



## 'BEYOND ROCKIES' HERE ON MONDAY

Four-Act Comedy Drama, Story Of Frontier Days To Be Handled By An Able Cast.

NOT A WILD-WEST PRODUCTION

Mother Finds Long Lost Child, Triss, And Relates Pathetic Story To Her; Relates Plentic Of Comedy.

Tomorrow (Monday) night, the Sweetwater Band will present the stage production "Beyond The Rockies" under the direction of H. P. Leavell, who is a thorough experienced director, having held a high position with the Brunk's Comedians and other well-known stock companies with favorable and admirable reputation in West Texas.

The story deals with the days when settlers were building up the west, and presents climaxes of interesting detail. Mr. Leavell takes the leading gentleman part as Nat Weber, a prospector, who is honest to the fullest extent and demands a square deal and who is admired by all. Mrs. Fulton Massengill takes the leading lady part as Triss, the Angel of Blue Canyon. She starts out as a supposed orphan in rags, and finally winds up in a 'ladies' college, wearing the very best that money can procure.

Jack Hamlin (Alias Parker) the villain, is superbly handled by Ralph Levy, and with those cute little mustache that Ralph has sprouted, adds a feeling in his part that could not possibly be played better by the most experienced stage artist, Red Brantly, as Zenas Grimes, a western bar-tender, handles the bottled goods just like he had seen a real saloon in his life time.

Then, there is Claude Henderson, as Hank Jordan, who acts his part just exactly as the old western settlers did when the West was first opened up. F. W. Dunning, as Anninas Lovetoddy, the judge, is handed to a perfection his brother, Lawrence Dunning, as Billy, of the Colored Salvation Army, is a scream from start to finish. Miss Melrose Myers takes the part of the mother of Triss and her story is quite interesting in every detail. Miss Susie Smith, a hostess, by Miss Mable Johnston is produced truly in high-tone fashion. Then, Mrs. Popboy Smith takes the part of Miss Prim, a trifle hard of hearing and an old maid who is doing her darndest to catch a beau. Mrs. Smith handles her part in a way that is extremely laughable.

The production is scheduled to start promptly at 8 o'clock Monday night and it is urged that those who

able, as a crowded house is expected. The following is the cast as they appear upon the stage:

Anninas Lovetoddy, The Judge..... F. W. Dunning  
 Billy, of the Colored Salvation Army..... Lawrence Dunning  
 Zenas Grimes, Bar Tender..... Red Brantly  
 Jack Hamlin, alias Parker..... Ralph Levy  
 Nat Webber, a Prospector..... H. P. Leavell  
 Hank Jordan, whole hearted..... Claude Henderson  
 TRISS, The Angel of Blue Canyon..... MRS. FULTON MASSENGILL  
 Mrs. Roby, Mother of Triss..... Miss Melrose Myers  
 Miss Susie Smith, a Hostess..... Miss Mable Johnston  
 Miss Prim, a Trifle Hard Hearing..... Mrs. Popboy Smith

FIRST ACT.  
 Zenas' Grimes Bar Room. The Insult. "The Papers Are Here."

SECOND ACT.  
 Nat Weber's Cabin. The Murder. Nat Accused.

THIRD ACT.  
 The Trial. Nat Acquitted. The Escape of Jack Hamlin.

FOURTH ACT.  
 The Reception. Murder Will out. "And I Lost The Man."

VAUDEVILLE ACTS.  
 Following First Act.  
 Violin Solo, "The Love Nest"  
 Miss Wilkie Dragoon  
 Vocal Duet, Selected  
 Master Leavell

Following Second Act.  
 "Lonesome Mamma Blues"  
 Mrs. Popboy Smith  
 Gypsy Dance "Lost Gypsy" From Gypsy Air No. 2.  
 Miss Pauline Zacharias  
 "Cry Baby Blues"  
 Miss Zacharias, Accompanied by Mrs. Popboy Smith.

Following Third Act.  
 "The Sheik of Araby" Vocal Solo.  
 Mrs. E. O. Collins  
 Orchestra Numbers For Concert Selected.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.  
 Epworth League 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening. Subject: "Local Duties and Community Service." Leader, Mrs. C. E. Halle. Song, Prayer, Song, Bible reading from Timothy 6:17-21 by Una Harkins. "Living for Others." Second Corinthians 5:11-17; Talks on Scripture Lesson, John Cox. "The Work of the Kingdom" by Frank Lytton. "Jesus the Guard to Human Life" by Wylie Embry. "The Local Service Spirit" by Mrs. C. E. Halle. Duet by the Leavell brothers; song and business.

"BACK PAY" COMING  
 Hester Beving, who has a leading role in "Back Pay" a Paramount picture created by Cosmopolitan Productions

counting to the Queen theatre on Monday selected the magnificent gowns she wears in this picture with the aid of Mrs. Elizabeth Lounsberry, associate editor of "Harper's Bazaar." Together they toured Fifth Avenue and other New York streets in search of the proper gowns because Miss Owen in her role of Hester Beving, portrays a wildly extravagant young woman who hoards the purse-strings of a millionaire's wealth. The gowns are worth a small fortune.

Hester Beving is a country girl who on going to New York falls in with a set of men and women who lead the gayest lives. Wheeler, a Wall Street man, establishes Hester in a gorgeous apartment, furnished to the queen's taste, and surrounds her with costly furs and jewels fit to ransom a king. In order to have expert guidance in the selection of her apparel Miss Owen enlisted Mrs. Lounsberry in the cause of accurate motion pictures.

"Back Pay" is a Fannie Hurst story adapted to the screen by Frances Marion. It was directed by Frank Borzage. Besides Miss Owen those who have important roles are: Matt Moore, J. Burney Sherry, Charles Craig and Ethel Duray. The picture is released by Paramount.

NEGRO KNEW SCRIPTURE.  
 Replied To Admission Of Judge With Whole Chapter.

By The United Press.  
 OKLAHOMA CITY, July 22.—Okla. Judge Oliver H. Allen, of this city, quoted scripture to Henry Harris, a negro wife-slayer, as he sentenced him to die, the prisoner at the bar court.



