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Wichita Falls is no stranger to high class theatrical productions; probably no city of its size in the Southwest has in recent years fared upon so excellent a diet of really notable attractions. This city has steadily built up its standing in theatrical circles until there are few, if any, productions on the road (that is, beyond its capacity to support) and so, it was but to be expected that in the presentation here of one of the most notable of modern stage efforts, "Everywoman," Wichita Falls should show her worthiness of being included in the itinerary.

Every seat was taken and many had to content with standing room at the first of the three performances Wednesday night. Of the capacity crowd that was present, there were quite a number who were in the seats when the curtain rose, and of all who witnessed the massive production, "Nobody" departed without feeling that it had been well worth while.

The production is being repeated at a matinee this afternoon, and a third performance will be given tonight for Wichita Falls not only can obtain the cream of theatrical attractions, but she can put herself out of the one night stand class by means of them.

"Everywoman" is termed a morality play. It deals with a morality of womanhood for love, how faithfully she portrays the lessons it is supposed to present, it is not for one of the tender years of this writer to say, but the truths that were so effectively brought home must have been recognized by everyone who was present.

The story is a fascinating one, and not for an instant is the spectacle permitted to lose interest. While the lesson is kept uppermost so cleverly and entertainingly it is presented that one forgets that he was, in a way, witnessing a living sermon. The portrayals of all the faults and follies and foibles that mankind encounters were unmistakable and effective. It was not necessary for one to glance at his program to ascertain identity.

"Everywoman" proud of the companionship of Youth, Beauty and Modesty, starts on her quest in search of love. Truth, the Witch, offers to act as escort, but Everywoman is beguiled by the handsome Flattery and Truth's forsakes her. Truth seems to have no friend save the evanescent Nobody, but she was so friendly with him that she seemed to be some acquaintance. Truth at first seemed to be a cripple, but result of recent dispatches from Mexico was clear and not in sounds reasonable. Truth was the mother of Love, the King, the other agency in Love's parentage not being made known.

So Everywoman forsakes Truth and accompanied Flattery to the stage, where she seems to have landed a gem without a hitch. Youth, Beauty and Modesty were put on the chorus, but Modesty failed to make good. However, Conscience, handmaiden to Everywoman, came to her aid. Along Conscience seemed to be an accommodating sort of personality, apparently one of those trained Jesuitical characters who are ready where to stay put; lots of times Conscience was in the background and sometimes she was lost sight of altogether.

Along came Passion and Everywoman mistook him for Love, until Modesty put her wise. Then Wealth came in sight and Everywoman made another mistake, for Wealth soon put her aside for Vice, who didn't seem to be a perfect lady in every respect. Everywoman had been hit by the high places in her quest and the strain was too much for Beauty, who sickened and died. Youth also had to drop out of the running and Everywoman was about ready for a discard, when along came Truth. Truth, with the kindly assistance of Nobody, led Everywoman to her honey where King Love was asleep in front of the fire and the rest was easy. Modesty came back but Youth and Beauty remained among the missing.

This rather lame recital of the story of the play falls, as any printed words must necessarily fall, to the right of the high places in the production. It is not too much to say of Everywoman that it shows life in review before one's eyes, and he was blind indeed who failed to catch the lesson.

The part of Everywoman was taken by Edna Porter, whose presentation of it was effective and complete. Through all the emotions that her lines carried her, she acted superbly and brilliantly and to her is due much of the credit for the complete success that the production attained. George Rydenham in the cryptic role of Nobody, who had to take all the blame and get none of the glory, made the most of that rather creepy character. The excellently presented part of Truth was taken by Florence Gerlach, a Texas woman. There was not a member of the large cast who did not seem to fit his or her part to perfection, and not a weak place was to be detected.

Music was a very acceptable feature of the production, being of the unobtrusive, restful kind, chiming in so naturally with the action of the play that one scarcely noticed it.

The audience was hearty in its enjoyment and appreciation of the production, and gave generous support to the efforts of the company.

"The Crown Prince's Double," a Vitagraph special, is the attraction at the Majestic today. In "The Crown Prince's Double," Maurice Costello, a Vitagraph favorite, plays the dual role of the Prince and the Prince's double from his native land, the Prince finds refuge in America, marries an American girl, and then refuses to renounce her and return to his country.

The King has other plans for his son and through his agents, tries to force the Prince to return. To foil the agents, the Prince secures the services of Barry Lawford, a young American, who is the Prince's double in every particular. The agents then center their attention on the double and Lawford has an exciting time eluding their grasp.

Barry befriends Shirley, niece of a wealthy woman, and the two fall in love. The agents believe her to be the Prince's wife and kidnap her. Barry summons the Prince to his aid and the two meet face to face and together confront the conspirators. The Prince's announcement that he has become an American citizen with his American wife rolls the King's agents and puts their quest to an end. A happy climax is found in the love affairs of Barry and Shirley.

The dual role of the Prince and his double is considered one of the finest screen efforts ever attempted by Maurice Costello. The picture has been before the moving picture public since the very beginning of the industry. The two feminine roles are in the capable hands of Anna Laughlin, well-known as the actress in "The Sign of the Cross," and Talma, an actress of beauty and ability. The scenes are authentic and the treatment of the plot leaves little to be desired.

"Undine" at the Majestic Friday. "Undine" a fantasy which is a picture of an old fairy tale is the main attraction at the Majestic Friday and Saturday. Undine is a water nymph, the story goes, who writes for a time the life of mortals. The story is a beautiful one and gives opportunity for many beautiful scenes of the ocean and representation of the fabled caves at the bottom of the sea where the mermaids dwell. The picture is said by some to surpass the famous "Nephtine's Daughter."

"The Hazards of Helen," the famous railroad series, will be of interest on today's program at the Gen. A. Vitagraph three-part drama, "Bill Peter's Kid," is also on the bill. Mary Anderson and William Duncan are starred in this last named picture, a story of which is given.

Brought up in the rough mining districts of the West, Bill Peter, a young and known as "Bill Peter's Kid," has developed into a wild, unkempt, tomboy girl, with a liking for all sorts of strange get-up, such as horns, tongs, and a pair of pants, and a young and handsome, but withal is lovable and good. When Dick Stowell, a city man, comes out to take the position of mine foreman, he is attracted to her in the desert in a blinding sandstorm, where he is found and picked up by Bill Peter's, his finer sensibilities receive a shock at the rude way in which food prepared and eaten in the cabin. However, he falls in love with Winnie and she with him, but he treats her as though she were a child which makes her angry. After making Sam Duncan, who is in love with Winnie and jealous, apologize for certain remarks, Dick tells her "the women he knows do not kill rabbits, get angry and stamp on flowers." Old Man Peters is fatally wounded in a mine explosion, and his dying wish that Winnie be sent to the "Frisco convent" for education is carried out by Dick. There she proves fully equal to coping with awkward situations, and, although some of the girls make fun of her, she makes friends, who defend her in times of trouble. She returns a full-fledged young lady, and Dick is more in love than ever, and when she mischievously dresses up in her old dress and tatters that she wore when he first saw her he starts to propose on the spot. But she impulsively demands at the point of her rifle if he "likes little girls who kill rabbits and stamp on flowers"; then, when he is sufficiently humble and contrite, she smilingly surrenders into his arms.

