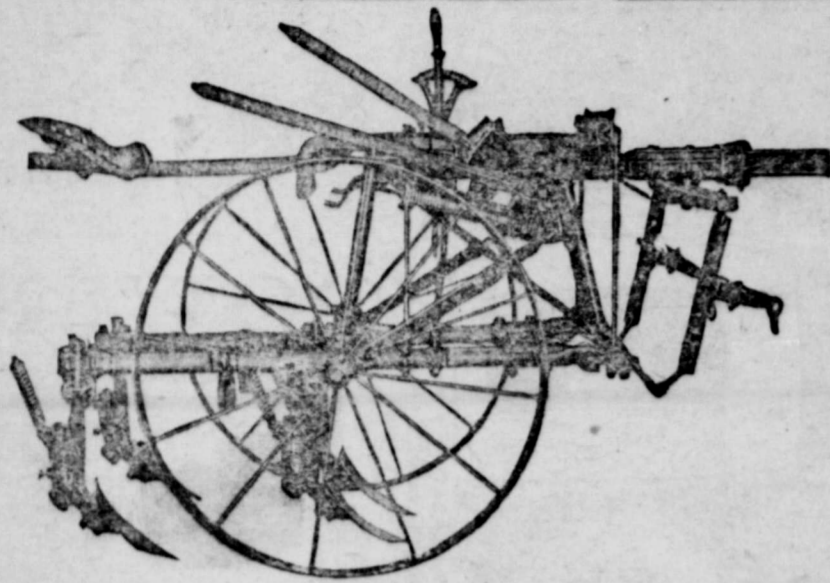


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U. C. V. REUNION WAS A WONDERFUL AFFAIR

The Informer is indebted to Mr. J. A. Barnett for two copies of the Birmingham (Ala.) News published during the recent Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans at that place.

While in Birmingham Mr. Barnett was a guest of his nephew, H. A. Barnett, who lives in that city. Mr. Barnett raised this nephew, and says he seems more like one of his own boys than a nephew.

This paper tells of the monster parade staged by the veterans and their sons and daughters, which many declare was the best arranged and greatest parade in the entire history of the U. C. V. 20,000 people were in the line of march—4,200 veterans and 8,000 automobiles—and 200,000 people stood on the side lines and made the welkin ring with cheers as the brave heroes of the 60's passed by.

During the business meetings Gen. M. D. Vance of Little Rock, Ark., was elected Commander in Chief for the coming year.

The 1927 Reunion will be held at Tampa, Florida.

Gen. J. O. Foster of Texas was elected Commander of the Trans-Mississippi Department.

The Cowboy Band from Simmons University, of Abilene, Texas, was adopted as the official band of the U. C. V.

Gen. K. M. Van Zandt of Fort Worth and Gen. Freeman of South Carolina were made honorary Commanders in Chief for life.

Mr. Barnett and the other two Hedley veterans who attended, Mr. C. Stegner and Mr. B. E. Harris, report a most enjoyable trip. In addition to the friends and relatives they met at the Reunion, they stopped off for visits with others at Tupelo, Miss., Memphis, Tenn., Fort Worth, and possibly at another place or two.

Don't forget to see my new House Slippers
Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

PANHANDLE BANKERS MEET

Panhandle Bankers held their annual convention in Amarillo on Monday and Tuesday of this week. There was a large attendance of prominent bankers of Texas and many other states. Those attending from Hedley were: Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Boston, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson, J. W. Noel and daughters, Misses Mary and Gertrude, F. E. Anderson, Ernest Johnson and Porter Pierce.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harris, of Rotan, Sunday, June 6, a fine boy. The young man has been christened Leon Reeves. Our best wishes to him and his folks.

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SCHOOL TAX ELECTION COMES OFF TOMORROW

Let our readers bear in mind that tomorrow (Saturday) is the day for the school tax election at this place. The school is facing a situation that demands more money if the present standards are to be maintained.

Defeat of this measure would be a heavy blow to the Hedley community, as we see it, and we believe our citizens will render the support of our school.

Good schools cost money, but they're worth all they cost. We doubt if there is such a thing as a good town with a poor school. Vote FOR the tax raise.

DAN MOODY TO SPEAK IN NEAR-BY TOWNS

The Informer is requested to announce that Hon. Dan Moody, candidate for Governor, will address the voters at Hedley next Wednesday, June 16, at 2:30 p. m., and will be in Clarendon that night.

It is expected that a large number of Hedley people will be present at these places.

An effort is being made by Mr. Moody to stop off in Hedley on his way from Memphis to Clarendon. We hope the effort will be successful.

GLASS-WATT

Last Wednesday, June 9, in Clarendon, Mr. E. M. Miss Ruby Watt wore the holy bonds of matrimony. The marriage with the Christian presence had been beautiful for the occasion. Crocker officiated, impressive ring ceremony, the bride's immediate presence a few very intimate friends present.

The bride is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. V. Giles and is one of our most popular young ladies, one who is reared to womanhood. Giles, and is well known to a large portion of the community and highly esteemed.

The groom is the son of A. E. Glass, a pioneer of Navarro county. He served in the A. E. F. in France during the World War, and has since lived at Kerens where he is most favorably spoken of. At present he is working with the Trinity Farm Construction Co. of Dallas and Waxahachie.

The day following the wedding the happy couple left for a short tour of the State, after which they will make their home in Kerens.

This wedding, while not unexpected, came as a bit of surprise to their many friends, and we all join in offering them our heartiest congratulations and wish them only joy and happiness in their wedded life.

