

LEADERS SEE DEFEAT OF ALL AMENDMENTS

Treaty Supporters Believe Republicans Recognize Inexpediency of Changing Pact.

EXPECT SIMILAR ACTION ON JOHNSON AMENDMENT

Vote Rejecting The Shantung Amendment Was About As Forecasted.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Defeat of the Shantung amendment means rejection of all textual amendments to the peace treaty, according to administration senators today. Republicans voted against the amendment by a vote of 17 to 13. The vote was almost entirely on the ground that it is inexpedient at this late time to attempt to change the text of a pact which has been agreed to by three of the great allied powers. The purpose of the Shantung amendment was approved by practically all Republicans voting against it and this administration senators explained, shows clearly that the rejection of the amendment was largely a vote against sending the treaty back to be further negotiated. A similar position will be taken on the Johnson amendment, they declared. Fourteen Republicans voted against the Johnson amendment while three Democrats supported it. The vote of 55 to 35 was close to predictions of Democratic leaders.

PRESIDENT PLEASED OVER VOTE ON AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—President Wilson continued to show improvement today, White House officials said, and he appeared to be much cheered by the defeat of the Shantung amendment to the peace treaty. The result of the Senate was communicated to the President immediately after it was announced late yesterday.

TABLOIDS

Big Revenue Source. ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 17.—Poker winners will be put in their role in this state even if the "Missus" don't find it. The new state income tax law will all gambling winnings as income subject to tax.

Plenty of Applicants. MILWAUKEE, WIS., Oct. 17.—Revenue Officer Paul E. Hemy, is flooded with applications to serve as prohibition agents. The word went forth that the "slots" must sample all suspicious fluids.

Not Wanted. PORTLAND, ORE., Oct. 17.—Jack, immigrant Belgian police dog, is beginning to fear he isn't welcome in America. He was ejected after entering church Sunday, and was expelled when he went to school yesterday.

Wiggle Dances Barred. SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Oct. 17.—"Wiggle" dances are barred at all public schools today. The board of education's latest regulations.

Wants to Atone. KANSAS CITY, MO., Oct. 17.—Conscience stricken Garland Evans, 15, returned to detention home after absence of twelve days. He sawed through a second-story window taking five other boys to freedom. Now he wants to atone.

May Make Them Trusties. ARLING, TEX., Oct. 17.—A trusty in the jail here unlocked every cell and walked off with two of the prisoners. Three others refused to leave.

Why Wash Them at All? MAINE, ORE., Oct. 17.—Restaurant owners threatened to close unless the health department order requiring dish washing in hot water was abated.

One Good Thing About China. ST. LOUIS, MO., Oct. 17.—Breakfast at 1 cent a pound—but it is in China according to Mrs. H. M. Crow, returned from China.

PACKING HOUSE WAGE DECISION EXPECTED SOON

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Decision of the wage controversy between packers and their 120,000 employees is expected within three weeks, it was stated today. Judge Samuel Schuler has the case under advisement. Attorneys for both packers and employees ended the ten weeks' hearing with final argument late yesterday. Demands made by workers include: Increase of from 48-1/2 to 70 cents an hour for labor in the yards. Increase of 25 cents for skilled labor. Abolition of piece work and substitution of hourly wage. Double time for overtime. Packers contend that any increase now should be in the form of a bonus because the workers will refuse to accept a wage cut when the cost of living goes down.

EGAN WINS DECISION OVER ART MAGILL

LYNN, MASS., Oct. 17.—Joe Egan of Dorchester won the decision over Art Magill of Oklahoma after 12 rounds of milling at the Casino A. C. here last night.

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LIEUT. E. C. KIEL — SERGT. F. K. MCKEE

The accompanying picture shows the first aviators to reach Mineola, L. I., from San Francisco, after their long transcontinental flight. One of the above photos shows Lieutenant E. C. Kiel and Sergeant F. K. McKee, who was a passenger in the big DeHavilland which Lieutenant Kiel drove. The lower photo shows, from left to right, Sergeant Emmet Tanner, passenger; Colonel Archie Miller, who greeted the lucky aviators upon their arrival at Mineola; Major Carl Spatz, pilot of the DeHavilland "Bluebird," and father and mother of Colonel Spatz, Charles B. Spatz and Mrs. Charles Spatz. The above photographs were taken at Mineola, L. I., upon the arrival of the aviators from San Francisco.

RAIDS ARE RESUMED UPON THE RADICALS AT GARY TODAY

GARY, IND., Oct. 17.—Raids on suspected radical centers were resumed by the military authorities and 20 men were arrested during the night. Fifteen were placed in cells after examination. Only 500 men of the original 1,600 federal soldiers sent here when Major General Leonard Wood declared military control remained today. Five hundred troops were returned to Fort Sheridan yesterday. Major Thomas B. Crockett, head of the Chicago branch of military intelligence, was in Gary today to make a thorough investigation of the alleged radical plots. He came here following an appeal by labor leaders to Secretary of War Baker to send a personal representative into the Gary district.

