Sunday morning and Miss Teresa Veale will sing at night. The pastor will speak at both hours. An opportunity for church membership and infant baptism will be given before the sermon Sunday morning. N. F. GRAFTON, Pastor.

Seventh Day Adventists.

Services held at Floral Heights Presbyterian church, corner of Kemp boulevard and Avenue G. Bible study held on Saturday at 2 p. m., topic, "The Resurrection of Christ." Preaching at 3 o'clock, subject, "The Spirit of Missions." Preaching on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, subject "Fulfilled Bible Prophecy, or God's Outline History of the World." Prayer meeting on Wednesday night next, at 7:30, topic, "Dependence Upon God." All are cordially invited. GEORGE W. SPIES, Pastor.

Floral Heights Methodist Church.

All services on Sunday the 24th will be in the tabernacle. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., preaching 11:00 a. m. Senior League 6:30 p. m., preaching 7:45 p. m. Our goal for the Sunday school is 400 present this Sunday. Help us reach this goal, by coming and bringing someone with you. Something good and interesting at every service. Be present to hear the plans for Sunday May the 1. This is important. Special music for both morning and evening services. A very cordial welcome to all.—W. L. TITTLE, Pastor.

International Bible Students Association

Will meet at Masonic Temple Sunday morning at 10:30 for Sunday school and study in "Tabernacle Shadows," and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock will study "The Atonement." Please bring your bibles and study with us. All are welcome.

First Christian Church.

Tenth and Travis streets. Bible school 9:30; Morning worship with sermon, 10:30; Young People's Christian Endeavor, 6:30; Evening worship with sermon, 7:45. 750 present at Bible school next Lord's day is our aim. All members of the church are specially urged to attend Bible school and help us sing the victors' song. Special music by the 15-piece Sunday school orchestra. All visitors to the city are cordially invited to attend. A hearty welcome awaits you. J. Lem Keevil will speak at both morning and evening services. Special music by the chorus choir will be featured at each service. Everybody invited to attend and join in singing those old sacred songs and hear those gospel sermons.

Lamar Avenue Baptist Church.

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.; preaching 11:00 a. m. The pulpit will be supplied by Rev. W. C. Ashford, associate pastor First Baptist church. Subject for the morning service: "The Matchless Mystery." Sunbeams meet at 3:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Evening service 8:00, subject: "We Would See Jesus." You are cordially invited to attend all these services. We are now nearing the close of the second year of our 75 million campaign and it is of the utmost importance that all pledges made to this fund be paid as far as possible not later than the second Sunday in May.—A. J. HOLT, Pastor.

Evangelical Church.

Corner Fifteenth and Broad streets.—Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Junior league 3:00 p. m. Vice President Miss Juanita Hamersley in charge. Y. P. A. service 7:00, followed with preaching service. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. We would like to encourage the congregation to attend the prayer service. Teachers training class Friday evening 8:00; these lessons are very interesting and it is very essential we know the Bible whether we teach or not. We learn many new things in every lesson. We are in a contest to gain a better attendance in Sunday school. We are divided in two sides, the "Purple" and "Gold." Let's go into this like we meant business and were working for God, for He has never been defeated and if we trust Him and do our part, God will do His, and we will be victorious in building up God's kingdom.—REV. GEO. L. TRABANT, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. The general lesson topic for tomorrow is "Poverty and Wealth." Golden text: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. Luke 12:34. Where is your treasure? Is it on earth or in Heaven? Is it in reach of moth or where no thief can come? Is it material or spiritual? You know! Your heart is fixed on your treasure. That is why some people are worldy minded and some are spiritual minded. And that is why we ought to set our affections on things above rather than things on the earth. We are going to live longer and better there than here. We are headed for an enrollment of 1500 in our Sunday school. As you read these lines, if you are not already a member of our Sunday school, or of any other in the city, consider this a personal, earnest invitation to you to come join our ranks. There is no finer corps of officers and teachers in the city and we unhesitatingly say that we have the finest workshop of any church in our fair city. We are extending to you a glad hand of welcome when you shall see fit to join our school. W. C. Ashford, General Supt. Preaching 11:00 a. m., subject: "The Sin of Neglect." Special music by the quartette at the morning service. Evening service 8 o'clock, subject: "The Powers of the World to Come." You are cordially invited to attend these services.—O. L. POWERS, Pastor.

Central Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Tom Cunningham of Gainesville will preach at Central Presbyterian church, corner Eleventh and Buff Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Cunningham is also an unusual singer and he will sing a solo at each service besides in quartets. Don't fail to come to Sunday school also at 9:45.

Lutheran St. Paul's Church (Mo. Synod)

Eleventh and Holliday streets.—Sunday school at the usual hour, 9:30 a. m. Morning services in the English language at 10:30 a. m. Subject of sermon, "When Do Men Pray in Jesus' Name?" The Bible class will have their Bible study meeting at 7:30 p. m. On Wednesday afternoon from 2:00 o'clock to 5:00 the Tabea society will have its annual mission meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Rathgeber. All ladies of the church are cordially invited to be present. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us, and attend our Bible class. Bring your friends with you.—C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

First Methodist Church.

Seventh and Lamar.—Besides the regular services at this church, the Odd Fellows' memorial service will be held at the morning hour. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Epworth League program 6:45 p. m. Evening preaching at 7:45. All friends and strangers are invited to all services.—T. S. PITTENGER, Pastor.

Floral Heights Epworth League.

Services at the tabernacle, Tenth and Denver, at 6:45 Sunday evening. A debate is the feature of the program, the question being whether or not the third department is as important to the League as the first. Merle Waggoner and E. P. Haney are the speakers. Good musical numbers are on the program. The membership contest is waxing warm with interest and a large crowd is expected. You are invited.

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COLINE OIL COMPANY PICKS UP A GAS SAND IN THE DUNCAN FIELD

DUNCAN, OKLA., April 23.—According to reports reaching Duncan the Coline Oil company has picked up a gas sand at 1,500 feet in the southeast corner of section 2-2n-5w, six miles to the north of the Kilgore well. If this sand turns out good it means a substantial extension and further intensive drilling in that part of the county.

The Magnolia Petroleum company has a good producer in 25-1n-9w, offsetting the Parsons & Gant discovery well. It is estimated at around 1,500 barrels.

A new townsite has spdung up on the McFatridge farm, north of the new Magnolia well. It is reported all the lots offered there have been sold, but the town has not yet been named.

The drew well in the northeast of 34-1s,8w was reported Thursday to be showing for a good well at 1,956 feet, a new depth for that section of the field.

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YOU'LL BE BACK HERE IN THE HOUSE WITH A BROKEN BACK OR SOMETHING INSIDE OF AN HOUR—IT HAPPENS REGULARLY EVERY SPRING

IS THAT SO? WELL IF I HAD A WIFE THAT GAVE ME A LITTLE ENCOURAGEMENT IT MIGHT HELP SOME

OH-VI! LISTEN TO THIS—HERE'S SOMETHING WE OUGHT TO LOOK INTO....SOUNDS GOOD TO ME

LISTEN—"FORTY ACRES PART TIMBER—ONE HUNDRED FRUIT TREES—BARN EIGHT ROOM HOUSE ALL FINE CONDITION FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS"

ARE YOU STARTING THAT AGAIN?

OH SAY LISTEN TO THIS ONE "TWO HUNDRED ACRE ESTATE FINE OLD COLONIAL TWELVE ROOM HOUSE—DUTCH OVEN HUGE FIREPLACE—TWO BATHS—BARNS TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS"

EVERY SPRING—

LISTEN—"OLD COLONIAL HOUSE IN BEAUTIFUL RIDGEFIELD—NINE ROOMS TWO ACRES OF GROUND—FINE BARN—CHICKEN YARD—WILL SACRIFICE MAKE OFFER TERMS TO SUIT"

OH HERE'S A PEACH—LISTEN—"IN OLD MILFORD—TEN ROOMS—BATHS—FIREPLACE—TEN ACRES—GRAPES APPLES—PEACHES PLUMS—FINE OUTBUILDINGS—FARM IMPLEMENTS—**TROUT STREAM** WILL SACRIFICE ENTIRE—"

OH GIVE ME THAT PAPER! YOU READ THOSE SAME ADS **EVERY SPRING!**

COME WITH ME—I WANT TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING DOWN CELLAR

LAST SPRING YOU BOUGHT THESE THINGS—YOU WERE GOING TO HAVE A WONDERFUL GARDEN HERE IN OUR LITTLE BACK YARD

YOU SPENT A SMALL FORTUNE ON ALL THIS STUFF—YOU HAD TO HAVE THEM—YOU WERE GOING TO DO SUCH WONDERS—YOU NEVER EVEN GOT THAT WHEELBARROW SOILED—

YOU WERE GOING TO RAISE **THOUSANDS** OF CHICKENS—YOU SENT FOR HUNDREDS OF CATALOGUES—YOU HAD TO HAVE EVERYTHING MANUFACTURED—IN A WEEK YOU GAVE IT ALL UP AND LAID DOWN—THAT WAS THE END OF IT—HA HA—HA—HA—

NOW YOU WANT A **FARM**! YOU WERE NEARLY DEAD LAST SPRING WHEN YOU TRIED TO SPADE UP A PIECE OF GROUND TEN FEET SQUARE—YOU'D MAKE A FINE FARMER—

LISTEN—YOU DON'T GET MY IDEA—

UH-HUH

PAPA LOVE MAMA?

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BRIGGS

PA'S SON-IN-LAW

By Wellington

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HOWDY BROTHER!

"BROTHER" IS RIGHT, GOL-BLINK IT!

THAT'S TH' REAL TEN-YEAR-OLD STUFF SIR, AN' CHEAP AT FIFTY BUCKS! BUT FER TH' LOVE O' PETE, DON'T LET ONE O' THEM REVENUE ORSIFERS KETCH YA WITH IT IN YOUR P'SESSION!

OH, THEM GUYS WON'T BOTHER ME.

ER-BY JINKS, I B'LIEVE AT THAT, I'M BEIN' FOLLERED! COULD THAT FELLER BE A REVENUE OFFICER, I WONDER?

WELL, IF HE IS, HE'S GOIN' T' HAVE T' STEP SOME T' KEEP UP FROM HERE ON!

AH-H! LOST HIM!

BR-R-RING!

DOOR-BELL.

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YESSIR, MR. SPLUTTERFUSS LIVES HERE, SIR.

WELL-MY NAME IS SPOTTEM, I—

G-GOSH!

HE'S A REVENUE OFFICER SURE A SHOOTIN'! BUT HE WON'T FIND THIS STUFF IN MY POSSESSION IF I CAN HELP IT!

BUT-I SAY-I DON'T USE THE BALLY STUFF Y' KNOW! REALLY!

WELL-YOU'RE GOIN' T' TAKE IT ANYHOW-I DON'T CARE WHAT YA DO WITH IT! AN' BY-TH-WAY, THERE'S A MAN AT TH' FRONT DOOR WANTS T' SEE YA RIGHT AWAY!

THAT'S WHAT I CALL FAST THINKIN'! AN' I ANNIHILATE TWO BIRDIES WITH ONE BRICK!

MR GAYBOY'LL SURE APPRECIATE THIS SIR. AN' HERE'S TH' TWENTY HE TOLD ME T' PAY FOR IT

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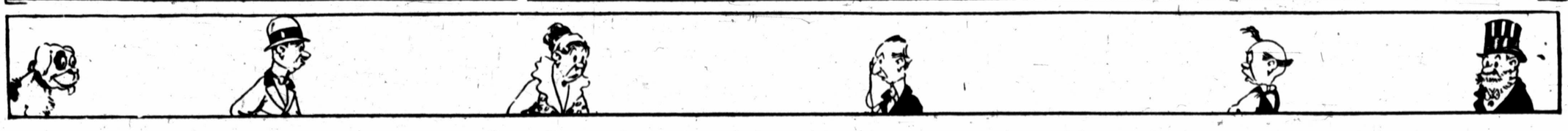
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THAT WAS THE WATCHMAN FROM MY CLUB, OLD DEAH. HE'D PROMISED TO GET SOME-ER-DRINKABLES FOAH ONE OF THE MEMBAWS, AND REMEMBAWRING THAT I HAD ONCE TOLD HIM THAT YOU ALWAYS KEPT A LITTLE ON HAND, HE STOPPED BY TO SEE IF WE WOULDN'T SPARE HIM A LITTLE.

CLANK!

THANKS TO YOU! HAVING GIVEN ME THAT BOTTLE I WAS ABLE TO ACCOMADATE HIM. AND-I CAN JOLLY WELL USE THE TWENTY HE GAVE ME FOAH IT, TOO!

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THREE HUNDRED GUESTS ENJOY A BEAUTIFUL TEA AT MRS. T. J. WAGGONER'S

Three hundred guests enjoyed one of the most beautifully planned teas of the spring season at the home of Mrs. T. J. Waggoner Friday afternoon with a quintet of hostesses, including Mrs. Waggoner, Mrs. Merle Waggoner, Mrs. Preston Lea, Mrs. P. S. Richardson and Mrs. Lester Jones.

The Waggoner home, at 1600 Buchanan, was a bower of roses and carnations throughout the entire reception suite. Silver baskets of American Beauty roses and pink carnations, tied with fluffy pink tulle bows formed the central decorative motif. The dining room was fragrant and lovely with the roses, a tall silver basket centering the table with pink tulle bows and streamers to the chandalier, and four smaller baskets at the corners tied with tulle bows. The luncheon cloth was Venetian and Italian cut work, and silver plates of opera stick and ice cream were arranged on the table for the convenience of the serving hostesses. The opera sticks were built into pretty little log cabins, and the ice cream was heaped in pink and white squares. The same decorative scheme prevailed in the sun room, where a beautiful trellis interwoven with mock orange blossoms and sweet peas formed an arched bower for the punch table and the hand painted punch set.

The guests, who called during 3 and 6 o'clock, were met at the door by Mrs. C. W. Snider and introduced to the members of the receiving line. These included Mesdames Waggoner, John Richardson, F. R. Mack, Preston Lea, Lester Jones, P. S. Richardson, Ralph Pond, J. L. Jackson Jr., M. J. Bashara, H. L. Hunter, Roodhouse, W. M. McGregor, C. W. Reid, Priest of St. Louis, Strib Moore, W. J. Grisham, R. N. Brown of Sherman, J. W. Richardson, W. P. Nolen, Hutton, A. M. Hartsook, J. C. A. Guest, Mary B. Adams, Rhea Howard, Mack Thomas, W. L. Tittle, J. M. Bell, S. M. Black, Paul Cotner, Oral Jones, W. R. Ferguson, Clint Wood, J. A. Kemp, Harold Haynes, Gurdlestone, W. B. Chauncey, A. E. Myles, Jason Walker, J. M. Bland, T. P. Adams, W. B. Hamilton, J. P. Parks, Leon Deaton, Harry Weeks and J. J. Perkins; Misses Ruby May Rush and Ada Tietsort.

In the dining room the hostesses included Mesdames E. T. Timberlake, O. B. Manross, Houston Cowden and Marvin Smith, with Mrs. W. D. Cline and Mrs. John O'Donohue presiding at the dining table. Here the guests were served ice cream and angel food cake, with opera sticks.

In the sun parlor Misses Orlena Gose of Decatur and Leah Belle Duff of Topeka, Kansas, served delicious fruit punch, assisted by Mesdames M. D. Rowe and C. Y. Tully. Two flower girls, Misses Lida Lee and Virgie May Adams, gave flower remembrances from beautiful wicker arm baskets tied with pink tulle.

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LITTLE MISS RHEA M'COY CELEBRATES HER BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Rhea Francis McCoy, daughter of Mrs. Cecil McCoy of 1601 Bluff street, was the guest of honor at a pretty children's party given by her mother Thursday afternoon to celebrate her sixth birthday anniversary.

A dozen or more children played games and sailed a big kite, enjoying the afternoon very much. When they were invited into the dining room at 4:30 they were very much delighted with the beautiful pink and white birthday cake with its pink candles, and the pretty centerpiece of roses on the dining table. They were served strawberry ice cream and cake, the hostess being assisted by Mesdames J. R. Sands, her sister, William Caple and William Bauhof, and Miss Erma Bauhof.

The guests included Ella Mildred Sands, Edna Richardson, June Houston, Eleanor Weiler, Hazel Bremer, Dariel Bremer and Grace and Frances Abel; Joseph Neil Sands, Raymond Rheford Sands, Bernard and Jack Baxter, Arthur Ray Bauhof and Howard James Weiler. A number of pretty presents were received by the little birthday guest of honor.

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BETA DELPHIANS MET FRIDAY AT HOME OF MRS. THORNBERRY

The Beta Delphians met Friday afternoon in a session postponed from Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Dan Thornberry on Elizabeth street.

Twelve members answered roll call with a current event, after which Mesdames Bernard Martin, T. L. McGee and Fred Barron made the report from the nominating committee. The study subject was American education, and several very interesting papers were read, culminating in a round table discussion on clubs and education.

After adjournment of the study session the hostess invited the members to remain for a social hour, during which a refreshment course of apple pie a la mode, angel food cake, and "Liberal Rich" was served. Members present included Mesdames Bernard Martin, T. L. McGee, Charles Crowell, Dave Shepherd, John C. Kay, George Thornburn, John Davenport, Fred C. Barron, L. P. Amason, E. T. Barker, J. D. Meredith, and Thornberry.

The first May meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. George Thorburn at 1509 Chilton street.

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SANS SOUCI CLUB MET WITH MRS. DEATHERAGE THURSDAY

The Sans Souci club met with Mrs. A. G. Deatherage Thursday afternoon, and four tables of members and guests enjoyed the game for several hours. The house was decorated with roses and honeysuckle, which added much to the attractiveness of the party.

High score, with a pretty laundry bag in the club colors of pink and green, was won by Mrs. George Q. Parker. The hostess presented Mrs. Felix White with a tea ball for consolation, and Mrs. W. H. Maupin with a guest towel.

An ice course was served to the following: Mesdames Otis G. Geers, R. F. Hamrie, Howard Knowles, A. J. Lester, L. E. Stewart, R. B. Morton, Eugene Nicholson, George Q. Parker, Felix White, Claude Williams, J. L. Noble, J. G. Howard and W. H. Maupin.

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CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CIRCLES WILL MEET MONDAY AND TUESDAY

The Central Presbyterian Mission Circles will meet Monday and Tuesday as follows:

Circle One, with Mrs. H. E. Wilson at 1510 Eleventh, at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Circle Two, with Mrs. F. R. Johnson at 1804 Taylor, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Circle Three with Miss Mary Edmiston at 2014 Tenth street, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Circle Four with Mrs. J. C. Presley at 1641 Pearl street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Young Women's Circle will meet with Mrs. C. A. Morris at 1209 Pearl street Tuesday morning at 9:30.

LATEST STYLE

By LENORE

Many women feel they do not look their best in the light shades—the tans, grays, fawns and beige, in which so many of the smartest costumes are shown—yet hesitate to renounce them, for these soft and often lovely shades are so much more in harmony with the light-hearted spirit of spring than the inevitable navy blue.

To overcome any objection to these favored colors, therefore, one clever modiste advises the use of a creamy



white collar as a transition from the material to the skin, or a sharp contrast of color somewhere about the bodice. Or both schemes may be employed, as in the cafe au lait Marocain crepe dress shown in the sketch, which is embroidered in Chinese blue and is finished with a rolling organdie collar. Group pleats soften the skirt.

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POPULAR IOWA PARK YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED WEDNESDAY

Miss Ida Coral Trice, daughter of Mrs. Alice Trice, and Walter B. Sisk, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sisk, both of Iowa Park, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the First Methodist church in that city.

Both young people are well known in Iowa Park and both have many friends in Wichita Falls, where they motored for a visit immediately after the ceremony, returning to Iowa Park for a wedding dinner at the home of the groom's parents Thursday evening.

The church was beautifully decorated for the wedding, palms and ferns being used most effectively. Only the close friends of both families were present. The pre-nupital solo, "I Love You Truly," was sung by Mrs. William Lindsey, with Miss Eunice Davis at the organ, and the bride and groom entered unaccompanied to the music of Mendelssohn's wedding march. Miss Trice wore a handsome costume of taupe taffeta, with hat and accessories to harmonize, and carried a lovely arm bouquet of Russell roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Sisk will make their home in Iowa Park; where Mr. Sisk is cashier of the First State bank. Mrs. Sisk was reared in Waco, where she has many girlhood friends, but has lived in Iowa Park for some time.

Shower Tuesday Evening.

A pretty shower was tendered Miss Trice Tuesday evening when she invited a dozen girl friends to her home to a "trosseau tea." The girls turned the party into a surprise kitchen shower, and many useful as well as ornamental gifts were received by the hostess.

Tea and its delectable accessories were served in the dining room.

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UNITY CLUB AND JUNIORS MET WITH MRS. ROBERTSON

The Unity club members met with Mrs. W. L. Robertson Friday afternoon, with the members of the newly organized Unity Junior club special guests, and one of the most interesting study programs of the year was carried out, "Contemporary Poets" being the subject.

Mrs. O. E. Maer led the program with a discussion of imagist poetry, reading from some of the better known poets of that school. Mrs. Marvin Smith discussed lyric poetry and the lyricists, giving several selections, and Mrs. Claude Wood gave an interesting sketch of Edgar Lee Masters and his "Spoon River Anthology."

After the study session adjournment the guests remained for a social hour at Mrs. Robertson's invitation, and a dainty refreshment course was served, Miss Virginia Robertson entertaining with a piano solo during the service.

During the social session plans were completed for the annual picnic to be given on Friday evening, April 29, and an invitation was extended the members of the Unity Junior club for themselves and their husbands. The picnic will be given at the Forest Hill Hill Country club, all of the members and their husbands to attend.

Those present Friday afternoon included Mesdames G. D. Anderson, W. J. Daugherty, E. B. Gorsline, J. A. Kemp, P. P. Langford, O. E. Maer, W. N. Maer, R. L. Miller, H. B. Patterson, W. M. Priddy, W. L. Robertson, Eugene Sherrod, Marvin Smith, Claude Wood, H. C. Young and James C. Berney; Mesdames William Erwin, Charles Francis, Gene Siegel and A. B. Booth, and Misses Leila Beall Anderson, Marion Maer, Edith Berney, Annette Walsh, Florence Sammons, Agnes Reid, Mattie Ruth Corlett, Louise Frieze, Sybil Kell, Lucile Tancred and Berenice Jackson.

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BEAUTIFUL BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR LITTLE MAXINE DUFFY

A birthday party into which it would have been hard to crowd another minute of happiness was given at the home of Mrs. James L. Duffy Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. Duffy and Mrs. J. A. Huber helped little Miss Maxine Duffy celebrate her eighth birthday anniversary.

Twenty-four children beside the guest of honor and her little sisters and brother enjoyed the happy party at the Duffy home, 706 Van Buren street. When they had all gathered, early in the afternoon, cards with tiny pencils attached were distributed and each was instructed to see how many words he could make out of the name of the guest of honor. The winners were crowned king and queen, with gold and silver crowns, and took their places on a beautifully decorated throne. The other children formed a royal court, each wearing a pretty paper hat.

After the court game, the children were invited onto the lawn, where a number of games were played, including a peanut race, cotton ball, charades, wigamy-wigamy, etc. Later they were taken into the parlor and a big and interesting looking basket uncovered. Instantly about 30 colored balloons, with strings hanging down, swung to the ceiling, and were pretty quickly captured by means of the strings and tied to the captor's wrist. A balloon parade was staged by the children, who marched about the gaily decorated table singing "Sing a Song of Sixpence." When the king and queen reached the head of the table the marchers stopped, and the lid was removed from a decorated pie. With the removal of the lid 24 candy blackbirds were showered upon the guests by a cunningly concealed mechanism in the pie. The children made a most attractive picture seated about the table with their colored paper hats and gay balloons, and the pretty candy blackbirds. After the removal of the pie the table was centered with a beautiful birthday cake, the center filled with sweet peas and decorated with candles. A refreshment menu which delighted the heart of each little guest was comprised of Imperial punch, sandwiches, ice cream in flower pots with chocolate over the top and blossoms standing upright, and assorted cakes. The favors were little paper baskets filled with nuts and candy. A color scheme of pink and lavender was carried out throughout the decorations and menu.

The guests included: Misses Yvonne Moulder, Helen Moulder, Frances Fenton, Angela Long, Margaret Maloney, Marie Bindel, Josephine Dieterman, Helen Buster, Dorothy Chatterton, Anna Pastusek, Blanche Ream, Juanita Irwin and Nell Duffy; Masters Ralph Anderson, Arthur Milholland, James Patterson, Irlee Utz, James Moulder, William Fitzgerald, John Kennedy, Arch Greenwood, Rossman Riddle, Melvin Lewis, Joseph Bialowski, Glynn Cragin James Duffy Jr.

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M'DANIEL-BASHAM WEDDING BEAUTIFUL HOME SERVICE

A very beautiful home wedding celebrated the marriage Tuesday of Thomas M. McDaniel Jr. and Miss Thelma Basham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Basham, at the home of the bride's parents.

The ceremony was said by Rev. Dr. Knickerbocker in the presence of only the relatives and close friends of the two families. The home decorations were very beautiful, with baskets of pink roses, fern and potted plants arranged artistically about the reception and dining room. The wedding march was played by Miss Thavia Salmon, and the bride was attended by Mrs. E. M. Haney, her sister, as matron of honor and Miss Carrie Gates, maid of honor. E. M. Haney was groomsman, with John Allbritton best man. The bride entered with the groom, preceded by little Mary Brown Basham, ring-bearer, who carried the ring in the heart of a colonial bouquet of pink sweet peas.

The costumes of the wedding party were very beautiful. Miss Basham wore a traveling suit of midnight blue tricotine, with brown hat, gloves and shoes, and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. Mrs. Haney wore peach colored crepe with picture hat, Miss Gates wore grey canton crepe with black picture hat, and Miss Salmon wore blue taffeta. All three carried pink rosebuds and sweet peas. Little Mary Brown Basham was very sweet and dainty in a pink organdy frock, trimmed with rosebuds.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding include Mrs. W. B. Lane, Miss Alice Napier, Mrs. J. A. Napier, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Haney, and Miss Jewel Nowlin of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel are expected home from their wedding trip in South Texas some time this week.

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GIRLS FRIENDLY CLUB MET FRIDAY WITH MISS KODADEK

The Girls Friendly club met with Miss Louise Kodadek at Kemp Kort Friday evening, taking up the third story-telling program of their three-cornered study course.

The program was preceded by a business session presided over by the president, Miss Kae Balkema, during which an invitation was given from the City Federation of Women's clubs to the reception to be given at the home of Mrs. G. C. Wood Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Carl Waelder opened the study program given under the direction of Miss Margaret Watson with a beautiful water-lily myth, Miss Watson gave the mythical story of Guido Reni's "Dawn," showing a print of the picture, and Mrs. Stonewall Brown gave the fabled origin of Raphael's "Madonna of the Chair."

The program concluded with an interested discussion of modern books and writers, and the hostess invited the members into the dining room, where a dainty lunch was served. Those present included Mesdames D. J. White, Stonewall Brown and Carl Waelder; Misses Balkema, Lily Corwin, Violet Davis, Margaret Watson, Irene Davidson, Ethel and Irene Rainey and Katherine Brothers.

An invitation sent from Mrs. Julian McFall for the next meeting with her at 2007 Huff was accepted.

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DAUGHTERS CONFEDERACY PLAN BIG U. D. C. AND U. C. V. PICNIC

Daughters of the Confederacy will be hostesses to the Confederate veterans and their wives at a big picnic on the second Saturday in May at Lake Wichita, according to an announcement made Saturday morning.

The veterans and their wives will be taken to the lake in autos in the morning and a big dinner will be spread at noon. A program is being planned for the event which is expected to be specially attractive for both the daughters and their guests.

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MRS. LINDSAY BIBB HOSTESS AT FRIDAY BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Lindsay Bibb was hostess Friday afternoon at bridge, and a dozen guests spent a specially pleasant afternoon in her home. The house was lovely with roses and potted plants, and three tables were arranged for the players. At the close of the games the hostess presented Mrs. F. E. Thornburgh, winner of high score, with an exquisitely hand embroidered luncheon cloth, and Mrs. J. M. Sammons, who was fortunate in the cut, with an art jardiniere and blossoming plant.

A prettily planned refreshment collation was served to the following: Mesdames Nat L. Inge, F. E. Thornburgh, J. M. Sammons, A. E. Murdoch, Bob Crawford, Fred Gates, John Shaw, Peyton Gwynne, William Patterson, Morris Marcus, Strauss, Abe Marcus, Charles Pogenpohl.

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JEWISH COMMUNITY SEDER IS WELL ATTENDED FRIDAY

The Jewish community seder at Temple Israel Friday was a very beautiful [illegible] and well attended by members of Temple Israel and visiting members of the Jewish faith.

Dr. Goldberg conducted a 20-minute service in the auditorium, after which all proceeded to the basement, where the table, beautifully decorated with roses and lighted with candles, was set for 103 attendants. During the courses the rabbi sketched the trials and afflictions of the Jews from the time of the Pharoahs in Egypt until the Jews left for Palestine, making an exceptionally interesting talk.

The seder feast was very much enjoyed.

JOINT HOSTESSES ENTERTAIN AT ONE O'CLOCK LUNCHEON

Mrs. F. E. Thornburgh and Mrs. Nat L. Inge were joint hostesses at a beautifully appointed one o'clock luncheon Thursday at the home of Mrs. Thornburgh, honoring Mrs. Wickendon of St. Louis, mother and house guest of Mrs. George Fuller.

The house was decorated with roses banked and in receptacles in every available space, the flowers making every room fragrant with their sweetness. In the dining room smilax draped gracefully from the chandelier to the corners of the table, intertwined with roses, and the place cards were beautiful hand painted favors with little buttonieres of fern and sweetheart roses attached.

A seven-course luncheon was served, at the close of which the hostesses presented the guest of honor with a lovely basket of roses. Those who were present, and who later spent a delightful afternoon with Mrs. Thornburgh and Mrs. Inge, during which a dainty refreshment course of tea and angel food was served, included: Mesdames Wickendon, Fuller, Bob Crawford, Louis Whitham, Ed Keeler, L. W. Fritz, Fred Gates, J. M. Simmons, Inge and Thornburgh.

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U. D. C MEMBERS AND VETERANS TO DECORATE GRAVES SUNDAY

All members of the U. D. C. and U. C. V. are requested to be at the M. E. church, South, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when they will go to Riverside cemetery to decorate the soldiers' graves.

The veterans are asked to wear their Confederate uniforms.

BAYLOR COLLEGE GIRLS CHORUS MAKES BIG HIT

The Baylor College Choral Club, with its solo artists, made a big hit with the audience at the First Baptist church Friday evening, and encores were the order of the evening throughout the entire program.

The young ladies were especially gracious with their responses, and the program was one of the most enjoyable musical affairs given here for some time. The chorus sang beautifully, with evidences of splendid training, and were repeatedly encored. Mrs. Allie Pierce Coleman, soprano soloist and director of the club, was compelled to respond to three or four encores. The flutist, Miss Doyle, who played the flute obligato for Mrs. Coleman's program numbers, also made a big hit with the audience, as did both Miss Cleo Dawson, reader, and Miss Wylie, the piano soloist. Each was forced to respond to three or four encores.

Reception Follows Concert.

A reception at the home of Mrs. G. Clint Wood followed the concert at the church, and was a pretty compliment to the young ladies. The Wood home was beautifully decorated, and a dainty refreshment course was served. The choral club girls, members of the First Baptist choir, and a number of other church members, were among the guests, with the Mission Auxiliary of the church assistant hostesses.

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GRADUATE NURSE'S DANCE WEDNESDAY AT KEMP HOTEL

The Graduate Nurses Association will entertain with a dance Wednesday evening at Kemp hotel. Invitations were out last week.

ELKS OPEN SUMMER DANCE SEASON AT LAKE MAY 4TH

The Elks are opening their summer dance season with a big informal ball at Lake Wichita Wednesday evening, May 4, according to an announcement Saturday morning. The Doc Ross Jazz band will furnish music, and there will be a number of special pavilion dances planned.

Patrons and patronesses for the dance are being invited and will be announced later. Club members and their friends are looking forward to a specially pleasant occasion.

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BEAUTIFUL SONG SERVICE AT M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY

A beautiful song service will precede the regular Sunday morning sermon at the First Methodist church, South, Sunday. The choir will sing, "Rejoice in the Lord," and G. E. Dorney of Boston will sing "Open the Gates of the Temple."

In the evening Mrs. George Thorburn will sing, "There Is a Green Hill Far Away."

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REBEKAHS MEET AT 2:30 THURSDAY AT I. O. O. F. HALL

The Rebekahs will meet at 2:30 Thursday afternoon at the I. O. O. F. hall, and Captain Smith asks that all members of the drill team be present on time. All other members are urged to attend this meeting.

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LITTLE MISS ELIZABETH BROWN IS WICHITA FALLS NEWCOMER

Little Miss Elizabeth Brown arrived in the city Saturday morning to spend a few years with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brown of 1604 Polk street.

At KIMBERLIN'S Beginning Monday 100 to Select From

Sale of 100 DRESSES

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Group No. 1 $19.85

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First District of Federation Women to be Guests of Wichita Falls

Elaborate and Attractive Entertainment Is Planned for Visiting Women of First District to Vary the Business Programs

Two hundred prominent clubwomen of the first district in the Texas Federation of Women's clubs will be the honored guests of Wichita Falls and the City Federation of Women's clubs on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The occasion is the annual convention of the district clubs, and extensive and elaborate preparation has been made for the entertainment of the guests. The meetings will be held at the First Methodist Church, South.

The large body of the delegates and visitors is expected to arrive here Monday afternoon, with a second large group Tuesday morning. Guests who are scheduled to take part in the program will arrive from Monday to Wednesday, as some of them will be unable to attend the three days' meet.

The convention proper will open with the president's evening program on Monday evening, following the executive board meetings in the afternoon and the 6:00 o'clock dinner to the executives. Mrs. Mark Henry of Crowell, president of the first district, will be the specially honored guest at this meeting, and will preside. On the platform with Mrs. Henry will be seated officers of the district and those taking part in the evening's program.

Tuesday's convention will open with the morning program at 9:30 at the church, after delegates have reported to the credentials committee in a room specially assigned for that purpose. Pages will be at the church throughout the meeting to assist the guests in every way possible. The afternoon session will open at 1:30, after a 12:30 luncheon in the dining room of the First Christian church. The convention will adjourn at 5:30 and the visitors will be taken on a sightseeing drive over the city. In the evening they will be the guests of honor of the federated clubs at home of Mrs. G. Clint Wood on Brook and Tenth street, on which occasion they will be received by the presidents of all of the local clubs.

Wednesday morning the convention will be called to order at the church at 9:00 o'clock, Mrs. Henry presiding. Committee reports, continued from Tuesday, will feature the morning's program, with discussions led by various members of the federation. An address will be made by Mrs. Bacon Saunders of Fort Worth on this occasion. **Adjournment of the morning session will be at 11:30, when the visitors** will be escorted to Kemp hotel for the Blue Bonnet luncheon. After the luncheon there will be a noon concert at the Palace theater honoring the delegates and visiting women. Wednesday afternoon's session will convene at 2:00 o'clock, and the convention proper will adjourn for the 1921 session at 5:30.

Officers of the First District.

Officers of the first district of the Texas Federation include the following: Mrs. Mary Henry of Crowell, president; Mrs. Paul Donald of Bowie, first vice president; Mrs. W. H. Davis of Childress, second vice president; Mrs. J. T. Carter of Crowell, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. W. H. Moore of Fort Worth, parliamentarian; Mrs. Sam Webb of Albany, honorary member of the executive board.

Mrs. Thomas G. Winters of Minneapolis is president of the National Federation of Women's club, and Mrs. Florence G. Floore of Cleburne is president of the Texas Federation. Mrs. Floore is one of the special guests expected at the meeting here. Mrs. J. W. Fields of Haskell and Mrs. F. M. Fisbee of Amarillo are members of the executive board. The program committee comprises Mrs. W. R. Potter of Bowie and Mrs. R. E. Buchanan of Fort Worth, all of whom will be here for the meeting. Mrs. W. S. Robertson of Wichita Falls is music chairman for the district and planned the music for the district programs.

Special Guests.

A score or more first district clubwomen prominent in both the state and national federation will be special guests of the convention in Wichita Falls. Among these are included, besides the district officers and board members, Mrs. H. Gardner of Fort Worth, Mrs. M. P. Bewley of Fort Worth, Mrs. Potter Keith of Stamford, Mrs. W. R. Potter of Bowie, Mrs. W. S. Douglas of Hamlin, Mrs. Courtney Hunt of Haskell, Miss Bess Savage of Mineral Wells, Mrs. William Austin of Fort Worth, Mrs. G. J. Nunn of Amarillo, Miss Mamie McLean of Clarendon, Mrs. W. C. McLendon of Mineral Wells, Mrs. R. E. Buchanan of Fort Worth, Mrs. Lee C. O'Neil of Wellington, Mrs. C. W. Munson of Mineral Wells, Mrs. J. Frank Potter of Hereford, Mrs. W. E. Dickey of Memphis, Mrs. W. L. Wheat of Memphis, Mrs. J. W. Fields of Haskell, Mrs. Rena McComas of Roaring Springs, Mrs. J. L. Young of Mineral Wells, Mrs. J. J. Gould of Amarillo, Mrs. J. T. Coffield of Bowie, Mrs. R. P. Whittaker of Haskell, Mrs. G. C. George of Brownsville, Mrs. Henry Allen of Weatherford, Mrs. J. H. Lathran of Dublin, Mrs. Bacon Saunders of Fort Worth, Mrs. C. F. Drake of Weatherford, Mrs. Fred Chase of Quanah, Mrs. G. R. Scott of Corpus Christi, Mrs. W. A. Martin of Dallas, Mrs. Asa Brickhouse of Goree, Mrs. Roscoe Cox of Stephenville, Mrs. Marshall Ferguson of Stephenville, Mrs. C. J. Henson of Throckmorton, Mrs. E. H. Hiatt of Dalhart, Mrs. W. A. Warner of Claude, Mrs. George Saigling of Plainview, Mrs. R. P. Robbins of Fort Worth, Mrs. Maggie W. Barry of College Station and Mrs. C. G. Goodman of Abernathy.

Monday Executive Meetings.

At 3 o'clock Monday afternoon officers and district chairmen, forming the executive board, will meet in the ballroom at Kemp hotel for an hour and a half session. At 4:30 the presidents of the local clubs will meet with the executive board officers and members at the same place, remaining in session until 5:30. The local presidents include the following, who are asked to be at Kemp hotel at 4:30: Mesdames L. R. Buchanan, Alamo Home and School Council; Mrs. J. E. Sharpe, Austin School Mothers club; Mrs. John C. Kay, Beta Delphians; Miss Florence Jackson, president of the Business Women's club; Mrs. T. B. Smock, president of the Civic league; Mrs. C. N. Alexander, president of the Delphians; Mrs. T. P. Adams, president of the New Century club; Mrs. Fred Datson, president of the Travel club; Miss Kate Balkema, president of the Girls Friendly Club; Mrs. N. H. Pounds, president of the Junior High Mothers club; Mrs. Fred Couper, president of the High School Mothers Council; Mrs. Lucile Brooks Huff, president of the Musicians' club; Mrs. J. M. Isbell, president of the Standard club; Mrs. James C. Berney, president of the Study club; Mrs. W. P. Bolding, president of the U. D. C.; Mrs. A. B. Booth, president of the Unity Junior club; Mrs. Ernest Archambeau, president of the Sorosis club, and Mrs. Hubert Harrison, president of the Pierian-Delphian club. These officers will also form the receiving line at the reception to be given at Mrs. G. Clint Wood's home Tuesday evening.

At 6 o'clock Monday evening the executive board members will be guests at a dinner at Kemp hotel, when Mrs. W. W. Silk, president of the Wichita Falls Young Women's Christian Association, will be hostess. Her assistant hostesses will include Mrs. Alex Brittain, Mrs. Carter McGregor and Mrs. Luther Hoffman.

The president's evening program will begin at the church Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Special hostesses for the evening will include Mrs. Everett Jones, Mrs. Sanders Walker, Mrs. W. M. Priddy, Mrs. M. J. Bashara, Mrs. Bernard Martin and Mrs. Fred T. Cooper.

Addresses of welcome will be delivered by Mayor W. D. Cline for the city, Hubert M. Harrison for the chamber of commerce, and Mrs. Fred C. Barron for the city federation. Mrs. M. P. Bewley of Fort Worth will respond for the visitors, and during the evening Mrs. Henry will make the president's address to the convention. The program follows in order:

Monday Evening.

Organ: (a) "March of the Priests" from "Athalie," (Mendelssohn) (arranged by Homer N. Bartlett); (b) Chanson Ballad (Bachman)—Mrs. F. R. Collard, Wichita Falls.

Invocation—Rev. H. D. Knickerbocker.

(a) "Sweet and Low," Barnaby; (b) Bridal Chorus from "The Rose Maiden," Cowen—Musicians Club Chorus, Wichita Falls; Dr. L. D. Parnell, director; Mrs. O. J. McKnight, accompanist.

Addresses of welcome: For the city—Mayor W. D. Cline; for the chamber of commerce—Hubert M. Harrison; for the women's clubs—Mrs. Fred C. Barron.

Response for the district—Mrs. M. P. Beweley, Fort Worth.

Violin: Hungarian Airs, Tirindelli—Miss Berenice Jackson, Wichita Falls; Mrs. A. H. Britain, Wichita Falls, accompanist.

Address — District President Mrs. Mark Henry, Crowell.

Piano: Etude in D Flat, Liszt—Miss Florence Sammons, Wichita Falls.

Voice: (a) Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark, Sir Henry Bishop; (b) Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms, Old Scotland Ballad; (c) Wake Up, Montague Phillips—Mrs. George Rozelle, Fort Worth; Miss Nona Lynton, accompanist, Fort Worth.

Reading: Selections from "Mirandy"—Mrs. H. Gardner, Fort Worth.

Tuesday's Program.

Visitors and delegates will report to the credentials committee at the church Tuesday morning at 8:30 in a special room. The committee is comprised of Mrs. C. B. Felder, chairman; Mrs. N. H. Martin, Mrs. H. D. Knickerbocker, Mrs. D. J. Carrithers, Mrs. Abe Marcus and Mrs. John Deavenport.

Committee reports and discussions will feature all of Tuesday's convention, morning and afternoon session, varied by music. The morning program will conclude at 12:30, and the visitors will be escorted to the First Christian church, where a buffet luncheon will be served. Hostesses for the luncheon will include Mrs. E. B. Gorsline, Mrs. J. C. A. Guest, Mrs. C. Y. Tully, Mrs. Fred Couper and Mrs. O. E. Maer. As only a limited number of guests can be entertained in the church, there will be a limited number of extra places for local clubwomen, and tickets for these will be on sale at the information booth in the First Methodist church. Plans for the luncheon promise a most attractive affair, and special decorations have been arranged.

The morning and afternoon programs follow:

Morning Session.

9:30—Call to order.

Organ—(a) Selections from Il Trovatore (Verdi); (b) Overture from William Tell (Rossini); (c) Springtime (Blanche Potter)—Miss Blanche Potter, Wichita Falls.

Formal opening of the twentieth annual convention of the first district of Texas Federation of Women's clubs.

Invocation—Rev. N. F. Grafton, Wichita Falls.

Song, America.

Report of secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. T. Carter, Crowell.

Report of president, Mrs. Mark Henry, Crowell.

Report of committees. (Three minutes).

Rules and regulations—Mrs. William Austin, Fort Worth.

Credentials—Mrs. Walter Keith, Stamford.

Transportation—Miss Bess Savage, Mineral Wells.

Program—Mrs. W. R. Potter, Bowie.

Club reports. Two minutes. Discussion.

Parliamentary law—Mrs. W. H. Moore, Fort Worth.

Printing and badges—Mrs. G. J. Nunn, Amarillo.

Press—Miss Mamie McLean, Clarendon.

Conservation and forestry—Mrs. J. A. Britain, Seymour.

Conservation and forestry (Texas needs)—Mr. J. G. Stecke, A. & M. College.

Food sanitation—Mrs. Courtney Hunt, Haskell.

Civic art—Mrs. M. P. Bewley, Fort Worth.

Address, Art of the Past and Present—Mrs. W. S. Douglas, Hamlin.

Club extension—Mrs. Lee C. O'Neil, Wellington.

Club reports. Two minutes. Discussion.

Announcements.

12:30—Adjournment.

Afternoon Session.

1:30—Call to order.

Organ, selected—Mrs. A. J. McNees, Wichita Falls.

Reading of minutes.

Credentials report continued.

Club reports, two minutes' discussion.

City and county federation reports, five minutes' discussion.

Reports of committees, continued:

Conservation—Mrs. C. W. Munson, Mineral Wells.

Thrift—Mrs. W. L. Wheat, Memphis.

Discussion led by Mrs. W. R. Potter, Bowie, state chairman.

Motion picture survey—Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, Crowell.

Parks and playgrounds—Mrs. J. J. Gould, Amarillo.

Discussion led by Mrs. J. L. Young, Mineral Wells, state chairman.

Civil service reform—Mrs. W. E. Dickey, Memphis.

Americanization—Mrs. J. T. Coffield, Bowie.

Political science—Mrs. Rena McComas, Roaring Springs.

Address—Mrs. J. W. Fields, Haskell.

Public Health—Mrs. J. Frank Potter, Hereford.

Girls' welfare—Mrs. W. N. McLendon, Mineral Wells.

Piano, (a) Prelude Op. 28, No. 1 (Chopin); (b) Prelude Op. No. 2, B-flat (Chopin); (c) Polonaise C-sharp minor (Chopin)—Miss Annette Walsh, Wichita Falls.

Open forum, Parliamentary Uses—Mrs. R. E. Buchanan, Fort Worth.

Announcements.

5:30—Adjournment.

The Auto Ride.

The convention will adjourn Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 for the auto ride. Mrs. C. W. Snider is chairman of the auto committee, whose other members include Mesdames T. P. Adams, Claude Wood, Bentley Bacon, W. W. Anderson, A. H. Britain, J. L. Jackson, C. F. Spencer, Abe Marcus, N. H. Pounds, and George Moulder. Mrs. C. W. Snider stated that the committee is sincerely appreciative of the courtesy of local auto owners who have tendered their cars for the use of the visitors during the three days meeting. On account of the different entertainments during the meeting the guests will have to be driven about town quite a lot for the three days, and cars will be very much in demand.

Reception at Mrs. Woods.

The reception at Mrs. Wood's home will begin at 8 o'clock, and the hostesses are asked to be present a little early. The hostesses will include Mrs. Mark Moore and the presidents of the local clubs named above in this article. At the reception the visitors will meet all of the local club women.

Wednesday Morning.

Wednesday's program will begin at 9 o'clock, called to order by the president. The following order will be observed:

Organ, selected—Mrs. R. E. Strange, Wichita Falls.

Invocation—Rev. J. Lem Keevil, Wichita Falls.

Reading of minutes.

Reports of committees, continued.

Fire Prevention—Mrs. B. F. Whittaker, Haskell.

Industrial and Social Conditions—Mrs. J. H. Lathram, Dublin.

Legislation—Mrs. Marshall Spoonts, Fort Worth.

Armistice Day—Mrs. C. J. Henson, Throckmorton.

Library Extension—Mrs. Roscoe Cox, Stephensville.

Kindergarten—Mrs. Marshall Ferguson, Stephensville.

Address, "The Wonder Story and the Child"—Mrs. Bacon Saunders, Fort Worth.

Education—Mrs. Starkey Duncan, Stamford.

International Peace—Mrs. E. H. Hiatt, Dalhart.

Violin: (a) Canzetta, D'Ambeosia; (b) Overture, Wienaska—Mrs. O. E. Nicholls, Wichita Falls; Mrs. F. R. Collard, accompanist, Wichita Falls.

Art—Mrs. W. S. Douglas, Hamlin.

Literature—Mrs. C. F. Clarke, Graham.

The Constructive Spirit—Mrs. W. R Potter, Bowie.

History—Mrs. C. F. Drake, Weatherford.

Civics—Mrs. Asa Brickhouse, Goree.

Discussion—Led by Mrs. J. W. Fields, Haskell, state chairman.

Rural Life—Mrs. W. A. Warner, Claude.

Discussion—Led by Mrs. W. A. Martin, Dallas, state chairman.

Humane—Mrs. Fred Chase, Quanah.

Discussion—Led by Mrs. G. R. Scott, Corpus Christi, state chairman.

Good Roads—Mrs. Henry Allen, Weatherford.

Discussion—Led by Mrs. G. G. George, Brownsville, state chairman.

Announcements.

Adjournment.

Bluebonnet Luncheon.

The guests will be conducted to Kemp hotel immediately after adjournment Wednesday noon, where the "Bluebonneta Luncheon" will be served in the banquet room. The special significance of the luncheon is that, beside being the state flower, the bluebonnet is the State Federation flower. Plans for a beautiful entertainment have been made for this occasion, with a pretty toast program and a delectable menu. Covers for the toast programs, which will serve as souvenirs of the luncheon, have been painted by Mrs. Luther Hoffman of this city. Mrs. Hoffman was formerly director of the art department of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas, and her water color work has been very much admired.

Mrs. R. E. Shepherd will be hostess at the luncheon, and will be assisted by Mesdames J. A. Kemp, toastmistress, Newton Maer, W. M. Priddy, M. D. Rowe, W. L. Parker and Hoffman.

Noon Concert.

Immediately after the luncheon the guests will be taken to the Palace theater, where a concert program will be given. The program was arranged under the direction of Mrs. W. J. Donald, acting music chairman for the entertainment program in the absence of Mrs. Lucile Brooks Huff. Mrs. Huff, who has recently returned from Washington city, will be hostess at the concert, with Mrs. Donald, Mrs. M. M. Walker, Mrs. Marvin Smith, Mrs. J. C. Mytinger and Mrs. C. F. Spencer, assistants.

Wednesday Afternoon.

Wednesday afternoon's program will begin at 2:00 o'clock, and will be as follows:

Organ — Selected — Miss Ila Cook, Wichita Falls.

Reports of committees, continued.

Home Economics—Mrs. Geo. Saigling, Plainview.

Discussion, led by Mrs. R. P. Robbins, state chairman, Fort Worth.

Address—Mrs. W. A. Warner, Claude.

Home Demonstration Work—Mrs. C. G. Goodman, Abernathy.

Discussion led by Mrs. Maggie Barry, general federation chairman, College Station.

Voice—Riterna Vinciter, from "Aida"—Verdi—Miss Inez Rudy, Bowie; Mrs F. R. Collard, accompanist, Wichita Falls.

Music—Mrs. Walter S. Robertson, Wichita Falls.

Citizenship Day—Mrs. J. W. Fields, Haskell.

Election.

General business.

Report of resolutions committee.

Announcements.

Song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

5:30—Adjournment.



MRS. FRED BARRON, Of Wichita Falls
President of the Wichita Falls Federation of Women's Clubs, and "First Lady" of the city in the entertainment of the First District Federation guests.



MRS. W. E. DAVIS, Of Childress
Second Vice-President of the First District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.



MRS. PAUL DONALD, Of Bowie, Texas
First Vice-President of the First District Federation of Women's Clubs of Texas.

CHAIRMAN OF STANDING FEDERATION COMMITTEES

Chairman of standing committees of the First District Federation of Women's Clubs are as follows:

Club Extension—Mrs. Lee O'Niel, Wellington.

Press—Miss Mamie F. McLean, Clarendon.

Printing and Badge—Mrs. G. J. Nunn, Amarillo.

Program—Mrs. W. R. Potter, Bowie.

Transportation—Miss Bess Savage, Mineral Wells.

Art—Mrs. W. S. Douglas, Hamlin.

Civic Art—Mrs. M. P. Bewley, Fort Worth.

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Fire Prevention—Mrs. B. M. Whittaker, Haskell.

Good Roads—Mrs. Henry Allen, Weatherford.

Waterways and Forestry—Mrs. Jas. A. Britain, Seymour.

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Kindergarten—Mrs. Marshall Ferguson, Stephensville.

Political Science—Mrs. Mina McComas, Roaring Springs.

Special Committees.

Americanization—Mrs. W. T. Coffield, Bowie.

Credential — Mrs. Walter Keith, Stamford.

International Peace—Mrs. E. H. Hiatt Dalhart.

Motion Picture Survey—Mrs. R. L. Kincais, Crowell.

Parliamentarian—Mrs. W. H. Moore, Fort Worth.

Election—Mrs. Vivian Potter Warren, Bowie.

Resolutions—Mrs. R. O. Norman, Mineral Wells.

Rules and Regulations—Mrs. William Austin, Fort Worth.

Thrift—Mrs. W. L. Wheat, Memphis.

Armistice Day—Mrs. C. J. Henson, Throckmorton.

Local Chairmen.

Local chairmen who have planned the entertainment of the First District have worked under the direction of Mrs. Charles R. Hartsook, general chairman of arrangements. The general suggestions of the First District program committee were followed as far as possible in preparing the entertainment program. The information bureau in the church will be presided over by Miss Pauline Richolt, who will be assisted by Mesdames Leslie Stringer, Warren Dale and Fred Elbert, and Misses Annette Walsh and Agnes Reid.

Miss Louise Lipscomb is chairman of the pages, and recently appointed Miss Mary Belle Hale special page to the First District and the city federation president. Other pages include Misses Mattie Ruth Corlett, Sybil Kell, Vera Hale, Fleet Staley, Suda Willis, Madeline Thomas, Lurline Thomas, Thelma Hill, Stella Hill, Nancy Jane Harlin, Ida Parrish, Marion Maer, Katie Lipscomb, Rube May Rush, Lelia Beall Anderson, and Ruth Broome.

Mrs. D. O. Long is chairman of the station reception committee, which includes also Mesdames W. P. Bolding, Strib Moore, F. E. Van Wormer, N. H. Martin, John W. Naylor, H. S. Crawford, F. T. Datson, J. E. Sharpe, T. T. Smock, O. P. Maricle, B. J. Bean, Mack Thomas, and N. O. Monroe.

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BPTIST CIRCLE MEETS ANNOUNCED FOR THIS WEEK

Baptist circle meetings announced for Monday afternoon as follows:

Circle One with Mrs. Gibson, 1319 Ninth street.

Circle Two, all east of and including Austin, Mrs. T. J. Taylor, 1008 Lamar street.

Circle Two, all west of and including Burnett, Mrs. Joe Erwin, 1400 Broad street.

Circle Three, with Mrs. Parker Simison, 1804 Seventh street.

Circle Four, with Mrs. A. R. Bleakley, 1644 Elizabeth street.

Circle Five, with Mrs. W. R. Little, 1913 Eighth street.

Circle Six, with Mrs. Linskey, 1911 Eleventh street.

Circle Eight, with Mrs. Fromhan, 1912 Fillmore street.

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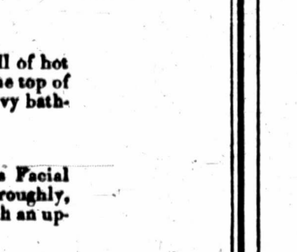
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JUST before retiring, fill your basin full of hot water—almost boiling hot. Bend over the top of the basin and cover your head with a heavy bath-towel, so that no steam can escape.

Steam your face for thirty seconds.

Now lather a hot cloth with Woodbury's Facial Soap. With this wash your face thoroughly, rubbing the lather well into the skin with an upward and outward motion.

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At the Churches Today

Church of the Nazarene.

Corner of Fifth street and Bluff avenue, will hold services Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night. We are now in the midst of a great revival meeting, which is being conducted by Rev. J. L. McLenden, of Peniel, Texas. He will preach from the following subjects: Saturday 7:45 p. m., "Satan and the Beast, the False Prophet and the Apostate Church in the Prophetic Tribulation"; Sunday, 11 a. m., subject, "The Battle of Armegeddon"; Sunday 7:45 p. m., subject, "The White Throne Judgment." Sunday school 10 a. m. You are especially invited to attend these services. Everybody welcome.—REV. THOMAS AHERN, Pastor.

Church of the Good Shepherd.
(Episcopal)

Holy communion 8 a. m.; Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Come and be one of the members of this splendid school. Classes for young and old. Morning service 11:00, the sermon subject will be "The Glory of God." Evening, Palace theatre, 7:45. A wonderful community service where 1500 people come every Sunday night, and always find it worth while. Fine cheery singing. Solos and duets, orchestra to lead. Mayor Cline will speak o. "Good Citizenship." Motion picture, "Still Waters." Be on time if you want a seat. Everybody always welcome to the good things this church has. FRED T. DATTON, Rector.

Christian Science Society.
(Jewish Temple, Cor. Burnett and 11th)

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; lesson sermon 11 a. m., subject "Probation After Death." Testimonial meeting 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Reading room located in rooms 10-11 Jones-Kennedy Bldg., 619 Seventh street, is open from 12 noon to 5 p. m. daily except Sunday and holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the reading room.

Floral Heights and East Side Presbyterian Services.

Rev. C. C. Dooley, assistant pastor of the First Church will preach at the East Side church at 3:30 p. m., and at Floral Heights at 8 p. m. Sunday. The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Charles J. Templeton will play a violin solo Sunday morning and Miss Teresa Veale will sing at night. The pastor will speak at both hours. An opportunity for church membership and infant baptism will be given before the sermon Sunday morning. N. F. GRAFTON, Pastor.

Seventh Day Adventists.

Services held at Floral Heights Presbyterian church, corner of Kemp boulevard and Avenue G. Bible study held on Saturday at 2 p. m., topic, "The Resurrection of Christ." Preaching at 3 o'clock, subject, "The Spirit of Missions." Preaching on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, subject "Fulfilled Bible Prophecy, or God's Outline History of the World." Prayer meeting on Wednesday night next, at 7:30; topic, "Dependence Upon God." All are cordially invited. GEORGE W. SPIES, Pastor.

Floral Heights Methodist Church.

All services on Sunday the 24th will be in the tabernacle. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., preaching 11:00 a. m. Senior League 6:30 p. m., preaching 7:45 p. m. Our goal for the Sunday school is 400 present this Sunday. Help us reach this goal, by coming and bringing someone with you. Something good and interesting at every service. Be present to hear the plans for Sunday May the 1. This is important. Special music for both morning and evening services. A very cordial welcome to all.—W. L. TITTLE, Pastor.

International Bible Students Association

Will meet at Masonic Temple Sunday morning at 10:30 for Sunday school and a study in "Tabernacle Shadows," and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock will study "The Atonement." Please bring your bibles and study with us. All are welcome.

First Christian Church.

Tenth and Travis streets. Bible school 9:30; Morning worship with sermon, 10:30; Young People's Christian Endeavor, 6:30; Evening worship with sermon, 7:45. 750 present at Bible school next Lord's day is our aim. All members of the church are specially urged to attend Bible school and help us sing the victors' song. Special music by the 15-piece Sunday school orchestra. All visitors to the city are cordially invited to attend. A hearty welcome awaits you. J. Lem Keevil will speak at both morning and evening services. Special music by the chorus choir will be featured at each service. Everybody invited to attend and join in singing those old sacred songs and hear those gospel sermons.

Lamar Avenue Baptist Church.

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.; preaching 11:00 a. m. The pulpit will be supplied by Rev. W. C. Ashford, associate pastor First Baptist church. Subject for the morning service: "The Matchless Mystery." Sunbeams meet at 3:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Evening service 8:00, subject: "We Would See Jesus." You are cordially invited to attend all these services. We are now nearing the close of the second year of our 75 million campaign and it is of the utmost importance that all pledges made to this fund be paid as far as possible not later than the second Sunday in May.—A. J. HOLT, Pastor.

Evangelical Church.

Corner Fifteenth and Broad streets.—Sunday school at the usual hour, 9:30 a. m. Morning services in the English language at 10:30 a. m. Subject of sermon, "When Do Men Pray in Jesus' Name?" The Bible class will have their Bible study meeting at 7:30 p. m. On Wednesday afternoon from 2:00 o'clock to 5:00 the Tabea society will have its annual mission meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Rathgeber. All ladies of the church are cordially invited to be present. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us, and attend our Bible class. Bring your friends with you.—C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

First Methodist Church.

Seventh and Lamar.—Besides the regular services at this church, the Odd Fellows' memorial service will be held at the morning hour. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Epworth League program 6:45 p. m. Evening preaching at 7:45. All friends and strangers are invited to all services.—T. S. PITTENGER, Pastor.

Floral Heights Epworth League.

Services at the tabernacle, Tenth and Denver, at 6:45 Sunday evening. A debate is the feature of the program, the question being whether or not the third department is as important to the League as the first. Merle Waggoner and E. P. Haney are the speakers. Good musical numbers are on the program. The membership contest is waxing warm with interest and a large crowd is expected. You are invited.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. The general lesson topic for tomorrow is "Poverty and Wealth." Golden text: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. Luke 12:34. Where is your treasure? Is it on earth or in Heaven? Is it in reach of moth or where no thief can come? Is it material or spiritual? You know! Your heart is fixed on your treasure. That is why some people are worldy minded and some are spiritual minded. And that is why we ought to set our affections on things above rather than things on the earth. We are going to live longer and better there than here. We are headed for an enrollment of 1500 in our Sunday school. As you read these lines, if you are not already a member of our Sunday school, or of any other in the city, consider this a personal, earnest invitation to you to come join our ranks. There is no finer corps of officers and teachers in the city and we unhesitatingly say that we have the finest workshop of any church in our fair city. We are extending to you a glad hand of welcome when you shall see fit to join our school. W. C. Ashford, General Supt. Preaching 11:00 a. m., subject: "The Sin of Neglect." Special music by the quartette at the morning service. Evening service 8 o'clock, subject: "The Powers of the World to Come." You are cordially invited to attend these services.—O. L. POWERS, Pastor.

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AMUSEMENT CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

Motion Pictures

CHAPLIN IN "THE KID" IS ATTRACTION AT OLYMPIC ON LAST FOUR DAYS OF WEEK

Star versus story has been a real live issue in the motion picture industry for many years, scores of producers holding to the theory that the public will pay to see actors rather than go to see a photoplay of real interest played by an unknown cast. It has been a drawn question between the two factions for some time, because each has perfectly good grounds to offer as to why one or the other policy is the best.

The whole questions was raised anew with the release of "The Kid," the six-reel Charlie Chaplin production for Associated First National Pictures. Chaplin has always been a shining example for those who supported the star system. They pointed out, and rightly, that he had attained a popularity unequalled by any other screen star through the medium of productions which lacked stories entirely, or if one was present, it was the flimsiest sort of a frame work, merely to support the comedian in new comic stunts.

With the release of "The Kid," which will be the attraction at the Olympic the last four days of this week, supporters of the theory that stories are the main prerequisite of successful pictures receive entirely unlooked for aid, because "The Kid" is as dramatic a story as has ever been produced in a motion picture.

Chaplain is there with the same make-up and the same characteristics which have made him the most famous comedian in the world, but the film does not revolve around Chaplin, it concerns a foundling baby, its growth to boyhood and his final coming into his birthright. Charlie's part is in the role of foster father to the boy, and in the role he commits the most delightful humor and ludicrous comedy that he has ever given the screen. But there are no shifts away from the plot to give him a chance merely to do some new trick. Every laugh—and the story teems with them—is caused by a step onward in the career of "The Kid."

The picture has been spoken of as one of the big sensations of the year and its appearance here has been eagerly watched for.

"THE INSIDE OF THE CUP" IS OLYMPIC'S OFFERING ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Every reader of current literature will recall the sensation caused by the publication several years ago of Winston Churchill's powerful novel "The Inside of the Cup." The story attacked the alleged hypocrisy of certain clergymen and the men of wealth identified with churches as vestrymen. The philosophy of the book was criticized by churchmen in this country and in England as an unwarranted attack upon religion and the cloth.

The picture rights having been obtained by the Cosmopolitan company at great expense, the story was screened and the film version will be shown at the Olympic on Monday and Tuesday of this week. The essential features of the story, which is one of great dramatic force, while the anti-hypocrisy philosophy of the author necessarily has been subordinated to the general theme.

The story deals with the rector of a fashionable church who turns upon his wealthy parishioners when he discovers them parading under a mask of hypocrisy and invites the common people to attend his services. Eldon Parr, a vestryman, unscrupulous and tyrannical, alienates his son and daughter and is finally killed by a man whom he has ruined. There is an attractive romance between the rector and Parr's daughter, which of course ends happily, and much of the spirited action of the book has been retained. The leading roles are played by William P. Carleton and Edith Hallor.

RETURN ENGAGEMENTS OF SEVERAL POPULAR FILMS AT MAJESTIC THIS WEEK

The Majestic theatre program for the coming week is again made up of a collection of popular films which have been shown here on previous occasions but which, through merit, have called for a return showing.

On Monday only Charles Ray in "An Old Fashioned Boy" one of his best known rural comedies, is being brought back. Those who have seen "Circus Day," "The Egg Crate Wallop," "The Amateur Detective," "Red Hot Dollars," "Forty Five Minutes From Broadway," "Peaceful Valley" and dozens of others of his hick pictures cannot fail to appreciate the genuine country humor, the stirring action and other characteristics which stamp Ray's films as being in a class of their own, all of which abound in "The Old Fashioned Boy."

Tuesday brings a production of an entirely different type, May Murray in "The Right to Love." Here is a film with its setting and story in the wildest of the nation's fashionable entertainment sections, New York's cabaret row. "The Right to Love" is a giddy drama of night life in the gay and festive resorts of the "upper crust" and is in startling contrast to the other productions which are on tap for the week.

"The Tom Boy," an Eileen Percy picture, comes Wednesday and Thursday along with William Duncan in the second chapter of the big serial "Fighting Fate." "The Tom Boy" differs from each of the other two pictures in that it contains a liberal portion of comedy and deals with common ordinary people. "Fighting Fate" is, of course, a western wherein all the blood and thunder that can be devised only in the brain of a movie producer, is contained.

Another "bear cat special," "Dangerous Trails," comes to close the week on Friday and Saturday.

AT THE GEM MONDAY



"JUST OUT OF COLLEGE" AND OTHER OFFERINGS ON GEM PROGRAM FOR RODEO WEEK

Wooing a girl with pickles, and winning out against a duck with oodles of cash may be a difficult proposition, but that is what Jack Pickford does in "Just Out of College," the feature picture at the Gem on Monday of this week. This starring vehicle for the masculin portion of the famous Pickford family is one long laugh from first to last, with comical situations bobbing up at the most unexpected places. The supporting cast is also exceptionally fine, and the result is a picture worth travelling a long way to see.

Tuesday brings May Allison in "The Walk Offs," a production which has made its appearance here before but which has had an insistent call for a return showing. The production is good—the star exceptional and the supporting cast fair.

"Number 17," a George Walsh feature, makes its appearance on Wednesday and promises to draw heavily, for Walsh has always been popular and the type of pictures in which he plays are among the most attractive of any.

A special number "The Toreador," a dramatic film in which has wild west scenes, bucking bronchos and all the other accounterments has been booked for Thursday for the special benefit of those who come to attend the rodeo.

Friday brings Louise Glaum in "The Lone Wolf's Daughter," and the week will be closed on Saturday with Hoot Gibson westerns, comedies, news reels and topics. "The Lone Wolf's Daughter" is the screen version of a well known novel by the same name, and all the action of the story has been retained on the screen. Miss Glaum has been given a strong supporting cast and has evolved a splendid movie.

The Saturday programs are always good and never fail to attract large crowds.

Nick Cogley, who has been appearing recently as a negro mammy in Goldwyn pictures, says he is receiving "Crush" letters from dusky admirers. He even got one from Cuba, he reports.



OLYMPIC Starting Thursday

THEATRES

Wichita.

Monday and Tuesday—Pot Pourri vaudeville and picture program.

Wednesday to Saturday—Majestic vaudeville, five acts; Selznick news.

Olympic.

Monday and Tuesday — Winston Churchill's story, "The Inside of the Cup."

Wednesday to Saturday—Charlie Chaplin in "The Kid."

Strand.

Monday and Tuesday—"Partners of the Tide," an Irvin Willitt production.

Wednesday—and Thursday—Gladys Walton in "Pink Tights."

Friday and Saturday—Frank Mayo in "Colorado."

Empress.

Monday and Tuesday—Tom Moore in "Made in Heaven."

Wednesday and Thursday—Constance Binney in "The Magic Cup."

Friday and Saturday — Eugene O'Brien in "Gilded Lies."

Majestic.

Monday—Charles Ray in "An Old Fashioned Boy."

Tuesday—Mae Murray in "The Right to Love."

Wednesday and Thursday—Eileen Percy in "The Tom Boy." William Duncan in "Fighting Fate."

Friday and Saturday—Special production "Dangerous Trails."

Gem.

Monday—Jack Pickford in "Just Out of College."

Tuesday—May Allison in "The Walk Offs."

Wednesday — George Walsh in "Number 17."

Thursday—Special feature for round up, "The Toreador."

Friday—Louise Glaum in "The Lone Wolf's Daughter."

Saturday—Hoot Gibson westerns, Mack Sennett comedies, news reels and topics.

Plaza.

All week—Pete Pate's Synchopated Steppers.

Monday—Alice Brady in "The Rack."

Tuesday—To be announced.

Wednesday—Florence Billings in "Blue Pearl."

Thursday—Catherine Calvert in "A Romance of the Underworld."

Friday—Kitty Gordon in "The Plaything of Passion."

Saturday—Comedies, news reels and topics.

"PARTNERS OF THE TIDE" AT STRAND FOR TWO DAYS, IS UNUSUALLY THRILLING STORY

"Partners of the Tide," which comes to the Strand theatre on Monday and Tuesday of this week, is said to be one of the most thrilling stories of the sea ever filmed. It was directed by Irvan V. Willat, a new comer to the moving picture game, who has already put four well known screen productions to his credit. He directed Hobart Bosworth in "Below the Surface" and "Behind the Door," and has also had a hand in the production of several other well known successes. "Partners of Fate" is the second picture which he has produced on his own hook, and it is declared to be the best. Jack Perrin, Daisy Robinson and George Mullen have the feature roles.

The film is released by W. W. Hodkinson.

Lives there a man with soul so dead who never to himself has said: "I wish I were a kid again?" Especially when he thinks of his first circus. There are only a few joys that enter one's lifetime, and not the feast of these is a boy's first visit to a circus.

This may not apply to the present circus quite so much as it did to the tented show of a generation ago, when theatres and film entertainments were not as numerous as they are today and when the coming of the "Biggest Show on Earth," with its "30 Clowns—Count 'em—30," was the event of the year, not only for the small boy but for his father and his grandfather. But even today there is a certain glamour about a circus which few can resist, and to the small boy it is a treat de luxe—a sight of the promised land.

For that reason more than usual interest attaches to the coming of "Pink Tights," a romance of the big show, written by J. U. Giesy, adapted for the screen by Philip Hurn, produced by Universal, directed by Reeves Eason, presented by a splendid cast headed by Gladys Walton, and Jack Perrin and announced for Wednesday and Thursday at the Strand theatre.

It is said that every detail of the big circus is faithfully reproduced in this photodrama—the big caravan winding its way over the rough road, the arrival on the lot, the pitching of the tents, the awakening of the performers, both human and animal; the preparations for the show, the mystery of the side-show, the performance, the balloon ascension and all the thousand and one features of circus life. This part of the picture alone should bring back joyous memories in the minds of their seniors."

Frank Mayor in "Colorado" will be the attraction Friday and Saturday.

"MADE IN HEAVEN" STARRING TOM MOORE TO BE OFFERING AT EMPRESS FOR TWO DAYS

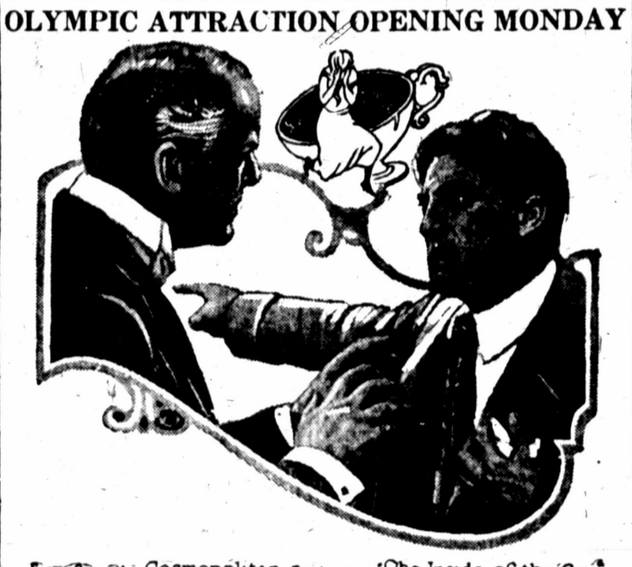
"Made in Heaven" is the title of the feature production which inaugurates the week's movie bill at the Empress Monday and Tuesday. The picture is a Goldwyn release, starring Tom Moore, the popular Irish comedian.

"Made in Heaven," as are all of Moore's pictures, is a film with comedy as its chief ingredient, but with an absorbing story upon which to base the comic elements. This is the first picture which Moore has produced since his marriage, and rumor has it that the tale was written specially for the love sick and infatuated hubby.

Wednesday and Thursday brings Constance Binney in "The Magic Cup," her latest comedy-drama which is based on a well-known novel by the same name. Miss Binney has had a phenominal rise to fame within the past two years, having started as an "extra" with Mack Sennett, then graduating into the role of a "heavy" and finally into stardom. "The Magic Cup" is said to be her best production thus far.

Eugene O'Brien completes the week's bill on Friday and Saturday in his new feature "Gilded Lies," which teems with humor and funny situations. O'Brien needs no boosting, for his work has always been received with great favor in this city and his pictures are of a uniformly high standard.

OLYMPIC ATTRACTION OPENING MONDAY



Scene From the Cosmopolitan Production "The Inside of the Cup" *A Paramount Picture*

Reel Chatter

By JEAN DARNELL

It is said dimunitive Shirley Mason is at her best in her latest Fox production, "The Lamplighter."

The young Johnny Jones arrived in New York this week from the Goldwyn studios at Culver City, with his mother and his small sister. After several weeks vacation he will return to the coast to finish up the series of Booth Tarkington "Edgar" comedies.

King and Florence Vidor, the popular director and his star wife, have returned to the Pacific coast after a visit of several weeks in New York.

Spring is in the bones of the movie players. Those in California are hurrying to New York for summer frocks, while those wintered in New York are dashing to Los Angeles for a vacation.

Rosmary Theby and Anna Q. Neilson, two of picturdom's most popular leading women, are distinctive because of the fact that they have formed a company of their own.

Wesley Barry is vacationing.

Ruth Roland and her Pathe serial company are "up state" in California on location, shooting some big tree background in Feather river canyon.

Lon Chaney, who made his first appearance in Goldwyn pictures in Gouverneur Morris' photoplay, "The Penalty," is now at work in another Morris picture, "Ace of Hearts." Between these two productions he played the leading role in Leroy Scott's "The Night Rose" for Goldwyn.

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NURSES' HOME WILL BE DISCUSSED IN JOINT MEET MONDAY

The question of a nurses' home in connection with the General hospital extension plans will be taken up at a joint meeting of the county commissioners and city council Monday morning. A committee named last week will make its report on the advisability of building a new home or purchasing some property that has been offered.

The members of the court and council will undoubtedly make a trip to the hospital to review the grounds to ascertain whether there is sufficient room for the erection of a home for the nurses in addition to the space required for the extension of the hospital.

The architects will also appear before the members at the joint meeting to further discuss the plans for the building.

Both the commissioners and members of the council are desirous of having plans perfected so that work of erection can be begun some time during the latter part of May.

LOCAL MAN IS NAMED ON ZWEIFEL'S STAFF

Attorney Ben P. Allred Will Be Sworn In As Assistant U. S. Attorney Saturday.

Attorney Ben P. Allred of Wichita Falls has been appointed assistant under United States District Attorney Henry Zweifel. Mr. Allred will be sworn in next Saturday at Dallas and will assist in the grand jury work at Abilene where federal court opens Monday, May 2.

Attorney R. E. Taylor, who returned to this city from Dallas Saturday, brought the information. Mr. Zweifel and he held a conference in the Dallas office Friday afternoon and Mr. Allred's appointment was made known at that time.

Mr. Allred has been a resident of this city for over a year coming here as official court reporter of the 89th district court in which capacity he has served since that time. He passed the Texas bar examination at Fort Worth last summer. He was sworn in as assistant county attorney to work with the special grand jury last fall.

His duties as assistant district attorney for the federal court will consist mainly of convening with the grand juries. His experience in the local courts will be of great value to him and his employer.

The many friends of Mr. Allred congratulate him on his appointment and wish him success.

FEDERAL COURT WILL TAKE UP LAW DOCKET

Matters Of Naturalization Will Be Disposed Of By Judge Wilson During Week.

Disposition of the law docket will occupy the greater portion of the time in federal court next week. The petit jury which was empanelled last Monday will serve during the last week of court here. The term of court closes next Saturday and on Monday morning court will open at Abilene.

Matters of naturalization for alien born residents will be disposed of during the week by Federal Judge James C. Wilson. Five second papers will be acted upon as well as four others who were turned down at the last session of court on account of lack of knowledge of the constitution of the United States.

Several criminal cases will also be called for trial during the week but it is probable that these cases will be continued until the fall term of court as the judge is of the opinion that the law cases will take up all the time.

A small percentage of your income set aside regularly each week or month in a savings account with the City National Bank of Commerce will make you independent of friends or charity as age comes on. The bank welcomes deposits of any amount from a dollar upwards and pays 4 per cent compound interest. 345-1tc

AFTER THE WOMEN GOT THE VOTE THEY DIDN'T SEEM TO CARE FOR IT, THIS COUNTY'S RECORDS SHOW

By E. F. FRUECHTE

"When they get what they want, they don't want it."

These words were warbled from the larnyx of a dark faced comedian. Some inconsiderate person under the canvas interrupted the silence with "just like the woman and the vote." Every female spectator grabbed for a hat pin. No one was injured and taking this as encouragement we braved to search the annals of the history of this woman and the vote.

Out of the 6,991 persons who paid poll taxes in Wichita county for 1920, making them eligible to vote during the year of 1921, 728 were white women and 64 negro women, a total of 792. In this same number were included 6,001 white men and 198 negro men, a total of 6,199. This was for the entire county of Wichita.

In Wichita Falls the eligible voters for 1921 are classified as follows: 4,055 white men, 583 white women; 191 negro men and 64 negro women, a total of 4,899.

Based on an average estimate secured from various county officials, it is believed that a conservative figure as to the number of eligible male and female voters in Wichita county would be 10,000 and 8,500 respectively.

Payment of poll taxes this year was optional on the part of the women and out of a possible 8,500, 792 paid the stipulated amount or a percentage of approximately 9 per cent. In other words nine per cent of the eligible women voters took interest in something that apparently every one of their sex wanted and got.

Based on the estimate of 10,000 male voters in the county, according to our figures, we find that 61 per cent availed themselves of the opportunity of qualifying to vote in elections for the year.

In the city election on April 5, 2338 votes were cast. Out of 647 women, both white and colored, 345 voted or approximately 53 per cent. The men voted 47 per cent so that of the eligibles the women showed the more interest.

The following figures were taken from the qualified voters' lists prepared by the county tax collector. They show in order the voting box number and the number of white men, white women, men and negro women who paid poll taxes:

1	728	36	168	60
2	359	53	6	0
3	24	0	0	0
4	48	2	0	0
5	764	64	0	0
6	316	32	1	0
7	36	2	0	0
8	5	0	0	0
9	62	1	0	0
10	675	44	0	0
11	272	14	1	0
12	1064	251	13	3
13	1092	199	9	1
14	16	0	0	0
Total	6001	728	198	64

The boxes located in the city of Wichita Falls include boxes 1, 2, 11, 12, 13.

The above figures also present interesting facts with reference to the weight of colored vote in the county. Every colored vote in the county with the exception of one will be cast in the city. Based on the above figures which are authentic, there are 262 colored votes and 6,729 white votes in the county.

People who qualify as voters in the county by paying poll taxes apparently do not take much interest on election days as is evidenced by the fact that out of 8,911 who paid poll taxes in 1920, only 4600 voted at the general election last fall approximately 51 per cent.

The number 8,911 who paid poll taxes for 1920 was a record for Wichita county but this will be surpassed by many thousand in 1922. This is explained by the fact that the assessor this year instead of entering one poll tax against each property owner who is married he enters two.

The interpretation of the law is that the women must pay the poll tax just the same as the men since equal suffrage went into effect. This action on the part of the assesor who receives his instructions from the attorney general has brought a heap of complaints to his ears. "I don't want to vote and I don't see why they can make me pay a poll tax."

"When they get what they want they don't want it."

C. W. REID TO SPEAK AT KIWANIS LUNCHEON AT KEMP HOTEL MONDAY

C. W. Reid, vice president of the City National Bank of Commerce, will be the principal speaker at Monday's session of the Kiwanis club. Mr. Reid is expected to outline ways in which the club can increase its usefulness.

A vocal solo by Miss Theresa Veal, with Mrs. McKnight as accompanist, will be a feature of the musical program.

A $10 bill will be the attendance prize; this is donated by Ben Neal, with the stipulation that the winner must spend it with some other Kiwanian, who must also keep it in circulation among members of the club, with the idea of making it the "most active bill in Wichita Falls."

The "silent boost" will be given by W. R. Couch of the Tenth street drug store.

E. S. GOODNER TO SPEAK AT AD CLUB'S LUNCHEON

E. S. Goodner will be the principal speaker Wednesday at the Ad club luncheon. Mr. Goodner will discuss some phases of advertising as applied to the wholesale business, and is expected to have some interesting information for members.

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Also Water Blisters. Could Not Rest At Night. Cuticura Healed.

"My child started with an itching and burning on her face and she would cry and scratch and water blisters would come. The blisters would dry up and her face would turn sore. She could not rest at night and would fret in the daytime.

"I sent for a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. It did so much good I bought two cakes of Soap and one box of Ointment, which healed her entirely." (Signed) Mrs. Mary Lue Williams, R. F. D. C., Box 9, Griffin, Ga., July 13, 1920.

Cuticura Soap daily and Cuticura Ointment occasionally prevent pimples or other eruptions. They are a pleasure to use, as is also Cuticura Talcum, a fascinating fragrance for perfuming the skin.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. R, Malden 48, Mass." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

BAYER Aspirin

"Bayer" on Genuine Aspirin—say "Bayer"

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—adv.

KRUGER'S

WINDOW $ WINDOW

Sale Starts Monday 8 A. M.

Cut Glass: Nappies, Celery Dishes, Bowls, Sugar and Creamers, Comports, Water Sets, Salt and Pepper Shakers

Jewelry: Cuff Links, Tie Pins, Beauty Pins, Neck Chains, Baby Lockets, Baby Rings, Purses, Ivory

Rogers Silverware: Teaspoons, Dessert Spoons, Table Spoons, Coffee Spoons, Salad Forks, Oyster Forks, Berry Spoons, Tomato Servers, Child Sets

SALE STARTS MONDAY, 8 A. M.

KRUGER JEWELRY CO.

"WHERE TRADING IS A PLEASURE"

NEED NO AFFIDAVIT FOR PRESCRIPTIONS

Druggists Cannot Charge Over $4.50 Per Pint Under New Dispensing Regulations.

Druggists who dispense whiskey on prescription are limited by law to a charge of $4.50 per pint for it, so that the patient, after paying $2 for the physician's prescription, will be out $6.50; this is at the rate of $13 per quart, which is understood to be somewhat above current quotations locally.

No affidavit is to be required from physicians in prescribing whiskey, but a careful record of all such prescriptions must be kept, ready for inspection. The stub of the prescription must show the name and address of the patient, the ailment for which prescribed, the kind and quality of liquor ordered, directions for taking it, and the name and address of the physician. The prescriptions, after being filled, must be kept by the druggist, available for inspection.

CULLEN F. THOMAS TO BE SPEAKER AT UNIVERSITY CLUB LUNCHEON TUESDAY

Cullen F. Thomas, prominent Dallas attorney, will speak at the weekly luncheon of the University club Tuesday. Mr. Thomas, who has been active in Texas politics for years, is expected to be a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Senator Culberson. However, his address here will not be along political lines.

Stamps for sale at Times office, corner Seventh and Scott avenue. 341-tfc

WHEAT IN VICINITY OF THIS CITY SHOWS NEED OF MOISTURE

Wheat in the immediate vicinity of Wichita Falls is beginning to show the need of rain, according to local grain men, and a heavy shower or two in the next week or ten days will be most welcome. Further out, much of the wheat got some rain Thursday at the time there was a light shower here, and in those sections, particularly to the southward, it is in much better condition than in this county. With favorable weather between now and harvesting time this county will make one of the largest yields in its history.

"WORLD-WIDE PEACE" TO BE SUBJECT OF NEGRO ADDRESS AT WICHITA THEATER TODAY

Announcement is made that Rev. E. Arlington Wilson of Dallas will speak at the Wichita theater Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. on the subject, "World-Wide Peace." His address is in connection with a negro missionary meeting which has been in progress all week at St. John's Baptist church, and which has been attended by negro women workers from many Texas points. The organization invites the public to attend the address Sunday afternoon.

Upon its record of achievements, its financial strength and its long term of usefulness to the Wichita Falls district, the City National Bank of Commerce solicits new accounts—large or small, checkings or savings. 345-1tc

Economy Days—Economy Prices

We assure you we are giving the very best prices to be had, in any section of the country, practically all of our big first class line of merchandise bought in New York market. Our resident buyer is right on the job the year 'round, practically everything bought at jobber prices. Better get our prices before buying. A dollar saved is a dollar made. Bring your dollars to the Basement—you will save more cents.

THIS SALE WILL LAST ALL TIME

Only First Class Merchandise Handled at Our Store. No Room for Junk.

GET THESE PRICES—Compare Them With Elsewhere



PONGEE AND IRISH LINEN DRESSES

Will be very much in demand this season you will find most any neat little dress you happen to have in mind at the Basement, at Economy prices, ranging from $8.95 to $17.85

SILK DRESSES

In Canton Crepe, Taffetas, Satins, Georgettes, Foulards, Crepe de Chines, Tricolettes, Kittens Ear Satins, Crepe Meteors, over 200 to select from the chicken models, also Dresses that are more matronly, the Summer Economy Prices $10.00 to $34.95

Also a complete line of Dresses for stout figures in Taffetas, Satins, Messalines, Crepe de Chines, and other materials, a nice range of styles and colors. Sizes 40½ to 50½, prices $19.85 to $29.85

SILK BLOUSES

Georgettes, Crepe de Chines, Canton Crepes, Pongees. Over one hundred for your selection any new shade that has been put out this season; sizes 36 to 52; prices ranging from $1.98 up to $14.95

VOILE BLOUSES

A very neat selection in all the new spring styles, every size from 36 to 52, our prices 98c to $3.98

GINGHAM STREET DRESSES

A classier line not to be found anywhere, pretty Organdy Collars, cuffs and sashes, an enormous big stock to select from at all times, we are sure to have the very dress you are looking for; our prices $3.25 to $8.95

HOUSE DRESSES

Splendid Grade Ginghams, sizes from 36 and up to 52. The prices range from $1.25 and up to $2.85

LADIES' MIDDY BLOUSES

Regular and extra sizes, prices 98c to $2.98

JUNIOR DRESSES

The Juniors have hard time getting ready made things to fit them; we have made special purchases so that we might fit them up in Taffetas, Satins, Voiles, Organdies and Ginghams.
Ginghams ranging in price from $1.25 to $3.98
Voiles and Organdies, $1.98 to $7.85
Silks, $7.95 to $14.95

WOOL SKIRTS

Serges, all the new light weight Plaids, in fact the nicest selection we have ever had; prices $3.75 to $14.95

SILK SKIRTS

Both pleated and plain in all the new spring materials, Fan-tasia Baronett Satins, Pongees, Crepe de Chines and others, very pretty color combinations; prices $6.50 to $16.95

All Spring Suits and Wraps at big reductions.
One lot Ladies' Suits $9.95
One lot Ladies' Coats $6.95

Lower prices prevailing in every department. Do not fail to visit our store if you are interested in Bargains.

GLOVE BARGAINS

Our Glove Department offers 16-button length Kid Gloves, colors black, white, brown, grey. Our price $3.75

SHORT KID GLOVES

White, brown, grey, black, tan; the economy price any short Kid Glove in stock, including values up to $4.25 for only $2.75
Long Suedine Gloves, white and brown $1.25
Long Silk Gloves, black, gray, white $2.48
Short Silk Gloves, white, gray, black 98c
One lot cotton Gloves to close out 19c

PETTICOATS

Jerseys, Taffetas, Satins, all colors and white, our prices $1.98 to $6.75
Muslin Petticoats, embroidery and lace bottoms, prices 98c to $1.50
Ladies' Gowns, a very neat selection of Muslin Gowns, also Philippino made, prices 98c to $3.98
Crepe de Chine Gowns, a splendid grade for $4.98 to $6.75
Crepe de Chine Teddies $1.98 and up to $6.50
Muslin Teddies, 98c to $3.75
A special line Ladies' Knit Unions, all sizes, our prices 48c to $1.48

RITE FORM CORSETS

The most comfortable Corset made, for misses, regulars and stouts, prices $2.98 to $6.75

BRASSIERES AND CAMISOLES

A dandy line at 98c and up.

HOSIERY BARGAINS

Ask for Buster Brown Hosiery for ladies, children and boys, the best wearing Hosiery to be had.
Ladies' Silk Hose, ranging in price from 50c to, per pair $3.98
Lisle Hose from 12½c to 50c
Misses and Childrens' Hose, colors black, brown and white, prices 12½c to 69c

SILK KIMONAS

A very classy line of the newest designs in Silks, prices $9.95 and up to $16.95

CREPE KIMONAS

Not a better line anywhere and they fit, prices $2.98 to $5.95

KIMONA SPECIAL

One lot Serpentine Crepe Kimonas, we bought them right, they go for $1.98

BUNGALOW APRONS

We sell Aprons by the hundreds. Do not fail to see our special line Bungalow Aprons for 98c regulars, and $1.25 for stouts. Waitress and Polly Prim Aprons, prices 48c to 98c

FANCY PARASOLS

A big new shipment of all the spring's latest things in fancy Parasols. You will be sure to like one of these classy shades, prices $4.95 to $16.95

This store carries one of the most complete lines of childrens and boys' wear, in this part of the country. The youngsters are always glad to get to come to the Basement where they can find anything they need and at Bargain prices.

CHILDREN'S SILK DRESSES

Ages 6 to 14, classy line, indeed, Taffetas, Satins and other materials, all colors, and white, prices $5.95 to $14.95
Flappers, sizes 12½ to 14½, prices $12.95 to $14.95

Infants wear of every description, Dresses, Nertrudes, Caps, Booties, Carriage Robes, Rubens, in fact every thing for the infants at bargains.

A complete line notions, novelties at bargains.

We carry a very complete line of all the Staple and Fancy White Goods for every purpose.
Boys' Caps, prices 48c to $1.75
Boys' Cloth Hats 45c to $1.98
Boys' Straw Hats 75c to $2.65
Boys' Hose, 12½c to 45c
Boys' Odd Pants, ages 4 to 19, prices 98c up to $2.98

BOYS' UNIONALLS

Ages 2 to 16, prices 95c to $3.50
Misses and Children's Straw Hats, a dandy selection, the prices $1.25 to $7.85



We now have a very complete Piece Goods Department, and are offering some special bargains. We buy our piece goods direct from New York, and get jobbers prices.

Boys' Ties, 50c to 69c
Windsor and Middy Ties 50c to 89c
one lot Silk Stripe Shirting, Silk Taffetas and Serges, values up to $1.00; your choice this lot $3.98

CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES

Between twenty and twenty-five dozen to select from, all are made as dainty as mother can make them, sizes 2 to 7, Economy prices 98c to $2.98
Ages 7 to 14, $1.25 to $3.75
Ages 12½ to 14½, $2.98 to $4.50
Children's Voile and Organdy Dresses, flowered and plain, also solid colors, the little frocks that the little girls are crazy about. Prices ranging from $1.25 and up to $5.00

BOYS' SUITS

We are the Boys' friends, and we can fit them up so nicely in classy little suits of every description, Serges, Cassimeres, Worsteds, To every boy who buys a suit at the Basement, we will give him a dainty cap.
Ages 3 to 7, prices $2.98 to $8.95
Ages 7 to 17, prices $4.98 to $14.95
Boys' Union Suits, prices 65c to 75c
Children's Unions, Cross Bar, Nainsook Waists, with colored Bloomer. The new things, prices 89c to 98c

KIDDIES' SOX

Solid colors and fancy of every description, Silk and Cotton, sizes 4½ to 9½, prices 25c to 75c
Kiddies' Rompers, 95c and $1.25
Kiddies' Wash Suits, $1.25 to $3.75
Children's Aprons 65c and 75c

TABLE DAMASK

One special, for yard 85c
Other Damasks, per yard up to $3.75
We carry a big line of Remnants of Silks and Cotton Goods of every description, you will always find bargains in our Remnants.

MANY PRETTY SILKS

Taffetas and Messalines, yard $1.95
Crepe de Chines and Georgettes, yd $1.59
Silk Shirtings, two dandy lines in Tub Silks and Lajerse, prices per yard $1.00, $1.35 and $1.89
One lot Silk Stripe Shirting, special per yard 98c
Imitation Canton Crepes, Tan, Navy, Gray, White, excellent value, per yard $1.65
White and solid color Voiles and Organdies, prices from 25c to 98c
A wide range of Figured Voiles, a splendid selection. You are sure to find just what you need in this line, prices per yard 50c and 98c
Dotted Swisses in the better grades, prices 59c and 75c
One special Bleached Domestic, 7 yards for only 98c
Best Grades Percales, solid colors, stripes and polka dots, yard 19c
Best grade Dress Ginghams, plaids, stripes, solid colors, economy prices, yard 19c
Tissue Ginghams, beautiful patterns, our prices 49c and 72c
Silk Poplins, all colors, yard 98c

CURTAIN DRAPERIES

In any kind or description for every kind of drapery, economy prices, per yard 15c and up to, per yard $1.50

CRETONNES

All real pretty flowered designs, prices, per yard 19c to 25c
One lot Percales, yard 12½c
One lot checked Ginghams 8c
Pillow Tubing, all widths, yard 37c to 42c

We are leaving nothing undone, and trying to make our Store the Bargain Center of Wichita Falls. We carry a complete stock so you will have no trouble in selecting your wants.

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Phone 3005 Entrance on 10th and Indiana

We want the people to know that we appreciate their splendid patronage, and will appreciate it very much if you will tell your friends about us. If you have any trouble finding our place, just ask anyone, they will be glad to give our address.

EARLY DAYS IN WESTERN TEXAS AS RECALLED BY PIONEERS WHO BLAZED WAY FOR CIVILIZATION

By J. L. DE GROOT

For a decade following the civil war, the Indian question was a burning one, to both the federal government and the state of Texas.

The Kiowa and Comanche Indians had reservations in the southwestern part of Indian Territory, but they were not peaceably inclined and used to make frequent incursions into the settlements, and as those of Texas were the nearest, the Texans suffered from them almost continuously.

At that time there were not settlers in the region of the Texas panhandle and its valleys were used as trading grounds where stolen horses and cattle were disposed of. Thither flocked horse thieves and cattle "rustlers" of all classes and descriptions; Americans and Indians and Mexicans and men from over the seas. The frontier has ever been the rendezvous of outlaws and it mattered not what had been a criminal's specialty in more civilized parts, when he sought asylum on the American frontier he invariably turned his attention and talent to horses and cattle.

Captain Henry Strong of Palestine, Texas, a veteran of the civil war and of the Indian fighting says it is probable that in the frontier days more horses and cattle changed hands along the tributaries of Red river and the fresh water forks of the Brazos than anywhere else on the Texas frontier, and that much of this was stolen stock.

Judge James N. Browning, of Amarillo, formerly lieutenant governor of Texas, expresses the belief that the major portion of this illicit trafficking in live stock took place along Tongue river.

Were Many Languages.

"In these meetings," he says, "there were many languages used among the traders and the Spanish phrase 'las linguas,' meaning 'the tongues' or 'the languages' came eventually to be applied to the region, and this was Anglicized into 'Tongue river.' The stream itself is no more than an ordinary creek but in places it spreads out into wide stretches of sand, through which the water rises to the surface only in wet seasons.

"In the early days the Indians stole cattle and horses from the settlers and drove them to Tongue river where in the extensive valleys of that stream they met their buyers and there they traded and trafficked among themselves and with the motley aggregation that was always to be found there."

The decisive battle between McKenzie's troops and the Kiowas and Comanches was fought in 1874, and Captain Henry Strong, who was with McKenzie in the capacity of civilian guide, says that it began in Paloduro canyon, near Canyoncito Blanco.

The tide of battle went against the Indians and they retreated, but the soldiers followed and forced them into an engagement some distance up the canyon. Again victory perched upon McKenzie's banners and against the Indians abandoned the field. Following, McKenzie overtook them on the ground upon which the J. A. Home ranch is now located, in Armstrong county, and there another fight took place.

Colonel Charles Goodnight is authority for the statement that the third and main engagement of this battle occurred in the valley between Paloduro canyon and Canyoncito Blanco, not far from their junction.

There is a story to the effect that at the mouth of a gorge in the canyon about two miles above this junction, the Indians were getting the better of the argument, whereupon McKenzie, being unable to move artillery to that critical point in the orthodox manner, owing to the chaos of boulders in the canyon, lashed a couple of howitzers upon the backs of two mules, and thus brought them to the front; and when it seemed that the troops were about to be dislodged the colonel ordered that the mules be turned and the guns fired from their backs. The two mules were accordingly aimed in the direction of the underbrush in which the Indians had taken cover and the howitzers were fired. This stampeded the mules and they made a circuitous run and went crashing madly through the very brush where the enemy lay. At sight of the two snorting, charging, panic-stricken mules, each with a smoking cannon on his back, the Indians fled in dismay and leaving the canyon in disorder, sought the open plain.

"White Man Shot Mules."

The legend further recites that one of the Indians in recounting the adventure, exclaimed indignently, "white man shoot mules at us!" He declared that the Indian could face the soldier's six-shooter and his rifle and even his artillery but that its was altogether unreasonable to expect any man to stand against "shooting mules."

This anecdote, interesting though it is, cannot be taken seriously, for Captain Strong says that McKenzie had neither field nor mountain artillery and that Miles, who was campaigning in Texas at the same time, though he had some mountain howitzers, did not encounter the enemy.

The Indians fled southward and McKenzie pursued, overtaking them at a tributary of Red river called Tule canyon, where he captured many of them and about two thousand horses. Fearing that the Indians would return under cover of darkness and stampede the horses and thus recapture them, McKenzie ordered that they be shot.

"Many of them," says Captain Strong, "were beautiful animals, smooth and unblemished. As they were driven out to their execution they became terrorized by the shooting and mounted the piles of dead horses as though they were climbing rocks. They were killed there on the heaped-up dead, thus making these mounds of flesh higher and higher. The cairns of bones, bleaching in the valley, attracted the attention of travelers for many years."

The McKenzie expedition was outfitted at Fort Griffin and thither the colonel took his Indian prisoners, from which place they were afterward removed to Fort Sill.

"Though McKenzie was then colonel of the Fourth cavalry, he was habitually addressed as general, having been a brigadier general during the civil war. His full name was Randall Slidell McKenzie and he was related to John Slidell, the confederate commissioner, who with Commissioner John M. White, while enroute to France on the British mail steamer Trent, was arrested by Captain Wilkes of the United States navy, which incident, for a time, threatened international harmony."

McClesky Shoots Buffalo.

It was about two years after this last big battle with the Indians that two hunters made camp on Tongue river and began to accumulate buffalo hides and it was in connection with this circumstance that E. A. McClesky, who recently retired as a member of the commissioners' court for Wichita county, shot his first buffalo.

"I shall never forget that experience," Mr. McClesky says, in recounting the adventure. "It was a big bull and I brought him down, shooting from my horse, but the shot did not kill him. I jumped off, intending to shoot over the saddle, but the horse was too uneasy for that so I started to remount and as soon as my foot was in the stirrup he carried me to a safe distance, getting away just in time to avoid the infuriated bull which had risen from the ground and was charging with his head down. the horse knew the buffalo business better than I and to that fact I owe my life. He belonged to a man for whom I was working at the time and whose name I believed to be Earle, but who, I afterwards learned, was the noted outlaw, Frank James."

Further relating his experiences, Mr. McClesky says:

"Fort Worth was then at the end of the railroad and I was a freighter, hauling from Fort Worth to the settlements off the railway and hauling from the settlements to the railway such products as the settlers had for market.

"I first saw this man Earle at Graham. He had come there, he said, to get wagons to haul a lot of Buffalo hides from a camp on Tongue river, to Fort Worth. He secured thirteen freight wagons and mine was one of them.

"It was two years after McKenzie's big battle with the Indians and from Belknap we followed the trail his army had made. There was a row of military posts reaching from Fort Sill, in Indian territory, clear to the Rio Grande and one officer was in command of all these forts that were in Texas. The purpose of this chain of fortifications was to keep the Indians away from the settlements but it was not very efficacious, for the Indians raided practically at will. In the settlement in which I was reared there was seldom a light moon that did not illuminate an Indian raid. My father was killed in one of these when I was between 12 and 13 years old, and many of our neighbors were killed or burned out or both.

Indians Traveled at Night.

"The Indians used to come south from the Territory, traveling at night and sleeping in the daytime. They would thus be able to slip between the forts without being seen, and get into the settler's country. They would continue to travel in this way so as to escape observation, till they had gone as far as they intended to go, when they would separate into small parties and start back, stealing horses and cattle as they went. As a rule they did nothing worse than this on their stock-gathering expeditions unless they were discovered, when if possible, they would kill their discoverer to keep him from arousing the settlement. At other times, however, they literally took the war-path and killed and burned as they went.

"It was almost impossible for pursuing parties to overtake them as on the return trips they traveled night and day and the horses of the pursuers became exhausted for the Indians always had the start and they seized fresh horses as they traveled, leaving their jaded mounts to be retaken on some subsequent expedition.

"When they feared pursuit they would leave a man in their rear, mounted upon a good horse, and this man would retire cautionously, making long pauses on the hill-tops and at all other good observation points, and when he saw pursuers he would ride rapidly after his comrades. When they saw him coming they understood that the settlers or soldiers were in pursuit and they rode towards Red river at top speed.

"Across Red river they were in sanctuary for the military could not attack them there nor even make an arrest without first obtaining a permit from the Indian agent, for the Indians were under the interior department, and while they were on their reservations the war department had to keep hands off.

"Before McKenzie was placed in command of the department of Texas the military paid but little attention to minor depredations and when a major one occurred the commanding officer would make a demonstration force and the Indians would retire to their reservations and be good till the troops became less belligerent.

"One of McKenzie's first official acts was to put all strays back upon their reservations and warn them to stay there. As soon, however, as the excitement attending upon this movement had subsided, the Kiowas and Comanches crossed Red river in force and established a camp on the north side of Tongue river, and from this as a base they operated against the settlements.

"A courier carried the news to McKenzie and he at once marched upon the Indians. When he approached they signified that they wished to parley but for answer McKenzie waved his hat in the direction of Red river and opened fire. The fight which followed lasted two or three days and covered a wide area but the Indians finally retreated in great disorder, the soldiers pursuing them till they had crossed Red river. That was the last time they ever raided in force into Texas.

Battle Was in 1874.

"The battle occurred in 1874 and when we made the trip from Graham to Tongue river in the spring of 1876 we had no trouble following the trail the army had made though we had to cut new crossings in the banks of the streams as those the troops had used had been obliterated.

"After we passed Round Timbers, going west, we made a park of the wagons every night, and mounted a guard. An ex-confederate soldier who was with us took charge of these military measures. He was virtually our captain, and this arrangement seemed to be satisfactory to Mr. Earle. On the return we observed the same precautions till we were east of Round Timbers.

"The buffalo camp was at the west end of the deserted village the Kiowas and Comanches had occupied and the tepee poles were still standing and in good condition. Some of the poles were used in constructing the buffalo camp. The village had been a very large one. I would not have relished the task of counting the tepee frames there. The force it had sheltered must have been enormous.

"It was on this journey that I had the adventure with my first buffalo. When we reached camp Mr. Earle introduced me to his partner, Harry Forrest, who was really his brother, Jesse James, as I afterwards learned. He was a wonderful man and a very likeable fellow and was as good a campmate as I have ever had. He was always ready to get wood or water or to take hold of any other work there was to do. Frank, however, was inclined to want to be waited upon.

"Both were expert marksmen and could hit a buffalo with a rifle ball almost as far it seemed to me, as they could see it. I have seen them kill buffaloes which I believe were as much as a half mile distant.

"While we were at the camp a quarrel arose between them. We believed it to be genuine but I afterward realized that it was mere theatrical play, enacted for the purpose of deceiving us as to their identity. The quarrel was over the division of the hides and it was settled by Frank's taking nearly all of them and hauling them away in our wagons. Jesse remained at the camp with the few hides that were his. We had twelve wagon-loads, the thirteenth wagon having been sent after supplies. I drove four mules and several of the other teams were quartettes. We hauled big loads so you will realize that there were many buffalo hides.

"We were delayed at the buffalo

Semi Annual Notion Fair

Sale Opens Monday and Lasts All Week

Truly this is the Thrift Event of the Year for buyers of notions, bringing as it does great varieties and assortments of dependable lines to be sold at less than regular price. Six days of real big values just like those described on this page are planned to pack this store with eager, enthusiastic buyers. Needs for the near future, especially at the time when Spring sewing is in full sway, should be anticipated while this sale is in progress. You'll be surprised at the values we are able to give you. Never have we had a sale like this! Come every day. Many special items will be advertised. Watch the newspapers and the window displays.

There Are Hundreds of Values Like These

Professional dressmakers and women who do their own sewing should attend this sale. Liberal assortments of everything they need are offered at definite savings.

SNAP FASTENER TAPE



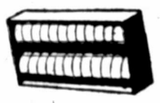
Composed of spring snap fasteners, set two inches apart on good quality tape; in black and white. Price, per yard ....25¢

ANCHORDOWN WEIGHTED TAPE

A round braided Tape, weighted with lead; in black and white. Price, per yard....19¢

"COMET" STAY BINDING

A quality Stay Binding, carried in all desired numbers and widths; colors, black and white. Nos. 4, 6 and 8; two rolls .....8¢



"DANDY" BIAS LAWN TAPE

"Dandy" is made of a good quality lawn, in black and white, with six yards in each piece; packed in a transparent envelope. 5-16 inch, white, piece 13¢; black ..14¢
Other widths up to, yard .....20¢



RICK-RACK BRAID

Acknowledged popular trimmings for house dresses, aprons and children's dresses; colors red and white. Four yard pieces .....17¢
Other grades up to .....25¢

HOOKS AND EYES

What is true of every line of notions in this sale is true of the various brands of Hooks and Eyes; only best qualities are represented.

GREAT SCOTT HOOKS AND EYES



Japanned or Silvered, invisible eyes; size 0 to 3. Two cards of two dozen each 9¢



THIMBLES

Nickel Plated

Serviceable Thimbles, in sizes from 3 to 7. Special price 4¢

NECK BANDS



Good grade cushion back white lawn Neck Band, each ..... 10¢

BUTTONS FOR EVERY PURPOSE AT SPECIAL PRICES



FRESH WATER PEARL BUTTONS



Fisheye Buttons of good quality; highly polished and of medium thickness.
Card ..... 10¢



LAFAYETTE SAFETY PINS

Guarded spring brass Pins; cannot rust; dozen on a card.
Card ..... 5¢

Big assortment Ladies' Fine Handkerchiefs at ..... 19¢

Black and White Spool Cotton Thread 5¢

Import special "Invisible" natural Hair Nets, extra large, all colors, cap and fringe, 10¢ each, dozen $1.00

Package wire Hair Pins, assorted sizes in boxes, Special .....10¢

Children's Hickory Supporters, all sizes, at .....25¢

Big assortment fancy bag and sash Ribbons at .....69¢

Stickerie Braid, in all colors, three yards to piece, at .....19¢

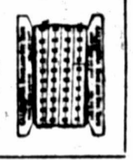
SNAP FASTENERS

This sale features the kind of Snap Fasteners and Dress Weights that give complete satisfaction. And note how attractive we have made the prices.

WORLO SNAP FASTENERS

A very serviceable Snap Fastener, with large oval opening; will not cut thread; dozen on card. Card for .....5¢

CALENDONIA HOOK AND EYE TAPE



Non-rusting; brass hooks and eyes, spaced one inch apart, on extra fine quality tape; black and white. Price, per yard 23¢

ENGLISH TWILLED TAPE

Designed to meet the needs for good quality twilled Tape; white only, 3-8 inch roll ..... 15¢
Other widths up to .....25¢



SNOWFLAKE DRESS SHIELD

Made of fine texture, light weight White Nainsook in the popular "regular" shape, sizes 2 to 3. Special at, pair 39¢

ELASTICS

These Elastics are endowed with extra strength, superior in quality and in the "pink" of condition. Note how attractive we've made the prices.

FLAT ELASTIC BRAID



Made of live Rubber Super-Lisle Thread, in black and white, yard .....5¢

PINS

The best brands are featured in this sale, and all of the prices are special. Every package contains merchandise which is carefully selected and warranted perfect in every way.

AMERICAN MAID PINS

Perhaps the best pin on the market; warranted to satisfy, smooth heads and needle points; brass. Three papers each of 300 for ..... 23¢



TAPE MEASURES

Made of sateen, with reversible sides. Special sale price, two for .....15¢

ROUND ELASTIC CORD

Super-Lisle, in black and white; best quality. Sale price, yard .....5¢

HOLDOWN WEIGHTED TAPE

A well-made flat woven tape, weighted with lead; in black and white. Price, per yard ..... 19¢

REGAL BRAND LISLE ELASTIC WEB

Every piece is warranted to wear; light yet durable; ¼ inch wide; black and white, yard .....9¢
Other widths up to .....17¢

P.B.M.Co DEPARTMENT STORE

FANCY SILK FRILL ELASTIC

An ornamental Art Silk Elastic in black and five other popular colors; 1½ inches wide. Sale price, three-quarters yard ..... 39¢

camp a week by the heavy spring rains and were further delayed by rain on the return journey for when the ground became too soft to travel over we were obliged to camp wherever we chanced to be and wait till it was dry enough to hold us up and sometimes we had to wait for streams to subside so we could ford them.

"A few of the hides we hauled had been used as bedding in a labor camp and the result was that we found upon our persons many of those pestiferous, eternally wiggling insects that the A. E. F. knew as 'cooties.' They are not altogether agreeable as companions but truly 'tis an ill wind that blows no man good,' and though profound and sincere had been the anathemas pronounced against these stowaways after their presence became known, they proved to be a veritable boon!

"You cannot realize how heavy time hung upon our hands while we were marooned on that lonely prairie. Much of the time our view was shut off by the falling rain and even when the storm abated and the landscape was enlarged, there was little to be seen but the lowering clouds and the soggy wet prairie, stretching away in all directions and inhabited only by wild grass-eating animals and the still wilder beasts of prey that hunted them.

"Occasionally the weather cleared and the mud dried enough to enable us to travel a few miles, then more rain would come and the mud would get softer and softer till the teams could no longer pull through it and we would be obliged to stop and make camp in the rain. We camped under our wagon sheets and let the buffalo hides soak. It was about as sloppy inside the improvised tents as outside and the sod was so soft that the ten stakes would not hold and frequently the tents fell down upon us. This catastrophe happened more often in the night than in the daytime, and it is by no means a pleasant experience in a pouring rain.

"Cooking was difficult, for fuel was scarce and wet and sometimes the rain would put out the cook fire. We had become cloyed with our food for the provisions we had brought from Graham were long since exhausted and we had nothing to eat but meat and nothing to drink but rain water. But of these two commodities there was no scarcity. We had meat and water for breakfast, water and meat for dinner and meat and water for supper. Meat and water in abundance, three times a day, seven days a week and four weeks a month. Think of it! If we had not been living out of doors we would have died!' After the first week of this diet we would have traded it, sight unseen, for any prison fare in the world. And yet we were literally living upon the fat of the land, eating buffalo hump and antelope steak and wild turkey! But I have often wondered how we escaped having scurvy!

"If we had been on a rock in mid-ocean we could not have been more lonely and miserable and uncomfortable, nor more cut off from the rest of humanity. We never heard any news, there was nothing to read, nothing to play, nothing to do more exciting than guard duty in the rain and the cooking of the meat. The few decks of cards and the few magazines the boys had brought from Graham had become water-soaked and unserviceable and had been thrown away. The world outside was gradually losing its reality for us and we were growing to think of it in a most vague sort of way, as men remember dreams. We passed our time, for the most part, scratching and cussing.

Ex-Soldier Starts Something.

"But one day one of the ex-soldiers made an astonishing statement that was destined to have far-reaching consequences and to change our psychological condition from an atmosphere of gloom and despondency to one of hilarity and excitement.

"He remarked that though body lice get on harmoniously together, sharing their game preserves in a live-and-let-live spirit, their altruism does not extend outside the community and that if two lice from different persons chance to meet they will fight like the Kilkenny cats!

"We were incredulous and we told him so with more frankness than courtesy and a five-dollar wager was offered to prove him in error. From his person he promptly produced a five dollar bill and a louse, both of which his challenger as promptly duplicated.

"The insects were placed upon a tin plate and a dozen heads bumped each other in the eager circle that narrowly watched the issue. The two gladiators quickly clinched in combat, and the duel was on! We yelled for very joy! Fight! Those lice fought like demons! They fought till one of them gave up the ghost.

"I cannot explain it, though the matter was discussed pro and con, as long as we remained together. It was a never-failing topic for argument. Some of the boys inclined to one view and some to another.

"One theory was that each colony constitutes a tribe and there is always enmity between the tribes. That members of a given tribe have characteristics in common by which they may be recognized, as for instance, the shape of the nose or some peculiarity of pronunciation as that by which the Gileadites identified their enemies, the men of Ephriam, at the crossings of the Jordan.

Another theory advanced was that the vermin were perpetuating some ancient fued and were seeking revenge for outrages and wrongs that had been perpetrated against their grea-great granfathers and which still rankled in their lousy bosoms.

Other Theories Advanced.

"Others insisted that each acquires the personal odor of his carrier, the odor by which dogs are able to recognize and trace people, and that he likes this odor but has a distaste for the odor of any other person. I inclined to this last theory, though some of the boys were strongly insistent upon the others. In fact, partisanship developed over this question and became so violent that two of them had a fight over it. But that was after John Barleycorn came in on the supply wagon. It would be difficult to get up that much enthusiasm over an academic question, on rain water!

"From the moment we knew the creatures would fight (the lice, I mean) there was not another dull hour. There were louse fights going on all the time and we had plenty of diversion, and I doubt if there was a single louse fight staged on that trip upon which there was not from three to twenty wagers placed. The boys made bets and crossbets and even hedging bets on the results.

"The fights usually took place on a tin plate set in the middle of a blanket spread upon the ground so that it would serve as a kneeling rug for the interested and vociferous spectators, whose heads formed as small a ring about and above the theatre of action as their bulk would permit. There were no Marquis of Queensbury rules and all tactics were accounted fair.

"I had a short, thick-set specimen that I named Bismark, and which was never vanquished though he encountered the veterans of many battles. Like Spartacus, he slew them, one after another for the delectation of the insatiable Romans. I could have gotten the price of a good pony for him though there was not another one in the outfit that had any market value worth mentioning.

"But Bismark and I got separated somehow at Graham, after having been bosom companions for weeks, and I never saw him again. I nefer knew how nor when it happened.

"I have very kindly recollections of poor Bismark, even after the lapse of all these years and I had ample evidence of his fondness for me. I won much small change and some that was not so small, upon his prowess.

"We took only enough supplies from Graham to last on the trip out to Tongue river so by the time we reached the buffalo camp the provisions were gone. But there were huts there in which there was plenty of jerked buffalo meat that had been left by hunters pending their return to the region and we helped ourselves to this and used it in place of bread, depending upon the game we could kill for our fresh meat. We had no flour, no canned goods no dried fruits. The meat content of the ration consisted of fresh meat and the vegetable content of jerked or dried meat. Not exactly a balanced ration, was it? And we were six weeks making the trip! More than anything else we missed our coffee and tobacco and while we were at the buffalo camp one of the wagons was sent to Belknap for a supply of the needed provisions.

"As we were to follow the military trail back and as it also marked the route of the supply wagon we had no fear of missing it on its return from Belknap and sure enough we came upon it one evening, just before dark, toiling along in the mud, and we sat up till early morning drinking coffee and chewing tobacco.

Hides Lumped Together.

"After we reached Graham Jesse James drove up in a small wagon that he and his partner had had at the camp and in the wagon were the few hides he had received in the partnership settlement. When he afterward disappeared from Graham these hides had in some mysterious way gotten with the others and we hauled them all to Fort Worth together.

"While at Graham I had a startling experience which I shall never forget. It was at night and I was in a saloon with many others, among them Jesse James. He was playing billiards for the drinks and he and another man got into a quarrel over the game and were about to fight when a couple of ex-confederate soldiers separated them and made them put up their weapons and one of these soldiers said he would pay for the drinks and thus settle the argument.

"So we all 'lined up to the bar.' Jesse was on my left with a man or two between us, and the stranger with whom he had quarrelled was about the same distance on my right. As we stood thus the quarrel started up again and the stranger pulled out a dirk-knife and slid it down the bar to Jesse who placed his hand upon it and slid it back to its owner saying, 'I don't need your damn knife' and at the same time he drew his pistol. The other had drawn also and again the crowd made them put up their weapons.

"A little later the trouble broke out afresh. I was standing at the front of the saloon under the only lamp in the house. It was a large lamp with a bright reflector behind it. Jesse drew his pistol and said to his antagonist, 'Such a skunk as you are is not fit to live among white people, and if you are not out of this place by the time I count three I am going to kill you! One-two-' He had started with his pistol pointing upward and was bringing it down as he counted, but before he reached three the barkeeper had hurled the stranger through the open door and into the street.

"When Jesse James counted three he fired and the lamp above my head was shivered to fragments leaving the place in total darkness. It showed how quick the man was in thought and action, for the instant he saw his enemy thrown out into the dark, where he could shoot from safety into the lighted room, the cocked pistol was directed at the only source of light and the enemy was deprived of his advantage in the twinkling of an eye.

"Another circumstance that I look back upon with wonder and with no little admiration is the chivalry which prompted the stranger to offer his dirk-knife to James and the same spirit which prompted the outlaw to return it to him. James could have kept it or he could have thrown it behind the bar where its owner could not have reached it. Few men in these days would do what either of them did!

James Brothers Disappear.

"Soon after this Jesse disappeared and Frank went on with us to Fort Worth where he sold the buffalo hides and paid us for our services.

"A few years later, when Jesse James was killed by Bob Ford, up in Missouri, the newspapers printed accounts of the tragedy, with pictures of the James brothers, and it was by means of these pictures that I identified 'Mr. Earle' and 'Harry Forrest' as Frank and Jesse James.

"But the old days are gone, never to return," said the pioneer, with a shade of regret in his tone. Railways run into nearly every county now and Texas is a frontier state only in that she lies upon the nation's border and New York can claim as much! After the death of Jesse James, Frank was pardoned by the governor of Missouri and for years he followed the prosaic calling of a commercial traveler in this and adjoining states, and when he died, he died like a preacher, with his boots off. When the Indians cross Red river now they come in automobiles and Pullman cars and upon peaceable errands and if they come after cattle they pay for them. The only buffaloes I know of are the tame ones on Colonel Goodnight's ranch and there's no open season for them. And I haven't seen a good louse fight in forty years!

"Of course," he concluded, with a little chuckle, "if we enjoy the benefits of civilization we must take the drawbacks that go with them, but it gets monotonous at times."

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CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.—adv.

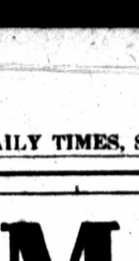
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BIG CASH STORE'S

ONE DOLLAR SALE AND BIG SPECIALS IN LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR

Week Commencing Monday, April 25th

BLOUSES



Beautiful showing of Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses in over-blouse effects, neatly trimmed in laces, embroidered and beaded; also many tailored effects in tucks and pleats, including all the latest colors and combination of colors. Values, $10.00—on sale beginning Monday **$5.95**

Another big lot Crepe de Chine, Tub Silks and Pussy Willows in very pretty striped patterns; also Pongee Blouses in real good materials. These are easily $7.50 values—on sale beginning Monday..... **$3.95**

SPORT SKIRTS

Big assortment of All-Wooden Skirts in plain and box pleated effects, stripes and plaids and almost any color—all on sale Monday ..... **¼ Discount**

SILK UNDERWEAR



Just for one week, beginning Monday, our entire line of Silk Underwear will carry 15% discount. Gowns, Teddies, Pajamas, Negligees, Camisoles, Combination Suits and Underskirts. Materials of Crepe de Chines, Satins and Jerseys. Colors, White and Flesh. On sale Monday At 15% **Discount**

PHILIPPINE UNDERWEAR

A brand new stock of this popular Underwear has just arrived. Some very neat and attractive patterns. Those who know the prices being asked for this merchandise will appreciate the wonderful values here. On sale Monday, $2.95 to..... **$5.95**

MILLINERY SPECIALS

Always Showing the Very Latest in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats—Always Very Reasonably Priced.



Just received a big shipment of new Hats, including beautiful Georgette Hats in variety of styles and almost any wanted color. Specially priced Monday, $7.50 to.. **$15.00**

SPORT HATS of all colors and combination of colors in Silks and Straws. Soft Hats or Sport Sailors, priced in two groups Monday: $7.50 values, Monday, **$4.95**; $10.00 values, Monday **$5.95**

New Leghorns and Milan Straws in all shapes, plain or trimmed—values to $16.50, specially priced for Monday **$9.85**

$4.95—HATS—$4.95

As we feature Hats at this price, frequently you will always find some wonderful values in our house at this price. Pattern Hats, Trimmed Hats and Sailors of all colors and shapes. We are going to enlarge the assortment for next week's selling and will offer better values than ever before. Specially pricedf or Monday..... **$4.95**

SOME SPECIALS IN LADIES' SHOES

Patent Leather, Baby Louis heel, with beaded strap **$7.85**
Dark and Light Brown, Military heel, one-strap button **$7.85**
Brown Oxford with flat heel..... **$7.85**
Brown One-Strap, Flat-Heel Pump.. **$7.85**
Black and Brown Strap with full Louis and Baby Louis heel **$7.85**

BRING YOUR WANT LIST

It would be best if you would bring your want list with you as there are many things that we haven't the space to mention, that are being offered in this special sale.

All Mail Orders Given Prompt and Careful Attention

Dollar Special for All Week Commencing Monday

Read this list carefully and take advantage of these wonderful values.

1—Big Lot of Muslin and Crepe Gowns in Flesh and White, full 54 inches, lace or embroidery trimmed; values, $1.50 to $2.00—beginning Monday **$1.00**

2—Muslin Teddies of very pretty styles in Crepe or Nainsook, Flesh and White; many good styles to select from; $1.50 and $2.00 values—beginning Monday **$1.00**

3—Big Assortment Muslin Petticoats, lace or embroidery trimmed; full sizes; $1.75 values, beginning Monday **$1.00**

4—Silk Camisoles of a big assortment of styles and all sizes in Satin and Crepe de Chine; easily a $2.00 value—beginning Monday **$1.00**

5—Middy Blouses in several different styles and colors; all sizes; values, $1.50 to $2.00—beginning Monday **$1.00**

6—Big Assortment of Ladies' Organdy and Voile Blouses in White and colors; variety of styles. These are worth twice the price we are asking Monday—beginning Monday **$1.00**

7—New Styles in Bungalow Aprons—and, as usual, we have the biggest assortment of Bungalow Aprons on sale. Beginning Monday **$1.00**

8—Big Lot of White Wash Skirts in Pique and Gabardines. These are easily $2.50 values—beginning Monday **$1.00**

9—Outing Gowns—only a few left in very best of materials. Values, $3.50; to close out, beginning Monday **$1.00**

10—Children's Underwear on sale Monday—Princess Slips, Gowns, Combination Suits and Teddies. All of best materials and neatly made. 10 to 16 sizes, **$1.00**; 4 to 8 sizes, 2 for **$1.00**

11—Big Assortment of Children's Wash Dresses in Gingham, Percale and Organdies; all sizes; values to $2.50, on sale beginning Monday **$1.00**

12—Several Different Styles in Brassieres in Silk and Muslin materials; all sizes. $1.50 values, Monday, **$1.00**; 75c to $1.00 values, Monday, 2 for **$1.00**

13—Ladies' Hat Straw Shapes; variety of styles in good materials. As we are discontinuing this line, will sell them out Monday 2 for **$1.00**

14—Children's Straw Hats in White or Black; good assortment of styles; $1.50 to $1.75 values, beginning Monday.... **$1.00**

SPECIAL SALE OF PETTICOATS AND PETTIBOCKERS

Special sale next week of Petticoats and Pettibockers, rare garments of Jersey in all colors and combinations of colors. Values to $7.50, on sale Monday only..... **$3.95**



GLOVES

Kid Gloves in short lengths; White, Brown, Tan, Grey and Black; both fancy and plain. Reasonably priced at—

$1.95, $2.50 and $3.50

Long 20-button Gloves in White and Black. Genuine French Kid; guarantee with every pair. Specially priced all this week, only **$6.95**

CORSETS

Corsets of the best makes and styles. Bon Ton Corsets, sold on an absolute guarantee of satisfaction. Stock includes all sizes from misses' to stouts.

Madame Grace Corsets, known for their style and beauty. Graceful Stouts are the best Corsets sold for portly ladies.

See our Corsets and Brassieres and compare the prices. You will save money by buying here.

SILK AND WASH DRESSES AT PRICES WHICH WILL PLEASE

Organdies, Voiles and Dotted Swisses, bought in quantities securing lower prices and offering better selection. They are of the very best imported materials, finish and color guaranteed.

Beautiful styles in the Basque effect. Some with large circular skirt, some ruffled or plaited. Also some high grade embroidered styles, others lace trimmed with over skirts of combination material. We are proud of this offering and it will be our pleasure to show them to you.

Priced from $9.85 to $35.00

One big lot of Organdy, Voile and Gingham Street Dresses, especially bought for this sale. Variety of styles in ruffles, tucks and over skirt effects; also some with neat embroidery effects. The Ginghams are made up in tailored effects and combinations of Organdy, Basque effects, circular skirts and over skirts. About 75 Dresses in the lot and are sure to sell quickly as they are wonderful values at..... **$5.95**



SILK DRESSES

We are overstocked on Silk Dresses, Taffetas, Crepe de Chines, Foulards, Canton Crepe and Georgettes. We have a large variety of styles from which you can make your selection. Our dress business has been splendid this Spring because of the fact that we had prettier and better garments at less money than other stores. We buy in tremendous quantities and thereby effect a big saving for you. The Canton Crepe Dresses which we are offering at $29.50 and $39.50 sell wholesale at about these prices. We bought a huge lot of them at a discount which enables us to pass the saving on to you. We offer the best in Silk Dresses this week, beginning Monday.

$19.50—$29.50—$39.50

These are in navy, black, brown, henna, grey, tan rose and combinations of colors. Sizes 14 to 48.

NEWEST COAT SUITS AT END OF SEASON PRICES



This week will be your best opportunity to purchase a Spring Coat at the very lowest prices. Never before have we had a finer selection of Suits. Come in and examine them. You will agree with us that they are indeed exceptional values.

Lot 1—Made up of new Spring Coat Suits of Tricotine and French Serge. Box Back, Rippletail and Straight-line effects. Values to $35.00 on sale Monday **$19.50**

Lot 2—Materials of Tricotine, Poiret Twills, French Serge, in most any desired style, all Wool and Silk-lined. Values to $45 on sale Monday **$29.50**

Lot 3—This lot includes big assortment of styles and real good materials. Excellent values up to $55, on sale Monday **$39.50**

Lot 4—This lot includes the still finer Suits in Poiret Twill, Tricotine and Pique Twill, both embroidered and beaded models. Styles of box back, ripple effects, Russian blouses, straight lines and real tailored styles. These values run up as high as $79.50—on sale Monday..... **$49.50**

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INDIANA AT SEVENTH

Automobile News

DALLAS DAY TIME LIKE WICHITA FALLS AT NIGHT, ACCORDING TO RANDLE

That there's but a little difference between Dallas' daytime and Wichita Falls' nightime is the contention of C. C. Randle of the Randle Auto Supply Co., who has just returned from the metropolis.

Arriving in Dallas along about 10 a. m., Mr. Randle had left his car parked with all lights on. On his return from a brief looking-around he found a Dallas citizen in the act of attaching a note to his steering wheel calling attention to the fact that the sun was shining.

"I didn't notice," said Randle to the Dallasite. "You see, I left Wichita Falls at night, and our lighting system over there is so far ahead of even Dallas' sunshine that I hadn't noticed the difference."

NEW RECORD MADE FOR DRIVEWAYS FROM BUICK PLANT

(From Flint, Mich. Journal)

Today is Buick day for over 300 Detroiters who came here this morning and drove back to Michigan's metropolis 78 Buick automobiles. Each car was driven by its owner and each owner bought his car from C. C. Starkweather, one of the four different Buick dealers in Detroit. The driveaway was the largest in which owners took this cars home, in the history of the automobile business and the largest drive to a single dealer in the history of the Buick Motor Co.

Arrive in Special Cars.

The party of Detroiters arrived in Flint shortly after 10 o'clock this morning on three special interurbans and soon the 78 cars were parked around the Hotel Durant with streamers on each bearing the words "From Buick Motor Co. to Detroit."

Fair weather, one of the finest days this spring, brought the entire party outside the hotel and a Paramount camera man proceeded to "shoot" a few scenes for the news weekly produced by that company. As the Detroiters left for home, the camera man, in a new Buick car, took pictures of the long line of cars as they left Flint. He was to take some more along the route.

At noon Mr. and Mrs. Starkweather entertained at dinner for the entire party in the Hotel Durant, at which addresses were heard from Mayor E. W. Atwood, E. T. Strong, general sales manager of the Buick, Horatio S. Earle, one of the members of the party and national president of the Exchange club, and "father of the Michigan good roads movement." Following the luncheon Mr. Strong presented Mrs. Starkweather with a new Buick coupe in front of the Durant.

SCHOOL BOYS IN SEATTLE LEARN TO DODGE DODGES

Ask any kid in Seattle who has a tendency to play hookey once in a while and he will tell you that he always keeps a sharp lookout for Dodge Brothers touring cars and roadsters.

Reason—this is the type of car used by the eight attendance officers of the Seattle school board, who scour the city constantly for symptoms of juvenile delinquency.

More than once one of these cars has pulled alongside the curb or glided up to the swimmin' hole to the great dismay of the yungster who had remained out of school to attend his grandmother's funeral. Out popped the truant officer and before Johnny could move he was under cross-examination.

Now that the Seattle school board has made it a little easier for Johnny by giving him a reasonable chance to "duck." The board has ordered that cars used by attendance officers be plainly lettered in conformity with the style of lettering on all other cars owned by the school district. When this action was proposed it brought forth a sharp and insistent protest by one of the school officials. The objection was reported by a Seattle paper as follows:

"Mr. Fleming said in his communication of protest that as Dodge Brothers cars are used exclusively by the department, any Dodge Brothers car is instantly the object of suspicion on the part of the juvenile population of a community. To make theme more conspicious by lettering would be merely adding to the troubles of an overburdened and unappreciative public servant. But the protest was overruled."

The Seattle police department also uses 10 Dodge Brothers touring cars. The various departments of the city and county together operate 37.

Little wonder the small boy regards the familiar D. B. monogram with suspicion.

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THE MOTORISTS' PROBLEMS

By WILLIAM H. STEWART, JR.

Motor Department: What benefits are derived by using ether in gasoline? Will it remove carbon? If so, how much per gallon?—OWNER.

Ether may be used to give more power to the explosion, but it is dangerous as it is likely to break the cylinder head or piston, and injure bearings. Your engine is not designed for high explosives. It will not remove carbon. A mixture of half and half is good to use for priming purposes in cold weather.

Motor Department: Will you please give me some information regarding "spring" starters of the coil spring type for Ford cars? Are they durable and satisfactory? Do you know anything about a starter of this kind manufactured by the Acme Co?—A. K.

There are a number of spring starters which work very satisfactorily on small cars. It is not possible to discriminate as to which particular make is best. The dealer from whom you purchased your car should be in a position to advise the best type to use.

Motor Department: I understand that you can get a good idea of the kind of mixture you have by opening all the relief valves and watching the flame from the different cylinders. Please let me know how this may be done.—C. T.

Open only one valve at a time, as some engines will not run with all valves open. A blue flame with a slight touch of red shows correct mixture. A very light blue shows too much air, and a red, turning to yellow, shows too much gasoline. One should adjust the carburetor to give best speed to the engine and look at the flame only to check the work. Never adjust carburetor by flame alone.

Motor Department: I am anxious to know how carbon can cause a knock. I will appreciate any information you can give on this subject. I have asked many, but do not seem to get good answers.—K. G.

Carbon, accumulating in the head of the cylinder, sets fire to the explosive mixture before the end of the compression stroke. The explosive gives a powerful blow on the piston as it is coming up, causing a knock. If the blow comes after dead center the pistons will yield to it, making the engine run forward. This occurs when the engine runs with the the switch off. But if it occurs before dead center it tends to push the piston down, giving the characteristic carbon knock.

Motor Department: I have a 1918 Allen and the motor has recently developed a slight knock. How much looseness do they require when refitting over-size pistons? Is it advisable to renew all four pistons or just the noisy one?—S. I.

If knock is not due to spark, overheating or carbon, the cylinders must come off. The dimensions of the oversize pistons will depend on how much metal must be ground out of the cylinders to bring them true again. Your repair man will advise you in the matter. Go to a first-class shop.

Motor Department. I have a truck with Dixie magneto ignition. The points seem to be in good condition, but cannot spin it fast enough to crank it. The magneto forms current enough to run O. K. after it is cranked. Please advise if I can connect dry cells to it for cranking purposes and how to do it—C. P.

The magnets may be weak, but they can be remagnatized. Close the spark gaps in the plugs slightly. It is not advisable to connect dry cells to this type magneto.

Motor Department. Please let me know what is the essential difference between a magneto and a dynamo. As they are both used for ignition are they interchangeable?—NOVICE.

They both make electric current, but the magneto has permanent magnets and gives a hot spark instantly. The dynamo uses electro-magnates that takes a few seconds to build up to full strength. It requires a storage battery to carry the ignition at low engine speeds. So they are not interchangeable.

Motor Department: When battery is taken out of car will it have any injurious effect on the generator to connect it direct to front lights? I have a light four Overland.—G. W.

It will not injure the generator but may harm the lights when the engine is speeded up unless the regulator works properly. Speed up the engine and see if the lights grow too bright for safety.

Motor Department: My Ford, 1917 model runs perfect with spark and gas throttled all the way up, but when the spark is advanced to running position the engine runs irregularly. Where shall I expect to locate the trouble?—C. W.

Either a badly worn timer or a weak timer spring will cause this. Possibly the clamp has come loose, giving a poor contact in the timer as you speed up.

Motor Department: As my last hope may I ask you what might be the trouble with my 1915 Dodge touring. If the weather is just a little cool my car acts as though it was hitting on 2 or 3 cylinders, but after she gets warm she acts all right. On a hot day I don't have the trouble. It is equipped with a magneto. I just had it overhauled and have been back to the shop several times.—G. S.

Try a complete new set of first-class spark plugs. Much of the spark efficiency is lost through electric leakage in old plugs, and quite often new plugs are similarly defective. In such cases a full hot spark does not occur at the points where needed. Perhaps the magnets of the magneto are weak and poor ignition results. Have it tested by an expert on magnetos. A weak spark at the plug points will cause all your trouble.

Motor Department: Have a little argument and would appreciate it if you answer the following questions: How many types of closed automobile bodies are there and what are they called? How many types of live rear axles are used in automobiles and what are they?—D. B.

(a) Cabriolet or convertible coupe, (b) coupe, (c) sedan, (d) brougham or town car, (e) landaulet, (f) limousine. There are many different designs of any of the aforementioned to meet the purchaser's requirements. There are four types of live rear axles classified as follows: Simple type, semi-floating type, three-quarter floating type and full floating type. Any good automobile book will give you details of construction wherein each type differs from the other.

Helpful Hints.

Carry a list on your car of accessories that should always be taken on a trip and check it occasionally, such as jack, chains, tow rope, fire extinguisher, tire repair kit, cotton waste, etc. Replace missing articles and you will avoid delays when they are needed.

Many new motorists neglect to practice backing. With the result that when they have to do so they hit something. Choose a wide open space and practice until you can control the car just as well backing as when going forward.

An extra oil can—empty—will be found to be very useful around a car, especially on a trip. tI may be used to apply oil to the clutch, to put gasoline into the priming cups to help start on cold mornings or kerosene to reduce carbon. Many other uses will be found, and you will wonder how you ever got along without it.

A cheap mechanic is usually the most expensive. He can't take the machine apart without breaking something or put it together so that breakage will not soon follow. It is a good investment to employ a skilled workman.

Quite often a disagreeable squeak may be traced to the hood fasteners. The springs become rusted and cause a squeak as the hood weaves. A little oil will kill the noise.

MOTORISTS TO HAVE LIGHTHOUSES ON THE ROAD

The flashing beacon used on the high seas by the leading nations of the world is now to be used as a highway guide for motorists.

Like the beacon at sea, the city traffic is an unwatched light, automatic in operation for months at a time. Fuel is supplied by an acetylene gas accumulator in the base.

To these beacons, and highway lighthouses is applied the national system of colors approved by the committee on standards of the American association of State highway officials, and by other national organizations and many cities in the United States. Red is used for first degree danger, yellow for second degree, and green for traffic danger only.

Two hundred cities are reported to have standardized on this national color signalling, which is that of the railroad systems, and almost as many have made installation of the flashing light traffic beacon as an effective warning for drivers who are partially, or wholly, color blind, and those who find it hard to distinguish the ordinary signal from other city lights.

The flashing beacon is the invention of Dr. Gustav Dalen, winner of the Nobel prize in physics in 1912.—In April Motor.

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SELF-SERVICE REPAIR SHOP NEW LOS ANGELES IDEA

An automobile repair shop in Los Angeles operates on the basis of letting the customer do his own repair work. Space, tools, and use of machines and other accessories are charged for by the hour and the motorist can drive in and have all the facilities of an up-to-date shop at his disposal at a nominal rental.

Expert mechanics are in attendance and can be consulted when the amateur repair man gets stuck, and the result is that the bill for repair work is materially reduced. Even a forge is at the disposal of the car owner, and every type of modern tool can be had at a low rate.

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WITH THE AUTO DEALERS

M. H. Seales, formerly connected with the Overland Motor company of this city, has taken the position of manager of the service department of the Gaines Motor Sales company. Mr. Seales has had a wide experience in the automobile business and has made many friends in this city.

Four new machines were sold last week by the Excelsior Motor company, local distributors of the Studebaker. "Business is picking up," says Manager Keim.

A carload of new Haynes "50's" are expected by Nolen and Stringer, local agents for the Haynes and Lincoln machines, by the first of next month. These new models are the most attractive which the Haynes factory has ever put out, according to Mr. Nolen, and if this is so they must be knockouts.

A new greasing and washing rack has been opened at the Gaines Motor company plant and now the Gaines boys can clean up anything from a Ford to a locomotive.

The Oakland parts department of the Marshall Huff Motor company is doing an increasingly large amount of business every day, according to Manager D. H. Rubsam. Orders from the Wichita trade territory, which formerly went to the Oakland Fort Worth and Dallas agencies, are now coming to Wichita Falls, and are receiving prompt attention.

Three second-hand machines were sold last week by the Nolen Stringer company.

Three of the classiest looking cars which have hit this village in many, many weeks were received last week by R. B. Moon, local agent for the Standard Eight. A seven passenger touring car, a four-passenger sport model and an enclosed seven-passenger model make up the trio. All of the cars are att active, but the last named is especially so, being finished in the most elaborate and costly fashion. All upholstry is in deep blue plush, while every accessory found in any machine in the world is included, from vanity case and cigarette lighter, to spot light and wind shield cleaner. The cars are on display at the Gaines Motor Sales company.

Charlie Nolen of the Nolen-Stringer company spent Thursday of last week in Burkburnett, attending the trade day festivities and mingling with the natives generally. He also carted over a flock of bacon and other desert for the barbecue.

Three second hand machines were sold last week by the Marshall Huff Motor company.

"With the opening of the Southern railroad through to Graham we expect our Graham branch to pick up and do much bigger business," says Sid Gaines. The Gaines branch at Graham has been doing a large volume of repair work since being started several months ago, and the new railroad, which will afford direct communication with the local office, is expected to increase this greatly.

A shipment of three Essex machines is expected within the next few days by the Lloyd Weaver Auto company.

A number of second-hand cars were sold by the Lloyd Weaver company last week.

W. J. Daugherty, sales manager of the Overland Motor company, spent the greater part of last week in Graham on business. A. J. Booth, manager of the same concern, is in Dallas this week.

A shipment of Essex and Hudson cars was received last week by the Lloyd Weaver company, local distributors for these machines. Included in the number was a new Essex cabriolet, the first of its kind ever to have been sent here. The machine is a very attractive model and is sure to take well with local auto admirers.

Frank Shubert, local auto mechanic who was injured in an automobile accident on the Henrietta road April 9, is able to be back at work.

The following sales were reported last week by the Lloyd Weaver Auto Co.: 1921 model Hudson speedster to Mrs. A. D. Wharton of Vernon and a 5-passenger Essex to J. A. Wainscott of this city.

MINIATURE MODELS OF MARMON CAR ATTRACT MUCH ATTENTION HERE

A great deal of attention has been excited during the past week by the two miniature models of Marmon motor cars being displayed at the L. D. Fritz company garage, local distributing point for the Marmon machine.

The cars were built on a one-fourth size scale and are exact replicas of the well known Marmon machine. They are 14 inches high and have a wheel base of 34 inches, electric lights, complete gasoline system and all the features incorporated in the larger cars being contained.

The models were built at the Nordyke and Marmon plant in Indianapolis and are valued at $2,000 each. They have been exhibited in all the larger cities of the United States, Wichita Falls being the smallest municipality in which they have ever appeared.

PLAN A CO-OPERATIVE MARKET FOR ALFALFA

EL PASO, TEXAS, April 23.—Plans are under way for the organization of a co-operative marketing association to handle the alfalfa crop of the Rio Grande valley. More than 200 farmers who raise alfalfa are interested in the project, which is being encouraged by the county farm bureau. Co-operative organizations for marketing pears, cantaloupes and other garden products have been doing business on a successful scale for years in the Rio Grande valley.

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TERRAPIN'S JUDGMENT IS WORTHY OF ATTENTION, FRANKLIN DEALER THINKS

That even a terrapin is entitled to consideration, is the belief of C. J. Waelder of the Franklin Sales Co., local Franklin distributors.

Thursday morning Mr. Waelder and his satellites in the Franklin store were attracted by a small moving object far down the street. The object was making considerable headway, considering its humble method of locomotion. For ten minutes it plodded directly down Lamar street, and then, directly in front of the Franklin Sales Co., it did a perfect right-about-face, slid down into the gutter, climbed laboriously over the curb, crossed the sidewalk and passed over the door-sill into the store. Pausing for a second or two to look around, the terrapin picked out a handsome 1921 model Franklin with the new hood, ambled over beneath it and went to sleep.

"Now, that's judgment—and a good omen," said Waelder. "Even a terrapin knows a good thing when he sees it."

FINDING COTTER-PIN HOLES BY THE CLOCK

On many cars of the later vintages the front wheel spindles and rear axle shafts have shorter threads than formerly, making it difficult to sight cotter-pin holes when replacing wheel nuts. Before putting the wheel on, if the position of the cotter-pin hole is compared to the hour hand of a clock, it is possible to make a comparative estimate that will be helpful in locating it when the wheel is in place. For example, the vertical position is 12 o'clock or 6 o'clock horizontal is 3 or 9; forty-five degrees from top vertical is 1:30, and so on. The "time" corresponding to the angle of the cotter-pin hole is noted to the nearest half-hour and marked with chalk, pencil or graphite on the tire of the wheel, giving one a good idea of where to find the elusive hole. The method may also be used for many cottered nuts around the chassis and motor—in April Motor.

KNOWLEDGE FOR CAR QWNERS

Interesting and Important Facts That Every Motorist Should Know.

When the engine is not cooled properly the power is lessened.

Always be sure that the transmission gears are neutral in the stearing motor.

With average use, platinum points should last a year or more.

To remove end play in the steering gear, loosen set screw in the adjusting plate washer.

When the brake lining is worn, the rear of the band may stand away from the drum.

Wherever wires are held down by staples, be careful not to drive the prongs through the insulation.

The wrong placing of spark plug wires will cause knocking, misfiring and back firing of the engine.

If the engine shows too great a tendency to overheat, the radiator is probably clogged and should be cleaned out with washing soda.

A lubricant must be of such character and quality that it will not break up or decompose at the temperature under which it will work.

When leaks occur at the seats of valves, it indicates poor combustion and that the valves need regrinding.

The release thrust bearing should be inspected and oiled every day to insure its working properly.

When the rings are leaking, gas will be constantly escaping from the breather pipe while the engine is in operation.

If the battery is cared for properly, the connections and wiring kept tight and sound and the rest of the system left severely alone, except for specified lubrication, little if any, difficulty will be experienced.

To remove an old valve step and replace it with a new one, first make a small slit or hole a distance from the original place of the stem, push the old stem into the tube and withdraw it through the second hole that is made. Insert the new valve through this hole and drew it up tight in its proper place. Vulcanize the second opening. In this way, the valve stem opening in the tube is not injured or enlarged, insuring a more air tight fitting for the new stem.

Many motorists seem to believe that tire chains induce wear. Not if they are properly used. Without tire chains, the drive wheels tend to spin around more or less on slippery surfaces. Sharp pieces of stone, cinders and other similar material in the road cut the rubber and scrape it deeply, a condition that does not arise when the chains are in place.

MUST ALIGN FRONT WHEELS IF TIRES DON'T WEAR EVENLY

Suppose one day you looked at the front tires of your car and noticed that the tread on them was worn down more on one side than on the other. Would you know what was the cause, and would you be in any hurry to seek a remedy.

Uneven tread wear is an early sign of a wheel condition most harmful to tires, a condition which, uncorrected, will greatly shorten the life of the tire. It means that the wheels are out of alignment.

The wear on the front tires is so much less than that on the rear tires which equip the driving wheels, that they should logically have on the average a much longer life. The waste from the one factor of incorrect wheel alignment, however, greatly lowers their record.

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You will be proud of the appearance of any Cleveland model you select. All four of these are of splendid style, designed on harmonious lines, dignified and lustrously finished.

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KEEPING A CITY HEALTHY AND FREE FROM GERMS ALL THAT CITY HEALTH WORKERS HAVE TO DO

By H. F. JOHNSON.

On the second floor of the city hall, hemmed in by detective offices, rows of steel cells, brick walls and other confining agencies is a large room known as the city sanitary department laboratory. Cafe proprietors who attempt to serve customers with skimmed milk known of its existence, citizens desiring information on some subject relating to public health or sanitation occasionally find their way into its neighborhood and newspaper reporters, ostensibly looking for stories, find it a safe and congenial retreat in which to loaf, but aside from these infrequent cases, not many persons visit this region, or know the ways and wherefores of its existence.

But in spite of the unpretentiousness of its work, the health department fills a most important place in the lives of the citizens of this community, and were it to cease functioning, even for a few days the whole city would suffer. The work of the health department officers is not of the type which affords sensational information, in fact it is quite routine and much of it is too scientific to be other than uninteresting, but all this does not alter the fact that it is very essential to the general welfare of Wichita Falls.

For instance, between June 1, 1920 and January 1, 1921, nearly two tons of food products being offered for sale by local merchants were condemned by the health department as being unfit for human consumption. Had these products not come under the observation of the health officers the public would have purchased and eaten them, with what results it is impossible to forecast. During that same period of time 3,537 samples of food from local groceries and markets were tested at the laboratory for possible impurities, and 815 head of cattle on farms were examined for evidence of tuberculosis.

During the month of March, 1921, samples of milk from cafes and dairies in the city and county, 287 in all, were analyzed by the city chemist and those found to be of inferior quality or to contain impurities were promptly condemned. This milk item is perhaps the largest of any with which the health officials deal, for a constant watch must be kept on the great quantities utilized daily in the homes and public eating places of the city.

Tests are made of the milk as it is sent out from the dairies and farms, and later as it is being sold over the lunch counters. If it fails to contain a stipulated percentage of butter fat as it comes from the farmer's cows—the farmer is so informed and required to remedy the condition or cease deliveries. If it tests satisfactorily from this source but proves to be inferior when served at the cafes—no great amount of work is required to deduct that the cafe owner is not taking proper precautions, and he is dealt with accordingly.

In connection with this, the testing of dairy cattle on the farms of the county is another of the largest and most important items in the health department schedule. Tubercular infected herds are a dangerous menace to public health, and no one knows this better than do the health officials. They keep a constant watch on every farm in the county and any animal which shows the slightest trace of being infected with the malady is subjected to thorough examinations and if found to be afflicted is killed at once. Fortunately, tuberculosis is but infrequently found, but this does not decrease the watchfulness one bit.

In testing the drinking water of Wichita Falls and surrounding territory the department has jurisdiction over another important factor in public health. Samples of water from the city mains are subjected to examination every day and a report made to the water department, which then takes steps to eliminate any impurities which may be found. The city water, however, is at present remarkably free from injurious germs or bacteria. Water from private wells in the country and on the outlying sections of town is analyzed free of charge if samples are submitted to the chemist, and in case impurities are found, suggestions are offered as to what should be done to remedy the situation.

Testing of food products is carried on on an extensive scale, two separate operations being required. The bacteriological test is said to be made the most frequently and is reputed to be the most important in that it determines whether or not the product tested is up to the qualitative standard demanded by the city. The chemical tests are applied only when the presence of impurities is suspected in anything.

But looking out for the affairs which affect our stomachs is by no means the only thing which the health department is concerned with. The suppression of communicable diseases, inspection of alley ways, examination of all public buildings and dozens of other things form part of the daily routine. The department employs one man whose sole duty is to quarantine, fumigate and release dwellings in which have been housed patients suffering from small pox, scarlet fever, chicken pox, measles or any other affliction of a kindred nature. During the month of March 315 such cases were reported and cared for by the health department.

Work of this sort is anything but pleasant, and is fraught with danger, for working day after day with cases of small pox is an occupation which excites littly envy, and add to this the fact that the unfortunate quarantine officer usually gets blamed for the whole malady from start to finish and has to listen to unending tirades from irate housewives.

Following close on the heels of this work is that of the city sanitary inspectors who are charged with the duty of keeping a watch on the city streets and bringing to task any property owner who allows rubbish or filth to accumulate in front of his premises. This work also earns hearty cussings on frequent occasions and is anything but agreeable.

The matter of trash and garbage disposal is an important one to the housewives of the city, and here again the health department is called into use. Collections of garbage are made, for nominal charges, under the supervision of health officials and proper disposition made of all refuse picked up. Receipts in fees collected for this service between June 1, 1920 and January 1, 1921, amounted to $2,388.01.

The equipment of the laboratory is as complete as that of any in a southern city, all the apparatus necessary for the carrying on of the work having been installed, and none of it stands idle for any length of time.

Although not obligated to perform such services, the department also renders aid to the sheriff's office and other county officials in maintaining healthy standards throughout the county. An average of five or six samples of whiskey, captured by deputies and state rangers in raids in the oil fields have been tested for the past three months and report made back to the proper officials. If the liquor is found to contain poison an added indictment is plastered on the luckless owner.

During the recent rat extermination campaign the health officials prepared and distributed several thousand packages of poison to the public and they also sold at cost a like number of traps.

At present the department uses seven men regularly, all of whom have specific tasks, Dr. A. H. Douglass, director, Dr. L. I. Lucey, food and dairy inspector, Herbert Jackson, quarantine officer, R. C. Pope, chemist, C. Kuprell, assistant food and dairy inspector, J. M. Lamb and Tom Taylor, sanitary inspectors, all being known throughout the city.

LAREDO HAS COMPLETED FIRST HARD ROAD BED

LAREDO, TEXAS, April 23.—Laredo's first hard road, running to the Zapata county line, has been completed. Some bad grades have been eliminated and curves straightened.

Bids are sought for highway No. 2, running north to the La Salle county line, and with the avenue within the city limits the road will be nearly 38 miles long. This will be a part of the Meridian highway, extending from the border to Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, and if the plans of the Mexican government bear fruit, it will extend southward much of the distance to Mexico City.

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BATHING SUITS FOR 1921 MORE "DARING" THAN EVER

GALVESTON, TEXAS, April 23.—Styles in bathing suits and costumes for 1921, as indicated by the displays of local shops catering to the beach trade, are bewildering, both as regards cut and color. Women's garments in particular are a riot of color, while the lines are pronounced more "daring" than ever.

A favorite swimming suit for women, shown here this season for the first time, is of the one-piece type and skirtless. It has, however, an overgarment which is unbuttoned and discarded when the bather takes to the water. Another style much in vogue is the one-piece suit with a diminutive skirt attached. These styles are to be had in almost any color or combination of colors desired. Beach costumes of knitted wool or silk with delicately tinted silk or rubberized capes and caps or hats have made their appearance this year at prices which range from $50 to $200.

Men's suits are more on the utilitarian order, but colors are far from being drab. Indeed, some suits are on display which resemble a crazy quilt, the entire garment being made of vari-colored patches in checkerboard design. These colorful suits, however, dealers pointed out, are purchaseable only in medium sizes—ranging from 34's to 40's—as men whose waistlines are more portentious as their hair grows thinner, are content with unobtrusive suits of plain colors. So also are those masculine bathers whose appearance runs to the other extreme.

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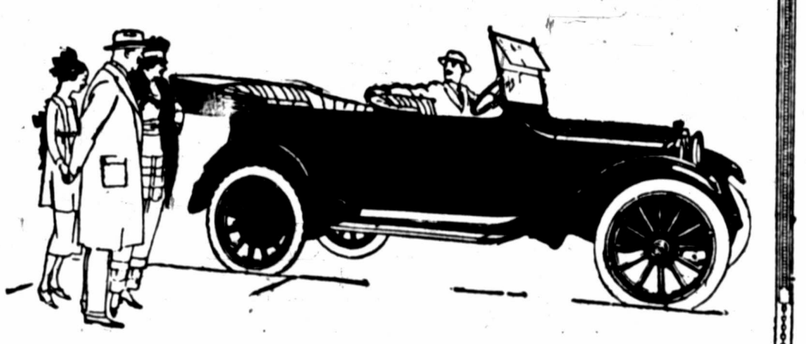
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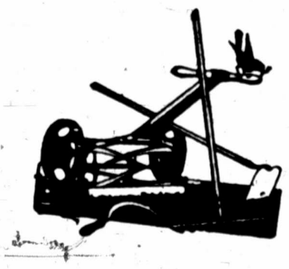
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EXPLAINS OKLAHOMA'S CLAIM TO SLICE OF BURKBURNETT OIL FIELD

The basis of Oklahoma's contention for a slice of the Burkburnett oil field was set forth recently in an article by Attorney General Freeling of Oklahoma, published in the Oklahoman.

Judge Freeling discusses Oklahoma's claims rather impartially, and his article gives some interesting historical data in connection with the pending controversy. It is as follows:

The controversy between Oklahoma and Texas involves the most romantic part of the history of the United States. The territory in dispute has been under many sovereignties during the past 100 years. The difficulties with Spain arose in the latter part of the eighteenth and early part of the nineteenth century and grew out of their relations and pretensions on this continent. Many of the difficulties were thought to have been adjusted by a treaty between the two governments in 1795, and in 1802 a convention was held in the capital of Spain, at which, provision was made for the adjustment of other matters, but after the adjournment of the convention, Spain refused to ratify the agreement.

In 1805 the United States government complained directly to the Spanish government of injuries which she was receiving. She complained that Spanish seamen destroyed her commerce; that American citizens were not permitted to deposit their goods in warehouses at New Orleans prior to shipment, and finally complaint was made that the Spanish government had consistely refused to settle the boundary of Louisiana on just principles. These demands of the United States were met by silence and evasion on the part of the Spanish government, and in 1808 diplomatic relations were withdrawn. Later these relations were resumed, and on May 30, 1816, Mr. Monroe, then secretary of state, addressed a letter to the Spanish ambassador stating that the president, (Madison) again had decided to attempt to settle our differences with Spain, and instructed our ambassador as to procedure.

No Result from Conference.

Many conferences were held between the parties thereafter, which resulted in a failure to adjust the limits of the respective claims, and on January 14, 1817, Secretary of State Monroe addressed a letter to the Chevalier de Onis, stating that it was unnecessary to pursue the subject further. In the latter part of the year 1817, the department of state was surprised by the receipt of a letter from Chevalier de Onis, to which the secretary of state of the United States made reply, stating therein the conditions upon which the adjustment of the differences could behad.

On October 24, 1818, the Spanish government, through Mr. de Onis, made the first definite proposal to settle the limits of the respective possessions of both governments to the west of the Mississippi, in which it was offered that the line separating the two governments should begin at the Gulf of Mexico, between the rivers Mermento and Calcasis, following the Arroyo Hondo, crossing the Red river at the thirty-second degree of latitude and ninety-third of longitude, and thence running north, crossing the Arkansas, the White and the Osage rivers, till it strikes the Missouri, and then following the middle of the Missouri to its source, "so that the territory on the right bank of the said river will belong to Spain, and that on the left bank to the United States."

Adams Turns Down Proposal.

Within a week Mr. Adams, secretary of state, answered this proposal with a flat refusal, but submitting a counter proposal that the line between the two countries should begin at the mouth of the river Sabine on the Gulf of Mexico; following the course of said river to the thirty-second degree of latitude; the eastern bank and all the islands in said river to belong to the United States, and the western bank to Spain; then north to the northernmost point of the thirty-second degree of latitude north and until it strikes the Rio Roxo or Red river, following the course of said river to its source, the northern bank of said river and all the islands therein to belong to the United States, and the southern bank of the same to spain."

In this letter Mr. Adams discussed many other questions, and demanded an immediate and frank reply.

Within a few days the Spanish government replied, admitting the river Sabine instead of the Mermento as the boundary, on condition that the same line proposed by Secretary Adams should run due north from the point where it crosses the Red river "till it strikes the Missouri and extends thence along the middle of the latter to its source."

Negotiations Again Ended.

About one month later, the secretary of state addressed a letter to Don Luis de Onis, stating that "the president deems it useless to pursue any further the attempt at an adjustment of this subject by the present negotiation. I am therefore directed to state to you that the offer of a line for the western boundary made to you in my last letter is no longer obligatory upon this government."

Having received fresh instructions after this blunt refusal of the government of the United States, the Spanish ambassador, in January, 1819, submitted another proposal to the government of the United States, to which the department of state flatly declined its assent. This prompt refusal of the United States government must have deeply impressed the Spanish government, for within three days, another proposal was received by the government of the United States. It was proposed that the boundary line should be from the Gulf of Mexico by the river Sabine, following the course of that river to its source; thence, by the ninety-fourth degree of longitude to the Red river, and along the same to the ninety-fifth degree, and crossing it at that point to run by a line due north to the Arkansas and along it to its source.

On February 6, Secretary Adams submitted another proposal and on February 13 the last proposition of Mr. Adams was submitted as follows: "The boundry line between the two countries west of the Mississippi shall begin on the Gulf of Mexico at the mouth of the Sabine river in the sea, continuing north along the western bank of that river to he thirty second degree of latitude; thence by a line due north to the degree of longitude 102 degrees west from London, and twenty-five degrees from Washington; thence crossing the said Red river and running by a line due north to the river Arkansas; thence following the course of the southern bank of the Arkansas to its source in latitude 41 degrees north, and thence by the parallel of latitude to the South sea. The Sabine and the said Red and Arkansas rivers and all the islands in the same throughout its course thus described, to belong to the United States."

This was the last proposition submitted by Mr. Adams before the treaty was signed as perfected. Between the date of the submission of this treaty, February 13, 1819, and February 19, when it was concluded, the negotiations were carried on by the French ambassador, Mr. Hyde de Neuville, and in order that no misapprehension could be had, he prepared a memorandum in writing, stating the contentions of the parties. In this memorandum he stated as follows, on behalf of the United States: "The secretary of state maintains that the United States have always intended that the property of the river should belong to them. He insists on this point as an essential condition, as the means of avoiding all collisions and as a principle adopted henceforth by the Union in its treaties with its neighbors."

U. S. Insists On Riverbeds.

This was the first declaration of the policy of this government never to admit the middle of a river to be the boundary between it and its neighbors, but that the United States intended to own the rivers, considering this policy to be eminently calculated to preserve a good understanding between the peoples. Fortunately, Mr. Adams, in the solitude of his home, wrote in his memoirs, in language most impressive, the struggle of de Onis for the middle of the rivers, and his (Adams') reasons for insisting on the bank. On February 15, 1819, he explained in his memoirs that de Onis urged through de Neuville with great earnestness that the middle of the rivers should be the consideration, and that it was a point of honor which Spain could not abandon without humiliation.

Adams said he replied: "I told him I could see no humiliation in it. We were to agree upon a boundary for which purposes the bank of a river was more simple and less liable to occasion future controversy than the middle of the river. * * * It was extremely difficult to ascertain where the middle of the river, throughout its course was. It would take a century to settle the middle of the Sabine, Red and Arkansas rivers and to which of the parties every island in them would belong, and by taking the banks for the boundary and declaring the rivers and all their islands to belong to the United States, there could be no question hereafter between the parties to arise from this agreement."

Spanish Envoy Tries Bluff.

On February 16, Secretary Adams was convinced that de Onis would accept all the terms of the United States. Mr. de Neuville had told him that de Onis had concluded to come to our terms. He informed Adams that de Onis clung very tenaciously to the middle of the rivers for the boundary, but he had convinced him there was nothing humiliating for Spain in assuming the banks. On the evening of February 16, Mr. Adams attended a ball at the residence of de Onis and was told by de Onis that he would have his Spanish copy of the amended project made out the following day. He again pressed urgently for the middle of the rivers and pretended that the French ambassador had told him that the United States would yield those points, but Secretary Adams said de Neuville denied this. On February 18, Mr. de Onis appeared at the office of the secretary of state with a draft of the treaty in Spanish and Mr. Adams was surprised to find that he had named the middle of the rivers as the boundary and the ambassador was bluntly told by Mr. Adams that this was not the proposition and would not be agreed to.

Secretary Adams was astonished when de Onis told him that he had spoken to the president about it, and that the president had promised to agree to the middle of the rivers. Secretary Adams, with New England keenness, knew that this was merely a bluff and was not true. The following day President Monroe held a meeting of his cabinet, at which the matter was threshed out. Mr. Crawford had submitted a proposition that instead of the banks of the river, a chain of mountains twenty or thirty miles south of the bank should be assumed, and Mr. Adams was directed to ascertain if de Onis would not take the mountains instead of the river for a boundary. This alarmed the Spanish ambassador. Congress would adjourn in a few days. General Jackson already had seized with American troops part of the Floridas, and one sentence in Mr. Adams' memoirs throws, not only light, but illumination, on the entire subject:

Spanish Ambassador Yields.

"I made the attempt without effect but not without use, for it appeased Onis' last throes against taking the banks of the rivers instead of their middle for boundaries." And the last entry on the subject in Mr. Adams' diary, of February 20, 1819, just two days before the signing of the treaty, concludes the entire matter:

"Twentieth. Mr. Onis came this morning to my house and told me that he must accept the treaty as now prepared, since we would have it so, though he still thought we ought to give up the limitation of the $5,000,000 and the banks for the middle of the rivers as boundaries. I observed there was no time left for further discussion, and we had yielded so much that he would have great cause to commend himself to his court for what he had obtained. He said I was harder to deal with than the president, and he must say, as a suitor once said to Philip IV, 'Sire, your majesty has no influence with the minister of grace and justice, for he refuses me what you have granted.'" (Adams Memoirs, p. 270.)

Signed Washington's Birthday.

The negotiations were stubborn; de Onis insisted on the middle of the rivers as the boundary. The American secretary of state stoutly insisted on the banks. No treaty could have been signed unless someone yielded. Someone did yield. It was not John Quincy Adams. The treaty was prepared on February 20, but at the suggestion of de Onis was not signed until February 22, in order to pay a delicate compliment to President Washington to have it signed on the anniversary of his birth.

It was contended by the state of Oklahoma that the government of the United States continuously since 1819 has recognized and affirmed the south bank of Red river as the line of the treaty of 1819. This line was first the boundary line between the United States and Spain. When Mexico threw off the yoke of Spain and became the United Mexican States, this line marked the boundary between the United States of America and the United Mexican States and immediately after Mexico became independent of Spain, the government of the United States presented a treaty to Mexico, recognizing the old Spanish line as the boundary. In 1836 Texas, being one of the United Mexican States, at the memorable battle of San Jacinto, won its independence and became a republic, and again the government of the United States declared the old Spanish line to be the line that separated the United States of America from the republic of Texas. In 1845 Texas was admitted as one of the states of the union, on conditions that the government of the United States should fix the boundary line of the state.

Discovery of Oil Brings Dispute.

When Oklahoma was admitted into the Union, her southern line was fixed as the northern boundary of Texas, which, as the state of Oklahoma has contended, was the line of the Spanish treaty of 1819. The matter never would have been presented to the court however, if the property had not become of immense value because of the discovery of the Burkburnett oil field. Just as soon as oil was discovered the question became acute, for it was not known whether the oil so found was in Oklahoma or in Texas. The courts on each side of the river assumed jurisdiction, but the process of the courts were not recognized by either side. Texas sent her rangers on the ground to enforce her authority, and civil war was imminent. In this situation, the governor and attorney general of Oklahoma sought and obtained an interview with the governor and attorney general of Texas, in an effort to make some arrangement to prevent the shedding of blood, and to hold the property in status quo until the matter could be adjudicated by the supreme court of the United States.

At this conference we suggested that joint receivers be appointed by the courts of Oklahoma and Texas, who should keep a strict account of the operations and report the same to the courts. This proposition was denied by Texas on the ground that her courts could not appoint a citizen of another state as receiver. To obviate this difficulty, we suggested that the courts of Texas appoint one citizen of Texas as receiver to be named by the court and another citizen of Texas as a joint receiver to be named by the representative of Oklahoma. The Texas representatives withdrew and returned to the conference saying they regretted they could not agree to our suggestion and then on December 8, 1919, the state of Oklahoma filed an original bill against the state of Texas, alleging that the southern boundary of Oklahoma was the line of the treaty of 1819, and that the court, in the case of United States vs. Texas, wherein Greer county was claimed by Texas, had construed the treaty as being the south bank of Red river.

U. S. Government Intervenes.

The court was prayed to establish the south bank of Red river as the same existed in 1819, as the true boundary line between the states, and that a commission be appointed to "designate the exact line and to delineate on maps prepared for that purpose, the true boundary as determined by the court." Texas filed a denial on March 1, 1920, and in the meantime the United States government filed a plea of intervention, stating that Oklahoma was correct in her contention that the south bank of the river was the line, but that the head of the river was the property of the United States, for the reason that the United States had never conceded the property to Oklahoma. The state of Oklahoma, for the purpose of protecting the property and preventing bloodshed, asked the court to appoint a receiver to take the entire oil field in its possesion and operate the same through the court. This is an unusual thing for the supreme court of the United States to do. It is is believed that only once in its history has it ever appointed a receiver, and that in the case of a small railroad in Louisiana. The court appointed Mr. Frederick Delano as receiver, who, since his appointment, has operated the properties under the orders of the court.

Two Questions of Law.

In order to speed the hearing, the state of Oklahoma, on June 7, 1920, asked the court to set the case down for hearing upon certain questions of law, and the court answered the motion by an order that the cause be briefed and argued upon two quotations of law:

(1). Is the decree of this court in United States vs. the state of Texas, 162 U. S. 1, final and conclusive upon the parties to this cause insofar as it declares that the treaty of 1819 between the United States and Spain briefed and argued upon two questions of Red river?

(2). If said decree is not conclusive, then did the treaty of 1819, construed in the light of pertinent public documents and acts fix the boundary along the mid channel of Red river or along the south bank of said river?

These were the questions argued and submitted December 13, 1920. The argument was heard by representatives of all the interested parties in the controversy. The congressional delegations of both states attended the hearing, and realizing the importance of the matter, the court, instead of limiting the argument to an hour on each side, courteously gave the parties nearly two days to present the case.

U. S. Attorney Opens.

Mr. Garnett of the department of justice opened for the government, discussing the contention that the opinion of the court in the old Greer county case was conclusive and decisive of the issue. He was followed by Mr. Cureton, attorney general of Texas, former United States Attorney General Gregory, Judge Carrigan and former United States Senator Bailey for Texas. The court generously extended my time to conclude the argument.

The presentation of this important case should teach one great lesson. If the sovereign states of the union have provided a tribunal where their contention may be settled peaceably under the law and without the shedding of blood, why may not the nations of the earth establish a court where disputes may be settled under the rules of international law and save the lives of the youth and the anguish of the mothers of the world?

Commissioners to Mark Line.

If Oklahoma wins the case the next step in the procedure will be the appointment of commissioners to ascertain and mark the line upon the ground. This will necessitate scientific proof of the highest order to determine where the south bank of red river was 100 years ago. The government of the United States already has expended about $60,000 on the matter; the state of Texas about $100,000; the state of Oklahoma about $9,000. Where the south bank of the river was is not in the memory of any living person and will have to be established by archeologists from the great universities of the world. These scientists dig down into the earth and in the beds of the streams and from the decayed trees and roots and buffalo horns, and other matter ascertain the course of a stream and its banks in the ages that have passed.

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Plans for service when the line reaches Breckenridge include a night train to Fort Worth via Graham and the Rock Island.

TWO MEN SHOT WHEN THEY RESIST ROBBERS

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS, April 23.—Two men were shot today when they resisted an attempt to rob them of $9,000 they were taking from the Armourdale State Bank to Joe Howard's confectionery to use in cashing packing house employes pay checks.

William Rohr, 18, and George Plummer, 45, were the men shot. They were making the money transfer in a small car when a larger car speeded up beside them. Two highwaymen covered Rohr and Plummer and ordered them to stop. Instead Rohr stepped on the gas.

The bandits opened fire, wounding Rohr in the hip and Plummer in the shoulder, with the first two shots. But the money messengers never stopped. With the bandits still in pursuit they raced to Howard's store, delivering the cash. And the hair-trigged stickups speeded out of sight in their own dust, headed for Kansas City, Mo.

LEGIONNAIRES TO APPEAR IN UNIFORM FOR FUNERAL TODAY

Members of the American legion have been requested by the post commander to turn out in uniform Sunday afternoon for the funeral of William F. Mann, Wichita Falls boy who met death October 23, 1918, in the battle of the Argonne.

The funeral service will be held at 2:00 p. m. at the Hines undertaking parlors, 808 Travis. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

ALL SALVATION ARMY PRISONERS IN RUSSIA HAVE BEEN RELEASED

NEW YORK, April 23.—All Salvation Army prisoners in Russia have been released by soviet authorities, Commander Evangeline Booth announced today. They numbered about 35 officers, native Russians, who were imprisoned last February in retaliation for efforts of Henry Mapp, Salvation Army commissioners in Russia, to enlist British aid in removing difficulties of the workers.

Under the czar's regime, Commander Booth said, the Salvationists were prevented from holding meetings, but the Kerensky government provided complete religious liberty. This, however, was restricted by the soviet authorities, she said.

Commissioner Mapp was called in and questioned by Leon Trotzky regarding the Salvationists' "political affiliations" she said. When Commissioner Mapp told his questioners that his organization was interested only in religion, Trotzky made a gesture of disgust, adding:

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J. W. Dozier Is Found Guilty On One Charge and Placed Under $500 Bond On Another.

J. W. Dozier was tried before a jury in the county court of law Saturday morning on a charge of petty theft. He was found guilty of the charge and his penalty assessed at six months in the county jail. It was shown on the trial that he stole a truck tarpaulin which he later sold for $1.50.

Immediately after the trial he was taken before Justice of the Peace R. V. Gwinn for a preliminary hearing on the charge of theft over $50. Judge Gwinn set his bond at $500.

He is charged in the felony complaint with having stolen $60 worth of harness which it is alleged he later tried to dispose of at Bowie, when he was arrested.

J. R. Zeigler was fined $5 and costs and sentenced to serve one day in the county jail on a plea of guilty to the charge of swindling by check.

LEXINGTON AVE. SUBWAY IN NEW YORK FLOODED BY BURSTING WATER MAIN

NEW YORK, April 23.—The Lexington avenue subway near Spring street was flooded today by the bursting of a water main. Excitement followed as passengers tried to scramble out of stalled trains.

The accident occurred about 9 o'clock during the rush hour. At 10:30 officials of the Interborough Rapid Transit company said the break had been located and pumps were being used to drain the tube.

All trains between the grand central station and Brooklyn bridge were halted by the automatic safety block system. Passengers on a stalled express train near the Bleecker street station, a short distance from the scene of the break, left the cars and crossed the tracks on improvised board platforms. Many were drenched when they reached the streets.

Five trains stopped near the break. Passengers on one train became frantic, the police said. Women screamed and fought to get out of the cars and several fainted.

Traffic Officer Harry Kupfrian, stationed near Astor Place, took charge of the rescue work. Assisted by company employes, he saw that more than 600 passengers were taken from the cars and led to exits. Two women and one man remained in one car for some time saying they were afraid to leave.

RAILROADS LOSE HEAVILY FROM FREIGHT ROBBERIES

ATLANTA, April 23.—Railroad of the United States lost $104,000,000 in 1920 from robbery of freight and damages caused to freight, the latter due chiefly to negligence of employes and defective equipment, according to figures presented here today at a conference of 75 freight claim agents and operating officials of railways in the southeast.

Loss in robberies alone amounted to approximately $2,000,000 a month in the United States during 1920, it was declared.

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ATTORNEY FOR STANDARD IN LOUISIANA IS DEAD

SHREVEPORT, LA., April 23.—Judge John C. Pugh, attorney for the Standard Oil company of Louisiana, died early today.

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JOHN WINGATE WEEKS, THE NEW SECRETARY OF WAR

A Simple, Direct New Hampshire Yankee, Remarkably Like His Brother Secretary, Denby, Over in the Navy Department, Whose Life Story Discloses the Ever-Fascinating Miracle of Success

By William Atherton Du Puy

JOHN WINGATE WEEKS told me the story of his life. When he had finished it I thought I knew just what sort of man he is; thought I understood the simplicity, the directness, effectiveness of his methods; thought I had discovered how and why he binds men to him. That ever-fascinating miracle of success was also revealed to me. I had been shown just how a man in a high place had got to where he is from where he came.

It was a plain story, told by a plain man. I talked to him at the War Department in the late afternoon as the sun was setting red over the Potomac. He bulked big back of his desk—a six-footer who carried a good deal of weight. He is just a size smaller than Secretary Denby, over in the Navy Department. The two men are remarkably alike in their conformations. Secretary Weeks has just an inch above his collar behind before the bald spot begins, while Secretary Denby has an inch and a half. The secretary of war makes up by wearing a mustache, which the secretary of the navy does not. That mustache is a great convenience in official circles. If it were to disappear these two men would be true Dromios and the confusion would be without end.

The Weeks family, the secretary told me, established itself in New Hampshire more than 100 years before the Revolution. Its various branches were of English origin. Up in Greenland, N. H., there is an old brick house that has been there for 230 years. At one time in its history it was used as a fort in protecting the colonists from Indian attack. The man who lives in it today is named J. W. Weeks. It has been occupied by a family named Weeks since the day it was built.

After the Revolutionary War a Lieutenant Weeks went up into the northern meadows of New Hampshire and settled. There the members of this branch of the Weeks family, to which the secretary belongs, have since resided and tilled the soil. They are of the type of people who stay put, a type somewhat hard for the westerner to understand, a sort of people different from those of us who move about much even in a single generation.

Mr. Weeks says that it was not of his own initiative that he left New Hampshire. As a matter of fact, he says, almost no advancement that has come to him has been of his own seeking. The congressman from his home district, at about the time he was approaching maturity, sent word to the local minister that if there was a likely boy in Lancaster who wanted to go to the Naval Academy he would be glad to appoint him. The minister conferred with the schoolmaster and young Weeks was recommended. So he left his native state.

He graduated at about the middle of his class. The education obtained at Annapolis, Mr. Weeks holds, is very excellent and the discipline and physical training add value to it. John Weeks was one of the strong men of the Annapolis gym and a mighty wrestler. There are a number of admirals in the navy today whose shoulders he has brought to the mat.

This education, however, did not have any special bearing on the things he was to do in later life. Congress legislated him and most of his class out of the navy. There were no places for many ensigns at the time he graduated, so all but the ten honor men of his class were discharged with a year's pay.

While the members of this class were taking final examinations Weeks went to visit with a fellow classman and stayed all night in his quarters. The host went out to see his girl and a friend of his, a stranger to Weeks, called and the two talked together. As a result of this chance conversation the stranger asked the young navy man to join him in making surveys in Florida. Weeks accepted. So it happened that this chance acquaintance changed the whole course of this New Englander's life.

JOHN WEEKS ran lines down the east coast of Florida when there was no settlement at Palm Beach or Miami. There were a few houses at Orlando, and there a friend asked the surveyor to lay out some lots for him. He suggested that Weeks come over and breakfast at his house so they could get an early start the next morning. At that breakfast this future cabinet officer met the daughter of the family, Martha A. Sinclair, just back from boarding school, and before long she had become Mrs. Weeks.

The next step in this youngster's career came about without effort on his part. He came to know quite well a gentleman from Boston who had visited Florida. After he had gone home he was consulted about the affairs of a certain brokerage and banking business in Boston. The junior partner had died. The senior had gone blind. The son of the senior partner was bookkeeper. If he could get the right man to go in with him he would like to carry on the business. Weeks' friend suggested him. He was offered the partnership. He took it.

He knew nothing at all about banking. When his father was a mature man he was made probate judge of Lancaster. He knew no law, was a farmer. But he made a very satisfactory probate judge. His stock in trade was common sense. Weeks applied the same thing to banking. His theory is that it is equal to any situation. This firm then had one clerk. Now it has three or four hundred. The management of certain estates came to this embryonic banker. He applied common sense and it seemed to serve. Financial institutions began to ask his advice. In the end the farmer boy with a naval training came to be regarded as a doctor of sick banks. The oldest financial institution in New England found itself in a close place. He took hold of it and it came back to prosperity, has developed into the largest bank in the whole region. Thus did John W. Weeks come into the financial world. He disclaims having gone out and conquered that world. He had made little effort. Every opportunity had come to him. He had merely seen the plain, common sense thing ahead of him and had done it. This is his own view of how he attained success.

All this time he was living in Newton, Mass. Finally his neighbors came to him and said that it was his turn to serve on the board of aldermen. The plan was to inaugurate an efficient business administration of the affairs of the town. Here again was a new task for which he had received no training, but he approached it with the same open mind and applied common sense. Two years later the mayorship came to him in the same way.

In 1904 there was an opening for a new man to go to Congress from this district. Weeks did not care to go to Congress. He was doing well and living happily. He would never have sought the post. His entry into politics was not the entry of an ambitious man. Like every other piece of work in his career, the suggestion that he become a candidate for this office came to him unsought.

He served eight years in the House of Representatives. Speaker Cannon put him at the head of the postoffice committee, jumping him over many other members. He studied the complicated problems of that department and wrote its appropriation measure in such a way that it went through House and Senate virtually without amendment. That accomplishment brought him much other hard work to do.

Edwin Denby was in the House at the same time. He and Weeks were fellow members on a committee that attracted a great deal of attention late in the Roosevelt administration. It will be remembered that Mr. Roosevelt asked for an appropriation to increase the size of the secret service. Congress refused him the money. He thereupon declared in his picturesque way that Congress had thus acted because it was afraid this secret service would ascertain certain facts which it sought to hide. This was naturally a great affront to Congress and there was much excitement.

A COMMITTEE of the House was appointed, of which Mr. Denby and Weeks were both members. This committee came to be known as "the spanking committee." It reported a recommendation that Mr. Roosevelt's message reflecting on the Congress be expunged from the record. This action was taken. Mr. Roosevelt later admitted to intimate friends, Mr. Weeks says, that the committee was right in the action it took.

In 1912 the man from Newton was elected to the Senate. Up to this time he had retained his business connections, but when he went into the Senate he sold every interest that could have any possible bearing on legislation. His investments were so arranged that no legislative action could possibly profit him. It is appalling to consider, Mr. Weeks says, the amount of money he lost by this action. Nearly every one of the enterprises in which he was interested has developed and prospered. He thinks he may justly claim to have lost more money by taking public office than any other man to date.

Weeks met his first political defeat in 1918 when he stood for re-election to the Senate. This defeat, he holds, was due entirely to his own acts. He says he never considered political expediency in mapping his course. He has consistently been so politically foolish as to state that corporate interests have rights. When the nomination of Louis Brandeis as associate justice of the Supreme Court came to the Senate he opposed it. His friends warned him that he was sounding his political death knell. This confirmation was a matter dear to the hearts of the Jewish people of Massachusetts. There were enough of them to defeat any candidate for re-election. But Weeks continued his opposition. If he had it to do over again, he says, he would not change his course. It seemed to him right. True to the warnings he had received, the Jewish vote defeated him in 1918.

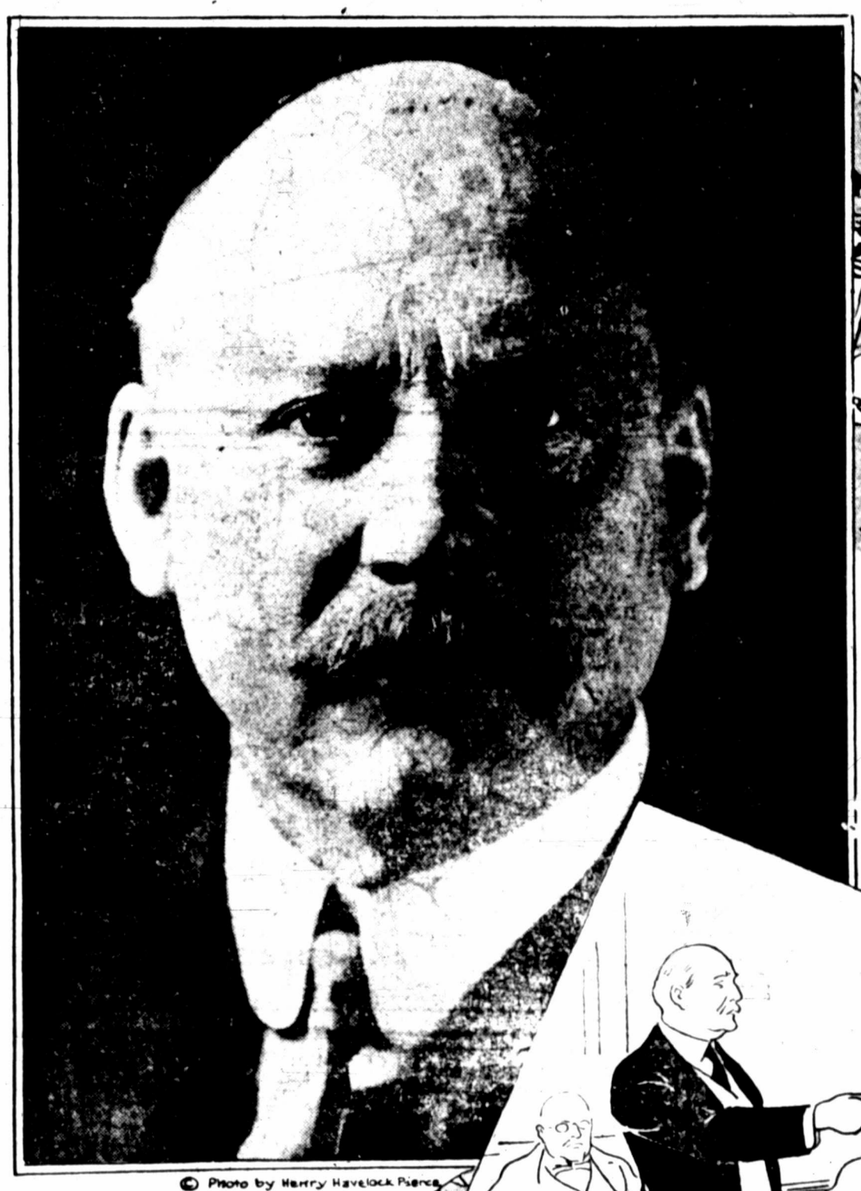
For two years Mr. Weeks has been out of public life. He did not resume his business connections. He is a placid man who can sit down and enjoy the passing of uneventful days. He has developed a beautiful home in New Hampshire—a home built on the top of a mountain. He likes to go there and work. The farmer is still strong within him. He never feels the spirit of restlessness. Throughout his career he has managed to maintain a bland satisfaction with things as he has found them. It is this satisfied quiet that he has given up, this ease and comfort, for eighteen hours' work a day.

"I suppose there is a recompense," I suggested, "in the exultation of public service."

"To a man of my temperament," said Mr. Weeks, "the thrills of public life are strangely lacking. Take the matter of public speeches, for instance. It is impossible for me to develop even a suggestion of nerves as the time approaches for me to appear. The occasion has no more effect on me than has the chopping down of a tree. I was conscious of no sensation of nervousness even upon the occasion of making my first speech. At that time a wise, elderly friend told me that I would never become an effective public speaker. I was too matter of fact. I am a very poor speaker. All I give my audience is cold food for thought. There is nothing stimulating in my speeches. I am simply not that sort of an individual."

All of which might give the impression that John Wingate Weeks is cold and forbidding, which he is not. At the Republican convention in 1916 he received more votes than any man but Hughes. Nearly all of those votes had their origin in the personal friendships he had made in the United States Senate. In his contact with his fellows he works on that same principle of frank, common-sense dealing. There is no dissembling. He is just what he seems. He meets every man with a frank simplicity. All those complications of life that grow out of playing innumerable games with innumerable people have no place in the consciousness of John W. Weeks.





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John W. Weeks



HE HAD not been in office very long before the newspaper men began to consider him their one best friend. His simplicity of mind saw no reason why an atmosphere of secrecy should be thrown around government matters. He gave them an understanding of all that was going on.

"Treat him right," the War Department reporters said to me when I went to talk with him. "He's a helpful human secretary."

Finally I asked him about this job of his. What was his attitude toward it?

"Naturally," he said, "I would be expected to apply the same sort of reasoning to it that I have used all along the road. I approach it with an open mind. I want to master it. I have a fair foundation for understanding its problems because I was long on the committee on military affairs in Congress. But when a given problem is in hand I expect to face it just as I would a problem of the operation of a banking house. I will measure it by common sense and act as seems best.

"With one thing I am particularly happy. There is no reason in the world why I should not follow my own best judgment in running this job. It comes to me without a single string on it. I come to it without any single purpose to serve other than its efficient operation. I can give it my undivided attention as long as I am required or I can put it aside tomorrow and be entirely happy. I have never lost an hour of sleep in all my life through nervousness or insomnia. I am never sick. I never worry. I am content."

Gave Ade a Fright

FRED C. KELLY was spending a week-end at the Illinois home of George Ade. Mr. Kelly is a fresh-air fiend as well as a humorist. On the first night he retired at the Ade home he flung his windows wide, as usual, even though there was zero temperature, and tied the curtains in bowknots besides so as not to miss any of the elixir that was coming to him.

'Way in the night it began to snow and it snowed so hard that it blew in and woke Mr. Kelly up. Lying there in his warm, warm bed, he saw his duty plainly, namely, the protection of another man's property; and though he hated it like the dickens, he crawled out into the biting cold and proceeded to undo the damage he had done. A good deal of snow had made its unrestricted way into the Ade guest chamber, and as the week-end visitor gazed ruefully at the white drifts and the limp, bowknotted curtains he set guiltily to work—night shirt, bare feet et al.

The job of snow-scraping proved to be a fascinating one, however, and before Kelly realized what he was doing he was down on the floor making snowballs and dreaming of the good old days in the Adirondacks, where he had camped and enjoyed the winter sports as a boy.

In the midst of his fun he suddenly felt a presence in the room. Turning, he saw George Ade standing near the door, looking at him fearfully.

Having made his living at being a humorist, Kelly saw the joke at once and, wanting to carry it on, picked up a snowball and, without a word, landed it spang in the middle of his host. There was a moment of horrified silence. Then, as Ade turned to call for aid, Kelly sprang to his feet with a laugh.

Bowing low, he said:

"Accept my humble apology, Sir Knight, for mussing up your premises like this!"

Ade stared for a brief second as if to make quite certain and then, visibly himself again, crumpled up on the bed and laughed till he ached.

"Oh, luddy, luddy," he cried. "Thought you were 'nuts' sure! Soon's I saw your light go on here I ran with the mustard can, only to find you sitting on the floor in your nightshirt throwing snowballs. Funniest sight I ever saw!" And off he went again, being joined by Kelly. When the household appeared on the scene it was to find two nightshirted humorists writing the joke of the season.

Assurance Sought

CLARISSA—I don't wish to appear to be too easily won.

Clarence—That's quite natural.

Clarissa (anxiously)—So if I say "No" now you won't get angry and never ask me again, will you?

A Terrible Effort

NOW that the washing was hung on the line, Mrs. Botts was leaning over the back fence and discussing with sympathetic Mrs. Johnson the problem of bringing up a daughter. Privately Mrs. Johnson considered that Lily Botts was born lazy, but Lily's mother held that Lily's case was not so simple.

"It ain't dat Lily ain't willin'," said Mrs. Botts. "Willin' she is, an' active an' all dat. She is always ready to run on errands fo' yo'. But she ain't one dat heahs work callin' or see it a-lookin' at her."

"Heap mo' easy to do a thing yo'se'f dan be tellin' other folkses," said Mrs. Johnson, understandingly.

"An' dat's de truth," agreed Mrs. Botts. "But Lily ain't to blame; but maybe she gits discouraged a little too easy. I's seen her tryin'. Last winter I says to her, 'Lily,' I says, 'every time yo' find somethin' to do to help yo' mother round de house I'll gib yo' a cent.' Dat started her hard at it. Mrs. Johnson, it was two weeks befo' she done git discouraged an' give it up."

"An' how much did she make?" asked Mrs. Johnson.

"Nine cents," said Mrs. Botts, "but I called it a dime."

Double Tragedy

AMONG the guests at a recent dinner in Washington were a number of men interested in various reforms. About the most conspicuous of these was a man who talked loudly against both vivisection and the eating of meat. He afforded great interest to a certain obscure physician.

Toward the end of the dinner the latter leaned forward and said to the man first mentioned:

"Pardon me, but am I to understand that you are both an anti-vivisectionist and a vegetarian?"

"Your understanding is correct."

"Then," continued the doctor, "you will probably be greatly shocked to learn that you have just eaten a live caterpillar with your lettuce salad."

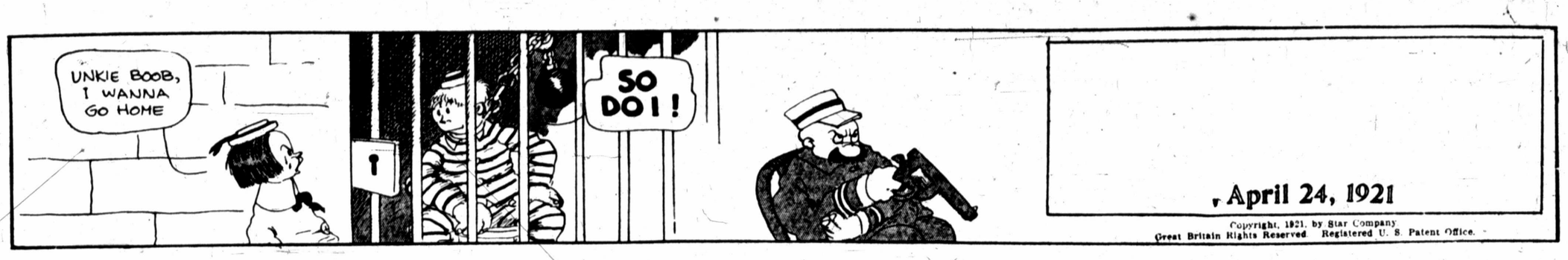
Man Wanted

MR. JOHNSON was the business manager of a big concern and was obliged to travel a great deal in its interests, much to the displeasure of his daughter, Dorothy, aged nine.

"Daddie," she asked, "why don't you stay at home and work like other little girls' daddies do?"

"Why, I'd love to, Dorothy," said father, with a smile, "but the fact is I have to earn a lot of money to take care of mother and you and I can't get enough work at home to do that."

"Daddie," continued Dorothy, "I don't believe you have tried hard enough. Why, I see just lots and lots of signs all the time 'Man Wanted.' This very morning there was one in front of the hardware store."


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O, WILBUR! BOO, HOO!
I CAN'T MARRY THE DAUGHTER OF A PAUPER
I WANNA PLAY MORE HOSSIE
2
I'M GOING TO FAINT!
THIS IS JUST LIKE A MOVIE WITH ME AS THE HERO
UNKIE BOOB, I WANNA PLAY HORSE!
3
FAINT AS MUCH AS YOU WANT - I'VE GOT NO PLACE TO GO
PLEASE, I WANNA PLAY HOSSIE
4
I'VE BEEN ENGAGED TO WILBUR FOR TEN YEARS AND NOW HE WON'T MARRY ME BECAUSE MY FATHER WENT BROKE GAMBLING IN PRUNE STOCKS
DON'T WORRY, MISS - I'D MARRY YOU IF YOUR FATHER DIDN'T HAVE A BUTTON ON HIS SHIRT - MY NAME IS BOOB MCNUTT
NO KIDDIN', I WANNA PLAY HORSE
5
AW, LISSEN - I WANNA PLAY HOSSIE!
LET'S GO IN AND TELL FATHER THE NEWS
SOME JOINT FOR A POOR MAN!
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COME HERE, DAUGHTER - I'M NOT BROKE AT ALL - I JUST WANTED TO SEE IF WILBUR WAS MARRYING YOU FOR YOUR MONEY - I'M GLAD YOU'RE RID OF HIM
WHAT!
I'LL MARRY HER NOW EVEN IF SHE IS RICH
WAH! I WANNA PLAY HOSSIE
7
COME WITH ME QUICK, BOOB - CAN YOU RUN A CAR?
CERTAINLY - I USED TO MOP FLOORS IN A GARAGE ONCE
AW CUMMON - I WANNA PLAY HORSE
8
BOOB, WHEN YOU GET AROUND THAT TURN, STOP THE CAR
I WANNA PLAY HOSSIE!
SURE
9
WILBUR, DARLING, PAPA ISN'T BROKE AT ALL - HE'S GOT $3,000,000 - WILL YOU MARRY ME NOW?
WELL, IF YOU INSIST
UNKIE BOOB, I WANNA PLAY HORSE
AT LAST MY LUCK HAS CHANGED - I THINK WE'LL HAVE THE PARLOR DECORATED IN OLD ROSE
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I'LL DROP HIM GENTLY SO HE WON'T MAKE A HOLE IN THE ROAD - IT'S HARD ON TIRES
HURRY UP, WILBUR - WE MUST PHONE TO THE MINISTER
NOW, UNKIE BOOB - I WANNA PLAY HOSSIE
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UNKIE BOOB NICE HOSSIE
WE OUGHT TO GET BACK TO TOWN IN FOUR HOURS
R. McCLOSKEY
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COMIC SECTION