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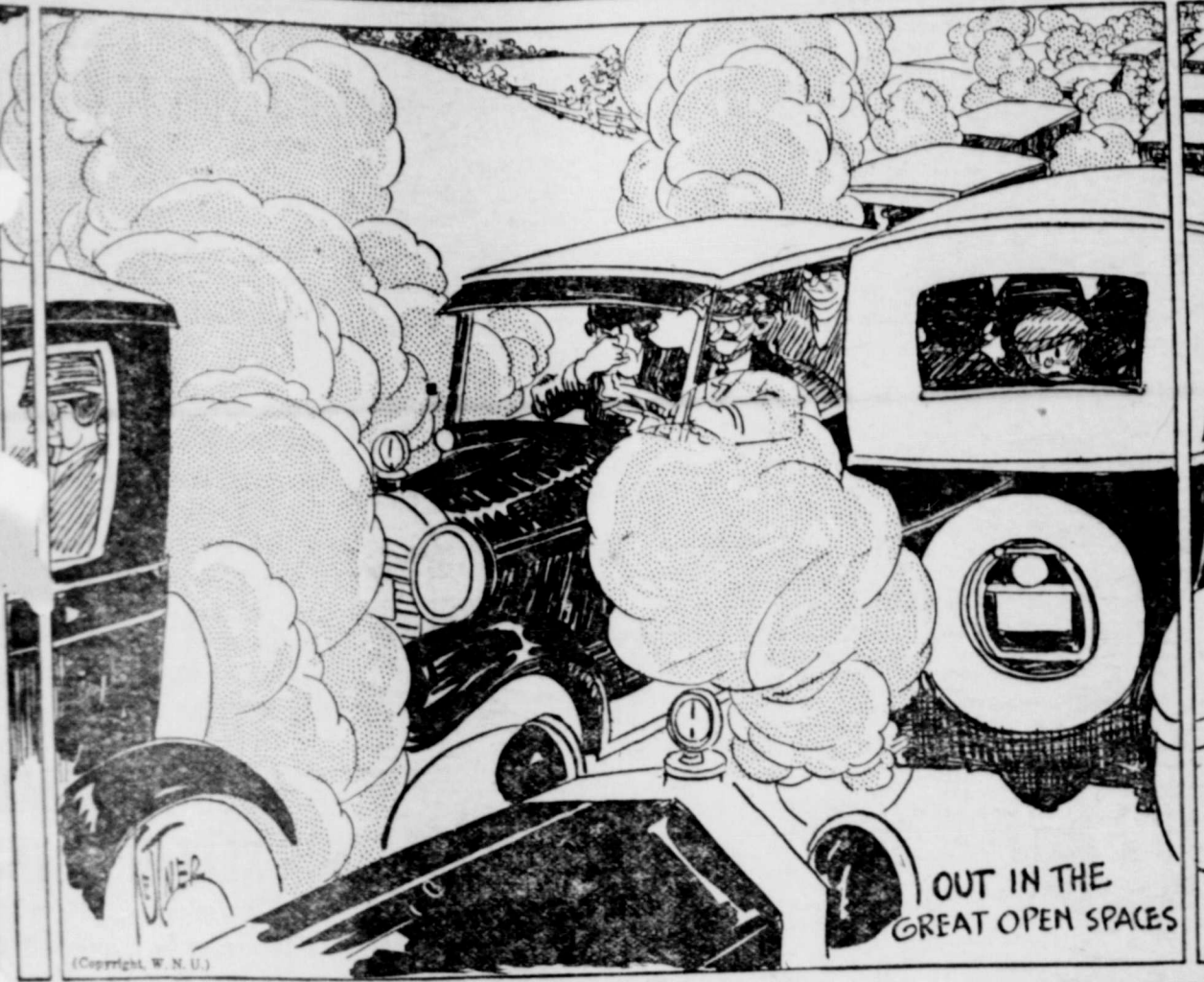
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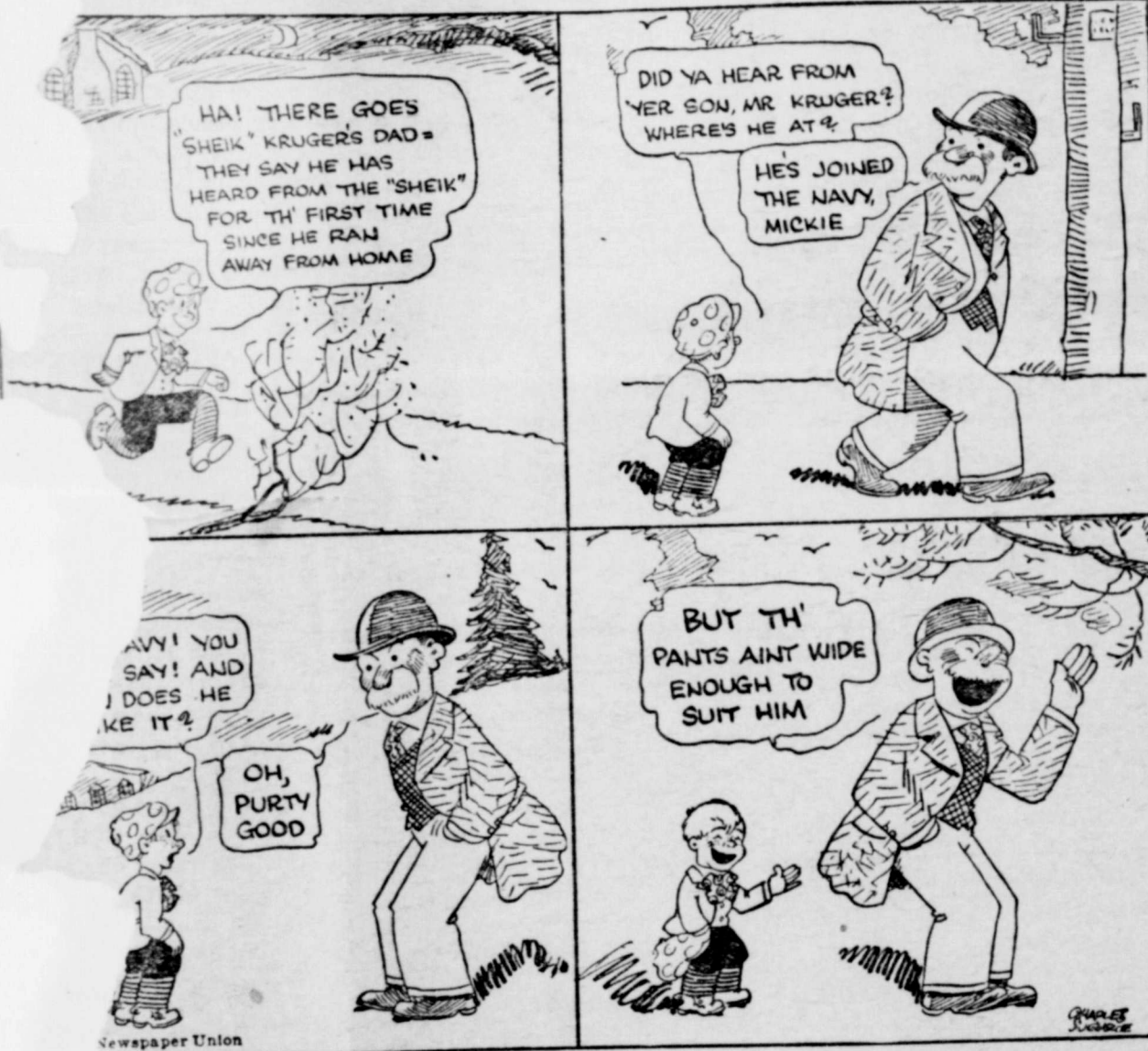
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Fresh and Youthful