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tered with a whole chapter from the Bible.

Judge Allen, veteran superior court jurist, is probably the champion Bible student in North Carolina. He sought to console Harris with passages from the scriptures after he had passed sentence.

The prisoner asked permission of the court to say something himself. He recited the third chapter of the Lamentations of Jeremiah. It dealt with the mourning of the aged prophet against the injustice he had been subjected to. The inference was that Harris believed his position was similar.

A member of the bar arose to state to the court that the occasion had never been paralleled in the old courtroom. Election, set for August 15 will be delayed by an appeal to the supreme court.

VISIT ENJOYED

Coloradans Refer to Sweetwater Trippers in Complimentary Terms.

In speaking of the recent visit of the "Get Acquainted delegation" from Sweetwater, the Colorado Record referred to it as one of the most enjoyable occasions for many months, saying in part as follows:

There was plenty to eat for all of them, especially in the case of Guy E. Morris, who, walking along the tables with a quarter of beef in one hand and a loaf of Hurd's bread in the other, suggested that Sweetwater accept the invitation of Judge Sandusky and spend a long visit here.

At 8:20 Tuesday evening another program was rendered at the tabernacle. That several of the Sweetwater trippers remained up all night was declared by Jim Irving Wednesday morning

Irving said as he rubbed some of the red from his eyes: "That Sweetwater bunch is about the wildest delegation I have ever associated with. They would not sleep, nor allow anyone else to sleep last night."

The visit of the Sweetwater delegation to Colorado was one of the most enjoyable occasions here for many months. Every body was wearing a smile, carrying out the "get acquainted" slogan.

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DOTTED SWISS, regular 90c grade, per yard	69c
IMPORTED DOTTED SWISS, regular \$1.65 grade, this sale per yard	\$1.29
ORGANDIES in all shades, 40c per yard elsewhere, this sale per yard	29c
IMPORTED SWISS ORGANDY, 90c per yard regular, Fine Quality, per yard	69c
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# LARGE CROWD AT WATER FESTIVAL

Evening Devoid Of Accidents—Life Guards Patrol Scene Of Activities.

## GATE RECEIPTS ARE UNKNOWN

Boatcycle Wins In 300-Yard Race With Motor Boat—More Than 600 People Present.

The "Water Tournament" at the Santa Fe Lake Friday afternoon for the Uniform Fund of the Sweetwater Band drew a crowd of people estimated at approximately 600. Owing to the distance of the Lake from town, it is said the attendance was cut considerably.

Directly following the announcement by Judge Mauzey, the contests of the different events were started, which consumed every minute of the time from 7 to 8:15 p. m. The contests were rushed through as rapidly as possible and every one present was well pleased with the way the Tournament was managed and carried on.

It was the most pleasant occasion yet held at any of the swimming beaches of Sweetwater. No accident of any form was recorded. Plenty of life guards patrolled the waters and a close observation was made of the little folks who literally filled the edges of the great lake. All kinds of devices that swimmers enjoy were plentiful and these were thorough in use by the throng that swarmed the waters.

The exact gate receipts were not turned in Saturday in time for today's Reporter, owing to the fact that some small expenses were incurred and the ladies desire to give in the total amount which will be added to the Uniform Fund after expenses are paid. It is said that approximately \$80 will be realized from the Tournament.

## WINNERS IN CONTESTS.

Little Miss Tatum won the \$250 cash prize offered by the First National Bank for the prettiest costume.

Best girl diver under 16—box of ladies handkerchiefs, donated by Woolworths—Miss Maurine Foy. Best boy diver under 16, silk tie donated by McCord Bros. and box of men's handkerchiefs donated by M. G. Cooper won by Bill Sheridan. Best young man, leather belt donated by Myer's Saddlery, won by Ernest Wright. Best married man, \$2 in meat, donated by Wade Bros. Market, won by Robert Calvert. Most graceful young lady diver, electric traveler's set, donated by West Texas Electric Co., won by Miss Mary Douthett. Best long distance diving and swimming under water for boy under 16, \$2.50 cash, donated by City National Bank, won by Robert Fitzgerald. Pocket flash light donated by Bullock Electric Co., won by Charlie Forgy. Best long distance diving and swimming under water, 200 yds. into water, \$2.50 cash, donated by A. Len, Swadlow, 148-31 4p.

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chickens Kill Bugs in home and barns. Kills all parasites. Liquid Battery Station won by Ben Chitwood. Best young man, \$2.50 cash, donated by Texas Bank & Trust Co., won by Dell Dennis. Best young lady, hand-painted China cake plate, donated by Costephen's Hardware Co., won by Miss Beulah Davis. Best married lady aluminum percolator, donated by Carter Hardware Co., won by Mrs. R. M. Chitwood. Best married man, rubber bath cap, donated by Sweetwater Drug Co. won by Ed Mays. and the casserole was won by Murray Hubbard. These swimmers tied. Best oldest diver and swimmer combined, any sex, 3-pie bath set, donated by Sweetwater Dry Goods Co., won by Murray Hubbard. Best youngest diver and swimmer combined any sex, \$1 in cash, donated by Judge Cochran, won by Miss Ada Cecil. Best 5 years old. Best all-round diver and swimmer, young man rubber bath cap, donated by Chesley's Dry Goods Store, won by Laclair Robertson. Fatest man in the water, water melon, donated by Robertson's Grocery, won by Chas. C. Rogers. Best diving stunts, super-silver pencil, donated by Hunter's Store, won by De-vany Neal.

## MOTOR BOAT LOSES RACE.

Possibly one of the most interesting events occurring at the Tournament, was the race between a motor boat manned by Dr. Hodges and a foot-

powered boat manned by Jim Butler. In this contest Jim Butler won with the foot-powered boat and was awarded a \$1.25 Victor phonograph record donated by P. T. Quast. Mr. Butler immediately bestowed his reward upon L. B. Roberts, inventor of the foot-propeller which is as speedy as the ordinary good motor boat.