STRIKE SYMPATHIZERS IN CLASH WITH GUARDS

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 17.—The clash between strikers sympathizers and guards and workmen of the Andrews Steel Company, Newport, Ky., last night in which Williams Nimmo, former chief of detectives of Cincinnati, and five other men were shot, is believed to have been caused by reports that non-union workmen were being brought in to operate the steel plant.

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MORE WORKERS RETURN TO WORK AROUND CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Steel mill operators at Gary, Ind., assert the strike in that industry, now nearing the end of its fourth week, virtually has been broken and that they are building up new organizations, and from the other great plants in the Chicago district reports are that conditions gradually are improving. Strike leaders reiterated their statements that only unskilled laborers had returned to work.

WHEAT SHIPMENT TO BE GIVEN RIGHT OF WAY

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Wheat had the right of way today on mid-west railroads. Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads, issued orders that wheat be given immediate preference of movement, following a conference with mid-west railroad men here. Additional equipment will be rushed into the wheat section, Hines announced. "The railroads in the wheat territory are to give additional intensive service to the handling of local wheat—that is wheat on the ground," the director general said. Hines also took up the question of movement of ore to steel mills while here. He went to Detroit today to personally investigate the ore movement situation.

SUPPRESSION OF BOLSHEVISM MAY BE DISCUSSED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Suppression of Bolshevism and reduction of the high cost of living may be brought before a conference of American nations to meet in Washington within the next few months, it was learned authoritatively today.

Director General John Barrett, of the Pan-American Union, said today it is probable the questions will come up at a meeting of the board of governors of the union November 4, and at a conference of the ministers of finance of Pan-American countries in January. The board of governors has power to call a meeting of the republics. The last big meeting was held in 1916 at Buenos Aires. Barrett expressed great interest in United Press dispatches from Buenos Aires and Rio De Janeiro, the first telling of a conference on the cost of living held by Argentine Foreign Minister Pueyrredon, with diplomats from the United States, Brazil, Chile, Mexico, Uruguay, Colombia, Peru and Cuba, and the second describing an anti-Bolshevik conference planned by Brazil, Argentina and Chile. Concerted action on both questions, it was stated here, would come best through a Pan-American congress, at which republics of the Western Hemisphere could work together to better living conditions.

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COX RELIEF WILL RESUME LOCAL F...

M. E. Cox... Wichita Falls... just returned... of... Texas... said today that... ing would resu... ment of the co... roads... The Federal... division coo... operating in ar... were given a u... local condition... very keen to c... that the situat... Mr. Cox said... local condition... seemed to... road officials... for shipment fr... be handled or... which wa... needs. Facts... to the commis... resulted in cla... tion, he said... More than 1... blocked in and... to the congest... the Port... said. Local g... he added, and... routing in the... no room in the... "It was gra... in which the... Austin and... quick action... he said... PANHANDLE UNUSUAL

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WICHITA FALLS POST NAMED IN MEMORY OF PAT CARRIGAN

In honor of the first Wichita Falls boy to be killed in action the committee appointed to submit a name and a list from which the officers of the local post of the American Legion are to be selected, unanimously chose the name of the late Lieutenant Pat Carrigan, son of Judge and Mrs. A. H. Carrigan.

"Pat" as he was known by his friends, was killed October 8th, 1918, in the Meuse Argonne offensive, while trying to rescue a wounded comrade under heavy fire, at a meeting yesterday afternoon, for which feat of bravery he was posthumously decorated by both the United States and French governments.

The committee also drew up a list from which the officers of Post Commander, Vice Commander and Post Adjutant are to be selected at the next meeting of the Legion which will be held at the court house next Tuesday night. Names to be balloted on, however, are not to be confirmed to these selections.

COX BELIEVES HEARING WILL RESULT IN CLEARING LOCAL FREIGHT SITUATION

M. E. Cox, traffic manager of the Wichita Falls Freight Bureau, who has just returned from the Austin hearing of the Texas Railroad Commission, said today that he expected the meeting would result in a speedy adjustment of the congestion on local railroads.

The Federal managers in charge of the division controlling the three lines operating in and out of Wichita Falls were given a much better insight into local conditions, and appeared to be very keen to co-operate to the extent that the situation might be improved, Mr. Cox said.

It seemed to be the opinion of railroad officials, he said, that the freight for shipment from Wichita Falls could be handled on an apportionment of cars which was 5,000 short of actual needs. Facts and figures presented to the commission and the managers resulted in clarifying this misconception, he said.

More than 1,200 cars of wheat are blocked in and near Galveston, owing to the congested condition of elevators at the Port of Galveston, Mr. Cox said. Local grain elevators are full, rotting in the fields because there is no room in the elevators.

"It was gratifying to see the way in which the matter was taken up at Austin and I feel sure we will get quick action and important results," he said.

PANHANDLE APPLES ARE UNUSUALLY FINE SPECIMENS

W. N. Connelly and A. A. Kaufhold, Wichitans who have returned from Grey county, Texas, have brought with them some unusually fine specimens of apples grown on the ranch of L. L. Palmer at Alameda, Texas, Grey county.

Some of the apples measure more than four inches in diameter. Palmer's orchard has more than eleven different kinds of apples the Wichitans report, all of unusually fine quality and has a big orchard. The apples are of fine flavor, and compare very favorably with apples grown in any part of the United States.

CITY BACTERIOLOGIST ADVISES BOILING OF DRINKING WATER

Boiling the city water is advised by Dr. A. H. Douglas, the city bacteriologist, as the only means of being sure that the water is fit for drinking purposes.

Daily tests are being made in the city laboratory and until these tests prove the water to be free from contamination all water should be boiled to insure it being safe for consumption, says Dr. Douglas.

BUYS FIXTURES FOR NEW BEAUTY SHOP

Mrs. Grace McDill has returned from Dallas where she has spent some time in purchasing new fixtures for the beauty shop to be opened up in the new Kimberlin department.

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Miss Herald Lindsay, amateur globe trotter, wild game hunter, actress and twenty-year old beauty, of Johannesburg, South Africa, stumbled across the United States and New York city in her world travels and is now on her way to Egypt via Paris. While at the coast she played a leading part in one of the big movie productions at Los Angeles. She is the owner of a leopard skin the former wearer of which she shot in the wilds of India. Miss Lindsay's father is a wealthy diamond merchant of South Africa and can indulge his daughter's every whim.

store at the corner of Tenth and Indiana. The fixtures, which include all the most modern beauty parlor equipment, will be shipped immediately, and Mrs. McDill hopes to announce the opening date within the next few days.

First Presbyterian Church. Miss Veale will sing at both services Sunday. Dr. Webber of Cameron, West Africa, will speak at both hours. Dr. Webber was with us four years ago and delighted the entire church. It will be a treat to hear him. We will have a reception for Dr. Webber and all new members of the church Monday night at 8 o'clock in the basement of the church. This is to be a get-acquainted meeting and every member of the church is not only invited to be present but expected. Eats.—N. F. GRAFTON, Pastor.

"COYOTES" NAME SUGGESTED FOR LOCAL BASEBALL CLUB

"Coyotes" is the name for the new Wichita Falls Texas League baseball club suggested by F. M. Ragsdale, local petroleum geologist.

"This is the name of the prairie wolf that roams the plains of the Panhandle and at times comes very near the city, so I think this name would be very appropriate," says Mr. Ragsdale. "Inasmuch as there are now two clubs in this league that have names pertaining to the oil industry, it will be heard to find a name suitable along that line."

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH ENTERTAINS FOR MISS MABEL SIMPSON

Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bashara, the members of the Church of the Good Shepherd entertained with a surprise reception an alive presentation in honor of Miss Mabel Simpson, soloist, who had been a member of the choir for some time, and who will be married to Frank Bloor of Chattanooga, Tenn., on October 22. Miss Simpson had been invited to the Bashara home to spend the evening with members of her Sunday school class, and the other guests were at the home, with their presence concealed. After a time the honoree was invited to the downstairs, where she found the party assembled much to her surprise. A short musical program was given, Miss Florence Sammons giving an instrumental selection and Misses Mabel and Ruth Simpson, Mrs. John West King and Paul Moore sang.

Then, prompted by Rev. F. T. Datson, who was invited to the party, a trial took their place, with Miss Simpson seated in the defendant's chair, while she heard with amused bewilderment the charges that Mr. Datson and other "prosecuting witnesses," Messrs. A. E. Murdock, C. W. Rold, Charles Fogenpohl and Carter McGregor. Messdames C. W. Reid, Bashara, H. A. Allen, N. L. Inge and J. M. Sammons took their place around Miss Simpson as a "bodyguard." It was explained, to see that the defendant received justice, but really to hide the chest of silver that was placed on the table behind her. With all the charges in, Judge Datson asked what the verdict of the assembled crowd was, and "not guilty" was the reply. Then Mr. Datson, becoming serious, spoke a few words of appreciation that the church felt for Miss Simpson and told her to turn and see the expression of appreciation and the love which the people of the church had for her. The beautiful silver gifts were then disclosed, much to the surprise of Miss Simpson.

The beautiful Bashara home was decorated with cut flowers in profusion for the occasion. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to about one hundred and twenty-five.



DAILY FASHION HINT

A small dainty, hand embroidered hat and smart gray, dull finished kid gloves complete the middle fall outfit for street and auto wear.

Evening Wind," by Mrs. M. M. Walker and "To a Waterfowl," by Mrs. T. H. Smith. Mrs. C. H. Dent gave an interesting discussion of Bryant's life and death poems. "Thanatopsis," "Flood of the Years," and "Death of flowers." Mrs. C. N. Alexander gave a paper on "Bryant's Nature Poems." The members present were: Messdames W. S. Robertson, O. E. Lillard, C. N. Alexander, M. M. Walker, Strub Moore, Harry Baum, Marvin Smith, O. E. Maer and T. B. Smith.

BETA DELPHIAN SOCIETY STUDIES EARLY ENGLAND

Thursday afternoon the Beta Delphian Society met at the Kemp Library for the regular fortnightly study hour. The program subject was Early England, and Mrs. J. W. Akin had the discussion on this subject. Mrs. John Kay's subject was "Normal England," and Mrs. Charles Crowell told of the "Rise of English Nationality." A musical program followed the study hour. Misses Edna and Olive Kay, Kay, F. C. Barron and W. B. Chauncey, Mrs. Harvey Harris and Mrs. Staley were guests.

DELPHIAN SOCIETY MEETS WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

William Cullen Bryant and his works formed the study of the Delphian Society at the regular weekly meeting held Wednesday afternoon at the Kemp Library. Mrs. Bert Bean was leader and the program was opened with roll call answered by current events. Two readings were given "The

HERMANN TO LECTURE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

The lecture on art which was to have been given Saturday, October 18, at the Kemp Public Library by Emil Hermann, artist now in Wichita Falls, has been postponed until Saturday, October 25. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in art to attend this lecture.

KEMP MAER TO ENTERTAIN WITH BOX PARTY

Kemp Maer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Newton Maer, will entertain a number of friends with a box party at the Wichita theater Saturday afternoon, for the Pantages vaudeville program. The party will celebrate the eighth birthday of the young host.

D. A. R. CHAPTER TO HOLD MARKET SATURDAY

Saturday, October 18, the local chapter of the Daughter of the American Revolution will hold a market at Sansbury's Drug Store, corner of Ninth and Indiana, commencing at 10 a. m. Home made cakes, pies, candies and similar delicacies will be offered for sale.

MISS DENNY TO TELL STORIES AT LIBRARY

Miss Louise Denny of the San Jacinto school will conduct Saturday's Story Hour at the Kemp Library. The story telling will commence at 2 o'clock, and all children of the city are invited to attend.

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AMUSEMENTS

GYPSY LIFE FILM AT PLAZA THEATER TONIGHT

The real man without a country is the Gypsy. For centuries he has wandered homeless over the earth, singing his weird songs and telling fortunes. He is the most picturesque of nomads.

The life of the Gypsies is portrayed in "The Sneak," the William Fox photoplay which will be shown tonight at the Plaza air dome. Their fond loves and bitter hatreds are laid to form the theme of a most thrilling plot. Gladys Brockwell stars in the role of Rhona, the Gypsy princess.

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CONFERENCE NOW ORGANIZED

Sir Herbert Dixon of Manchester, England, is Chosen Head of New Organization.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Governor Ruffin G. Pleasant of Louisiana announces the appointment of a committee of four, including J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, Texas, to confer with W. P. F. Harding, head of the war finance board, with the view of obtaining a loan to aid in the formation of the \$100,000,000 cotton export corporation proposed by the American Association. Governor Pleasant called a meeting of the American Cotton Association yesterday but it was found that the number of members in the city did not constitute a quorum and the holding of the meeting was deferred.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 17.—The world cotton conference came into permanent organization late yesterday when a report submitted by the committee on organization was adopted. Sir A. Herbert Dixon, of Manchester, England, chairman of the British delegation to the conference, was elected president and the recommendation was made that the next conference be held in England in 1921.

Other officers were elected as follows: General secretary, Rufus E. Foster, Boston; assistant secretary, Frank Naamith, England; treasurer for European members, Sir James Hope Simpson; for the United States, W. Irving Bullard, Boston; vice president for the United States, Fuller E. Callaway, La Grange, Ga.; England, Edward B. Orme and John Smithers; France, George Badere; Belgium, Count Jean de Hemptinne; Switzerland, Herman Buhler; Italy, Giorgio Mylius.

The recommendation by American members of the group on financing, foreign credits and exports that congress place at the disposal of the war finance corporation sufficient funds to permit the corporation to finance million bales of cotton was adopted. It was pointed out that the government had authorized the extension of \$1,000,000,000 of credit to finance exports through the agency of the war finance corporation and the committee recommended the purchase of foreign securities against debentures which would be issued and sold in this country in order to get away from short term banking credits and stabilize the rate of exchange.

Recommendations of the growers, embodied in 14 points, were voted against in the general committee because of the objection of certain groups to several of the points. It was agreed finally, however, that the rules be suspended and that points in the growers' recommendation not previously killed at the general committee meeting be voted on. As a result all points in the growers' recommendation were adopted except those condemning the sale of cotton on call, favoring gin compression, condemning gambling in cotton and other necessities, recommending that there should consist only of the actual weight of the bagging and ties of the bale and urging closer cooperation between the grower and spinner.

Foreign spinners objected to the condemnation of the sale of cotton on call, declaring it was necessary that they should be allowed to purchase their cotton in that way. The ginners' group objected to the gin compression recommendation.

Because "gambling" was not defined the bankers' group voted against that feature of the recommendation, explaining that the futures market was a necessary part of the cotton industry and that dealing in cotton futures had often been classed as gambling.

The recommendations of the growers' committee which were unanimously approved after a suspension of the rules, follow: Diversification of crops urged. Country damage recognized as in

measurable economic loss. Storage warehouses urged. Twelve month marketing system for farmers recommended. Formation of the American export financing corporation endorsed. Tagging of each bale with the name and address of grower urged. Opposed price fixing by government. Opposing embargo and restrictions on cotton in times of peace. Demanding a cost for cotton covering cost of production and allowing a fair profit.

Some British Delegates Leave. It was after an agreement was reached to suspend the rules that a number of British delegates left the hall. The report that the delegates from England "had booted" the conference was circulated among the delegates, but was later disproved when Dr. John A. Todd of London, explained that only about six of the 14 delegates had left the hall and that they went out to confer on a matter pertaining to a resolution.

PROTESTS ARE ENTERED AGAINST TIMES MOVING ONE OF OLD LANDMARKS

Strenuous protests against The Times moving one of the old landmarks of Wichita Falls, and violating traditions of the wild and woolly days were voiced Thursday afternoon, after the statement that the old Panhandle bank was the one in which the famous bank robbery of 1896 had occurred, as a result of which Frank Dorey, the cashier was killed. The bank robbed was the City National, which occupied the corner of Seventh and Ohio instead of Seventh and Indiana. A bank robbery, which was frustrated and the robbers killed, had been attempted at the Panhandle bank some time previous to 1896, when it occupied the building later used as a city hall, then as Marlow Bros. office and now the home of second-hand clothing dealers, at the corner of Seventh and Indiana, across Seventh from the building which the new bank is to occupy. But Wichita Falls' "sure suit" bank robbery, the one which has caused the town to have honorable mention in Al Jennings' diary, and Capt. Bill McDonald's memoirs, took place in the building now occupied by the American National bank.

MCCABE LASTED ONLY A MINUTE WITH LEWIS

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 17.—Ted Lewis, former welterweight champion, was less than a minute in disposing of Jimmy McCabe, the Philadelphia middleweight, here last night. The ex-champion showered the Quaker with a volley of swings ending with a right to the jaw that put him out.

ATTORNEY FILES SUIT AGAINST MAYOR LOHOEFNER

Suit for \$15,000 actual and \$10,000 exemplary damages was filed in the 20th district court Thursday by W. D. Cardwell against August Lohoefer, acting mayor; J. L. Lacey, city attorney; T. E. Griffin, city marshal and Policemen Travis and Ferguson; all of Burkburnett.

The suit grows out of the incarceration of Cardwell, who is an attorney lawfully and maliciously placed in a filthy, insanitary and unhealthful calaboose; that he was just recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia and influenza and had no means of recovering his health; that he had always borne a good reputation and enjoyed the respect of his fellow men, but was locked up through malice and with a desire of the defendants in the suit to wreck his reputation and impair his health. He declares the jail was "dark, damp and dangerous," and that he suffered much mental and physical distress and discomfort.

COLONEL HOUSE WILLING TO TESTIFY BEFORE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Colonel E. M. House, through a personal representative, today informed Chairman Lodge of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee of his willingness to testify before the committee regarding peace negotiations at Paris. Senator Lodge stated he does not know whether Colonel House will be called. The matter is to be decided by the committee, Lodge explained. Colonel House's willingness to appear was made known to Lodge by Dr. McLean, a personal representative, who explained, however, that owing to the Colonel's illness it would be some time before he could come before the committee.

BURKBURNETT MERCHANTS CHARGED WITH ADULTERATION

Complaints were filed by the county attorney's office in county court Thursday against three Burkburnett merchants, charging them with selling adulterated food in violation of the state pure food laws. The complaints were filed against the following: H. F. Sears, H. F. LaJee and J. H. Boether. They will be tried in county court, probably this afternoon.

PUBLIC WON'T GET LOOK-IN AT ARMY-NAVY GAME

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Oct. 17.—As far as the navy is concerned, the public will not have a look in on the army navy game November 23 on the Polo Grounds. Of the 4,000 tickets allotted to the Navy Athletic Association, part of which was intended to be sold to the public, over 4,000 have been sold and an additional requisition has been made for 1,000 more to supply army graduates.

FALL OF KRONSTADT REPORTED AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Reports of the capture of Petrograd and Kronstadt by Northwest Russian forces under General Yudenitch were received at the state department today from an American consular office in Sweden on the Finnish border. Confirmation of the reports had not been received when the dispatch was sent but it was said that the reports generally were credited in Sweden.

MEETING OF REPUBLICANS TO BE HELD AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Oct. 17.—Republican leaders here met with the executive committee of the Texas Republican council and decided to call a state meeting of the Republicans in Dallas the latter part of October and plan for the 1920 campaign. C. C. Littleton, of Fort Worth, chairman of the council, presided.

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- There is development of those personal characteristics which blend girlish charm with strong womanhood.

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FAILURE TO FIX RATE AND APPROVE BUDGET RESULTS IN THIS OPINION.

PAVING INSPECTION ASSAILED

Assistant City Engineer Charges Inspectors Incompetent Resulting in Improperly Laid Paving.

WHAT COUNCIL DID.

- Heard from Dr. Reed that unless it fixed the tax rate and approved a budget for the next year there might be successful attempts at tax-dodging.
- Heard that some of the paving was not being laid correctly and determined to find out why.
- Learned that the sewer project for the North Side will cost \$50,000.
- Put on first reading an ordinance banning vendors of popcorn, peanuts, candy, hamburgers, vegetables and other articles sold in wagons from the streets.
- Passed to second reading the ordinance forbidding the parking of for sale cars, trucks, tractors and trailers in the streets.
- Spurred an ordinance to banish tents and other like structures from the confines of the city.
- Decided to regulate the service cars, their rates and their drivers.
- Agreed on immunity for the traction company from suits resulting from drainage work it will do on Kemp boulevard under the city's direction.
- Bought a ditcher and a drag, subject to approval on arrival.
- Ordered cars bought for the street and engineering department.
- Granted filling station permits.
- Raised pay of trash haulers to \$4 a day.
- Raised sanitary inspector Morgan's salary to \$150 a month.
- Approved salary of \$150 a month for police desk sergeant.
- Talked at length about profiteering and the establishment of a municipal market to half the living cost, but took no action.
- Decided to pave alley between Sixth and Seventh streets and Ohio and Indiana avenues.
- Learned that there will be a gas shortage here during extreme weather.
- Endorsed constitutional amendment exempting Galveston from bond issue limit.
- Heard reports and paid bills.

Charges by Assistant City Engineer Buchanan that the paving on Huff Avenue and Alma street was being laid crooked and not in accordance with plans and specifications and that the two inspectors of the work, paid by the city \$5 a day each, were not doing competent service, brought from the city council last night the determination to inspect the paving today and to interrogate the inspectors.

If they are found to be incompetent they will be dismissed from the city's employ and other men, probably capable civil engineers, given the jobs. This possibly was the most sensational action by council at a meeting literally brimming with importance. Everything from food to filth, from peanuts to paving, from the city's finances to the establishment of a municipal market, and from drainage to ditchers, was discussed, and there were one or two discordant notes, one pathetic appeal, and numerous by-plays of wit to punctuate the proceedings.

Tent Ordinance Falls.
Council's most drastic action was the approval on first reading of a permanent ordinance banning the wagons of vendors of peanuts, popcorn, hamburgers, vegetables and the like from their stands in the city streets. Immediately afterwards council decided, through lack of a second, to place on first reading Mr. Curlee's ordinance forbidding the erection or maintenance of tents and other fragile-like structures within the fire limits.

It was on this first ordinance that a plaintive note of woe was heard. For the owner of a peanut wagon made an ardent plea to council that "the little fellow be given a chance"; that the foreigner within the city's gate, because he has the wherewithal to establish a flourishing peanut, popcorn and candy business in a building but has no citizenship papers, be made, too, to confine his business to the building and not encroach upon the sidewalk. This motion, told the council that he was a citizen here, that he spent the money he made here in Wichita Falls, that he was buying a home, yet was being put out of business by the ordinance driving his business from the streets. His talk may bear fruit, for the ordinance forbidding encroachment upon the sidewalk was ordered to be enforced.

Council's first action last night was the purchase of a ditching machine and a drag, the first to cost \$500 and the latter \$30, both purchased subject to approval.

Permits were granted two applications to install filling stations, although the public utilities committee will inspect the premises of one applicant, the Sanders-Hild Auto Supply Co., before granting a permit to build a drive-way at 908 Ninth street. T. R. T. Orth appeared before council with the proposal that the traction company be granted immunity from suits resulting from damages arising from overflows. After a lengthy argument, this was agreed to, Mayor Marlow explaining that if any damage resulted from the drainage after the city's plans, the city should stand the suit. The traction company will pay the cost. Kemp boulevard, it developed, originally was graded for country road, but due to the growth of the city has become a street. The grading is higher than the adjacent property, whereas, had it been graded for a street, it would have been lower.

License for Service Cars.
Mayor Marlow brought up the service car question, and declared the city should impose a tax and collect a license fee from service cars so

as to bar incompetent and undesirable drivers. City Attorney Mathis was instructed to draft an ordinance regulating charges and providing rules governing service, stipulating the qualifications that must be met before drivers' licenses can be procured and taxing trucks. It developed that taxi fees here are exorbitant, and it is likely that the new ordinance will limit fares within the city to 50 cents for one or two persons, 75 cents for three, and then graduate. They will be "reasonable" in any event, the mayor said.

Dr. Reed, during a lull in the proceedings, made a motion to increase the pay of the trash haulers from \$250 to \$4 a day and the salary of sanitary inspector Morgan to \$150 a month, which motion was adopted.

Tent Ordinance Not Seconded.
Mr. Curlee's ordinance banning the vendors' wagons elicited little talk, but when he offered the law abolishing the only thing that helps in any way toward making Wichita Falls a "rag town," the others were about his ears, in a manner of speaking. He could not get a second.

Mayor Marlow said the tents eventually must go, but he did not believe the time ripe for abolishing them now.

Curlee insisted that if a man was to run a hotel or a business, let him erect a building. He demanded a equal deal for the merchants and the hotel proprietors, the men who pay high rentals and are citizens here, he termed them. He said the tent dwellers are transients, here to reap the golden harvest and then to fit as conditions resume their normal trend.

Mayor Marlow declared the merchants and hotels now housed in tents could not get materials to erect buildings, and went on record as favoring more tented business and lodgings if they will aid in cutting the cost of living.

Civic Market.
That ordinance having died before it was born, the mayor brought the question of profiteering in meats and other foods before council. He told of visiting Dallas and of pricing meats. Porterhouse steaks, it developed, that cost 45 cents a pound here, can be bought in Dallas for 27 cents a pound. He told of the municipal market there and suggested the inauguration of a similar plan here. Meats that cost a man 30 cents each in Oklahoma were shipped to Wichita Falls and sold at \$1.50 each, said the mayor. He cited many instances of food profiteering and declared he could reduce the living cost by half if the other members of council would go in with him. Then, he said, the city could keep employees and they would have enough to eat.

This matter was left in abeyance, probably forgotten in the discussion that followed. Dr. Reed explained that an unsatisfactory, insanitary condition prevailed as the result of non-drainage of the alley extending

from Sixth to Seventh street, between Indiana and Ohio avenue, council had City Engineer Donnell suggest a remedy, which was to pave it.

The ordinance forbidding the parking of for sale vehicles in the streets then went to second reading, after which Mayor Marlow read a communication from the North Texas Gas Co., together with one from the Lone Star Gas Co., explaining that if the weather is very severe this winter there will be an insufficient supply of natural gas. The letters were identical with that appearing in The Times yesterday, and urged consumers of gas to provide themselves with stoves and other fuel than gas. They also explained the trials and tribulations of the Lone Star company in its quest for more gas.

A communication from Galveston asked that council go on record as favoring the constitutional amendment exempting Galveston and Galveston county, from the constitutional limitation on bonds a city and county may issue, so that \$5,000,000 may be voted there for harbor and shipping protective projects. Council unanimously complied.

North Side Sewer.
Assistant City Engineer Buchanan showed council blue print of the proposed north side sewer system, which will care for the sewage from that part of the north side on high ground, the Katy shops and the refineries. The project, said Buchanan, will cost \$50,000. A 24-inch pipe will be laid on a 2-10 grade, which will discharge 4,500 gallons a minute. Further action will be taken later on this matter.

It was Buchanan who brought up the paving matter, too, and a motion to the effect that the paving be stopped if it was not being done right was offered, but never put to a vote. Council argued the matter at considerable length, every member taking voice.

No one knew whether the materials were being mixed as specifications required. Buchanan had seen crooks in the streets that should have been straight, and he said that he would have stopped the work if he had had the authority. He saw no reason for having inspectors at \$5 a day the way the city now works them, he declared, and stated he could get more competent men for \$175 a month.

McFall Demands Action.
Mr. McFall wanted to know why men were hired if they were not competent. "If we are paying incompetent men \$8 a day we are throwing away the taxpayers' money," he exclaimed. He said it was council's duty to protect the taxpayers and when the meeting was about to be adjourned without definite action on the matter, he said:

"We have found irregularities here and we have not acted. We must correct them. If we have to pay even more than \$8 a day to get good inspectors, then we must pay it. Here we are, about to adjourn without acting. I do not propose to do business that way. We must settle this matter."

Mayor Marlow then explained that he and members of the council would inspect the work today and would see that the inspectors were competent. City Engineer Donnell said he thought they were competent.

The city engineer explained that the work of his department was not

KATY EARNINGS IN WICHITA FALLS DISTRICT REGISTER INCREASE OF 500 PER CENT

An enormous increase of business, and a corresponding increase in earnings amounting to near half a million dollars monthly, is shown for the Katy stations in the Wichita Falls district in a statement by C. N. Whitehead, Federal manager for the Katy lines, in which he lays blame for delay in receiving shipments to the congestion due to the phenomenal growth of this district, and says that the influence of the practice of tipping in this connection has been greatly exaggerated.

Earnings of the present year earnings from this territory, exceeded by \$356,482 the combined earnings of the five months of April, May, June, July and August, 1918, while the increase of these months in 1919, over the same months of the preceding year was over 500 per cent. A year ago the earnings of all three stations in the Wichita Falls district were \$250,000 monthly. In August of this year they were \$755,532, an increase of over half a million dollars.

These figures are given by Mr. Whitehead to emphasize the increased business which the road has been called on to handle here in the past year, over what was originally designed as a light traffic road, and on which he states that delays depend rather than as a result of the tipping evil, which the parties making such charges have failed to make definite statements or identify employees accepting tips. He points to the fact that the one concrete instance of this kind reported concerned a yardmaster discharged by the road some months ago.

Mr. Whitehead further calls attention to the fact that there was too much work for two men and that they had no means of travel. It was then that council decided to buy a car for the engineers and one for the street department, too. This, it was said, will add to the efficiency of the departments by saving time.

Must Approve Budget.
That some of the lawyers here have declared city taxes need not be paid unless the city fixes the tax rate and approves the budget for next year was the startling statement made just as council adjourned last night by Dr. Reed, the city's oldest alderman in point of service.

The declaration came too late for action at the time, but from what Dr. Reed said, prompt action is necessary.

He said no budget had been approved and no tax rate fixed, and that some of the attorneys here already had expressed the opinion that if the city longer delays some taxes need not be paid here for next year.

He did not go into detail, but the matter likely will come up at the next meeting when definite arrangements will probably be made.

Mr. Weidman announced that his

investigation had disclosed that it would cost \$1,000 to \$1,100 to build a mule barn.

Police Commissioner Bundy was authorized to have a building erected to house the new patrol wagon and other city automobiles.

It was 11:09 o'clock when council adjourned.

LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS

H. S. Hackbusch to J. J. Allen et al., 30 acres Cook survey, \$1 and other considerations.

J. W. Hammett et al. to J. F. Hund et al., 20 acres Reamer farm, \$1,000.

M. J. Beata et al. to H. S. Hackbusch, 35 acres Cook survey, \$1,250.

H. S. Ames to W. A. Sampel, 2 1/2 acres Block 26 R. E. V. lands, \$10,000.

Bernard Martin to Kneez Austin Co., 30 acres H. Balch survey, for valuable considerations.

Rev. B. Wilkes to W. F. Hamilton, 100 acres (see Beckman survey), \$1.

R. J. Van Camp to Republic Oil & Refining Co., 10 acres Elizabeth Stanley survey, \$250,000.

Muckleston Oil Co. to Texanna Production Co., 1/2 acre Block 74, R. E. V. lands, \$1 and other considerations.

1/4 acre Block 41, R. E. V. lands, \$1 and other considerations.

FORMER RESIDENT OF CITY PLANNING TO RETURN

Rev. Howard Whitesides, an itinerant minister of the Baptist church of Vernon, Texas, is in the city with a view of locating here. Rev. Whitesides who lived here about five years ago naturally was amazed at the remarkable growth of the city in the past few years.

Marriage Licenses.
The following marriage licenses have been issued:
Austin F. Flint and Miss Eugenia Phillips.
Olla Rutledge and Miss Ethel Woods.
John W. Sabiers and Miss Airt B. Tomia.
Ralph Laughlin and Miss Winnie Wiley.
Elmo Sparks and Miss Ollie Blake.

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**EXECUTIVE COM.
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TO MEET EVERY DAY**

Formation of an advisory committee which will deal with the problems of oil operators and producers in the Wichita Falls district, and provision for a regular half-hour open meeting each morning, beginning Saturday, October 18, is the first action taken by the newly organized Wichita Oil Association.

The executive committee will meet at 9 o'clock each morning, until further notice, in the offices of C. H. Clark, 410 Kemp and Kell building, and all operators interested, or with problems or suggestions to be discussed are urged to be present at these meetings.

Statement of the advisory committee, which is to consist of twenty-five members, had accepted this afternoon the appointments made by the executive committee. Those who have accepted are: Judge W. M. Moore, J. P. Marris, A. H. Carrigan, S. L. Fowler, G. C. Jensen, N. H. Marshall, W. W. White, Fred Weeks, E. M. Waggoner, D. L. Fritz, John F. O'Donohue, H. Weber, Danny Donovan, P. J. McNamara and Orville Bulington.

**"MUSIC IN THE AIR" HAS
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PULHAM ST. MARY, ENGLAND.—"Music in the air" is no longer a figurative phrase. It is now a reality.

No longer does the serenading lover have to stand below Milady's veranda and play romantic music. All he has to do now is to get himself on an airship, locate himself over his lady-love's home and while his pilot jingles the ship, he can serenade.

Also on a hot summer's evening—if the suitor can afford it—instead of canoeing up a river while he plays the mandolin, he can rent an airship and twang his instrument as he whizzes through the air.

Excursion steamers will be back numbers. Excursion airships which will fly from London to Paris; New York to Niagara Falls; