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The idle rich have pomp and power
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 Yet helps the world, is truly great.
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 Had better change, rely on pluck;
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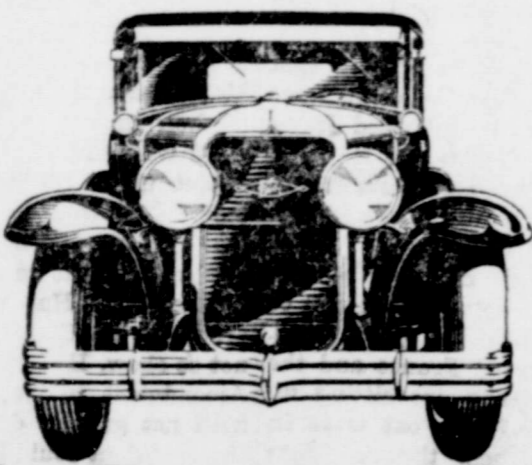
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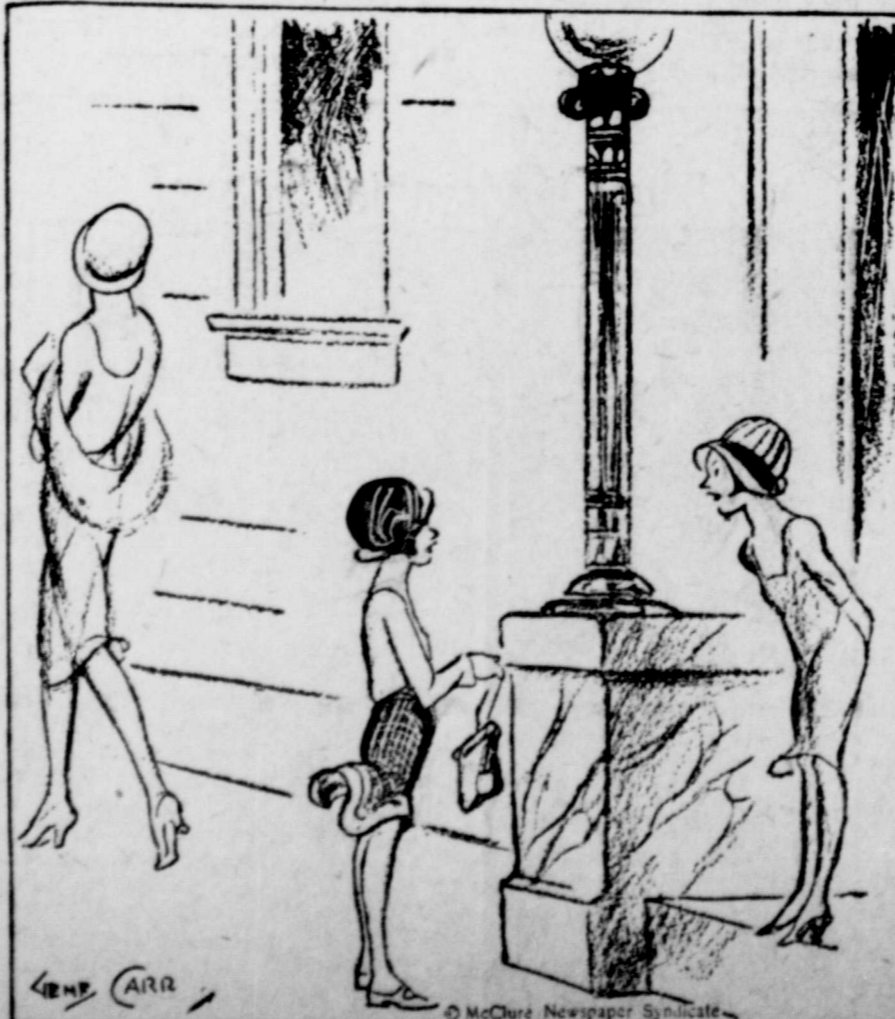
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So strong has been the prejudice against them that not a single case of intermarriage with a Chinese has been recorded. In occupations they have been limited to chair bearers, rickshaw pullers, firemen, barbers and shoemakers.

Today these Mongols number about 20,000 at Ning-Po, where they are nicknamed "lazy men;" 200,000 live at Chu-Chow and Wen-Chow, where they are called "cheap men," and others distributed throughout the province number 130,000 more and are known as "the nine degenerate families."

Under the new mandate all trades and professions are thrown open to these Mongols; their children may be educated with Chinese children (when and if the war lords release any revenue for educational purposes), and the ban against intermarriage is officially abolished.

Potato Salad.

The secret of a good potato salad is in the seasoning. Potatoes should be cut into small cubes and marinated with a thin dressing or with a French dressing for several hours before serving. It is hard for seasoning to enter into a cooked potato. With the addition of finely-cubed cucumber, a small onion finely minced added to potatoes that have been cooked in their jackets, cooled and skinned and diced, with a good salad dressing there is no reason for a poor salad.

Find Old Roman Town on Farm in Britain

London.—Recent discoveries in and around the town of Stockbridge, Hampshire, have led archeologists to believe that the site of a former Roman town has been discovered.

In 1924 Ernest Barnard discovered on his 850-acre farm the foundations of two Roman baths and three villas. He has since unearthed the positions of over a dozen other Roman buildings.

Among the more recent discoveries are several hundred copper coins, parts of a tortoise-shell necklace, an oyster opener, a razor, a quantity of broken pottery and two grinding stones.

Barnard has also discovered what he believes to have been a Roman vineyard, with terraces cut in the rising upland. Further finds were two huge stones, probably forming the bases of pillars of the entrance gates of an imposing Roman building.

Roman bricks have been found built into the walls of an Elizabethan cottage in the town, while in the neighboring village of Kings Somborne several people have collected quite a show of Roman and early British relics.

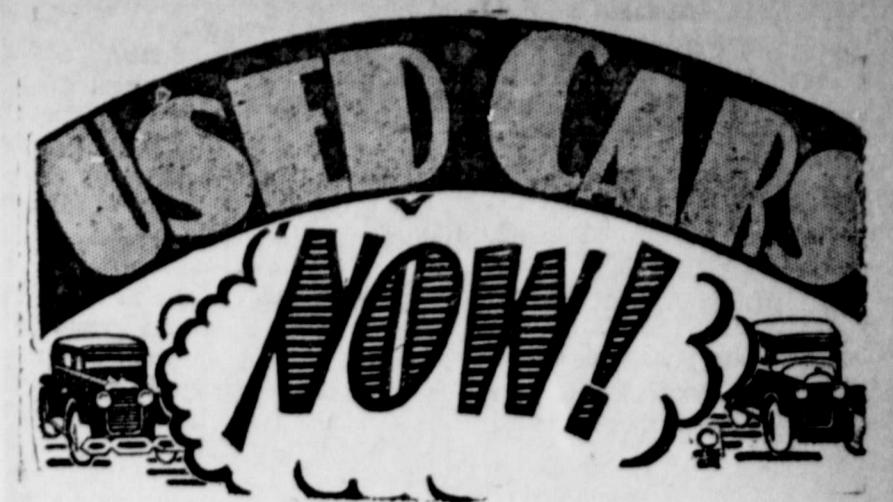
Such importance is attached to the discoveries that a British museum expert is making a personal investigation.