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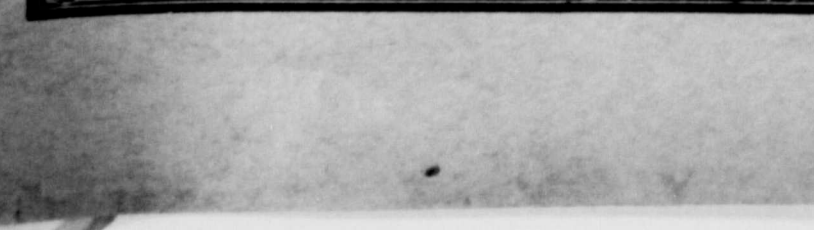
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First Baptist Church Notes

We had good attendance at attention last Sunday at 11:00 service, and especially at preaching services both in the morning and evening. A large congregation listened patiently an hour as we read from various books and religious magazines the proof that evolution is an issue in every religious denomination in the world. One brother who can weigh evidence came and said, "Pastor, Christianity is in a war for its life; not a battle, but a war, and I am with you." The evening service was rather lengthy, but it was necessary to let us know how the war between Christianity and evolution is and how far it has progressed.

Next Sunday morning our subject will be, "The Pillar and Ground of the Truth." Text I Tim. 3:15. In the evening service the subject will be, "The Foolishness of Evolution Philosophy"—text I Cor. 3:19. We hope to show you how ridiculous many of the postulates of the evolution professors are. How can they keep a straight and serious face while they talk such nonsense? We will probably have a big crowd again by 8:15. Come early for a comfortable seat. We intend to "pour it on." Everybody invited cordially, all who are interested in public education invited specially, and all who oppose the teaching of evolution doctrines are invited urgently.
J. H. McCauley, Pastor.

Luke Hart has returned home from Dallas where he has been the past three weeks with his wife who is undergoing treatment in Baylor Hospital. We are sorry to hear that she is not doing as well as was hoped, and trust that her condition will soon improve.

Leon Reeves, Bill Mobley, Joe Nipper, Harmon Saales and Anril Adamson have returned from Canyon, where they attended the West Texas State Teachers College the past year.

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Fight, or Custer's Last...
(albeit inaccurately) the...
Plans for the semi-centennial...
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last year in Montana but...
bership a score of persons...
are prominent in the work...
and perpetuation of history...
is Gen. E. S. Godfrey, U. S...
a lieutenant in Custer's...
cavalry, on that fateful day...
The program calls for partici...
bration by the present person...
cavalry, now stationed at Fort...
Sioux and Cheyenne Indians, the...
sons of the brave warriors...
Custer's men on the Little Big...
ed States government is co-operat...
ing been appropriated by congress...
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thorizing the secretary of the inter...
a tract of land of 100 acres on the...
between the Indians and the...
manded by Major Reno and...
which was a part of the...
erect on it a suitable...
tablet, the dedication of...
the celebration. But...
of it all will be the...
Colonel Lee from...
river, beginning at...
the route taken by...
They will arrive...
property of the federal...
monument was erected...
morning of June 25...
the Indians and a formal...
the "burying of the...
and white will take place...
Thus, in a celebration...
nation-wide attention, will be recalled a tragedy...
which shocked the entire nation a half century...
ago, echoes of which have been heard every year...
of the fifty that have intervened since America's...
"Six Hundred" rode into their "Valley of Death."...
The story of this battle is so well-known that it...
needs no repetition here. It has been told and...
told so often that there seems to be little that...
is new to tell again. Over it has raged many a...
bitter controversy and around it has sprung up a...
great mass of tradition, myth, misinformation...
and sheer "bunk." Fortunately, however, it has...
had its historians who have worked industriously...
to "debunk" the story of the Custer battle and...
although there still are many details over which...
there is, and always will be, a chance for...
disagreement, in the main certain facts which...
have been often distorted have been established...
in their true light.

First of all, the Custer battle was not the...
"Custer Massacre," as it is so often called. Custer...
attacked the Indians and fought desperately...
until he and all of the 212 men in the five...
companies of the Seventh were killed. But there was no...
ambush, no slaughter of unarmed men, none of the...
other factors which would justify calling this battle a...
massacre.

One of the points over which there has been...
the most acrimonious debate is whether or not...
Custer disobeyed the orders of his superior...
officer, Gen. A. H. Terry, and by his disobedience...
brought disaster upon himself. In many respects...
this dispute resolves itself into an academic...
question to which there can be no solution without a...
strict limitation, interpretation, and definition...
of the terms used in the debate. Opinion on this...
matter is about equally divided. General Godfrey...
is the most eminent among those who believe that...
the disaster did not result from disobedience of...
orders and the general is probably as well qualified...
as anyone in the world to make a positive...
statement in this regard.

part of the responsibility for the disaster upon...
the "cowardice" of Major Reno in not going to the...
support of Custer. E. A. Brininstool, a historian...
who has made a special study of this campaign...
and who has brought to light many important...
facts about it, has definitely disproved this...
imputation of cowardice on the part of Major...
Reno and has done much to show that the man...
who for so long was "the goat" in this...
unfortunate affair in reality was something of a...
hero.

It has remained for Prof. O. G. Libby of the...
department of history at the University of...
North Dakota to remove the stigma from the...
names of other brave men connected with the...
Custer battle. In addition to the Crow scouts...
who accompanied the Custer expedition there...
were also a number of Arikara or Ree Indian...
scouts. The manner of referring to their part...
in the battle by most historians is to say...
"the cowardly Rees fled at the first fire."...
Professor Libby's investigation among the...
surviving members of this group of scouts...
published by the North Dakota Historical...
society under the title of "The Arikara...
Narrative," shows conclusively that the term...
"cowardly Rees" is utterly unfair and...
untruthful. When the Arikara scouts "fled,"...
they did so expressly upon the orders of...
General Custer who told them that they were...
to guide him to the Indian village but were...
to take no part in the fighting.