The Lydia Margaret. "The Golden Claw" a Triangle feature with Bessie Barriscale famed as one of the most beautiful women in motion pictures is to be the week-

closing Triangle program. "The Golden Claw" is a strong drama of the upper half of life. Miss Barriscale plays the part of a young woman who through the greed of her mother enters into a loveless marriage with a wealthy man much older than herself. His money becomes the golden claw which separates her from all that she desires that is good in life. The denouement is especially strong. The comedy on the program is "Webber and Fields," "The Best of Enemies."

The Mutual Masterpicture which is the attraction today is "Life's Blind Alley." Harold Lockwood and May Allison, the popular American stars, carry out their usual standard of excellence in their unusual life drama. Mr. Lockwood plays the role of Wall Landis, the stalwart, handsome clean minded young rancher who was denied life's greatest happiness because he knocked at love's portals too early. Miss Allison is as gentle and beautiful as ever in the role of Helen Keating. She plays her part with rare understanding. Nell Franzen is splendid as Rose McKee, the little factory girl whose vision had been marred by the lesser things in life, and Warren Ellsworth makes it very satisfying. Sherwood, "Life's Blind Alley" is really human. Fate is always playing us tricks for which we later pay.

When Helen held the ball of happiness in her hand she threw it away for a showier thing, but when it was gone, and the kauder bumble had disclosed his sham, she longed for the modest ball which she had thrown far beyond her reach. We do things such as that, all of us, every day of our lives.

Edmond Breese at THE EMPRESS FRIDAY. Edmond Breese, the star of "The Shooting of Dan McGrew" and a number of other famous picture productions is to be seen at the Empress Friday in "The Song of the Wage Slave" a Metro.

"The Song of the Wage Slave" will be the next release of Popular Plays and Players on the regular program of the Metro Pictures Corporation. Edmond Breese, the distinguished dramatic actor, appears in the stellar role of this five part photodrama, a part that fits him better than any he has assumed since his remarkable success as John Burket Ryder in "The Lion and the Mouse." The drama is based on the poem of the same name by Robert W. Service, author of "The Spirit of the Yukon," and other verses. The story is a direct departure from the ordinary run of motion pictures, and teems with tense situations that bring thrills and chills. Mr. Breese is supported by an excellent cast and the photodrama is a masterpiece.

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Wichita Falls building materials may help reconstruct Paris, Texas, if efforts of local business men to close building contracts are successful. M. Stanforth, manager of the Wichita Brick & Tile Co., 210 Kemp & Kell buildings, and H. C. Vandover, of the sales force left last night for Paris to bid on the work of resurrecting the stricken city's business section. They hope to return to Wichita Falls with large contracts.

Washington, March 23.—Announcement was made today by the navy department of the rapidly approaching completion at the Washington navy yard of the most advanced type of seaplane which the American navy has attempted. It is also believed this new type surpasses in efficiency anything which the European nations have thus far brought out.

This is the first plane which the navy has built, all previous planes having come from private factories, where a few more are now under construction.

The aero squadron at Pensacola, now consists of sixteen hydro-aeroplanes, half of which are for school service. Four more have just been delivered and are now undergoing tests.

The navy has a subcontracted for the first kite balloon in the service and this will be delivered shortly. It is 175 feet long and 35 feet in diameter. Not intended for cruising, it will serve the same purpose as the observing kite balloons of the German army, to which is attributed much of the remarkable success of the German artillery fire.

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BURKBURNETT HAS HIGHWAYS MEETING

E. J. Hernan of National Association Attends and Organization is Formed.

At a meeting at Burkburnett, this morning addressed by E. J. Hernan, assistant director general of the National Highways association, the Burkburnett Highway League was organized with an initial membership of 30.

R. L. Eods was elected president, Ben Schwieger, vice president and R. E. Shepherd, secretary-treasurer. A membership committee comprising W. V. Viles, W. Daniels and R. E. Shepherd was appointed to secure additional membership of not less than 100 for the league.

JUDGE PRESCOTT TO OPEN HIS CAMPAIGN APRIL 21

Judge W. E. Prescott of Paducah stopped off last night en route home after attending the Odd Fellows convention at Mineral Wells and spent the night with his brother, Lee Prescott, in the country. He traveled in an automobile with several others from Paducah. Judge Prescott will open his campaign for congress at Paducah on April 21, after which he will start on a tour of the district.

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Just to be tender, just to be true, just to be glad the whole day through, just to be merciful, just to be mild, just to be gentle as a child, just to be kind and kind and sweet, just to be helpful with willing feet, just to be cheerful when things go wrong, just to drive sadness away with song, whether the hour is with bright day, just to be loyal to God and the right, just to believe that God knows best, just in His promises ever to rest, just to let love be our daily key, that is God's will for you and me.—Heart Throbs, Chappie Publishing Company.

MISS PRIEBE HOSTESS TO B. O. P. GIRLS

The B. O. P. Girls met Wednesday afternoon with Miss Hazel Priebe, enjoying the usual pleasant session. The hostess served a refreshing punch with cake and fruit punch late in the afternoon. Guests were Mrs. C. F. Priebe and Misses Lucy Mae and Elsie Priebe, mother and sisters of the hostess; club members present, Misses Tula Stokes, Marion Crabtree, Isola Marshall, Cora Belle Miller, Jessie Moore, Nancy Rhea Gardner, Wessie Moore and Mrs. Kelly.

MISS KAHN ENTERTAINS MID WEEK BRIDGE CLUB

It was an especially delightful session of the Mid Week Bridge Club which was held Wednesday with Miss Blanche Kahn hostess, there being five tables of players, including a number of guests. Score was kept on attractively decorated Keweenaw score cards and the luncheon course was tempting in arrangement and daintily in service. The menu consisted of chicken salad, potato chips, olives, sandwiches, lemonade, strawberry ice cream and cake. The score was won by Myrtice Stringer. Mrs. Lloyd P. Lochridge of Austin was the out of town guest, other guests being: Mesdames R. C. Harvey, Leon Loeb, J. L. Harry, Berry, Misses Della Stone, Molly Flowers and Alice Burnside. The club members were: Mesdames Myrtle Blair, Cheanult, Carter, McGreggor, Burton Stayton, Misses Mary Orth, Myrtice Stringer, Orveta Wyatt, Lillian Avis, Grace Nolan, Florence Sammons, Agnes Heid and Bertha Mae Kemp.

BOX PARTY FOR "EVERYWOMAN" WEDNESDAY

A number of the young society folk were noticed making up a box party at last night's performance of "Everywoman." As the largest theatrical attraction this year the performance was strictly a dress affair and the handsome stars wearing toilettes worn by the young ladies were effectively set off by the full dress attire of the young men in the party. Mrs. and Mr. Carey, who were invited from their wedding trip were in the role of chaperons and the party included: Misses Lillian McGreggor, Bertha Mae Kemp, Mabson, Myrtice Stringer and Agnes Reid, Messrs. Jack Barnard, R. J. Marin, Jake Avis, John W. Thomas and Will Andrews.

MRS. T. E. DOBSON HOSTESS TO NEW IDEA CLUB

The week's hospitality for the New Idea Club was extended by Mrs. T. E. Dobson Wednesday afternoon, the members enjoying very much the hours session with the pleasant hostess. Crocheting and other fancywork formed the accustomed diversion. A delicious two course luncheon, consisting of turkey salad, bread and butter sandwiches, radishes, wafers and cheese, individual lemon cream and strawberries, was served to the following: Mesdames L. W. Newton, H. J. Bachman, Carey, J. Simon, Wilson, G. P. Pyle, Mrs. F. F. Fricker, H. C. Moberg, Mrs. J. Thornberry, Misses Mears, Harjese Newton and Dobson.

MODERN CROCHET CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Wednesday afternoon the Modern Crochet Club was entertained by Mrs. J. L. McConkey. In addition to the routine of crocheting a contest was prepared by the hostess which diverted the attention of all for some time. The prize for the most successful, a hand made towel, went to Mrs. Duffy and Mrs. Allen received the trophy. Refreshments, consisting of pinwheel sandwiches, olives and chocolate, ice cream and cake. Guests were Mrs. Tom B. Taylor, Miss Doris Taylor and Miss Neva of Gainesville, members present: Mesdames Stengle, Scoo, Allen, Boone, Kammond, Bridget, V. J. Duffy, McMillan, West and Mrs. W. W. Scott to be hostess.

MERRY MATRONS MEET WITH MRS. BUDLONG

The usual pleasant social time was enjoyed Wednesday by the Merry Matrons, meeting with Mrs. R. L. Budlong. Fancy work furnished diversion and the hostess' refreshment course consisted of ice cream and cake. The members present were: Mesdames Sides, Walk, Snow, Wiley, Hodges, Pritchard, Prothro and Raley.

NEW CENTURY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. WALKER

Mrs. W. G. Bralley led the New Century lesson on "Germany," the club meeting Wednesday afternoon being with Mrs. W. G. Bralley. A number of the members taking part in the lesson.

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Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg. Attention Ladies! Call at W. P. Parker's No. 2 Store, 611 Indiana, and get a free cup of our famous St. Charles coffee, Friday, March 24. 269-2tc

The Fort Worth & Denver offices here received word this afternoon that a heavy rain had started falling north of Childress and was rapidly moving southward before a high west wind. The rain was described as unusually heavy and is moving at a rate that should bring it to Wichita Falls early this evening.

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For deeds to lots in Riverside Cemetery see O. W. Hines, manager Wichita Falls Undertaking Company, 212-tfc.

Miss Olive Fowler, dressmaker, 1601 Austin street. Phone 826. 255-tc. The phone number of Wichita Retail Agency is now 2040. 255-6tp

The following suit was filed today in the 20th District Court: G. H. Cooper vs. E. A. Patterson, et al, debt and foreclosure.

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E. J. Roselle, aged 55, a traveling salesman who lived in Waldon, Ark., died at a local hotel last night following an attack of pneumonia. The body is being held by E. G. Hill pending the arrival of Mrs. Roselle from Waldon.

The knights and ladies of Security will give a grand ball Monday, March 27. The members may secure invitations for their friends at Havis Photo Shop, over Kahns. Music by Katy orchestra. 258-2x6tc

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Announcement cards have been mailed to friends as follows: William E. Huff, Jr., at home since March 22 with Mr. and Mrs. William E. Huff, Wichita Falls, Texas.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will hold a chicken pie dinner Saturday, March 25th in the building formerly occupied by Nussbaum's Dry Good Co., beginning at 11:45. 258-4tc

Joseph Colonna and Pauline Colonna have been divorced. A decree was granted by Judge Nicholson today.

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Notice to Contract Oil Drillers. Wanted parties with a cable rig for immediate operations to drill a well 2000 feet. Address, Box 15 Kemper, Texas. 270-3tp

Word has been received from Dallas that Mrs. E. L. White who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is showing some slight improvement. Mrs. R. E. Strange, her daughter residing here has been with her for a week.

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SUPPORT PLEDGED FOR HIGHWAY WORK

Large Number of Members For National Association Obtained In This City.

Wichita Falls has clinched her place on the Meridian Highway, as a result of support pledged to E. J. Hernan, director of the National Highways association, who was here this week. About 60 new members of the association were obtained here and will continue the local branch of the organization.

The plan in securing members was to have every mile of the highway represented, and Wichita county's portion of the route is well taken care of in that regard. Mr. Hernan was well pleased with the support given here. His talks before the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club were considered the ablest discussions of the good roads question ever heard here, and are shipping throughout the country.

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ed in the Declaration of Independence and embodied in the federal constitution is essential to the preservation of our republican institutions, and that the federal constitution, the rights of the States and Union of the States, shall be preserved.

That is what Abraham Lincoln stood for. And that is what Jefferson Davis stood for until events made inevitable the Secession movement. So reluctant was Mr. Davis to sever relations with the Union, says Bishop Galloway, "that some more ardent friends became impatient with his hesitation and almost suspected his loyalty. Despairing, continues this Methodist Bishop, of any fair and final adjustment of issues that had agitated the nation for more than a half century, he yielded to the inevitable and joined his people in the establishment of a separate civil government."

Henry Watterson tells us that "Jefferson Davis declared that, next to the surrender of Appomattox, the murder of Abraham Lincoln made the darkest day in the calendar of the South and the people of the South. And adds: 'For Lincoln entertained, with respect to the rehabilitation of the Union, the single wish that the Southern States, to use his homely phraseology, 'should come back home and behave themselves,' and, if he had lived he would have made this wish effectual, as he made it effectual to which he so bravely addressed himself."

We make this recital to show that the Union was not changed a particle by the result of the Civil War; that the rights of the States, the Constitution, which is the cement of the Union, as well as its limitations as they were when the Union was formed, let us take some testimony as to what the Union is. James Madison has been set down as "the father of the Constitution," and he declared for "the support of the Constitution, which is the cement of the Union, as well as its limitations as they were when the Union was formed, let us take some testimony as to what the Union is."