Lord Balfour Admits He's Lazy and Likes It

London.—Lord Balfour is a lazy man—and admits it.

"I am a great lover of idleness myself, though I never say much about it, and I always love to hear that there are to be certain hours of the day when no one will ask me to do anything," the former prime minister said at a luncheon of the National Institute of Industrial Psychology.

"The institute is engaged upon one of the most important tasks facing people engaged in social welfare," Lord Balfour went on. "That is the complete explosion of the superstition that all hours of work are a minus quantity in the happiness of life and all hours of idleness a plus quantity."



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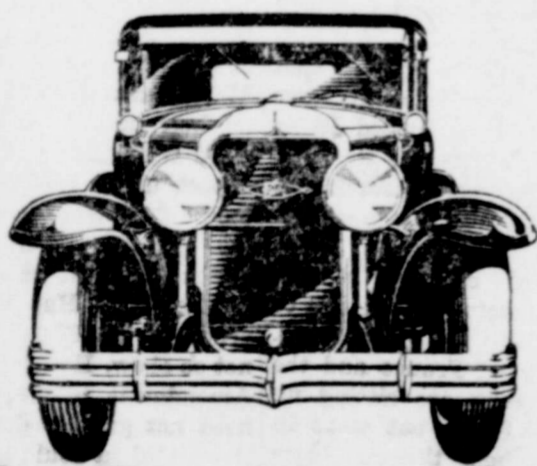
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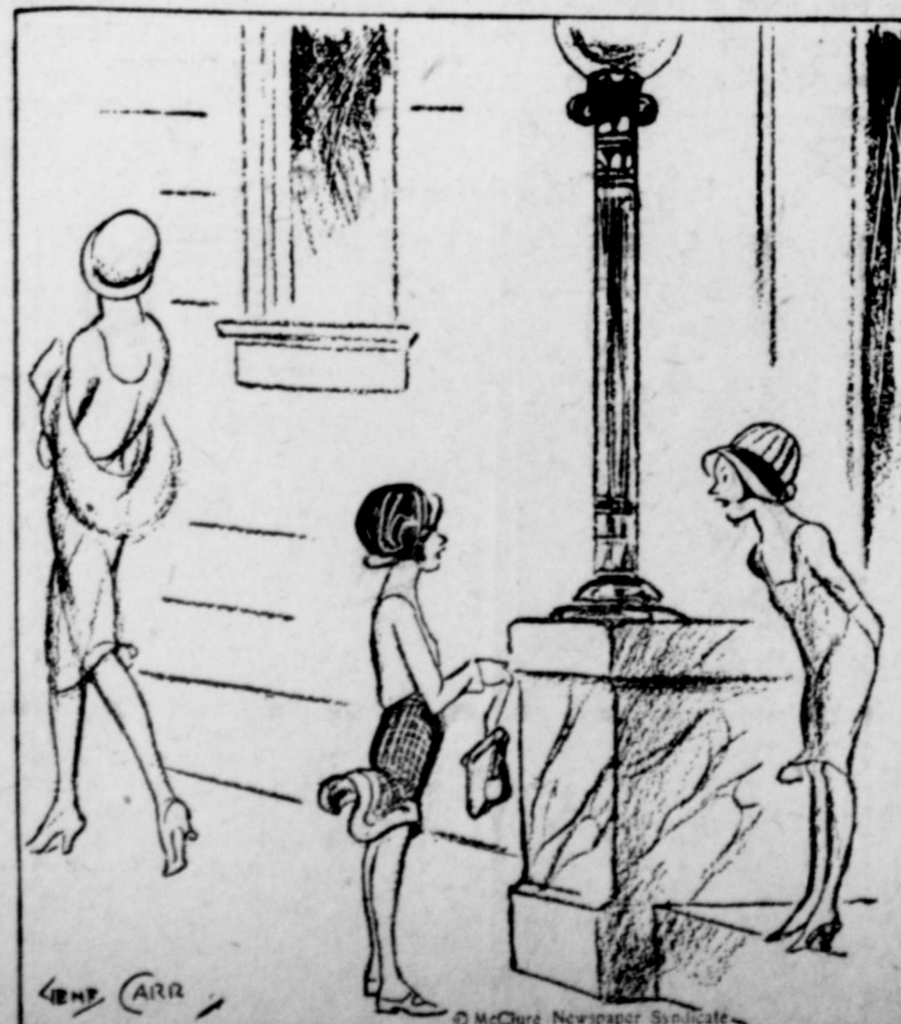
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For 500 years these marooned Mongols have been officially listed as an "inferior race." They have been debarred from taking part in civil service examinations and have not been permitted to hold public office.

So strong has been the prejudice against them that not a single case of intermarriage with a Chinese has been recorded. In occupations they have been limited to chair bearers, rickshaw pullers, firemen, barbers and shoemakers.

Today these Mongols number about 20,000 at Ning-Po, where they are nicknamed "lazy men;" 200,000 live at Chu-Chow and Wen-Chow, where they are called "cheap men," and others distributed throughout the province number 130,000 more and are known as "the nine degenerate families."

Under the new mandate all trades and professions are thrown open to these Mongols; their children may be educated with Chinese children (when and if the war lords release any revenue for educational purposes), and the ban against intermarriage is officially abolished.

Potato Salad. The secret of a good potato salad is in the seasoning. Potatoes should be cut into small cubes and marinated with a thin dressing or with a French dressing for several hours before serving. It is hard for seasoning to enter into a cooked potato. With the addition of finely-cubed cucumber, a small onion finely minced added to potatoes that have been cooked in their jackets, cooled and skinned and diced, with a good salad dressing there is no reason for a poor salad.

Find Old Roman Town on Farm in Britain

London.—Recent discoveries in and around the town of Stockbridge, Hampshire, have led archeologists to believe that the site of a former Roman town has been discovered.

In 1924 Ernest Barnard discovered on his 850-acre farm the foundations of two Roman baths and three villas. He has since unearthed the positions of over a dozen other Roman buildings.

Among the more recent discoveries are several hundred copper coins, parts of a tortoise-shell necklace, an oyster opener, a razor, a quantity of broken pottery and two grinding stones.

Barnard has also discovered what he believes to have been a Roman vineyard, with terraces cut in the rising upland. Further finds were two huge stones, probably forming the bases of pillars of the entrance gates of an imposing Roman building.

Roman bricks have been found built into the walls of an Elizabethan cottage in the town, while in the neighboring village of Kings Somborne several people have collected quite a show of Roman and early British relics.

Such importance is attached to the discoveries that a British museum expert is making a personal investigation.

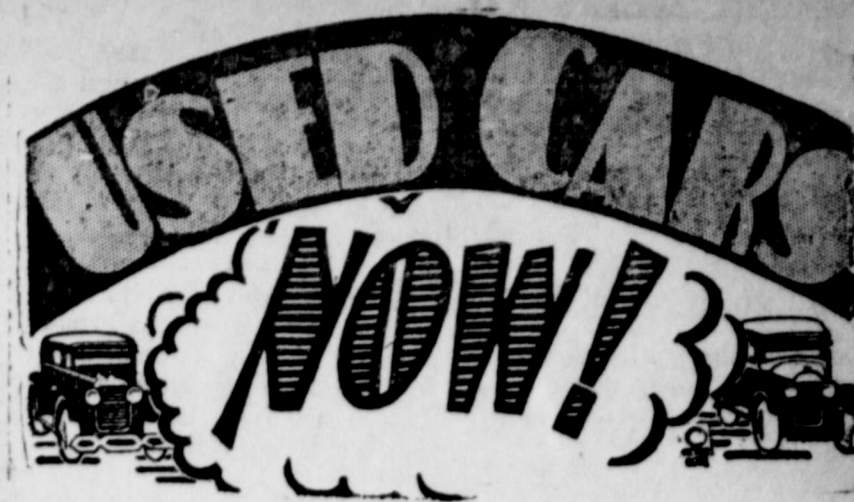
Lord Balfour Admits He's Lazy and Likes It

London.—Lord Balfour is a lazy man—and admits it.

"I am a great lover of idleness myself, though I never say much about it, and I always love to hear that there are to be certain hours of the day when no one will ask me to do anything," the former prime minister said at a luncheon of the National Institute of Industrial Psychology.

"The institute is engaged upon one of the most important tasks facing people engaged in social welfare," Lord Balfour went on. "That is the complete explosion of the superstition that all hours of work are a minus quantity in the happiness of life and all hours of idleness a plus quantity."

Lord Balfour's idea of perfect bliss and laziness is to listen to performances of Handel or lie in bed and read "thrillers" or detective stories.



THIS is the time to get sensational bargains in Used Cars. We carry a vast selection of Autos, all in tiptop shape and priced from

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Maverick Motor Co.

Merkel

Texas

HE LAY AWAKE

James Buchanan Duke, the tobacco king, died worth ninety million dollars. But it wasn't tobacco, primarily, that did it. Advertising should take the credit.

His father, Washington Duke, conducted a tobacco enterprise, his son being in with him as partner or associate. Business then was none too good.

"My son came back from a business trip to New York," said the old gentleman, "saying he had pledged our credit for \$750,000 to be spent in advertising during twelve months. Our entire assets didn't amount to that much. I told Buck so. He merely smiled. For three nights I did not close

my eyes in slumber, worrying over what I regarded as certain ruin. Buck slept peacefully. But when the advertising began, orders came so fast we had to increase production. At the end of the twelve months every cent of the advertising was paid for and our assets were several millions."

Money Saved is Money earned. You save it trading at Clarence Saunders Market. Choice Meats for less money. Clarence Saunders Market. It

Buy a dollar's worth of Jergins Soap and we will give you FREE 6 Water Glasses or a Cannon Bath Towel. Hamm Drug Co. It

Try a Classified adv in the Mail

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"SHOWING THE PICK OF ALL PICTURES"

Friday Only
Dynamite

"The Hound of Silver Creek"

Action, cunning, daring—Dynamite the wonder dog will hand you a pack of thrills.
—Also—
greatest Jungle Serial ever
"PERILS of The JUNGLE"
And 2-reel Comedy—
"BRAIN STORM"

Monday & Tuesday
Adolphe Menjou

"His Tiger Lady"

Love in a tiger's cage! Cruel, hopeless love. But the tiger dies, only a woman remains.
—Also—
Krazy Kat Comedy—
"A BUM STEER"
and International News Reel

Saturday Only
Ken Maynard

"The Red Raiders"

Gun play and love play; warfare with Indians. A whirlwind of blood tingling adventure in the West as our fore-fathers knew it.

Also the Mighty Serial
"PERILS of The JUNGLE"
And 2-reel Comedy
"GALLOPING GHOST"

Wed. and Thurs.
DOROTHY MACKALL
and JACK MULHALL

"Ladies Night In a Turkish Bath"

Bathe yourself in laughter and wash your blues away.
—Also—
2-Reel Comedy—
"BUGS, MY FEAR"

—and the bill we render, as well as the promptness and reliability of the service, transfers the smile to your face.

Drive in and let us change the transmission and differential oil, and give your car the grease gun at every point.

Magnolia Gasoline and full line of oils, greases, and other supplies at low prices.

HIGHWAY SERVICE STATION
J. C. White, Manager

PROGRAM MERKEL THEATRE

AUGUST 10 to AUGUST 18

Monday-Tuesday, Aug. 13-14

"CHANG"

—A Picture You Will Never Forget—
FREE The first 10 children under 13 to give us the correct meaning of "Chang" will be admitted to this picture FREE. Also—
Comedy, Specialty and News Events
Admission 10c-25c

Wednesday-Thursday, Aug. 15-16

"PAJAMAS"

An Up-to-Date Adam tames his Eve in an Old Fashioned Way!
—With—
OLIVE BORDEN
Also Comedy—"A LADY LION"
and News Events
Admission 10c-25c

Friday-Saturday, August 10-11

"NOMADS OF THE NORTH"

By JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD
With LON CHANEY
A Northwest Mounted Police Story full of Thrills and Action. Also—
"THE BARAGE"
Chapter 2—"THE MAN WITHOUT A FACE"
And News Events
Admission 10c-25c

Coming Mon. & Tue.
AUGUST 20 and 21

RICHARD DIX in "WARMING UP"

Messrs Paul West and Delma Compton left first of the week for a vacation trip to Colorado and California.

Mr. H. E. Spears and family of Valera, Texas, are here for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Spears.

Presbyterian Church

All regular services Sunday, beginning with Sunday School at 10 a.m. Be on time, not only that you may be counted in the number present, but for the good you may get from the discussion of the lesson.
Preaching services at 11 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.
If you are a stranger in the town come be in all the services. Visitors always welcome.
Wm. Elliott, Supt. S. S.
R. A. Walker, Pastor.

Methodist Missionary Society

The members of the Womens Missionary Society, King's Daughters and Gleaners Sunday School classes held a very enjoyable social meeting Monday afternoon at the church.
Mrs. C. B. Smith was guest of honor and to show the love and appreciation in which she is held was presented with a miscellaneous, shower.
Mrs. T. V. Touchstone, president of the Missionary Society, had charge of the first part of the program and after presenting Mrs. Smith with the love gifts, turned the meeting over to Mrs. Mayhew, who had planned games for entertainment during the social hour. Refreshments of ice cold soda pop were served the guests. The Missionary Society will have their regular meeting next Monday at four o'clock. Mrs. Swafford will teach the Bible lesson.

HIGHWAY LIGHTING IS NEXT AID TO FARMERS

Highway lighting and farm electrification are to be the next big steps in the march of electrical progress, says Owen D. Young, chairman of the board of directors of the General Electric Company.
Young, writing in Public Service Magazine, points out that power companies now are making surveys of the situation and that concentrated action along these two lines is to follow.
He sees in the illumination of rural highways not only a vastly important agency for safeguarding the roads and expediting traffic but also a means by which the benefits of electric current may be easily conferred upon the farmers living on or near those highways.
"With the installation of the lighting lines, the farms would soon be electrified," he declares. "It would bring every advantage of the city to the farmer and would tend to keep more people on the farm."
Young stresses the advantages of electricity in enabling the farmer to market his crops to advantage, either through the use of refrigeration, enabling him to hold perishable foodstuffs for a forable price trend, or through the use of quick-moving electric buses and trucks to reach the markets speedily.
"When the electrification of farms is carried out the present situation may be reversed and the farmer, instead of the city dweller, may have more advantages," he declares.—Public Service News.

Nazarene Church

Regular services as follows: Sunday School 9:55. Preaching 11 a.m. N. Y. F. S. 7:45. Preaching 8 p.m. Ladies prayermeeting at the church each Tuesday 2:30 p.m. Bible study Wednesday 8:30 p.m. Prayer services each Friday night 8:30.
We would like to take this opportunity of announcing our revival meeting which is to be conducted in the tabernacle August 17 to Sept. 2. The well known and much loved district Supt. Rev. H. C. Cagle and wife, are to be the evangelists. And Bro. and Sister Knight are to come and have charge of the music and special singing.
We understand that there is quite a number of people in the surrounding community that have a mistaken idea as to the Doctrines of the Nazarene Church. It has been thought by a great number that this church is the same (or at least a branch) as the Four-Square Gospel people, The Holy Rollers, or the various divisions of the Unknown Tongue movement: But such is a false conception. We are not. Again we are accused of wildfire and fanaticism. We do not believe in any kind of wildfire. But we do believe in Holy Ghost fire for God's children and in Hell fire for Christ's rejectors.
We do not believe in cold, dead, formalism, neither do we believe in any form of fanaticism, but we do believe and teach a real experimental know-salvation.
We do not believe that just being baptized and joining some church will

ever get one ready for Heaven, but we do believe as the Bible teaches that conviction plus repentance, confession plus restitution, followed by forsaking one's sins plus faith brings a real case of salvation whereby one is born into the kingdom of God. We further believe as Jno. and Chas. Wesley, D. L. Moody, Fletcher, Dr. Godby and scores of other leaders from all denominations taught, and as the Scriptures teach, that there is a further work of Grace, whereby the carnal nature, the body of sin, or, as the Apostle Paul calls it, the old man is to be (not suppressed as some teach) but as Rom. 6:6 says, is to be crucified.
We believe that Christians are to abstain from things of the world: 1 John 2:15. We believe there is only one way to be a Christian and go to Heaven, and that is to measure up to God's standard. 1 Jno. 3:8-10; Matt. 5:8. Join with us in prayer for a real revival. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all services.
Leona Forbes, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us in the recent death and burial of our sister, Mrs. Mattie Marlow. May the Lord's richest blessings rest upon each of you. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Conner and her children. 1tp

Mr. W. A. Thornton is visiting friends and relatives in McKinney, Dallas, and other east Texas cities this week.

Back she came... A millionaire's wife and BROKEN-HEARTED

AS far back as Cherry could remember, poverty and squalor were the only life she had ever known. Many a lonely, aching night, through hot tears of self-pity, she had gazed with wistful, longing eyes into a dream-world of love, tenderness, compassion, beauty—a world that seemed forever beyond her reach.
But as Cherry blossomed into young womanhood, her determination to conquer life brought freedom, friends, success.
Then romance came. As the wife of Dick Berringer—young, rich, boyishly handsome—Cherry's measure of happiness seemed complete. Then—catastrophe! A merciless fate decreed that she go back to the gutter whence she came. With bleeding heart she saw snatched from her all the love, comfort and happiness she had fought for so bravely and so long.
What strange circumstances conspired to crush her under this frightful load of misery? Why must she exchange an honored name for the bitterness of shame and degradation? You will want to read the whole heart-breaking story, exactly as Cherry tells it. It is entitled "Shattered Dreams," and appears complete in the September issue of True Story Magazine.
Tune in on the True Story. How broadcast over: Friday night over WOR and the Columbia chain. Consult Your Paper for Exact Time.
Out Now!

Contents for September
Strange Bondage
Does Love Excuse All?
Elyse's Wives
Her Supreme Sacrifice
Love in the Wilderness
Was Love Worth This Price?
Three Loves
—and several other stories

True Story
At All Newsstands—only 25c



We Must Work Together

EVERY thoughtful citizen of this community is interested in its development and progress. There's no question about that! We all want our children to enjoy better homes, better schools, better parks—more agreeable surroundings and greater comforts.

We all want our town to keep step with its neighbors, to take the lead in civic affairs. So there is only one sound plan for us to follow:

We must work together to increase the wealth of this community by doing everything we can to encourage local business.

When you and your family patronize our advertisers—the stores and banks of our town—and keep your money in circulation right here at home, there is no power on earth that can prevent our progress.

Read the Ads in this Paper
and save yourself money by trading at home

Mr. J. L. Speck, local jeweler, returned first of the week from a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. Willie Addington of Breckenridge, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hamblet, Sunday.

WE will buy your Hogs and Fat Beeves. See O. F. Weidenbach at Market. 1t

Miss Dora Garoutte, who attended the Republican County Convention from this precinct last Saturday, reported a very agreeable and harmonious meeting.

Money Saved is Money earned. You save it trading at Clarence Saunders Market. Choice Meats for less money. Clarence Saunders Market. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Spears returned recently from a visit to the Plains and Panhandle country, and upon their return found the crops in the Merkel country as good or better than they found most places they visited.

Expecting a car of McAlister Coal today. Buy now while summer prices are on and delivery can be made quickly. J. M. Garrett, Coal and Feed 1t

F. Y. Gaither, one of the clever assistant Cashiers at the Farmers and Merchants National Bank, left first of the week for a vacation trip to points in South Texas, accompanied by friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth Warren have as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Harold DeMoss, of Houston. Mr. DeMoss is Assistant Cashier of the Houston Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Butler returned first of the week from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Weatherford, Dallas and Honey Grove, Texas. On their return Mr. Butler's brother at Weatherford presented them with one of Parker county's fine melons weighing 72 pounds. And the Editor regrets not being able to comply with an invitation to help devour same.

Mr. Alexander and wife, and Mr. Olarry, wife and daughter, of Dallas, are spending a few days with the J. M. Cook family in the Noodle community, visiting and looking over the oil fields. Following their visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cook they will tour the Plains and New Mexico.

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TRENT, TEXAS

TODAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 10th.

Colleen Moore in "NAUGHTY BUT NICE"

Very funny, one of the best Colleen ever made—you'll like it. And Our Gang Comedy—"Yale Vs. Harvard"

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11th.

Zane Grey's "THE VANISHING PIONEER"

with JACK HOLT
What a combination—a picture everybody will like!
Also Comedy—"SHOWING OFF"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, Aug. 13-14

—The Year's Greatest Laugh Sensation— "The COHENS And KELLYS in PARIS"

You'll Never Stop Laughing
Funnier than "THE COHENS AND KELLYS"
And Collegians No. 10

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 15-16

Esther Ralston and Gary Cooper in "HALF A BRIDE"

OH WHAT A SHOW! See these two lovers—shipwrecked and left on an island alone. NEWS and COMEDY

COMING:

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, AUGUST 20-21
One of the year's greatest Surprise Pictures—

"WE AMERICANS"

A Picture For Every One!
LOOK WHO'S COMING AUGUST 22nd and 23rd.

Clara Bow

The "IT" Red Hair Girl in her newest and cutest picture—
"LADIES OF THE MOB"
CLARA IN A DIFFERENT ROLE!

When spinal bone slips where it doesn't belong
Some organ or tissue is sure to work wrong.
When Chiropractor puts that bone to place
Pressure's removed—nerve energy goes on at full pace.
Chiropractic adjustment is not a slick trick—
It's an established health science that cures the sick.

(To Be Continued) (COPY, J. T. HUNTER)

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—and keep them away. Bee Brand Insect Powder or Liquid kills Flies, Ants, Roaches, Poultry Lice, Mosquitoes, Fleas, Bed Bugs, and other insects. Won't spot or stain. Use powder on plants and pets. Write us for FREE insect booklet. If dealer can't supply, we will ship by parcel post at prices named. McCORMICK & CO., Baltimore, Md.

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10c @ 25c	50c @ 75c
50c @ \$1.00	\$1.25
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HOME TOWNLETS

A newspaper can do a lot of good for a town; a town can do a lot of good for a newspaper.

A business can do a lot of good for a town; a town can do a lot of good for a business.

A community can do a lot of good for a citizen; a citizen can do a lot

of good for a community.

Neither of these should wait for the other. Both should start doing good at once, and keep everlastingly at it. If one waits, both may wait, and nothing would be done.

No, there you are—which side are you on—"our side" or the "other fellow's?"

A 25c classified ad often brings surprising results. **tf**

Mt. Pleasant News

Health of this community isn't very good at this writing.

Farmers are all busy now after the good rains we have had.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Humphreys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Anderson and family.

Misses Nola Mae Anderson, Emma Campbell, Della Smith spent Sunday with Eleanor Mae Hogan.

Miss Annie Mae Whisenhunt spent Saturday night with Bink Hogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellie Satterwhite and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Satterwhite and family of Nubia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Whisenhunt and family.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Homer Campbell, who has been real sick is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Dye have moved into our community. We are glad to have them. Mr. Dye is well known at Mt. Pleasant. He was one of the Mt. Pleasant young men until he moved to the Plains with his parents last fall.

Miss Bink Hogan spent Sunday with Annie Mae Whisenhunt.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hogan and family, Emma Campbell and Della Smith were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rodgers and family were the guests of Mr. W. A. Harrison and family Sunday.

Bro. Hardie took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ford Smith and family Sunday.

Little Bonnie Lois Campbell spent the week-end visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roland.

The Methodist meeting will begin Sunday, Aug. 19. Every one is invited to attend.

Try a Classified Ad for Results

Noodle News

The health of the community is very good at this writing.

Mr. J. W. Cox and family visited in the home of Mr. Cox's father and family near Noodle Dome Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reece daughter and family from Albany visited this week with them and brought their daughters home, who have been visiting her for some time.

Rev. Stutts filled his regular appointment Sunday at eleven. There was no preaching at the Methodist church Sunday night. Rev. Ellis preached at the Baptist Church Sunday night to a good crowd. He delivered a wonderful message.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Vick and children, Miss Gwendolyn, Opal and Lloyd, Mrs. Geo. Cooper and girls, Jetta and Reta Fay, took lunch and enjoyed the afternoon on the river, celebrating Miss Gwendolyn's birthday.

Mrs. Oscar Lucas, who has been sick, was able to be at church Sunday night.

Miss Myrtle Thomas returned home Saturday after an extended visit with a friend at Abilene.

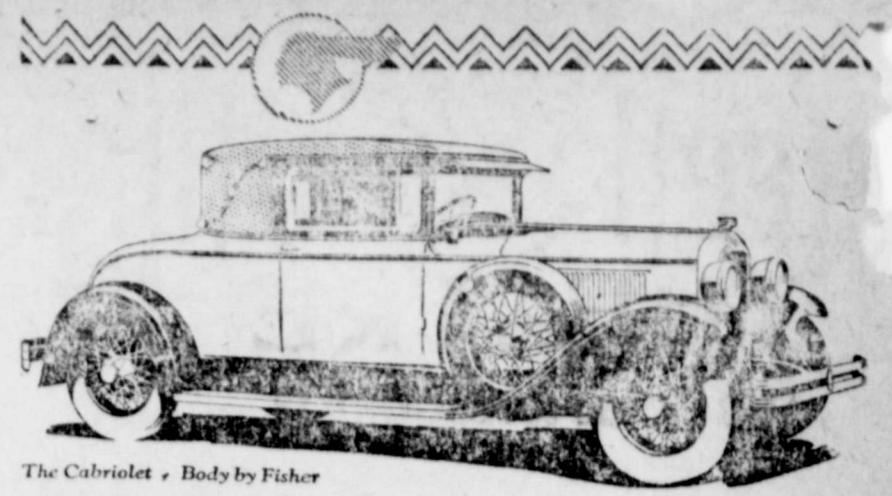
The Baptists will have conference Saturday night. Rev. Bill Murdock will also preach Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Every one is cordially invited, and we urge the members all to be present at conference, as we are to call a pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bird entertained the young folks Tuesday night with a party. Every one reported a good time.

Mr. Claud Jenkins and family had a number of relatives as their guests Sunday. We failed to learn their names, however.

Mr. Carlton Vick was in our midst Sunday.

Topsy.



The Cabriolet • Body by Fisher

ULTRA SMART-ULTRA NEW
and available only to buyers of
PONTIAC SIX
PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS

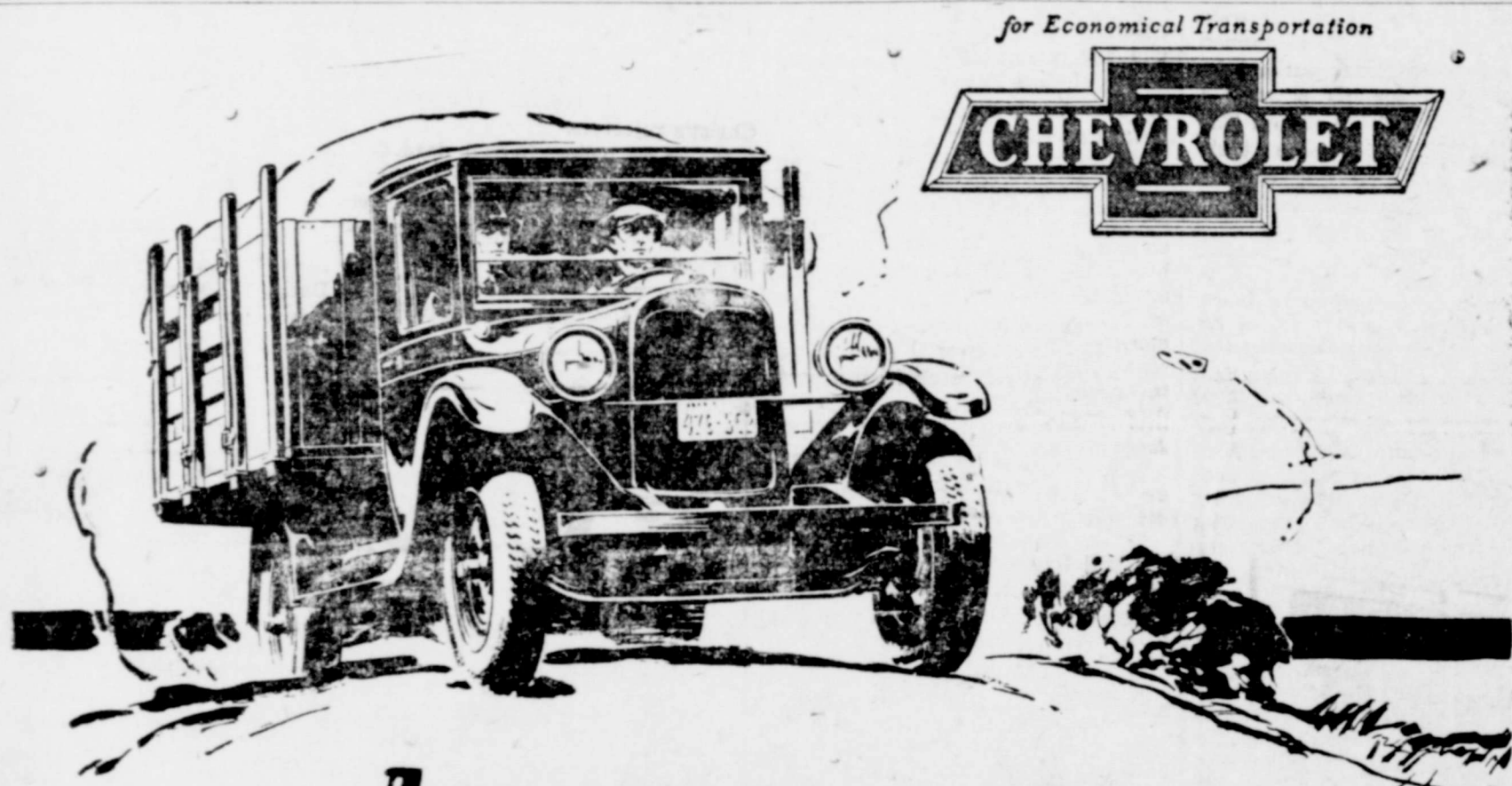
In answer to the widespread demand for a low-priced six of ultra-smartness, all Pontiac Six body types have been made available with special sport equipment.

Six wire wheels in attractive colors—two spares with chrome-plated clumps cradled in fender wells—a folding trunk rack... all are included at a slight increase in price.

On no other six of comparable cost is this ultra-smart and ultra-new equipment obtainable... just as no other low-priced six provides the inherent style advantages of Bodies by Fisher and the performance superiorities of a 186 cu. in. engine with the G-M-R cylinder head. The price is only \$95 extra. Investigate this exceptional "buy" today.

2 Door Sedan, \$745; Coupe, \$745; Sport Roadster, \$745; Phaeton, \$775; Cabriolet, \$795 (sport equipment extra); 4-Door Sedan, \$825; Sport Landau Sedan, \$875; Oakland All-American Six, \$1045 to \$1265. All prices at factory. Check Oakland-Pontiac delivered prices—they include lowest handling charges. General Motors Time Payment Plan available at minimum rate.

LOWE MOTOR CO.
MERKEL, TEXAS



Announcing the
New Utility Truck
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4 Speeds Forward • 4 Wheel Brakes

Typical of the progressive design embodied in the new Chevrolet Utility Truck is a four-speed transmission with an extra-low gear, providing tremendous pulling power for heavy roads, deep sand and steep hills—and reducing to the very minimum the starting strain on motor, clutch and rear axle—

—powerful, non-locking 4-wheel brakes, with a rugged emergency brake that operates entirely independent of the foot brake system—

—and a new ball bearing worm-and-

gear steering mechanism, which even includes ball bearings at the front axle knuckles!

And in addition, there are all those basic features which have been so largely instrumental in Chevrolet's success as the world's largest builder of trucks!

Come in and get a demonstration of this remarkable new truck. You'll find that it offers every feature needed for dependable low-cost transportation—and we can provide a body type to meet your individual requirements.

Price only
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BRACKEEN-HUGHES CHEVROLET COMPANY
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WORLD'S LARGEST BUILDER OF TRUCKS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Taylor County, Greetings

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Ed Welzer by making publication of this Citation once in 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 District Court of Taylor County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Abilene, Texas, on the First Monday in September A. D. 1928, the same being the 3rd day of September A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of August A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 6949H, wherein Mary Judd Welzer is Plaintiff, and Ed Welzer Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married in Parker County, Texas, October 22, 1927 and that said marriage was bigamous on part of defendant and asking for cancellation and holding for naught said marriage.

Herein Fail Not, and have you 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 Abilene, Texas, this 6th day of August A. D. 1928.

BELLE WELLBORN, Clerk,
District Court, Taylor County.
By Birdie Wilson, Deputy. 104

We have a residence for sale at a bargain. Thompson & Boswell. **tf**

Give us a chance to prove to you the superior quality of our meats and we believe you will become one of our regular customers. Baker & Wheeler Market. **tf**

Milk the cow easy—no flies to bother you if you use Cenol. Hamm Drug Company. **tf**

PROPER PREPAREDNESS



Proper preparedness is sometimes necessary for self protection. One of our friends was telling us that while he was at the Club a burglar entered his house and we asked him if he got anything, and he replied: "You bet he did—my wife thought it was ME coming home."

Prepare now by having us grind the valves of your motor and look it over. It will assure you of utmost response to all demands for immediate power.

**EXPERT REPAIRING
GREASING, ETC.**

Everybody's Garage
TELEPHONE 72

**Never Having Tried
To Steal A Car**

you probably don't know how easy it is. We never tried either, but we know from looking at the stolen car records that lots of people do try—and get away with it.

We DO know how to protect you. Our policies cover theft, collision, public liability and all the misfortunes that the automobile owner is heir to.

We represent a company widely known for prompt settlements and good service.

W. O. BONEY
REAL ESTATE, FARM LO
FIRE INSURANCE
MERKEL, TEXAS

Consult Your Insurance Agent As You We

Used Furniture BARGAINS

1 Three Piece Living Room Suit
Semi-overstuffed in good grade Jackard velour. Settee with bed feature, two rockers, slightly used, and only **\$45.00**

1 Nine piece Dining Room Suite
Table, buffet, china cabinet and six chairs, mahogany finish.

A real bargain at - **\$42.50**

The above mentioned two suits are recent buys and will not stay on our floor long, at these prices. If you need a good living room or dining room suite it will pay you to see these suits.

We have a number of other pieces of used furniture such as davenports, tables, beds, springs, kitchen cabinets, all specially priced this week. We must clean house before the arrival of our new fall merchandise. Don't delay come early.

Barrow Furniture Co.

We serve Alta Vista Ice Cream, made in Fort Worth. Hamm Drug Company.

We have a client who wants to buy a farm. Must be first class land, worth the money. Has \$30,000.00 to invest. Thompson & Boswell.

SORE BLEEDING GUMS

Only one bottle Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy is needed to convince anyone. No matter how bad your case, get a bottle, use as directed, and if you are not satisfied druggists will return your money. Hamm Drug Co.

Byrne Commercial College of Dallas Expanding!

Byrne Commercial College is expanding to better meet the demand for Famous Byrne Shorthand and Bookkeeping. We will on September 1st open two more Byrne Colleges, one in Houston, and one in San Antonio. There are thirty thousand in this southwest territory alone who have studied these time and money saving systems. The Famous Byrne Systems have served them so well in achieving success that they want their relatives and friends to enjoy their great advantage. We have many prominent business men and women in Houston and San Antonio, as well as Dallas who endorse these systems and give much of the credit for their success to Byrne training.

The Byrne Colleges now have the exclusive privilege of teaching Byrne Shorthand and Bookkeeping in Texas. No other Business College is permitted to teach them. Therefore, they can no longer be had in other commercial schools.

For beautiful free catalogue giving interesting facts on the value of business training and the Famous Byrne Systems, fill in coupon and mail today, to Byrne Commercial College, Dallas, Houston or San Antonio.

NAME _____
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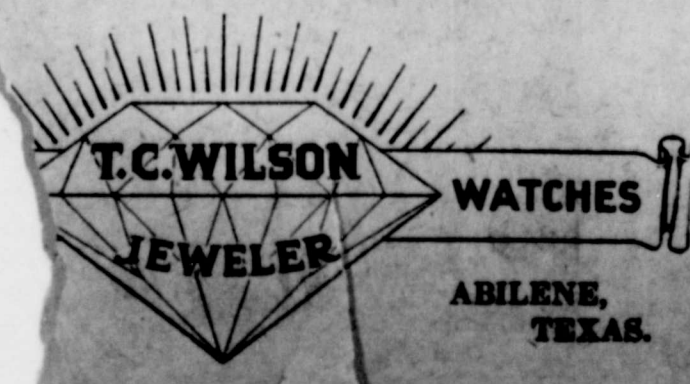
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SOVIETS HIT AT HEAD OF MOSLEM

Russians Attack Islam in Samarkand, Quaint City of Central Asia.

Washington. — Samarkand, venerable city of central Asia, has been the scene of a series of recent clashes between the Soviet apostles of modernism and the conservative religious leaders of Islam.

The quaint city with the melodious name lies about 250 miles southwest of Tashkent, Turkestan, on the Transcaspiian railroad.

Perhaps nowhere in the Moslem world, except Mecca, could the Russians have invaded a more hostile territory to attack Mohammedanism, says a bulletin of the National Geographic society. According to ancient legend, Samarkand was the head of Mohammedanism and Mecca the heart. Two Arab missionaries visited this region. Hungry, they cut up a sheep and put it on the fire to roast. While the meat was cooking they planned their work. They agreed that the one drawing the sheep's heart from the pot should go to Mecca, and that the one drawing the head should remain at Samarkand.

Samarkand is more than 6,000 years old and once had a population of more than a million. Today it has fewer than 60,000 inhabitants. The Persians once called it the hub of the universe. When Alexander the Great destroyed it, in 329 B. C., it was a prosperous city surrounded by a nine-mile wall, pierced by nineteen gates.

Famous Public Square.

After the Russians took the city in 1883, they built a new city outside its western limits. A long, wide boulevard, shaded by tall poplars, now separates the two settlements.

The native city is a labyrinth of narrow, crooked, dusty streets, bordered with dirty mud walls of courtyards and one-story houses. In the business blocks cluster dilapidated booths, cluttered with edibles and garments. Bearded men and veiled women crowd the streets, dodging camels, donkeys, droschies and high-wheeled carts, all mud-brown from the dust, while peasants, laden with produce from their farms and gardens, plod along to the public square.

Samarkand's registan, or public square, is one of the most famous in the world. It is the market place, parade ground and meeting place for the inhabitants for demonstrations of rejoicing and protest. Paved with cobblestones, it is inclosed on three sides by mosques where young Moslems are educated. The huge polychrome tile facades and melon-shaped towers, flanked with minarets 175 feet high, are splendid examples of Arabian architecture. Surrounding the courtyard inside each mosque are schools in whose cloisters, 10 by 12 feet, the students live with their instructors.

The fourth side of the square is occupied by ramshackle booths of odd pieces of lumber or tin, or strips of canvas on tall poles. They are filled with vegetables, fruits and other commodities. Near by are other booths where squatting natives sip coffee, smoke cigarettes, and gossip. As a public information bureau the oriental cafe serves the purpose of newspapers. Fortune tellers, professional letter writers and peddlers ply their professions where they find a shady place to sit. The registan also is the Samarkand employment agency.

Brilliant Garb of the Men.

From an elevated position above the surging mass of humanity the riot of color suggests that the natives vie with the rainbow and each other. A man will go hungry for a single garment of brilliantly colored material. Green, red, purple and yellow in all their hues will be seen on the same garment.

In a secluded spot in the old city, perhaps a half mile from the registan, is the tomb of the mighty Tamerlane, conqueror of Asia. It is an architectural gem, its graceful peacock blue dome rising above the dusty treetops.

A large park in the center of the Russian quarter is the hub of the new city, from which wide, well-shaded streets radiate in all directions. They are all paved to the city limits. Then they become mere trails in the desert. Some pass through masses of ruins of Samarkand when it was at the height of its prosperity. One of these roads leads to the citadel, situated on a hill between the two cities. Its wall incloses a subterranean prison, an immense dark chamber about 30 feet deep. Prisoners were let down by ropes and it is said no one ever came out of it. Grooves worn by the ropes can still be seen. The Russians abolished the old-fashioned method of punishing the offenders and have built clean, wholesome and well-ventilated jails.

Blocked by Mere Man

Knoxville, Tenn.—An attempt of woman members of the board of education to equip a beauty parlor in the vocational school here was so frowned upon by male members of the board that the move has been abandoned.

Buried Two Days

Chisholm, Minn.—Buried under tons of ore and earth for two days and believed dead, Nick Bousch was found alive in the Bruce mine by fellow workers who had been digging for his body 48 hours.

CIGAR-SHOP INDIAN MOURNS ITS MAKER

Famous Wood Carver Dies in Canada.

Toronto, Ont.—There died a few days ago in Ste. Anne de Beaupre, Quebec, at the age of eighty-six, Louis Jobin, the originator of the cigar-store Indian.

Louis Jobin's family name does not rest exclusively on his bizarre production. He was described as the greatest wood carver in the world. He carved wood for seventy years, though of late his sight had failed and he had laid away the chisel.

The present generation knew him only as the religious wood carver of the shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre. The pilgrims who left their crutches took away in their stead little Jobin statuettes. His work has gone all over the world, but the world is unaware of him. He never signed his statuettes.

You cannot go into a church in rural Quebec or motor through its roads, that are one unending village, without seeing a Jobin. He made wayside shrines and Calvaries as well as statuettes for churches. His subjects were Christ and Mary and the Holy Babe, the innumerable saints of the calendar. And his chisel and mallet made many an apostle. Indeed, with his long, white patriarchal beard, he himself did not look unlike an apostle or an early Christian father.

He did not forget his patron saint, Ste. Anne, "Our Lady of the Miracles." A more than life-sized statue of her is in the garden of the basilica of the Canadian Lourdes and pious pilgrims kiss her hand in gratitude.

There is a notable Jobin figure in the study hall of the College of Ste. Anne de Pocatiere and the figure of General Wolfe in a niche of the Canadian Pacific railroad office in Quebec is also from his chisel. But for Jobin the niche would be empty. The original statue was taken by the officers of a British ship, but Quebec, which is determined to honor Wolfe as well as Montcalm, had Jobin replace it.

The Toronto Art gallery has one of his angels and it does not need to hang its head in the sculpture gallery beside the masterpiece of Chinese art. It also has the simplicity of greatness, the tranquil dignity of transfigured personal emotion.

While cigar-store Indians are becoming extinct, those created by Jobin in his early days in the industry are in keen demand by collectors. One of the masterpieces of St. Noctine stands today at the front door of a tobacconist's shop on the Rue St. Jean, in Quebec city, where it was placed fifty years ago. The owner has refused \$500 for it.

Jobin was a humble artist, who never talked of art for art's sake, but did whatever his hand found to do.

What was in demand sixty and seventy years ago was figureheads for ships.

Canada was a center of the wooden shipbuilding industry. So the young Jobin, although he went for a brief period to New York, found more ample scope for his talents at home.

Learned Art Young.

He has given this account of his early life: "I was born at Pointe aux Trembles and when I was very young my father sent me to my uncle, who was a wood carver, to learn the trade. We did a big business in ships' figureheads. There were many ships and they all wanted ornaments on the prow and nameboard on the stern. I made dolphins and sirens and Neptunes. The sign outside my shop is a Neptune, which was ordered but not taken.

"Forty years I carved for ships," he went on. "Then the steamers came in and iron had no use for wood. I had long carved Indians. I also carved the figure of a notary for a notary's door in Montreal. But for years I have done mostly angels and apostles and saints."

Jobin's art will not altogether die with him. He leaves behind him a nephew, Edouard Marcotte, trained in his craft, and Ste. Anne, though the great master of wood carving is no more, will not be deprived of sacred iconography.

Ask Ban on German Doctors Be Lifted

Berlin.—An urgent plea for raising the embargo placed by ex-belligerents upon the admission of German doctors to former German colonies—now mandated territories—is made by the German Colonial society and allied bodies.

They have sent a joint petition to the federal government requesting it to call the attention of the League of Nations to the fact, which is said to be admitted by the mandatory powers themselves, that malaria, sleeping sickness, yellow fever, tuberculosis and other diseases are on the increase to an alarming extent in these territories and that the supply of doctors to cope with them is notoriously inadequate.

Recent German medical discoveries to combat sleeping sickness, dysentery and malaria, have placed Germans in the front rank of tropical disease fighters and therefore should be made available for reasons of humanity to thousands of sufferers in the mandated territories, the petition declares.

Plans Own Funeral

New York.—The will of Celeste De Longpre Heckscher, composer, directs that her funeral be held in the evening and that the mourners wear white.

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Bro. Cox, our Sunday School superintendent, will be absent from us on Sunday morning, but he has asked that we take his place in the school.

So let us make his heart glad when he knows that we were in our places in large numbers while he was on his vacation. Our Sunday school has been increasing in attendance for the past few Sundays, but we still have room for others; so if you have not been attending any Sunday school in the past, come and find a place with us Sunday morning.

W. J. Mayhew, pastor.

Miss Ione Cody of Mt. Pleasant is planning to leave for a trip to East Texas Friday night to be gone several months visiting with a sister, Mrs. J. T. Carroll, of Bryan, Texas. Her many friends wish her a good time. She is also to visit the A. & M. College where she will be given a birthday party on August 28th.

Just unloaded a car of New Halls. J. M. Garrett, phone 155.

Dora Doings

The Methodist revival began at Slater's Chapel Friday night with Bro. Marvin Williams of Abilene doing the preaching.

Mr. J. W. Bloxom and daughter, Miss Sue, of Lockney are visiting friends here this week.

The stork passed this way Sunday morning and left two little girl babies, one with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan and one with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Magee. All are reported doing nicely.

Waldo Porter was real sick a few days this week but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Wallis and Jewel Burklow returned from A. & M. Short Course Saturday. They had the finest time ever, besides learning a lot of good things.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ensminger have returned from a ten days visit on the Plains of Texas and Estancia, N. M.

Dewey Thompson, wife and baby, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitaker for a few days.

Nubia ball team visited last Monday evening. At the ninth inning the score was five and five. At the thirteenth they were six and six, and the sun was setting so we have yet to play off the tie. Dora went to Maryneal Saturday evening and lost the game to them three and five.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clayton left Saturday for several days on the Plains. The new stucco barber shop is nearly finished now. It will have most of the modern conveniences that go with a good shop.

Thos. McCoy and family, Thomas Laine and family, and Everett Pool and family visited relatives at Noodle Sunday.

Mr. J. F. Lewis and son Frank left Tuesday for East Texas to visit his mother.

Dossie Ford and sisters Mattie and Ora are visiting their grandparents at Texline this week.

George Heflin brought in a load of watermelons from Weatherford Sunday, some of which were very nice.

Mrs. Dunnagin's parents of San Angelo spent the week-end here.

We are glad to report Bro. Garner doing nicely after an operation on his nose last week.

Miss Ila May Porter and Fred Burfield of Hyton attended church here Sunday night.

Mrs. Edgar Elliott left last Tuesday for a few days visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Richardson, at Levelland.



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Horn News

Health of this community is very good at present.

The meeting will start here next Friday night, August the tenth. We would like for you to come out and help make this a good meeting.

Mrs. N. E. Horn and Mrs. J. N. Hatfield visited Mrs. Luther Hatfield Tuesday evening.

Miss Dester Davis spent Saturday night with Mrs. Jack Benningfield.

Cordie Ellington spent Saturday night with Mrs. Ted Kelso of Stith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Benningfield of Hawley spent Sunday with Mrs. S. S. Benningfield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gregory and Miss Ollie Gregory visited Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ellington and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hatfield visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wardlaw Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benningfield, Lura and Leotis Benningfield visited Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ellington Sunday.

A few around here have been attending the meeting which is going on at Golan this week.

Mrs. Homer Howard and Miss Jeat Howard spent Monday evening with Mrs. Luther Hatfield.

Mr. John Carr entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night. All report a nice time.

Mr. Jimmie Gregory spent Sunday and Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ellington.

MAYNARD PICTURE SCREENED AGAINST SCENIC BACKGROUND

"The Red Raiders", a First National super-western, with the popular Ken Maynard, showing at the Queen Theatre Saturday, was actually made in the locales the story represents.

Usually a large portion of a picture is filmed within the studio, but "The Red Raiders" has less than two per cent of action taken on the studio lot.

For the bristling action among the Indians of the early West the Charles E. Rogers company, which made the picture, journeyed to Flagstaff, Ariz., and gained admission to the Hopi Indian reservation. The adjacent hill lands and landscape scenery were perfect backgrounds for a good portion of the story, and more than two weeks were spent in this vicinity.

MR. BOUNDS THANKS VOTERS AND SOLICITS SUPPORT IN RUN-OFF

It is with genuine pleasure that I take this method of expressing my sincere thanks and appreciation for the splendid plurality vote given me in the July 28 Primary. In fact I do not possess words sufficiently fitting to fully express just how much I do appreciate this vote collectively and individually.

I would also mention with pride the extra large plurality with which I carried my home town, and after considering carefully my large vote over my nearest opponent, I wish to say to all my friends throughout the county that I am now in the race for the final finish in the run-off primary August 25, and that with your full vote and loyal support I fell certain of victory. If I am elected I promise you now that I will bend every effort to make you a County Clerk of which you will be proud.

I am still making the race strictly upon my own merits of true qualifications for the proper conduct of the affairs of this office, and urge every one who is not acquainted with me and do not know of my qualifications for this position, to make such investigations as they may deem necessary to learn the true facts. I earnestly solicit and will appreciate the vote of every one.

Yours sincerely,
W. P. BOUNDS.

STAR COMBINATION PROVES A SUCCESS

Dorothy Mackaill and Jack Mulhall completed their seventh co-featuring production in the hilarious Asher, Small and Rogers screen version of "Ladies' Night in a Turkish Bath," a First National picture that will be shown Wednesday and Thursday at the Queen Theatre. Miss Mackaill and Mulhall introduced the idea of two stars teaming up in a series of productions. They have achieved so much success that every motion picture company in Hollywood has followed suit.

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