But for all the disputes, controversies, charges...
and counter-charges connected with this...
battle to make it unique among Indian fights...
and for all that the general features of his...
story are well known to most Americans, there...
is much that is interesting and inspiring...
which has never yet become widely known. There...
is the story of the narrow escape from death...
of Lieut. Charles C. De Rudio, Sergt. Thomas...
O'Neill, Scout Billy Jackson and Interpreter...
Fred Girard, who became separated from...
Reno's detachment during the first days'...
fighting and, after numerous narrow...
escapes from death, managed to rejoin their...
command while it was beleaguered on the...
hills to which Reno was forced to retreat.

There is the story of the brave men in...
Reno's command who in the face of persistent...
Indian fire risked their lives to creep down...
to the river to get water for wounded and...
dying comrades. They received congressional...
medals of honor for their deeds, it is true, but...
they are almost unknown except to a few...
historians of the Custer battle and it is to...
be hoped that emblazoned high on the new...
memorial will be their names. They were the...
following: Neil Bancroft, Abram J. Brant, Thomas...
J. Callan, Frederick Deestline, Theodore W. Gold...
in, David W. Harris, William M. Harris, Rufus...
D. Hutchinson, James Pym, Stanislaus Roy, George...
Scott, Thomas W. Stevens, Frank Tolan, Peter...
Thompson, Charles H. Welch, George H. Geiger, Henry...
W. B. Mechling, Charles Windolph and Otto...
Velt. Along with their names should be those...
of Sergt. Richard P. Hanley, Sergt. Benjamin...
C. Criswell, Sergt. Thomas Murray, Corp. Charles...
Cunningham and Private Henry Holden, all of...
whom were awarded similar medals for various...
acts of gallantry during the two days of the...
battle and siege.

A reunion of the survivors of the battle was...
held on the field in 1896, the tenth anniversary...
of the fight, and at that time Chief Gall of the...
Sioux and Chief Two Moons of the Cheyennes...
went over the field with officers of the Seventh...
and described the battle in detail as they...
remembered it.

Gall is long since dead, as are all the other...
Indian leaders on that fateful day. But their...
spirits may be there this June, not so much to...
rejoice again over one of the greatest...
victories of the Indians ever won over the...
whites, as to rejoice when the "hatchet...
burying" ceremony signals a final and...
lasting peace between red men and...
whites.

Another favorite piece of misinformation lays

Howe About

By ED HOWE

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Some merchants would rather work off a box of sour, moldy strawberries on a customer than engage in decent merchandising. . . . You never find a successful merchant engaging in such a practice. It is the little fellows who do it; the men who never become big fellows. Real men of business are above such practices; they know it cannot be made to pay. . . . A man lately charged me sixty-five cents for such a box of strawberries, and I was compelled to throw them away. I have already warned a dozen men against him, and shall warn others. Had he told me he had no strawberries he could recommend, I should have peddled that story about, also, and it would have done him good. At present I am active in doing him harm, believing it my duty to warn people against such a man.

Men have trouble with their business, their health, friends. Why should we expect them to escape it with their wives? The notion that a man is unfortunate if he is not happily married is false; marriage is only another of the troubles with which men and women are worried into their graves. . . . Happiness isn't the main idea in getting married, any more than it is in engaging in business.

Young people should so order their lives that they will find the precious thing called love after marriage. Love should be enjoyed legitimately, since illegitimate love brings more trouble than it is worth. And there is really no reason why husband and wife should not prove so helpful, fair and agreeable to each other, as to inspire affection. The love of intimate contact is more agreeable than love inspired by reading poetry, or reckless thinking. Thinking about a peach is not as agreeable as selecting a good one, and enjoying it with moderation; with proper realization of what a peach is, always has been, and always will be with its occasional worms.

A business career may rob a woman of some of her charm, but I do not think this is necessarily so. Business is not as nasty a mess as what we call society. Women undoubtedly learn many valuable things in business, and become better able to correctly understand human problems. Women are fair enough; the trouble has always been that a woman shut up in a home is apt to complain of some things men cannot help.

There is no higher morality than that practiced in the great majority of business establishments. There are no more useful men than business men. A captain of industry is a more useful man, a more reliable honest man, than a captain of the Salvation Army. The big men of the church, the bishops and cardinals are no better than the big men of business, and not so useful. Some people have a notion that business men have no sentiment, or brilliant fancy, or musical or literary taste, or appreciation of beautiful things. All our great orchestras, art galleries, libraries, colleges, etc., were made possible by business men. The most successful novel of recent times was written by a banker. Business men equal and surpass the statesmen in all respects, except in flights of fancy. The vital facts of life do not come from secluded men occupying capital or cloister, but from the busy market place, where everything is tried out practically, and only the best accepted. There is no truth business men habitually neglect; no good thing they habitually oppose. It is the business men who have carried the torch of enlightenment, justice and liberty further than it has been carried by any other class. There is dishonesty and meanness in business, but less in proportion to its transactions than in any other profession or calling.

The most nonsensical thing I have seen in print in years comes from a new school of wisdom. Here it is: "All the world's great revelations are contained in a few words spoken by a single man or a few individuals who have possessed the gift of expressing truth convincingly." The surest thing we know is that wisdom comes from the many; here and there a gem from all sorts and conditions of men. And these gems are preserved, carried down the ages, agreed upon, and become the world Bible.

Whenever and wherever a man overacts or overdrinks he has preached a sermon he can understand. Every lie becomes a missionary to the man who tells it. Every serious wrong act becomes a devil to the man guilty of it, and every really good act a god.

Every morning and evening, when I pick up a newspaper, I read of bad men and women, but rarely hear of them otherwise. Where I live, ninety-five out of every hundred behave very well. A really bad action is almost as unusual as a death by lightning. There are many dull, tiresome people, but year after year I see them going to work, and hear of their performing pretty well during the day; no shooting, no runaways, no great scandals, except in the papers.

NELLIE REVELL Says:

YEARS ago when I migrated to New York from the Chicago loop I hung up my hat and unpacked my suitcase in a small hotel. And while I had many acquaintances in New York I didn't know where to find them. The names of the streets and the telephone exchanges were all new to me and when an occasion arose to make a memorandum of a name, address or phone number while conversing on the telephone, I committed the unpardonable offense so prevalent among thoughtless, busy people of making notations on the wall paper near the instrument. This delinquency I had just naturally acquired because of my gypsy habit of being continually on the move.

One evening I returned to my room to dress for dinner at the home of someone I was most anxious to visit and found that in my absence painters and paperhangers had been busy removing every vestige of a memorandum while redecorating the walls. Talk about being sunk without warning! Gone was the telephone number and street address of my prospective hostess and as she was not listed in the book my predicament was acute. It was exasperating but it cured me of using the wall paper as a memo pad.

While in the hospital recently I had a somewhat similar experience. I had great difficulty in keeping letters containing addresses and other information. After I once laid them down on the table near my bed I could never tell when I would meet them again. Nurses are no respecters of routes and numbers and when they come in with dust cloth they sweep everything before them.

I tried having a pencil and pad attached to the head of my bed, but they were so hard to reach that it involved ringing for a nurse every time I wanted to copy an address. So I conceived the idea of making notes on the cast which encased my diaphragm and approached my chin. Various and sundry addresses, telephone numbers and other data did I commit to it until the day the doctor decided my cast should be reinforced at the particular spot where it was most convenient to scribble.

They trundled me into the composing room, as the operating room should be called, and there swathed me in long, wide goose bandages, wet with plaster of paris. When I came to I found I had lost Trilix Friganza's route, a week of Blanche Ring's one-night stand, Zelta Sears' telephone number, three names of books I wanted, four words I meant to look up and three ideas for stories. And this wasn't one of them.

The singer had just finished a most pathetic ballad about "Down in Georgia," and Edwin Franko Goodman, the celebrate! bandmaster turned his face away to hide his pain. "Excuse me," said his neighbor at the concert, "you seem much affected. Are you a Georgian?" "No," the bandmaster replied. "I am a musician."

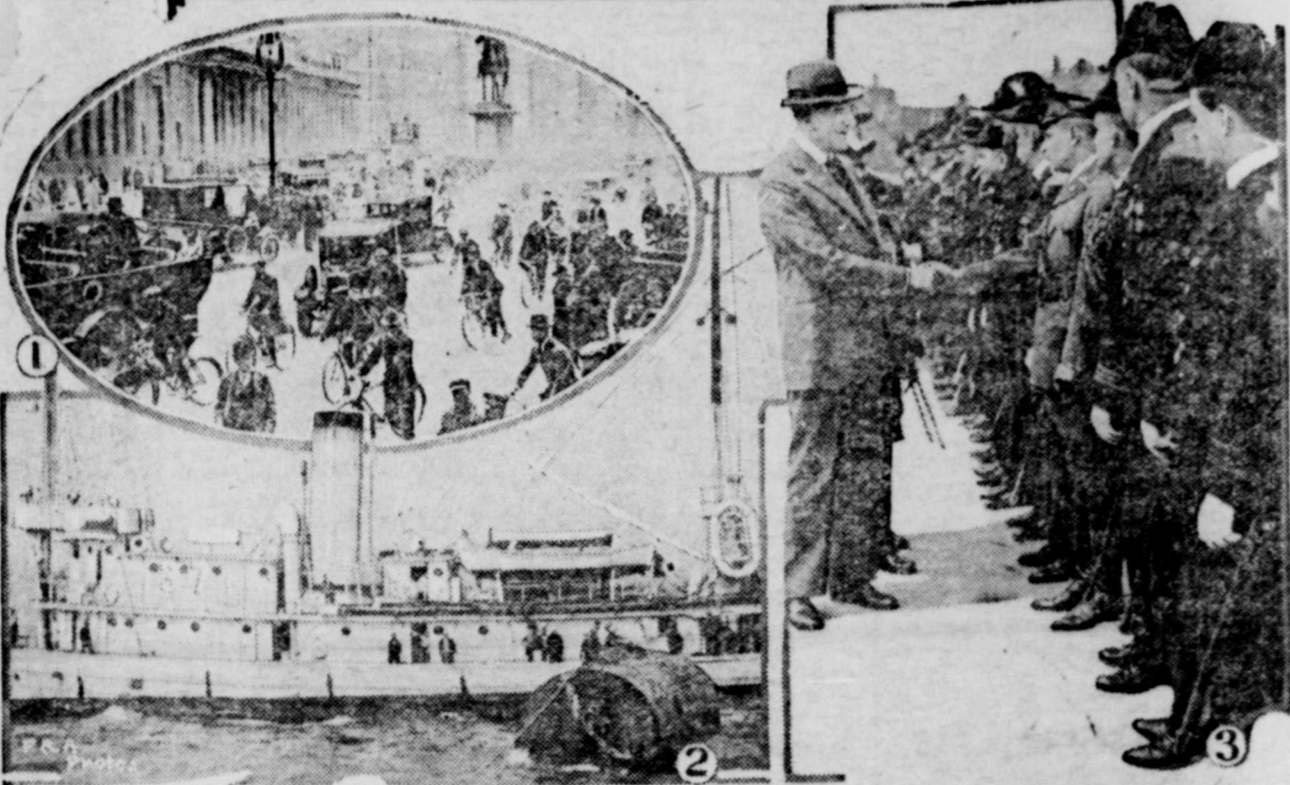
"Nurse in Syracuse Breaks a Vertebral While Combing Her Hair," said the headline last week. That's a wise crack. Give her credit. Wish I had thought of that one. It beats the excuse I have for mine being broken. And say, girls, isn't that a peach of an argument in favor of bobbed hair?

Below is a bit of poetry in prose, sent to me by an anonymous contributor. It is the sort of thing I wish I might have written myself, so perfectly it is fashioned to carry thoughts I have always held and treasured, and at times wanted to express:

"Do not keep the alabaster boxes of your love and tenderness sealed up until your friends are dead. Fill their lives with sweetness, speaking approving, cheering words while their ears can hear them and while their hearts can be thrilled and made happier. The kind things you mean to say when they are gone, say before they go. The flowers you mean to send for those coffins, send to brighten and sweeten their homes before they leave them. If my friends have alabaster boxes laid away full of fragrant perfumes of sympathy and affection, which they intend to break over my body, I would much rather they would bring them out in my weary and troubled hours, and open them, that I may be refreshed and cheered while I need it. I would rather have a plain coffin without a flower, a funeral without an eulogy, than a life without the sweetness of love and sympathy. Let us learn to anoint our friends beforehand for their burial. Post-mortem kindness does not cheer the burdened spirit, flowers on the coffin cast no fragrance backward over the weary way."—Anon.

We needn't worry about the death of chivalry. I have been informed by William Faversham, just as long as the man offers the woman the first light. A surer test of a gallant nature, I believe, is to offer his last cigarette.

The press notices inform me that a producer is soon to try "Dear Relations," a comedy. If most of us tried our "dear relations," they undoubtedly would be found guilty. (Copyright by the McNaught Syndicate Inc.)



1—Scene in front of Bank of England, London, during the general strike. 2—Steamship Vestal and 25 divers trying to salvage the sunken submarine S-51 by means of pontoons. 3—Secretary of the Navy Wilbur making a tour of inspection of the Navy yard at Charlestown, Mass.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

British Strike Is Ended—North Pole Reached Twice by Air Route.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

GREAT BRITAIN'S general strike came to an end as suddenly as it began. Nominally the government won in the struggle with the Trades Union congress, for officially the strike was called off without conditions. But the organ of the Laborites announced that the Trades Union congress took this action "having reached the conclusion as a result of a number of conversations with Sir Herbert Samuel that a satisfactory basis of settlement in the mining industry can now be formulated."

In calling off the strike the Trades Union congress ordered the men not to return to work until instructed by their individual unions. This caused considerable delay in the resumption of work, for many of the unions were disposed to take advantage of the situation to exact better terms of employment. Some employers said they would not take back the strikers until they had torn up their union cards.

Prime Minister Baldwin's statement to the house of commons was:

"The Trades Union congress came to see me this morning and told me they had decided to call off the general strike forthwith. I said there would be an immediate effort by myself and my colleagues to bring a resumption of negotiations between the two parties in the mining dispute with a view to securing the earliest possible settlement. It is of the utmost importance that in a moment like this the whole British people do not look backward, but forward. We will resume our work in a spirit of co-operation, putting behind us all malice and all vindictiveness."

The understanding reached by Sir Herbert Samuel, chairman of the royal coal commission, and Chairman Arthur Pugh of the Trades Union congress was that the coal strike negotiations should be resumed, the government temporarily continuing the subsidy; that a national wage board should be established, the men being protected against unnecessary wage reductions and their jobs and welfare being safeguarded by various conditions. The miners' federation, however, did not approve of these terms and issued a manifesto rejecting them, pointing out that the proposals implied a reduction of wages to a large number of miners. Practically, the whole controversy now is where it was.

Much credit for bringing about the end of the general strike is given the archbishop of Canterbury, who proposed a plan of conciliation that was adopted by the Liberal party and approved by public opinion. The government realized that the public did not like the idea of a fight to a finish and unofficially aided the negotiations between Sir Herbert Samuel and Arthur Pugh.

The firmness with which the government combated the general strike and the way in which the British people supported its measures lead to the prediction that it will be a long time before labor again tries this weapon in the United Kingdom. Legal authorities there declared the general strike was illegal and that those inciting it or participating in it were not protected by the laws regulating the trades unions. One of the most effective steps taken by the government was the stoppage of delivery of financial contributions to the strikers from other countries.

TWICE last week the North pole was reached by the air route. First, Lieut. Commander Richard E. Byrd of the United States navy, with Floyd Bennett as his mechanic, flew from Kings Bay, Spitzbergen, to the pole in a giant Fokker plane. He saw no land near there and but one patch of open water, so he circled the pole three times and returned to the starting point without landing. That he did reach the top of the world was assured by his observations with especially devised apparatus. His achieve-

ment was accepted generally, though in some countries, notably Italy, it was declared still doubtful. At the spot where Byrd located the pole he dropped an American flag and an account of the flight, in a box.

Three days later Capt. Roald Amundsen, who had warmly congratulated Byrd on his success, started from Kings Bay in the huge dirigible Norge, directing his flight to Alaska. Early next morning his wireless messages said he had just passed over the pole, and 44 hours and 35 minutes after the departure the Norge reached Point Barrow, Alaska, headed for Nome. The radio dispatches from the airship said that when the pole was reached the Norge circled around the spot several times and the Norwegian, American and Italian flags were dropped, being so placed that they remained upright on the field of ice. America shares in the glory of Amundsen's feat, for his companion and financial backer is Lincoln Ellsworth. The Norge was built in Italy for the Italian navy and was commanded on the polar flight by Colonel Nobile of Italy.

At Point Barrow is the Detroit Arctic expedition headed by Capt. George Hubert Wilkins. At last accounts its start toward the pole was still delayed by foggy weather.

POLAND, never in all history able to govern itself peaceably, was in the throes of a revolution last week. Marshal Joseph Pilsudski, who has been in opposition to the government since 1923, when he was eliminated by Premier Witos from the army, was at the head of the revolt, presumably being led to this step by the return of Witos to power and the appointment of Malczewski, one of Pilsudski's chief enemies, as minister of war. Several of the marshal's favorite regiments mutinied and marched on Warsaw, and at the time of writing they had possession of the city and were bombarding the Belvedere castle, to which President Wojciechowski and members of the Witos government had retreated. General Sikorski, former premier, was reported to have arrived at the capital with loyal troops and was fighting with the Pilsudski forces. The revolting marshal issued an ultimatum demanding the immediate resignation of Witos. Though a considerable part of the army and many provinces supported Pilsudski, the forces opposing him were so powerful that his ultimate success was doubtful.

GERMANY had her own troubles. The police discovered detailed plans for the establishment of a fascist dictatorship to be followed, presumably, by the restoration of the Hohenzollern dynasty to the throne. Raids were made on the residences and offices of the leaders and suppressed five Fascist "athletic" societies, said to be military organizations with a membership of 50,000. The police admitted they did not have evidence warranting arrests, but the names of several industrial magnates and well-known royalists were dragged into the plot. In the home of Judge Class, chief of the pan-Germans, numerous letters from the former kaiser were confiscated, as well as the draft of a constitution to be proclaimed in case President von Hindenburg resigned and the Fascists succeeded in seizing control of the army, which was to be rebuilt under protection of martial law.

Meanwhile Chancellor Luther was being forced to resign as the result of a personal defeat in the reichstag. A motion of censure proposed by the Democrats was adopted by a vote of 176 to 146. The Nationalists to the number of 103 refrained from voting. The chancellor's resignation was accepted but President von Hindenburg asked the rest of the cabinet to function until a new government could be formed. Luther's opponents accomplished his downfall by taking advantage of his insistence that the merchant flag, composed of the old monarchical colors, should be flown beside the republican flag on German embassies and consulates abroad. The Democrats, Socialists and Communists formed a combination against him. His friends blame the Nationalists for permitting his humiliating defeat.

PROSPER POULLET'S cabinet in Belgium resigned and King Albert asked M. Brunet, Socialist president of the chamber of deputies, to form a

ministry solely for the purpose of solving the country's financial problems. Brunet was unable to get a ministry together.

BY VOTE of 69 to 13 the senate passed the Watson-Parker railway labor act exactly as it was adopted by the house last March. This measure puts out of existence the present federal railway labor board. It provides that railroads and their employees shall try to adjust differences by conference, and creates a board of mediation and conciliation to handle disputes that are not so settled. If the efforts of this board fail, provision is made for voluntary arbitration. In the event arbitration is not resorted to and a strike is threatened, the President may appoint an emergency board, which will investigate and report within 30 days. During that time, and for 30 days thereafter, the parties, under the bill, agree not to change the conditions out of which the dispute grew and this has been construed as a promise on the part of the employees not to strike in that period.

IN THE effort to gain enough supporters to pass the Haugen farm relief bill, the leading advocates of that measure announced proposed amendments under which the \$375,000,000 revolving fund would be reduced to \$175,000,000 for stabilization of cotton prices, \$75,000,000 for similar operations in corn, wheat, cattle, swine and butter, and \$25,000,000 for miscellaneous crops.

Another major amendment would make the equalization fee feature effective at once on all basic commodities except cotton, where it would be deferred for two years. A third would eliminate from the bill authority for the President to declare an embargo on the importation of farm products during an emergency. The federal farm board would be prohibited from declaring an emergency in any commodity until interested farm organizations have asked it by a referendum of their membership under a fourth amendment.

Backers of the Curtiss-Aswell and Tineher bills got together and began to frame a compromise measure with which they hoped to kill the Haugen bill.

ANOTHER big advance in the air mail was made Wednesday when twelve-hour service between Chicago and Dallas, Texas, and twenty-four-hour service between New York and the Southwest, by way of Chicago, became realities. A northern branch of the service connecting Chicago and Minneapolis will be opened June 7.

CHINA'S new premier, Dr. W. W. Yen, has inaugurated a reorganizing cabinet composed mostly of men of foreign training. Alfred Sze, former minister to Washington, is foreign minister and Wellington Koo is minister of finance. This cabinet has the backing of Marshal Wu Pei-fu, but Marshal Chang, the Manchurian, remains silent. Americans in China were embarrassed when it was learned that Wu's troops had captured more than 10,000 rifles with ammunition, made in America and bearing the seal of the Russian imperial government with date of 1917. It is thought the soviets may have been selling arms bought from the United States during the World war.

SECRETARY SAUNDERS announces that President Coolidge will spend his summer vacation in the Adirondacks on the estate of Irwin R. Kirkwood, publisher of the Kansas City Star. The place is on Osgood lake and includes a large lodge with modern conveniences, tennis courts, boat-houses, a bowling alley and a billiard cabin.

MINOR items in the week's news: French and Spanish have made considerable progress in their campaign against the Rifians.

Loriza and Gallarza, Spanish aviators, completed their flight from Madrid to Manila.

Cuba's big railway strike ended, President Machado agreeing to act as umpire.

Mexican government was contending with a rebellion in the state of Guerrero.

Alton B. Parker, Democratic candidate for the Presidency in 1904, died in New York.

School at Gettysburg Was Battle Hospital

The building that housed the first classical school west of the Susquehanna river is still standing in Gettysburg, Pa., says the Baltimore Sun. The ivy-covered stone building known as the Dobbin house, was erected in 1774 by Rev. Alexander Dobbin, a native of Ireland, who came to this country in 1773.

For more than thirty years, Mr. Dobbin conducted his school and many men, who later became prominent public citizens, were scholars. Early in the Nineteenth century the Dobbin school failed for some reason not recorded.

During the battle of Gettysburg, the Dobbin house was used as an emergency field hospital, being at the edge of the fighting area. Men of both sides were cured for in the building. A spring of water in the basement was the means for hundreds of soldiers while the battle raged. Several families now occupy the property.

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Tablet Throws Light on Noah and his Ark

In 1872 George Smith of the British Museum found an interesting tablet in Nineveh. The inscription deciphered by Assyriologists was the story of Noah and his ark. According to this account, Noah cut trees down in the jungle and made an ark consisting of six decks which were divided into compartments. Two-thirds of the ark was under water when it floated. Part of the tablet read: "For our food I slaughtered sheep—day 1 and brandy, oil and jars, as with water under Magazine."

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WEDNESDAY AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

All the services as usual next
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Rev. Fitzgerald is to preach
for us at 11:00. I plan to be in
the pulpit at the evening hour.
J. W. Hawkins, Pastor.
Mrs. J. B. Masterson, Mrs.
Doris Mae Battle, Miss Lois
Wasterson and Jack Battle re-
turned last Sunday from Denton
where the young ladies spent the
past year at C. I. A.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

No. 479
The State of Texas
To the Sheriff or Any Constable
of Donley County - Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to
publish, once each
for ten days, exclusive of
the day of publication, be-
fore the return date hereof, in
some newspaper of general cir-
culation published in said county
which has been continuously and
regularly published in said county
for a period of not less than
one year, the following notice:
The State of Texas,
To All Persons Interested in the
Welfare of J. P. Rhode a Minor:
You are hereby notified that
Mrs. Eva Rhode has died in the
County Court of Donley County,
Texas, and application for Letters
of Guardianship of the estate of
J. P. Rhode, and that
on the 5th day of July,
the next regular term of
the County Court to be holden at the
County Court House in Clarendon, Texas,
at 10 o'clock A. M., all persons inter-
ested in the welfare of the said
minor are hereby cited to appear
and contest such ap-
pointment, if they so desire, and
if no appearance is made, an ap-
pointment is not con-
sidered as the said term of said
Court, then such appointment
shall not be set aside.
You are notified that you may
appear on the said
next term there-
of, and file your return
showing your return
and how you have
acted in the matter,
in my hand and the
County Court, at office in
Clarendon, Texas, this 5th day
of July, 1934.

Loitie E. Lane,
County Clerk,
Donley County, Texas
Wiedman Deputy

Rev. and Mrs. John Crow were
here Tuesday from Shamrock
coming over to make some im-
provements on their place.

Miss Elizabeth Kemp returned
to her home in Clarendon last
Saturday after a visit with the
J. A. Pirtle family. Miss Martha
Gene Pirtle accompanied her
home for a visit.

Miss Annette Trent returned
home last Saturday evening from
Belton, having spent the past
year in Baylor College.

The BULL'S EYE



The Farmer Can't Stand Much More Help Like He Has Been Getting

Congress say they are helping the
Farmer. They are in Washington ON
salary. He is home trying to pay it.
Farmers have had more advice and
less relief than a wayward son. If ad-
vice sold for 10c a column, Farmers
would be richer than Bootleggers.
And when they get all through ad-
vising, there is just one thing will help
the Farmers. That is eliminate some
of the middlemen and let the two
ends meet. The Consumer and the
Producer are two men in America
that have never even seen each other.
Cut out the middle and tie the
two ends together.
When a steer starts from the feed
pen to the table, there is about 10 to
take a bite out of him, before he
reaches the family that pay for him.
Who wears the best clothes or
drives the best car, the fellow who
raises a bushel of wheat, or the work-
ing fellow who goes up to buy a sack
of flour? Why neither one of them.
The ones in between these two have
their private Tailor and "Straight
Eights."

The Government just told Agri-
culture, "You are in a hole." They
didn't offer to pull them out, but
they did say, "We will get down
in there with you."
I want to tell you right here, I
don't know what would have hap-
pened to the poor farmer if it had
not been for his old friend, "Bull"
Durham. It's the only thing he has
been absolutely able to rely on. And
I want him to know that myself and
"Bull" Durham are with him right
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 Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

E H. Watt was here Tuesday and gave us a new edition order, the paper to go to his daughter, Mrs. E. Watt, at Kerens. Mr. Watt was accompanied by his brother, from Dallas, who is visiting him.

MONEY TO LOAN on Farm—at 7 per cent.
 R. E. Newman.

C. O. Cooper returned several days ago from Dallas where he has been with his daughter, Miss Faye, who underwent an operation in Baylor Hospital. We are glad to report that she is much improved and is expected home.

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Shultz, of Crowell, visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R.

Orville Porter of Mineral Wells has been visiting the past week at the home of her brother, Hooker.

RED MAIZE AND sale Sacked or P. H. Crozier.

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Mrs. Oscar Alexander J. P. Alexander visited Alex Sunday.

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The guests had a most enjoyable time, and the honoree was given many nice and useful gifts. Bainty refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to Allene Bridges, Annetta Bridges, Maurine Goin, Roberta Mann, Edith Pierce, Virginia Kendall, Martha Sue Noel, Alma Audill, Jenette Clarke, Olena Hickeyson, Alta Kidd, Margaret McFarling, Catherine Hawkins, and Glenn Bridges, Wendell Armstrong, Eugens Youree, Carl Pool, J. D. Curtis, Bobby Bill Boston and Ewell Whitfield.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Sunday, June 18, 1926
 Subject, Christian Fellowship
 Scripture, Luke 17:4, Matt 6:12-14, 18:23-25
 Prayer.
 Solo—Jessie Lee Pool.
 Addresses
 I—Mrs. Cherry.
 II—Frank Anderson.
 III—Mary Noel.
 Duet—Sue McFarling, Cloetel Moreman.
 Rev and Mrs. J. W. Hawkins, Frances Kendall, Gladys Scales and Theresa Webb have attended the Epworth League Assembly at Abilene this last week and will give reports of the meeting there. The leaders of the Second, Third and Fourth departments are urged to be present to get the hints and helps that will be given concerning these departments.
 Leader, Gertrude Noel.

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The 500 Mile Speed Classic at Indianapolis has always been a Battle of Tires. In 1911, Firestone won with fabric tires at 74.59 miles per hour. In 1920, Firestone won with cord tires at 88.55 miles per hour. In 1925, Firestone won with Full-Size Gum-Dipped Balloons at the record breaking average speed of 101.13 miles per hour.

In 1926, Firestone again won with Full-Size Gum-Dipped Balloons. The ten cars to finish "in the money" were all Firestone-equipped. They went the distance without a single blowout and with but two tire failures—one due to a puncture and the other to a leaky valve.

The Firestone Record in Battle of Tires at Indianapolis

Year	Driver	Car	Tires	Miles Per Hour
1911	Harron	Marmon	Firestone	74.59
1912	Dawson	National	Michelin	78.70
1913	Giox	Peugeot	Firestone	76.92
1914	Thomas	DeLage	Palmer	82.87
1915	DePalma	Mercedes	Goodrich	89.84
1916	Reas	Peugeot	Goodrich	85.26
1917	No Race			
1918	World War			
1919	Wilcox	Peugeot	Goodyear	88.06
1920	Chevrolet	Monroe	Firestone	88.55
1921	Milton	Fontenac	Firestone	89.62
1922	Murphy	Murphy Sp.	Firestone	94.48
1923	Milton	HCS Spec.	Firestone	90.95
1924	Corum	Duesenberg	Firestone	98.23
1925	DePalma	Duesenberg	Firestone (Full-Size Balloons)	101.13
1926	Lockhart	Miller Spec.	Firestone (Full-Size Balloons)	95.88

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Experienced race drivers will not risk their lives or chances of victory on any other tires. And in the commercial field, large truck, motorbus and taxicab fleet operators, who keep careful cost records are among the big users of Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires.

The City Transportation Co., of Tacoma, Wash., writes: "One of our 12 buses on Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires has gone over 40,000 miles and still looks good for many miles of extra service. For all around tire safety and mileage, Firestone cannot be beat."

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