Andrew Jackson said that "regard should be had for the rights of the several States, taking care not to confound the powers reserved to them with those they had in the Constitution granted to the general government." During his administration a convention of South Carolinians declared the tariff acts of 1828 and 1832 "null and void," threatening to withdraw from the Union. Jackson issued a proclamation declaring such a declaration "to be treason, and he put an end to nullification. This incident brings us to the heart of the whole question, and it is this: The National authority is supreme in its own sphere. But that sphere is definitely marked. Each State retains its sovereignty, freedom and independence, and every power, jurisdiction and right which is not by this confederation expressly delegated to the United States in Congress assembled." The particular functions of the federal government are specified in the Constitution, and with these functions no State can properly interfere.

On the other hand, "the rights of the States" are not to be minimized or in any way abrogated. The party of Lincoln, in its initial platform, retained the Democratic party for "fraudulently and violently" taking from the people of Kansas, then a territory, the "dearest Constitutional rights," and was "Resolved, that Kansas should be immediately admitted as a State of the Union with her present free Constitution, as at once the most effectual way of securing her citizens the enjoyment of the rights and privileges to which she is entitled, and of ending the civil strife now raging in her territory." There we have the Republican party, at its very beginning, making a plea for States' rights in order to check the violence of the federal government toward the people in the territory of Kansas.

State sovereignty is often confused with nullification, but that is error. The federal authority, as said, is supreme in its own sphere. This authority, for example, handles the mails and any interference by individuals with that prerogative subjects the offender to trial in a federal court, and to punishment in a federal prison. No individual and no State can usurp a function committed to the federal authority. On the other hand, the federal authority can not transgress the rights of a State. "All the civil and religious rights of our citizens depend upon State legislation," says Woodrow Wilson.

But there is the question of a Mongolian invasion of this country. Is that to be determined by the State or by the federal authority? It is an open question, but it is recalled that Mr. Bryan went out to California to change the existing status and complete failure. There then is the matter of the Washington government granting permission to Mexican troops to come on our soil, a permission for which it has no warrant, just as it has no warrant for permitting Canadian troops to go down to the English Channel, and take possession of England. The Congress exercises exclusive control over the District of Columbia, as the seat of the national

government, and over "forts, magazines, arsenals, dockyards and other needful buildings which it erects within the several States. But the land purchased for such purposes must be with the consent of the State legislature, thus conclusively establishing State sovereignty as we have been endeavoring to define it. The ground thus purchased and occupied passes beyond the jurisdiction of the State, and the State has no right to a person who kills another on government property is tried in the federal court. But all the other land is under State jurisdiction.

The federal authority can come and go as it pleases in the execution of its appointed purposes—can move its army, for example, where it will, subject to such limitations as the constitution imposes. But the federal authority is beyond its powers when it seeks to take the soil of Texas, or the New Mexico or of Illinois, may be occupied by alien troops; such permission invades another sovereignty and is a violation of the theory on which our institutions are built as would be the invasion of Swiss territory at this time by either German or French troops.

"Texas is a free and independent State, subject only to the Constitution of the United States." So declares the Constitution of the State, that were it incorrect, Texas would hear from the supreme court of the United States in various and sundry ways. What is the theory of the Constitution of the United States? Texas accepts without mental reservation—gladly and willingly accepts. But Texas reserves the right to resist any unauthorized act of the Washington government that transgresses her freedom and independence—that assaults her sovereignty.

"The unmistakable danger that threatens free government in America," declared Henry W. Grady, "is the increasing tendency to concentrate in the federal government the powers and privileges that should be left with the States, and to create powers that neither the State nor federal government should have. Let it be understood at once that in discussing this question I seek to revive no dead issue. We know precisely what was put to the issue of the sword, and what was settled thereby. The right of a State to leave this Union was denied and the denial made good forever. But the sovereignty of the States in the Union was never involved and the Republic that survived the storm was, in the words of the supreme court, an indissoluble Union of indestructible States." Let us stand on this decree and turn our faces to the future!—Wash. Times-Herald.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Miss Modern—"Do you suppose that one could catch disease from kisses? Mrs. Wise—"Well, I caught a husband."—Stanford Chaparral.

We must consider that we were born for the good of the whole.—Seneca.

"What ruined your business?" "Advertising." "How?" "I let it all be done by my competitors."—Boston Transcript.

Ambition has but one reward for all. A little power, a little transient fame, a grave to rest in, and a fading name.—William Winter.

"What a wonderful library. How did you acquire such a fine collection of books?" "By always buying the titles of books that friends never cared to borrow."—Detroit Free Press.

Proof is better than argument. One seeing is better than 10 hearings.—Japanese proverb.

Hardupp—"Flubdub is pretty weak, isn't he?" "Borrish." "Mean?" "Yes, that fellow is mean enough to have his name engraved on the handle of his umbrella."—Life.

They say if you split a crow's tongue he can talk as well as a parrot. It is feared, however, that he would use the split infinitive.—Florida Times-Union.

"Confound the luck!" growled the visitor. "Here's this front door been freshly painted." "Yes," said his friend from a safe distance. "It is hard luck. Any one to look at you can see you have been up against it."—Baltimore American.

Tommy (dictating letter to be sent to his wife)—"The nurses here are a very plain lot." Nurse—Oh, come! don't say that. Never mind, nurse, put it down. I'll leave her!—London Punch.

"How did you get that stitch in your side?" "Oh, I got hemmed in a crowd."—Harvard Lampoon.

The number of insane under institutional care is said to be larger than the enrollment in all the universities and colleges. But why do they take the colleges for a standard of comparison?—New York Post.

The only competition worthy a wife man is with himself.—Mrs. Jackson.

Tailor scientists seem to have found a substitute for everything but war.—Wall Street Journal.

She—Will substituting make you thin? I found a substitute for everything but war for five days last summer, and didn't lose a pound. She—You did? He—Yes, from New York to Liverpool.—Princeton Tiger.

Green chauffeurs also make fat graveyards.—New York Sun.

Fortunately for human dignity, unfortunately for the comfort of cowards, there is no peace for those who would buy it at any price.—Boston Courier Journal.

Husband—This is the limit! You've ordered two new dresses! Don't you know that we are already head over ears in debt? Wife—Oh, yes, I know, but the dressmaker doesn't.—Boston Transcript.

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UMPIRES' SCHOOL NOW IN OPERATION

Unique Institution at Cincinnati Teaches Fine Points of Indicator Holding

By Associated Press. Cincinnati, O., March 20.—If plans of the superintendent of the Cincinnati public schools and his assistants do not miscarry, between twelve and twenty men will be graduated here from the first School of Baseball Umpires, April 12, the opening of the big league season. This class of graduates have been selected from a number of amateurs and semi-professional umpires of this city. Only their experience obtained on local diamonds permits them to take an examination, that in turn, if successfully passed, will carry with it a diploma of this school, the first of its kind in this country. Another and larger class, consisting of thirty members have gone through the winter instruction but will be required to attend this school and try to earn a diploma of this school, the first of its kind in this country. Another and larger class, consisting of thirty members have gone through the winter instruction but will be required to attend this school and try to earn a diploma of this school, the first of its kind in this country.

Howard Renshaw, secretary of recreation to the park commission who will have charge of the examination states that he was confident that 12 of the 20 men in the classes would pass. "We realize that the entire country will be watching our experiment and for this reason the final test of these men will be more severe this year, owing to their taking only a year's course, than it will be during the years to come when a two year's course will be necessary," he said. "But all of these men have had experience of a certain type before entering this school and in a way, they were prepared."

William Hart, former National league umpire, was in charge of this year's class and William Carpenter, International league umpire was in charge of the class which will graduate next year. Prof. Renshaw was placed in charge of this branch of the Cincinnati schools and the first enrollment numbered 50. They were divided into two classes, those who had two years experience on the diamond being placed in the advanced class which will be graduated this year. Those not having two years experience were placed in a class that will be graduated next year and all new pupils will be required to take the two year course.

There were several experienced semi-professional and one minor league umpire, who, when the school first started looked lightly upon the movement and refused to enroll. When the school was held and instructions given orally, with demonstrations in the open, these experienced umpires were allowed to attend as onlookers and it was not long before they all joined the class.

Thomas Hanley, a minor league umpire and one considered the best semi-professional umpire in this section, was one of these doubters who held out for several weeks but shortly after joining he acknowledged a world of good this year. He is a Cardinal, was another who did not look upon the school with much favor when it was first opened, but after attending two open-sessions of the school became an enthusiast. He is a Cardinal, was another who did not look upon the school with much favor when it was first opened, but after attending two open-sessions of the school became an enthusiast.

Prof. Renshaw in speaking of the umpire school and its work during its first year of existence said: "The school was opened by the board of education, Nov. 3, 1915. The opening was in response to a request from the Greater Cincinnati Amateur Baseball Association, which controls amateur baseball here and the Greater Cincinnati Umpire Association. This latter association is a protective organization whose umpires are experienced and whose harmony exists between this association and the umpire school. The request resulted from a study of the amateur games played on local parks during the 1915 season. It was found that 291 different men umpired on the city parks during this season; 861 baseball teams were registered as playing in the parks, for several years. Organization, it was found, had accomplished much for amateur camp but of rather a preventive nature. We came to the conclusion that lasting results could be based on constructive measures, and the umpire school is only our first step in this direction."

The instructors are Umpires William Hart and William Carpenter and the school course is 20 weeks of one hour and ten minutes of instruction and the Greater Cincinnati Amateur Association. Following are the entrance requirements: 1. A certificate from an oculist with the family of the applicant. 2. A certificate stating that the eyes are as good, should not be considered satisfactory. A detailed statement of the test and the result of each detail should be required. The object of this statement is to prevent much to eliminate the applicant with poor eyes as it is to find the effect of certain conditions of the eyes as a basis for future entrance requirements.

The applicant should present his records as a player. A statement of the teams he has played with for several years back should give a fair idea of his general knowledge of the sport. The positions he has played should be stated and the approximate number of games in each position. It is desirable to have the name of the pitcher to determine whether pitcher

catcher, etc., make the better umpire. 3. Applicants not personally known to the instructors should be required to furnish three good recommendations and three references. 4. The age limit should be between 16 and 25 years for beginners and but a small number of applicants below 21 should be accepted and then only as an experiment. The eye test of applicants above 25 who have been players should determine whether they be accepted or not. 5. An applicant should be free from deformity or physical weakness which might result seriously from the accidents common to umpiring. 6. The applicants voice should be adapted to the work.

Government, and accordingly, one finds it trying to influence possible doubting Thomases through every channel at its disposal, and trying in particular to convince the German people that they should have every confidence in the wisdom of the Government and military leaders. A strong effort also is being made to convince the people that war will be waged to a finish with every means at Germany's disposal; that more vigorous submarine war is being made and will continue to be made, on England's commerce, and that the passage of von Tirpitz has made no difference in the situation.

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PEACE WITH HONOR GERMANY'S DESIRE

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By Associated Press. Berlin, March 23.—The particularly dramatic climax wherein Grand Admiral von Tirpitz was dropped from office has thrown most of the German mind into the most interesting state of mind they have experienced since the war began, and the probable results are still puzzling even to the professional observers. Knowing little or nothing of the inside details of the submarine controversy and the final test of strength between Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg and von Tirpitz, which ended in the Grand Admiral's defeat, and dependent largely on the hints and innuendoes of the more daring of the von Tirpitz press and the more favored Government papers, the average German has for several weeks been forced to feed on a mass of rumors which have contained just enough truth to seem plausible. As a result, the feeling of the average German in the street is approximately as follows: He has a strong desire for peace with honor, and the quicker the better; a conviction that France and Russia are practically broken and that but for the aid of the United States, they would have been crushed; and a further conviction that England alone holds the allied coalition against Germany together. He also believes that England is Germany's real and only enemy, that there can be no peace until England is beaten; that England can be beaten by ruthless submarine warfare, and that the von Tirpitz plan of torpedoing all ships found in English waters is probably the only way of beating her. Furthermore, the average German believes that whatever decisions have been or will be made will be in Germany's best interests. This feeling is mixed, however, with a strong feeling of deep regret that a settlement has been reached with a man like von Tirpitz, whose appeal to the popular imagination has been almost equal to that of Hindenburg, has gone, and a suspicion that the submarine warfare is not being pushed to real effectiveness against England.

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FOR SALE—320 acres well improved farm in Archer county, 2 1/2 miles from town and railway depot, half in cultivation and balance all good tillable land. Holliday Creek runs through this place. Five-room house, barn, shed, tanks and chicken, church and schools close by. \$22.00 per acre will buy it and crop thrown in. 50 acres wheat, 50 acres oats and will be 50 acres in cotton and row stuff. 3 1/2 acres farm in Clay county; seven miles from Wichita Falls; 200 acres in cultivation, balance smooth land with good Mesquite grass. Only one mile to railway station. Obligated to sell account non-resident heirs. Can give good title and easy terms. A bargain. 785 acres, fine Mesquite land in Archer county, 125 acres in cultivation, 600 acres extra good, smooth land in valley, very fine Mesquite grass, plenty of water, shelter and shade. Less than two miles to railway station; small cash payment, balance to suit. Call on or write Fred T. Court, 209 First National Bank Bldg., Wichita, Falls, Texas. 64-31-wtc
STOCK farm, Brazos Valley, red cat, fine mares, plenty work stock, implements, tools, fully equipped. All fine land. Sell on easy terms, take some trade. 320 acres Petrolia oil field, 229 cultivation, all fine land; 1 mile of best oil wells. Sell on easy terms, take some trade. Box D, University Station, Austin, Texas. 265-31c

Dressmaking

MRS. SIMMONS, DRESSMAKER, 1306 9th St. phone 1883. 248-1fc
MRS. ROBINSON, dressmaker, 1203 Scott; phone 1864. 255-26c

For Rent—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—Choice front bedroom, adjoining bath. Phone 1968; 1006 Austin St. 219-1fc
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CLEAN, COOL ROOMS from \$2 to \$3 per week. Arlington Rooming House, Phone 851. Under new management. 266-61c
FOR RENT—Bedroom, strictly private. Phone 959. 1508 11th St. 267-61c
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LOST—Saturday in town, a daisy pin with its own center and coral bud. Phone 265. 270-21c

Livestock

FOR SALE—Good gentle family horse and phaeton. Phone 186. 258-1fc
FOR SALE—Horse, wagon and harness. Apply Tenth Street Bakery. Phone 1160. 268-1fc
FOR SALE—Horse and delivery wagon. Also pressing machine, and other tailor equipment. Collier & Richardson, Tailors, 807 Indiana. 267-1fc

Chickens, Eggs and Pet Stock

FOR SALE—High bred Anconia eggs, \$1.50 for 15. T. H. Cardin, 1316 8th. 266-101c

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Was Henry Lane Wilson Concerned in the Plot to Assassinate Madero?

Ever since President Wilson took office, and before, hundreds of thousands of people in the United States have wished they might get more real inside facts about the Mexican situation. Why was President Wilson so intense in his feelings about Huerta? Was our own ambassador, Henry Lane Wilson, concerned in the plot to assassinate Madero? The time seems to have come to tell this story. It begins in Harper's Weekly

For Trade Land for Wichita Property

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Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Five room modern bungalow on Eleventh street, between Grace and Brook streets. The improvements on this place would cost at least \$1600. A lot adjoining this would cost you \$1100. Making a total of \$2700. I can sell you this property for the sum of \$2000. If you have not bought your home, do you think you can afford to pass this? Can you afford to pay rent when a bargain of this kind can be had? Talk this over with your wife and call me at once to come and show you the property.—W. J. GRISHAM.

REPORTED BANDIT WILL SURRENDER

Canuto Reyes Said to Be About to Give Himself Up—Is Parleying Robies. By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, March 23.—General Gavira at Juarez today confirmed the report that the bandit leader Canuto Reyes was parleying with General Robies in regard to surrender. The result is not yet known to GAVIRA. General Robies is one of the Mexicans rounded up and put in jail as a suspect by the El Paso police last week, when the Columbus raid. He was released on evidence that he was a Carrancista supporter.

Situations Wanted

TWO young men want work or jobs as chauffeurs in private families. Phone 1522. 810 Scott. 268-61P

ARMY OFFICER INJURED BY TREE-STORY PAI

Washington, March 23.—Lieut. Col. Samuel Reber, chief of the army aviation service, fell three stories in his home here today and was injured, but not seriously. He was removed to a hospital.

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Personals

Rev. N. F. Grafton returned yesterday from Bonham, where he attended the funeral of Rev. F. E. Leech, retired minister of that place, father of Miss Ruth Leech of this city.

Miss Lena Andrews who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. F. Grafton, for the past three months will return tomorrow to her home in Washburn.

Miss Ruth Howard of Frederick is the guest of Mrs. Andrew Urban, attending the first night performance of "Everywoman."

Misses Hattie Stallings and Runa Brown have gone to Fort Worth to attend the missionary conference of Baptist students to be held there.

Miss Kate Johnson of Graham is the guest of her cousin, Miss Thora Fore, while here to attend the performance of "Everywoman."

Among the out of town people attending Wednesday night's performance of "Everywoman," were the following from Henrietta: Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hilliard, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Howard, Mrs. E. P. Haney, Miss Grace Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hilgenfeld, H. L. Bear and Dr. N. E. Ross.

J. P. McCarty of Floydada is here attending the meeting of the Farmers' Union and visiting with his friend, H. F. Sanbury.

O. M. Cole and J. J. Addington of children are visitors here today. Carter Howard is here from Vernon.

Mrs. H. S. Griffin came up from Dandee this afternoon to see the how George Baker, general storekeeper for the Fort Worth and Denver is here from children.

J. O. Curtis and family, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson, plan to leave tomorrow for their home at Amarillo if the condition of the roads will permit here.

Mr. Curtis had advised today of a heavy rain at Amarillo last night. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dale are down from Electra to see "Everywoman."

Mrs. Ira Loyd, Miss Mabel McCune, Mrs. Ben Rowitz and Mrs. H. Johnson comprised a party of ladies who drove over from Duncan, Okla., in an automobile yesterday to see "Everywoman." They left for Duncan this afternoon.

P. J. Sims and wife of Electra are here. Mrs. J. W. Wishan, Mrs. C. E. Thacker, Charles Wishan, Carl Wishan, Bert Wishan, Bert Irby, Jewell Irby and Anna Minder of Duncan, Okla., in an automobile yesterday to see "Everywoman."

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Market Report

Fort Worth Livestock. By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, March 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; 10c cents higher. Beaves, \$6.50 to \$8. Hog receipts, 2,500; 15 to 20 cents higher. Bulk \$9.25 to \$9.30. Sheep receipts 2000, steady, lambs 18.50 to \$19.15.

Chicago Grain. By Associated Press. Chicago, March 23.—Rain reports from the southwest tended today to weaken the wheat market. After opening 3-8 lower to a shade advance, with May at \$1.08 3-8 to \$1.08 1-2 and July at \$1.07 1-4 to 3-8 prices fell to a moderate extent and then underwent another sag. Corn weakened with wheat. Commission house buying sustained oats. Wheat gave way late in the day and the close was weak, 1-2 and 5-8 to 1-4 net lower, with May at \$1.08 and July at \$1.06 1-4.

New York Cotton. By Associated Press. New York, March 23.—The opening in cotton today was barely steady at a decline of 5 to 10 points, with July closing off to 12.03, October to 12.12 and December to 12.26, or about 7 to 10 points under last night's closing figures. The trading later was quiet but prices steadied. The close was steady, May 11.88, July 12.02, October 12.13, December 12.27 and January 12.32.

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GEM THEATRE TO DAY "BILL PETERS' KID" CAST: Winnie Peters, Dick Stowell, Hill Peters, Sam. Mary Anderson, William Duncan, William Bainbridge, Fred Behrie.

HAZARDS OF HELEN. Helen Gibson in the "Broken Wire". MARGUERITE COURTOT—Tomorrow.

Modern Picture Framing Mothers and Girls

The April issue of the Ladies Home Journal on sale Monday 20th, will contain a lengthy article on Modern Art of Picture Framing. By one of Dennison's goods. We wish to announce that after having the matter explained we felt there would be some if not big demand for the material and are prepared to supply anything required. No doubt you all and especially your children have pictures you would have framed, only for the expense. Dennison's way of framing is very simple and inexpensive. Children can do the work which affords them good employment, and at the same time they are making things useful for the home, which look just as well as the wood framing. You can frame your picture in the mahogany, gold or circassian walnut finishes, making frames deep or shallow, in case you don't care to buy an outfit you can buy such material as you like. To each customer we give a book of instructions which are very useful in doing the work.

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WOULD BUILD HOUSES FOR RURAL SCHOOL TEACHERS. Houston, Texas, March 23.—Building a line of every rural school teacher in Texas is one of the big projects confronting the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, of which John H. Kirby of Houston is a director, and who will have charge of the Texas end of the nation-wide attempt in social betterment.

The national association and the state workers have the cooperation of the United States department of education, and the Rockefeller foundation, which has already given \$25,000 in approval of the plan. The proposal to building cottages for rural school teachers has already been carried into extensive success in the state of Washington, and that that idea can be as successfully developed in Texas is Mr. Kirby's belief. In advancing the plan to build such homes the theory has been offered that if teachers are provided with better homes, the country districts will be able to secure better teachers, and avoid the constant changes by which rural schools are often in an unsettled condition.

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Standard Width Gingham They are spring patterns. Don't miss this sale. Per yard **7¹/₂c**

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CLAY COUNTY MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Thomas Baxter, Farmer, Ends Life With Pistol at Home Wednesday Afternoon

Dependent over ill health, Thomas Baxter, 33 years old, a prominent farmer, living on the Elctra farm, five miles west of Henrietta, ended his life at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the top of his head was blown off, a six shooter being used.

The tragedy occurred a few minutes after dinner. Mrs. Baxter, who was upstairs, heard the shot and ran down stairs to find her husband lying in a pool of blood. He had stratched himself on the floor, placed a pillow under his head and, placing the gun in his mouth, pulled the trigger. The force of the discharge shattered his head, causing instant death.

No note was found explaining the reason for the act, but poor health is believed to have been the motive. The entire community was shocked by the tragedy, for Mr. Baxter was well known and had a host of friends. H. J. Single, formerly Henrietta, now with Mack Taylor here, knew Mr. Baxter well and says he was highly thought of; his health had been poor for some time.

GUNSHOT WOUND IS FATAL TO DRILLER

A. L. Dick, Well Known Here, Succumbs to Injuries Sustained at Moran

The body of A. L. Dick, a well known oil driller who spent three or four years in the Elctra and other fields in this section, was brought here from Fort Worth this morning where he died Tuesday morning as a result of a gunshot wound received at Moran where he was employed by the Findlay Drilling Company.

The body is now at Hill's undertaking establishment. The funeral service will be held Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Sacred Heart Church and burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. Friends are asked to attend. His body was accompanied from Fort Worth here by W. J. Heisterkamp and S. J. Cowie.

Mr. Dick's home was at Toledo, Ohio, and he had been an oil driller for a number of years. He was known as a generous liberal man who was always ready to help another in distress.

SUBMARINE'S WORK AT DARDANELLES

British Under Water Craft Performed Many Notable Exploits There

New York, March 22.—The story of how the British submarine E-7 entered the Sea of Marmora and on creating for twenty-four days sank twenty-three ships, shelled two railway trains, and did other damage, is told in a letter received in New York recently. The letter was written by a young officer who is referred to as "Dante, Forerunner of the Renaults." The Cochran who is referred to as a young officer who was on the E-7.

"We returned safely after twenty-four days up the Dardanelles in the Sea of Marmora. It is hopeless to try to give details in account in a letter, but you can take it from me it was a fine show. We broke all previous records. The tale of our doings is the sort of thing one reads of in the old days. We went around the Sea of Marmora, sinking a train of sunk and burning ships. We fairly shook things to the core.

"We are the first submarine in history to bombard a place on shore under fire. I think we were under fire about three times a day on an average, and penetrated into all sorts of places and destroyed shipping. We even shelled a railway and destroyed two troop trains. We shelled the embankment and blocked the line and then caught the trains, and shot along it was the funniest thing you can imagine to see the trains try to hide behind trees but we caught them and sank them, them all to blazes. The ammunition all blew up with a terrible explosion. The soldiers, of course, got out and took cover and fired tons of ammunition at us, but we were out of range.

"Altogether we sunk one gunboat, five steamers, (one of 3000 tons) and seventeen large sailing ships, and hit two trains, one railway embankment, and a few villagers who fired on us and got it in the neck for doing so. We also dived up to Constantinople, and fired a torpedo at the wharf at the arsenal where there were a lot of ammunition lighters, and there was a most terrific explosion which shook the boat although we were one and one quarter miles away. What happened I don't know, but something must have got it in the neck, judging by the bang. We had a small duel with a small gunboat one day on the surface and drove her off, although she fired 200 rounds from her two guns. After that we were left alone and everything ran like blazes when we got anywhere near."

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MUST ARBITRATE MEXICAN MATTERS

Agreement Made in 1848 Between Governments Makes Provision For This

Special to The Times.

San Antonio, Texas, March 22.—Samuel Belden of this city, who is connected with the legal department of the Constitutionalist government of Mexico, gave out the following communication by received Sunday from Jesus Acuna, minister of Gobernacion:

"With a view of preventing the reactionary enemies of the Constitutionalist government of Mexico from attempting to establish a pretext for unfounded and alarming reports derogatory to the cordial relations that exist between the United States of America and the Republic of Mexico present to the representatives of the press at San Antonio the literal text of article 21 of the treaty of peace amity and boundaries, which was entered into on Feb. 2, 1848, which was duly ratified and confirmed by the national senates of both countries and signed by the respective contracting plenipotentiaries and commissioners:

"If, unfortunately, in the future there should arise a point of difference or dispute between the governments of both republics, whether on the construction of some stipulation or article of this treaty or whatever other matter relative to either the political or commercial relations of both nations, the said governments hereby bind themselves in the name and for the benefit of their respective governments to procure in the most enlightened and satisfactory manner and sincerely and diligently to amicably arrange the differences that may exist with a view of conserving the peace and friendship now entered into between both contracting nations, and to appoint representatives and envoys to enter into pacific negotiations, and if these means should not bring the desired results of a satisfactory understanding, no hostile reprisals shall be attempted, but each nation shall deliberately and diligently consider whether, in a spirit of peace and friendship and neighborly feeling and comity the differences had not better be adjusted by arbitration of commissioners (arbitros) named by each nation or by the participation of a friendly nation as umpire, and if either nation proposes arbitration the other nation is in duty bound to accept, unless it can be proved by the nation that said means would be absolutely incompatible with the nature and circumstances of the case."

FERTILIZER FROM MUNICIPAL WASTE

Garbage Contains Many Ingredients That Would Be Valuable to Farms

Special to The Times.

Washington, March 22.—A survey of the nation's resources in fertilizer materials has drawn attention to the large supply of these to be found in the accumulation of garbage in cities. This waste material contains nitrogen, phosphoric acid, and potash, which are recognized as essential to the production of large crops. Valuable as these elements are to the farms of the country, the garbage in which they are found is a source of trouble and expense to the cities. If these elements could be recovered and disposed of most advantageously by returning it to the soil in the form of fertilizer.

In cities of 100,000 people or more the reduction of garbage by methods which furnish a residue fit for fertilizer use has proved to be a profitable municipal enterprise, and in smaller communities it might well be self-sustaining. Numerous analysis of raw garbage show that, on the average, grease constitute 3.5 per cent; and of the fat and oil 0.5 per cent; bone phosphate, 1 per cent; and nitrogen in the form of ammonia, 1 per cent. On this basis the value of a ton of raw garbage is about \$5. The grease being worth \$2 and the fertilizer ingredients about \$2.

Since the grease is of more value than the fertilizer, the reduction process is primarily designed to recover the grease. There are three principal methods of doing this. The garbage is cooked and steamed and then pressed dry and degreased in gasoline. Or, the waste is dried directly in rotary hot air kilns and then degreased in gasoline, or it is dried and degreased in one operation.

A raw garbage contains 70 per cent water and 3.5 per cent grease, the yield of the tankage residue or fertilizer should be about 25 per cent. Thus, 4 tons of raw garbage should be made into 1 ton of dried tankage and \$12 worth of grease. In the retail market the dried tankage sells for about \$10 a ton and at wholesale for \$7.50. There has been no great fluctuation in these prices for some time. In actual practice, however, the percentage of tankage obtained is not usually 25 per cent.

At present, however, only six cities in the United States operate their own reduction plants, and about 20 send their garbage to privately owned plants. These produce in the course of a year 160,000 tons of tankage, or fertilizer, made from 1,045,000 tons of raw garbage. If all of the 199 cities in the United States which have a population of 30,000 or over should adopt this method of garbage disposal, the total yield should be from 637,500 tons to 937,500 tons of fertilizer per year. This would be worth from \$4,780,000 to \$7,000,000. Additional fertilizer material could also be obtained in the cities from dead animals, street sweepings, and waste manure.

This subject, specialists in the U. S. Department of Agriculture believe, merits careful consideration, because it will be of advantage both to the cities and to the farmer, and to the cities from which he obtains his fertilizer.

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DRY SPELL ENDS WITH GOOD RAIN

ALL OF NORTHWEST TEXAS IS VISITED BY GENEROUS SHOWERS TODAY

WHEAT MUCH HELPED

Precipitation Covers Wide Section—Is First in Several Months at Some Places

The weather man erred, but not grievously, in his prediction for today. He said it would be clear, which proved to be as far wrong as was his prediction of rain for Wednesday, for a substantial rain fell here this morning, starting at 5:20.

The rain was general throughout Northwest Texas, extending as far north as Quanah and Childress and as far south as Elmore, on the Denver; at Quanah and Chillicothe there was a three hours' rain. Seymour also reported a fairly heavy rain, while south of there on the Valley and at points on the Stamford & Northwestern there was a light rain. From Byers to Holliday the rain was about the same as in this city. The rain extended well up the Northwest Texas line at points on the Wichita Falls & Southern were visited.

At some points visited by the rain, it was the first moisture since last October, while in this immediate vicinity it was the first appreciable rain of the year. It comes at a time when it will be of greatest benefit to crops; wheat was holding up well in spite of the dry season, but the wet weather will be of much help, and is generally welcomed, coming at a time when it will aid much in preparing the ground for spring plowing.

Promise of more rain is given in the forecast for tonight and tomorrow, which is "tonight, rain and warmer; Friday, rain."

CORBETT BELIEVES WILLARD WILL WIN

Ex-Champ Tells What He Thinks About Bout to Be Held Next Saturday

(By James J. Corbett, former heavy-weight champion of the world and the first man to win the championship under the Marquis of Queensbury Rules.)

New York, March 22.—I saw Jess Willard for the first time Monday afternoon and I had the biggest surprise of my life. I went down to the Pioneering Sporting Club in West Forty-fourth Street, where the champion is training, expecting to see a massive chap who possibly might show some signs of having the gamey, but I was surprised! Why that big fellow looked every bit as good to me as Jeffries did when Jim was champion.

I don't want to come right out and pick Willard as a sure winner until I have seen Moran work. I will visit the challenger's camp Wednesday afternoon. I will tell you what I saw there next time on Friday. I will pick the winner, in my opinion, and give my reasons for the selection.

But Moran will have to be awfully good to convince me that he can win from Willard. Why that giant has everything in the world that a champion needs. He can box, he can hit and with both hands, too, a wonderful defensive man and apparently has a good head.

I was impressed most with Willard's left hand. I had heard that he had no sting behind it; that he pawed with it instead of snapping it as it landed. I had heard wrong. That left hand has plenty of speed and power behind it. And he can hook it equally as well as he can jab it.

The best thing of all about that left hand is that Willard can really uppercut with it. It is sort of a half uppercut and as he used it today I am sure that this punch will worry Moran a whole lot. You can count the men who can uppercut successfully with a left hand on your fingers. It is one of the hardest blows in the game to master. Willard has it down to perfection.

Moran's best punch undoubtedly is his right hand to the body or jaw. Well, believe that Willard can hit faster with his right than Moran can with his. And Willard knows how to hit with that right hand, too. He uses it seldom, but when he does start it, it never falls to land. It is a true sign of a champion when a man lets his right loose only when he is sure of his land solidly.

Willard's size is going to help a lot in this battle. All this talk about size not counting goes only when the heavier man does not know how to take advantage of it. Willard most assuredly realizes when and how to make the best of his height and weight.

Willard probably isn't in as fine condition as Moran. But I don't think he needs to be. If he is in trouble any time during the fight he is so strong that he will be able to keep Moran away with that long massive left arm. Willard is not lightning fast on his feet either. And again he doesn't have to because of his strength.

Moran may land many a hard punch on Willard's jaw. But I noticed particularly that Jess has the happy faculty of letting his head "ride" with these punches. And he surely can take them in the body. I saw Jack Hinkle, who is a pretty hard hitter, smash him time and again in the stomach today, and the blows didn't bother the champion in the least. He has developed the muscles over his stomach to such an extent that he can stand almost any amount of punishment there.

Willard has the "one-two" punch down to perfection. Against the clever Walter Monahan he pulled this famous attack time and again, and with a speed that would do credit to a lightweight.

When I started this story I said that I figured Willard the equal of the great Jeffries. I do. Both own corking left hands, with Jeffries probably the best hitter with the southpaw. As far as rights go, I am forced to give Willard a shade the best of it. Both of them are about on evens as far as the rest of the game goes. Gee, but what a fight Jeff and Jess would have put up if they both had been at their best at the same time.

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