The band boys say they can't find words to use that will express their appreciation to the promoters of the Tournament and to the public generally who paid admission at the gate to help swell the Uniform Fund of the band, but they want to express sincerest thanks to Judge A. S. Mauzey, who gave his services to act as Master of Ceremonies, Abe Levy, W. E. Wade and C. E. Fluke, who acted in the capacity as Judging Committee for the contests, W. R. (Buck) Johnson, who acted as Marshal of Life Guards, Dr. Hodges and Otto Carter who acted as Out-Posts in Swimming Contests, and to Mrs. S. I. Edwards who so ably provided drinks for the great crowd, and especially to Mrs. W. W. Hudson and Mrs. C. E. Hallie who acted as cashiers at the gate of entrance and their untiring assistants, Miss Ruth Davis and Miss Eunice Green, who "held up the cars" at the gate and got the money. The Band wants to express their deepest appreciation to Mrs. L. C. Vinson, originator of the idea, and to the merchants who so liberally assisted Mrs. Vinson in donating the numerous prizes given to the winners in the Tournament. The Band boys also want to extend an unanimous vote of thanks to The Sweetwater Reporter, for the splendid publicity and advertising given of which great credit is extended for the success of the occasion.

A vote of thanks is extended to Henry Rogers of the R. & R. Queen and Lyric theatres for offering tickets to the winners for the performance at Friday night's show, but owing to the late hour of closing the contest the tickets were not awarded. Manager Rogers stated Saturday that he extends a hearty welcome to all the winners to attend Monday or Monday night show, as he has on an exceptional good program and that he desires to make the tickets good as was announced. All winners should consult Mr. Rogers Monday. Thanks are also extended to the ice cream cone dealer, whose name was not learned who gave his profits to the band also Mr. Martin, the Lake Keeper who donated his part of the proceeds to the band.

A four-act comedy drama play "Beyond the Rockies" will be staged Monday night starting at 8 o'clock at the Lyric theatre with plenty of vaudeville between acts for the Band Uniform Fund, and the public generally should give the play a good hearing, as it is quite an interesting story.

## AN AID TO HUNTERS.

Duck hunters and other waterfowl hunters are promised an agent of great help in satisfactorily approaching their quarry in the form of the boatcycle, a device invented by L. B. Roberts of Sweetwater. The advantages of the boatcycle, as the device is named, is that it is propelled by foot-power and leaves the hands of the driver free to handle a gun or rod.

The motive power of the invention furnished on a plan similar to that of a bicycle. It was built this year and the patent has been applied for by Mr. Roberts. Jim Butler entered a 300-yard race against a motor boat at the Water Tournament Friday evening at the Santa Fe Lake and came out victor by approximately three lengths, according to witnesses. One feature of the invention is that it can be turned quickly and in a short distance. The mechanism of the machine is small and is placed on the stern of the ordinary rowboat.

Mr. Roberts plans to have several of the appliances built in the near future and distributed locally. The estimated price of the machine will place it in reach of everyone, according to Mr. Roberts.

## WEST TEXAS NOTES

Rovena Man Perfects Melon Header.—C. T. Hanz has an expert draftsman here, making detailed drawings of his melon header, preparatory to letting a contract for the manufacture of this labor saving device, when he will place it upon the market. The machine was perfected

by the Grosshans Bros., and tests given it have proven it to be practical. The machine heads about ten acres of melons a day. The machine is simple and logical. It has two double planes fitted with knives like a mower or binder. The lower plane, which is adjusted at from 18 inches to four feet off the ground, according to the general height of the melon and extends farther in front than the upper one. The melon is fed into the knives by the machine moving down the rows and the upper part of the stalks being held near the heads by blades sticking out on a revolving chain. After the heads are cut, they pass on to the second set of knives where they are cut to a uniform length.—Rowena Review.

Brown County Grand Jury Report.—"We have been in session fifteen days and have diligently inquired into every violation of the laws that has been brought to our knowledge. We have returned into your court forty-one indictments, thirty of which are for felonies and eleven for misdemeanors." Summary of report of Brown County grand jury.

Repairing Fences in Order.—Since the big rises in the river and creeks, repairing fences is the order of the day. In the aggregate, there were many miles of fence washed out. The old timers don't seem to be complaining about their extra task.—Sterling City News-Record.

San Saba Pecans Hurt By Pest.—Webster Miller informs the News reporter that he has been examining the pecans on the river for several weeks. Some weeks ago he discovered what he feared was an attack on the pecans by the case borers and kept up a careful watch. The pest week has developed the pest to be a real menace. This pest usually makes its appearance in May and hope had been entertained that the case borer would be spared this year. Apparently the case borer is making a strong hit and the damage is now anticipated to be very serious. The young pecans are in that stage of growth where the damage is fatal.

No Road Aid for Runnels.—The State Highway Commission handed

out more than three million dollars in various counties in Texas for aid in building highways last week, but Runnels County did not appear in the list of counties receiving aid. Some counties received more than one hundred thousand dollars, Coke County receiving \$50,000. Runnels County pays its pro-rata part of the cost for maintaining the state highway commission and carrying on the work of road building in connection with the federal commission, acting as a distributing agency for the federal appropriation, but Runnels County will receive no benefits, unless the citizens here show an inclination to first help themselves. It is a case of all going out and nothing coming in.—Ballinger Ledger.

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICE Rev. Doak has returned from his vacation and will fill the pulpit at the Methodist Church as usual Sunday. There will be special music at both the morning and evening services. At the 11 o'clock service Charles Arthur Canfill will render a violin solo, "Twilight Idyl," by P. A. Schencker. Misses Dragoos will also give special numbers. Misses Wanda Dragoos, pianist. Miss Wilda Dragoos, violinist.

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The pastor has returned and will preach at both services:—11 A. M. Subject, "The Voice of God in the 20th Century."

8 P. M. Subject:—"The Unpardonable Sin."

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."—Psalm 122:1.

**Eye Thoughts**

What is the value of your eyes? Why do you neglect them? Why squint and strain them to see? Why is your sight bad? Why is seeing uncomfortable? Why does your head ache after a hard day's eye strain? Why push your reading far away to see? Why! Stop! Listen! Think! How much is your eyesight worth?

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IF:—If my people, which are called by y name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and will hear my voice, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.—2 Chronicles 7: 14.

BOY SCOUTS

Far seeing men have lined up with the Boy Scout movement everywhere as an investment in the present and future welfare of the community.

Boy Scout works not intended to take the place of the boys parents, nor of his school nor of his church. It is to supplement the good influences of all of these things and to help supply them where they are lacking.

In other words Boy Scout work provides supervised play in a measure. Boys who go wrong, who go to the reform school, who get into one sort of trouble wh'e in school, or in church, or at home. It is during play hours when the influence of evil companions, is most keenly felt.

Only the other day we sent the flower of our young manhood across the seas to fight for liberty. Did we send them to the right place? Was our liberty secured on those European battle fields, or is it here at home that it faces an enemy in arms?

ABLE SERVICE.

In order to expedite election returns, the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company put on extra operators and Jack Patterson, in charge of the Sweetwater office remained at The Reporter's office until after midnight, taking difficult long distance calls from rural regions where hearing is difficult.

No less efficient was the Western Union. Extra operators, a straight through wire, extra messenger service, and personal attention on the part of Ivan Isbell, in charge here at Sweetwater, were among the things this corporation did to render service to The Reporter.

The term "Souless Corporation" did not originate in localities, where such efficient, courteous and able service is afforded. And therein, in no small measure, lies the reason that The Reporter is able to present its large army of readers today, election returns from Nolan County that no other paper can or will give—and State news at least twelve hours ahead of any other newspaper entering Sweetwater.

Thanks is also extended the election judges who planned in the results in their boxes as soon as counted, so that the county election returns would be available early.

FREE ICE

In New York's Ghetto, an ice man began distributing free ice. He was arrested. In court, the judge "let him off."

Before radicals get excited at this and begin foaming at the mouth, they should investigate further and find that the ice man was arrested for obstructing traffic, not for giving away ice.

Yet, years hence, soap box speakers will refer to the man "who was arrested for distributing free ice to the poor."

Most of "great outrages" are not very outrageous at all when the full story is told. The individual, acting as a jury, should not form opinions until all the evidence is presented.

FASHIONS

Paris says women next fall will wear big hats of the old-time "Merry Widow" sort. To keep these hats on, will bother young ladies who bobbed their hair.

The business man who thinks he has real problems is "kidding" himself. If he doubts this, he should consult his wife about problems that really are problems—planning meals, keeping up with the fashions, and running the home to suit as many different tastes as there are members of the family.

Does your wife ever read you any letters from her friends? If she does this will sound familiar:

"Now write me a long letter about yourself and tell me what kind of new clothes you have."

LYNCHINGS

Thirty were lynched in America in the last six months. Autos killed 12,500 Americans and injured 300,000 in 1921, says Albert W. Whitney, insurance expert.

We have a long way to go before we can claim to be thoroughly civilized and nationally sane.

Lynchings are due to mob insanity, auto casualties usually to the insanity of carelessness.

WHAT OF AMERICA?

The editorial, "What of America?" printed in a morning edition of The Kansas City Star last week, attracted widespread attention among the readers. People called by telephone to commend the editorial. They stopped at The Star office to speak of it. A number of letters have been received regarding it. Sunday many Kansas City ministers made it a subject of prayer.

They have buried their dead in Illinois, and American civilization is composing its face to that bland expression that has come to be its main reliance against all questioning, all charges and all doubts.

But questioning and doubt are not buried. They can neither be shot to death nor assured by the smooth countenance of society through whose hasty make-up show the scars and ulcers of a raging disease.

Americans must answer the question, "What of America?" It is being asked today all over this broad continent; asked by Americans; asked in shame, humiliation and fear. Their country, their democracy, their laws, institutions and civilization are under indictment and the indictment goes unanswered.

Only the other day we sent the flower of our young manhood across the seas to fight for liberty. Did we send them to the right place? Was our liberty secured on those European battle fields, or is it here at home that it faces an enemy in arms?

There is no liberty where there is no law. There is no liberty where there is no protection for life or property. There is no liberty where there is no respect for human rights, where justice can not be invoked both for the security of society and the punishment of its enemies.

What of America? While that murder was being done in Illinois, a court and jury were delivering the judgment that no crime was committed when the public funds of that state were diverted from the public treasury.

Last year in London, a city of 7 million people, there were nine murders. In Chicago there were 105. In every American city known criminals walk the streets unmolested. In every American city crime goes unpunished, criminals walk unscathed from the dock and amid public plaudits while bold graft and flouting vice enthroned in every political place bow gracefully and pleased acknowledgment.

What of America? Rich, luxury loving, money grubbing, politically corrupt, lawless America. Land of liberty, land of sacrifice, land of soldier dead, of patriot devotion, of patriot ideals sealed on so many heroic fields, watched over now by the spirit of America, but only by the code name "nationalism" that are America's last remaining sentinels.

The most lawless country in the world. A country of universal cynicism, skepticism and inhuman materialism. A country that raises a stately memorial to Abraham Lincoln and forgets or openly jeers at his teaching. A country where class hates class and class arms against class, shooting and lynching and burning and dynamiting while the law looks on and the public is so indifferent that it even looks away. A country that throws open its gates to alien criminal and alien lunatic, to anarchist, bomber and hired assassin, and where few Americans are born, few vote and few lead.

Land of shooting, dagger and bomb—America! Land of lawless might, of cruelty, injustice and ribald laughter; of susers at morality, winks at patriotism and open admiration of triumphant wrong.

What of America? What of its liberty and laws, its beliefs, faiths, sobriety and gravity of thought and action that were the America of old? If this republic could not endure half slave and half free, can it endure half law abiding and half lawless? Is there no leadership left to this land, on which so much of the last hope of humanity is fixed, to point out the course it is traveling and to call upon it with the voice of a Washington or a Lincoln or a Roosevelt to stay.

Miss Deborah Dook of Hubbard City who has been a guest of Miss Florence Poffenbach left last night for Sweetwater to visit several days before home.

"Hell Hath No Fury"—



MISS NELLIE BLACK, THE "WOMAN SCORNED" AND E. M. FULLER, BROKER, WHOSE \$4,000,000 DOWNFALL SHE PRECIPITATED.

BY ALEXANDER HERMAN

By Sea Service ALLANIC CITY, July 22.—Scorned by the man she loved for seven years, a beautiful young woman became his nemesis and brought about the downfall of Edward M. Fuller, from millionaire Wall street operator to a bankrupt!

More than 10,000 investors were carried down in the crash; more than \$4,000,000 was lost. But Nellie Black has her revenge. "He's down now where he was before I helped him get up," she says with dark eyes flashing, "and I'm glad—so glad."

It was her first interview since the announcement of the failure of the brokerage firm of E. M. Fuller & Co., largest member of the Consolidated Stock Exchange. Among their clients were thousands of women. Experts say they will be lucky to get five cents on the dollar.

Revenge Above Other Things "Of course, I'm sorry for these guiltless victims," Miss Black went on, "but when I think of his going to the wall, beaten and humiliated, all other thoughts vanish."

"I met him when I was 19. I had worked as a clerk in a tobacco factory, and then I got a job in a photographer's studio on Fifth Avenue. A movie director saw me there. He gave me an engagement with his company."

"I was young, full of life, romantic. Fuller was 20 years older, well built and full of dash. We were introduced at the Hotel Knickerbocker."

"A few days later I got a phone call. Fuller had been hurt in an accident. He asked if I wouldn't come up and nurse him."

"I went. He lived in a small two-room apartment. He was poor."

Fell In Love With Patient "We fell in love. I was crazy about him. He was so gentle, clever, fascinating. I was so young."

"He went into business together with William F. McGee. "They made a go of it. Soon they cleaned up millions in oil."

"We were so happy. I kept house in the city. For the holidays we would run down to Atlantic City. Fuller was a good spender. Ten thousand dollars was like pin money to him."

"But soon things changed." Miss Black's eyes closed. Then they opened—a little narrowed.

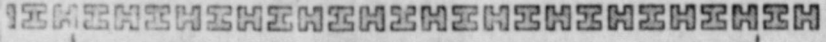
"He began to grow restless," she continued. "He stayed away days at a time. I was frantic at first. But then I got used to it—I had to. "Sometimes we patched it up. Then everything would be lovely."

"We would go to the finest resorts. I remember the last trip. We went to Hot Springs, Ark., in a private car: "But the pleasant times became rare."

Common Law Wife "One day I found out that he had been married and that his wife had won a divorce. I was shocked. I had always considered myself as his common law wife."

"I started court action. Fuller asked me to stop. He sent a mutual friend to patch the matter up. "I was not to see him again. But one night I received a phone call that he was ill and wanted me to come to him. I went. There in the presence of friends he humiliated me."

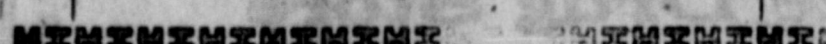
"I began to hate him. Her Love Turns to Hatred "Some difficulties about a lease



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brought me to his office. Instead of listening to me, he called a policeman and had me arrested! "The magistrate reprimanded Fuller's lawyer when he heard my side of the story. "But I couldn't forget—the ignominy of it all. I couldn't forget that the man with whom I had lived for seven years should have humbled me so! "My love turned to hate. "I helped my lawyer, George R. Simpson, dig up an old indictment against Fuller that had been sleeping for two years. "The next day came the crash—it was on my birthday. "It was the best present I could have had! "Fuller has refused to discuss Miss Black, or the law suit for breach of promise, she has instituted, which is pending against him. He merely has said, "She is entitled to the usual consideration given a woman."

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## PLANT TO REOPEN

Monster Helium Factory At Ft. Worth To Start Operations Again This Fall.

By The United Press.

FORT WORTH, July 20.—The large government helium gas plant here, one of the largest helium plants in operation in the United States during the war, will be reopened some time in September. It has become known here. Around 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 feet of helium will become available for government use in the coming year with the opening of the plants.

Helium because of its non-inflammability is eagerly sought for the operation of monster military dirigibles such as the ill-fated ZR-2.

The large government plant near here was located on this spot because of its nearness to the gas wells at Petrolia, Texas, which are said to contain a higher percentage of helium the percentage being about 95 per cent pure.

The plants have been idle since the government closed them down last year, but with a few repairs they will be in good condition again it is said.

## 1,500,000 POUNDS OF WOOL SOLD.

By The United Press.

KERRVILL, Texas, July 22.—Concentration of the 1,500,000 pounds of wool sold here recently to a Boston firm is being carried out around here. The consignment is believed to be the largest single sale of wool ever made in Texas. While the price has not been made public, it is said to be over \$600,000. Another 500,000 pounds of wool will be gathered together for sale the last of this month.

Every man must grow with his business or it will outgrow him.

DALLAS, July 22.—For better or worse! "Judge, I may seem a bit peculiar, but I wish you would marry me the way I want it," a man requested recently of Justice Sam J. Barnett. He was supplied with a bride and license and therefore Justice Barnett could only accede to his wishes. The bridegroom pulled off his collar and tie and pushed his hat down over his brow and did the justice to step on the gas. The ceremony was completed, and as the couple was about to depart Barnett's curiosity overcame his judicial reticence: "May I ask why you preferred to be married with your hat on and collar off?" Barnett asked. "Well, you see, Judge, it's this way: The last time I married I had a collar on and no hat, and this time I thought I'd just reverse it to see if it would bring better luck."

## MEDITATION.

Beyond black hills the storm clouds roll.

The moon and stars are gone.

Long thoughts are waking toward the dawn

While night takes toll.

Then comes this thought, that makes the dark more deep:

I brewed it well—but will the blame stuff keep?

## LIKE GEORGE.

Dentist—Have you a toothache, sonny?

Boy—No, sir; but I would like this tooth out so's I can whistle like a Gorge.

The reason some plans fail is because more energy is given to thinking them out than to working them out.

Let us ever glory in something and strive to attain our admiration for all that would ennoble, and our interest in all that would enrich and beautify our life.

## MARYNEAL ITEMS

J. P. Maddox sold a car of calves Monday.

Em Arledge started to market with 100 calves Monday but sold them in Sweetwater.

Geraldine and Vernez Moser of Waco are visiting their aunt Mrs. J. P. Maddox.

Mrs. Em Arledge and daughters returned home last week after a three weeks visit in Sulphur, Okla., Bonham, Dallas and other places.

Mrs. Geo. Elliott and baby of Arlington, Texas returned home Monday after a week's visit with Mrs. E. H. Rudd.

Mrs. Joe Ramsey and son of Temple, Texas has been visiting Mrs. Rudd in Sweetwater.

A two week's revival meeting is to begin in Maryneal July 22. Bro. Watkins of Waco and Bro. Turner of Abilene are going to hold the meeting. Everyone is urged to attend.

## UNFORTUNATELY.

Mrs. Blank could not find two aisle seats—one behind the other. Wishing to have her sister beside her, she turned and cautiously surveyed the man in the next seat. Finally she leaned over and timidly addressed him.

"I beg your pardon, sir, but are you alone?"

The man, without turning his head in the slightest, but twisting his mouth to an alarming degree, and shielding it with his hand, muttered:

"Cut it out, kid—cut it out! My wife's with me."

Bohemis proposes to coin a small currency of glass. The new coins will be much cheaper to manufacture than the present metal currency.

for importation of German merchandise direct to the Port of Houston has been placed by a Houston merchant with a firm in Bremen, Germany. The order was for a consignment of Christmas toys. Shipping authorities look upon the order as the forerunner of extensive trade relations, not only with Germany, but with other countries on the European continent through the Port of Houston.

Never give up. The lowly flivver is frequently rattled, but it keeps forging ahead in spite of ups and downs.

Let us beware of losing our enthusiasm.

Some men think but don't work. Some men work but don't stick. The happy combination is think, work, stick.

All the June brides are now leaving the offices, explaining that they have another engagement.

Saw a sad sight the other day—a one-armed man trying to tell about a fish that got away.

The Italian bigamist who boasted of having five wives now realizes that he made a big mistake.

Don't let it worry you if you are penniless; remember the czar of Russia was Nicholas.

Kentucky now admits that Coca-Cola and not Mint Julep is the national drink.

No one ever got ahead by holding someone else back.

Quit your foolishness and you can beat you luck—it's the only way.—Ed Howe.

Just because it's a well-known fact is no sign it's the right one. One reason why some people do not have more is that they do not want more. A slow death is an expensive luxury.

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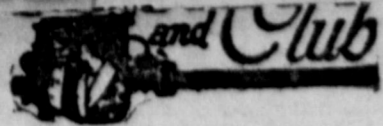
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**B. Y. P. U. PARTY**

Mrs. W. K. Bea's Front lawn was a merry scene Thursday afternoon when she and Mrs. Cain entertained both the Intermediate and B. Y. P. U. society of the First Baptist Church. Jolly games and other forms of entertainment were enjoyed. Ice cream cones were served to the hundred or more guests who were present.

**DINNER PARTY**

Misses Mary and Helen Douthit entertained a few of their friends Thursday evening with a delightful eight course Dinner Party. The floral decorations for the table were artistic and combined with the beautiful table appointments created an ideal environment for so congenial a company.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of these charming hostesses were: Misses Deborah Doak of Hubbard City, Roselle Brand, Bessie Beall, Florence Poffenbach and Garland Vinson, Ben McCorkle, Marion Kendrick, Earnest Wright, Dent Beall and Leonard Glass.

**PRISCILLA CLUB**

Mrs. A. R. Cannon was hostess at a meeting of the Priscilla Club Thursday afternoon when the members spent the afternoon very pleasantly with their fancy work.

During a short business session Mrs. Hughes presided and the annual election of officers was held which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. J. T. Hughes, vice president, Mrs. Joe Dimmer; Secretary, Mrs. W. S. Chenault.

When the time limit for work was reached the hostess served a delightful refreshment course to the following ladies: Mrs. George Parker, Mrs. M. B. Howard, Mrs. Joe Dimmer, Mrs. W. S. Chenault, Mrs. Luther Watson, Mrs. J. T. Hughes, Mrs. George Parker will be next hostess August 3rd.

**BEAUTIFUL BRIDGE PARTY**

Mrs. Don Clayton was hostess at a meeting of the 1923 Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. A. Ragland on E. N. 3rd when three tables were in play. Five games were enjoyed.

In serving the refreshment course, Mrs. Clayton was assisted by Mrs. Carl Ragland.

Refreshment plates holding stuffed tomatoes potato chips, tuna sandwich etc. olives and tea was passed to the following guests and club members: Miss Willa Griffith of Dalhart; Mrs. Carl Ragland, Mrs. W. H. Whaley, Mrs. Frank Morgan, Mrs. Nobles, Miss Lena Bell Blanchard, of Dallas; Mrs. Douthit, Mrs. J. M. Charlton, Mrs. R. S. Malone, Mrs. Jim Du'an, Mrs. John Perry, Mrs. Joe Boothe.

Standard Maxwell Car Goes 6148 Miles With No Mishaps.

DETROIT, July 22.—What is many ways may be considered the most remarkable piece of prolonged and almost sustained cross-country driving so far placed on the record books, has been completed by Ray F. McNamara, road engineer of the Maxwell Motor Corporation, newspaper writer on matters pertaining to the automobile, and the man who is said to have seen nearly 1,000,000 miles of good, bad and indifferent roadway fly under him in his 20 years in the industry.

In this, his latest achievement, which carried him 6,148 miles closer to the million mark, McNamara piloted a Maxwell touring car, standard in every detail, from Detroit to Los Angeles on a return in 17 1/2 days, driving every foot of the distance himself, carrying no mechanic, treating the car as would any tourist, and resorting to no unusual and special servicing as is frequently done, not so often in standard tests of this nature but in those designed as advertising stunts. In fact the car required practically no service during the entire trip.

Leaving Detroit on June 13th, McNamara maintained a reasonably even pace over the varied roads which stretch across the plains, deserts, and mountains of the southern route to the Pacific, returning via the equally multiform course of the Lincoln Highway, with the road and climatic conditions, but an average of 351.31 miles per day was attained for the entire journey.

The speed of the run, however, is not considered as remarkable by McNamara as some of the features of the performance of less spectacular but more substantial nature. Although elevations of more than 8,000 feet were reached in the Sierra Nevada and the Rockies, no changes were made in the carburetor as adjusted before leaving Detroit, he states. It is also shown that spark plugs were not removed, even for cleaning; that valves required no adjustments, and the service brake was taken up only twice during the long journey, despite the sharp and winding descents of the mountain regions. The high gear performance was equally impressive, according to the pilot, who affirms that except in very rare instances was it ever necessary to shift from high speed even in crossing the 17 rugged mountain ranges of Nevada, not infrequently regarded as some of the most hazardous and difficult climbs in America.

Heat and cold, too, were evidently met with unvarying success. In the southwest, on June 20th, during the 354 mile run from Holbrook, Arizona, to Needles, California, McNamara reports that the thermometer clung to the 114 degree mark for many hours, but despite the torrid temperature only 6 quarts of water were consumed according to his official log. Leaving Needles, the boiling point of

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## MANY U. S. SHIPS IDLE AND DECAYING

Great Fleet in James River Symbolizes Uncertain Status of Uncle Sam as Master Mariner.

### SUBSIDY MIGHT FREE THEM

Lasker Recommends Sale at Junk Prices of Hundreds of Tons; Harding for Federal Aid.

BY HARRY B. HUNT NEWPORT NEWS, Va., July 22.—The greatest concentration of shipping in the world's history can be found today in the lower James riv-

er, between Newport News and Clarendon, Va.

Off these two towns, 20 miles apart, lie 540 ocean-going steamships with a dead weight tonnage of 2,870,000.

But the presence of this great fleet does not indicate any sudden revival of ocean commerce from this port. Rather, it symbolizes both the depressed condition of world commerce and the uncertain status of Uncle Sam as a master mariner in years to come.

For these vessels are not manned and outfitted for sea. Their boilers are empty, their boilers are cold. Except for a force of watchmen and guards and a few caretakers to minimize the decay that results from idleness, they are unmanned.

Tied up in groups of eight to 13 abreast, their anchors grip the shallow river bottom while they await either the revival of world shipping or a government subsidy.

### Will Subsidy Free Them?

What their future will be, no one knows. President Harding and Chairman Lasker of the Shipping Board maintain only a subsidy can enable even the more efficient of the vessels to operate at a profit in competition with shipping from other nations.

Lasker recommends the scrapping or sale at junk prices of hundreds of them, including all the wooden fleet built at war prices at part of the American "bridge of ships."

The sale of the others at prices which would enable the purchasers to maintain them in operation under

a subsidy is a further part of the administration's shipping policy.

But failure of Congress to act on the ship subsidy and refusal of private interests to buy government ships at any price for operation under the American flag has steadily added to the number of idle vessels until today more than half of all the 2312 vessels built or acquired by Uncle Sam for his "war fleet" are laid up.

### Fate of War Fleet.

Uncle Sam's war-time merchant fleet totalled 2312 vessels with a tonnage of 13,636,711. This included the hundreds of vessels under construction when the armistice was signed on which contracts were not cancelled and which were completed.

Of this number today 1208 are laid up, not in serviceable order. These have an aggregate tonnage of 7,179,575.

Of this great "laid-up" fleet, 549, or almost one-half, are in the two lower James river anchorages at Clarendon and Camp Eustis. At Clarendon are 227 of the total 241 laid-up wood and composite vessels. Their tonnage is 887,575.

Off Camp Eustis are 313 steel freighters from the 3500-ton boats built in Great Lakes yards and brought to salt water through the Welland canal and the St. Lawrence, to the big 12,600-ton boats of the Daniel Webster and Henry Clay types. The average of these laid-up steel ships is 6509 tons—a size generally considered best for tramp freighting.

Other Concentration Points. Although the highest concentration of idle Shipping Board tonnage

is here in the lower James, other groups of Shipping Board vessels are laid up as follows:

Army Base, Boston, 36; New London, Conn., 6; Hudson river, 146; Staten Island, 108; New York Harbor, 9; Hog Island, 98; Curtis Bay and vicinity of Baltimore, 35; Savannah, 16; Charleston, 7; Pensacola, 22; Mobile, 30; New Orleans, 53; Orange, Tex., 40; San Francisco, 43; Portland, Ore., 6 and Seattle, 17.

Of the 53 at New Orleans, 49 are steel, four concrete; of the 40 at Orange, Tex., 26 are steel and 14 wood; of the 43 at San Francisco, 40 are steel and three concrete. All others are modern steel vessels.

Of the problem presented by this idle merchant fleet, on which the government has spent more than \$1,500,000,000, with an equal sum invested in other boats still in service, Chairman Lasker says:

"The only solution lies in federal assistance. This is a matter for the entire nation to support, not only from a spirit of patriotism and of pride, but for the even greater purpose of economic and national pres-

ervation."

**Backed by Harding.** In this contention Lasker has the active and full approval of President Harding.

However, both the economic and political wisdom of a subsidy to maintain a merchant marine which already has cost taxpayers more than \$3,000,000,000 is so actively questioned in Congress that it seems certain any decision will be postponed until after fall election.

And in the elections the taxpayers may have a chance to express their preference, for or against, in their choice among candidates.

Even in event of a subsidy, however, hundreds of the boats for which Uncle Sam paid \$200 a ton will be scrapped or left to rot in out-of-the-way marine boneyards.

These will include practically the entire wooden fleet, it is declared, and a considerable number of the composite, concrete and steel vessels in which faulty construction and poor seaworthiness has developed.

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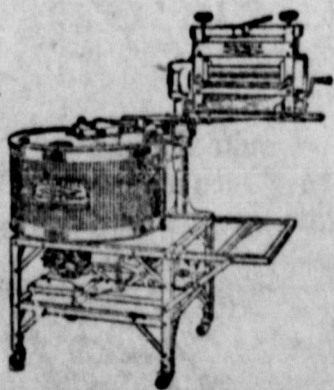
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A meeting of the council will be called one day next week at which time the complete program will be outlined. Mr. Dunn left for a trip to Lubbock, Plainview and other cities but will return here one day next week to be with the local council when they meet.

It is planned to organize about five troops in Sweetwater. There is at the present time one troop, with Rev. F. H. McLaurin as Scoutmaster, and Arnold Dressler, assistant. This troop will be included in the new organization and others will be organized in the other churches of the city and possibly also in one or two of the fraternal organizations of the city.

Boy Scout work is a national movement for the betterment of boys from the impressionable ages of 12 to 20. It provides constructive healthful outlet for their activities, directs their energies in channels helpful to the community and to themselves and does it in a way that assures a whole of a good time to the boys themselves. The boys are taught how to swim, how to save people from drowning, how to bring them back to life after drowning, taught to be helpful and courteous, especially to ladies, aged and infirm people and small children and many other things useful and helpful. Camping expeditions and scout craft are among the diversions that make the work so interesting.

The work at present will be handled on an entirely volunteer basis. Later when the movement is well organized and the community has seen its value it is possible that a first class council can be organized with a paid executive in charge of the activities. Or possibly, the adjoining counties of Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry and Fisher can join forces and jointly hire a man to serve all four counties. A firm foundation for the movement in Sweetwater is first to be secured however.

**GUN INCH LONG**  
By The United Press.  
NEW YORK, July 22—Whether a man selling one-inch-long guns is violating the laws of New York has been called upon to decide. While the toy weapon in question is the size of a watch chain, the noise of its explosion in the courtroom caused the judge to take a few days in deciding the matter. The gun is an Austrian invention, imported for Fourth of July celebrations.

**TOBACCO CROP CUT**  
By The United Press.  
KINSTON, N. C., July 22—Curing of a tobacco crop cut in half by record rains is in progress in the eastern Carolina bright leaf belt. Millions of dollars' damage was done by the spring floods over this section.

**FOSTER'S WEATHER BUREAU**  
WASHINGTON, D. C. July 22.—A large shortage of the American Winter Wheat crop of 1922 is now admitted by competent and reliable authorities; it has been published that winter wheat crop of this year is 100 million bushels short in France; similar shortages are reported from other countries of southern Europe; the shortage of moisture in Australia and southern India is still in progress. If these emphasize the importance of my cropweather drouth forecasts and I have warned of a coming great drouth for a large section of the North American continent. The public does not realize the correctness and importance of these cropweather drouth forecasts that have been published for five years, including 1922.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

W. N. Fowler of Abilene is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. A. Fowler in this city.

Miss Opal Ellet of Dora returned home today after spending several days here with Miss Willie Ellet.

Miss Fay Vlar of Whitesboro left Friday for her home following an extended visit in the city at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. M. Poffenbach, on Oak Street.

Mrs. Fulton Massengill and children, John Paul and Marguerite, and her sister, Edna Anderson, visited their brother, Ray Anderson, in Abilene Saturday.

thereafter with the committee appointed which included Dr. L. G. Morony as chairman, R. M. Chitwood, S. I. Edwards, D. A. Clark and J. Stone Rives. The organization of the council has been completed and officers elected as follows:

Joe H. Boothe, president, D. A. Clark, vice-president, D. I. Herndon, commissioner, Dr. L. G. Morony, treasurer, J. A. McCurdy, secretary.

The following men were elected chairman of standing committees: R. M. Chitwood, troop organization; Dr. L. O. Dodge, finance; Minor Shutt, publicity; Rufus Wright, civic service; J. S. Rives, membership and training; Ed Mayes, Court of Honor. The above mentioned men will compose the executive board of the council. Members at large elected as follows: C. R.

**SEEKS A COMMISSION**  
By The United Press.  
DENVER, Colo. July 22—Failure to obtain a commission in the regular army from West Point, didn't discourage Glenn Seeley, wealthy young man of Fresno, Calif.

Seeley applied at the recruiting office here for entrance into the army as an ordinary "buck private. He was accepted. Seeley is determined to get a commission through the back door."

**CAPPER SUPPORTS EDITOR**  
TOPEKA, July 22.—Arthur Capper, senator from Kansas, came out in the Topeka Daily Capital, in support of T. A. McNeal, editor of one of Capper's farm papers, for the nomination for Governor of Kansas.

**SCOUT COUNCIL IS ORGANIZED**


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Meeting of Council Will Be Held Next Week To Perfect Plans For Future.

The Boy Scout movement in Sweetwater received a decided impetus with the organization of a second class council, application for a charter from the national organization and work toward a definite program as outlined by A. C. Dunn, deputy regional director. Mr. Dunn spoke before the Luncheon Club Thursday noon and met

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North of 36 and west of Rockies' crest; unusually low temperatures near 21, followed by a great rise; not much rain; moderate temperatures immediately following 15. Next bulletin will give general forecasts for August.

It is not my purpose to continue publishing long in advance forecasts of the great drouths and other weather extremes that have so much to do with world products and markets. In the forecasts already published is enough to convince of the importance of these forecasts. My newspaper service calls for good forecasts covering thirty days in advance and these must be repeated in differing forms that all may be able to understand. I now have published great drouth forecasts long in advance that, when the time is completed, will have covered six years. So far no mistake has occurred and this will be one of the evidences of the value of my work.

Many of my readers ask for causes that lie back of this work and I have published much of such information. During this year I have been developing the results of a new discovery made last January. The planets select one of their number as leader, which they change often and irregularly. This surely is one of the most interesting of all of the

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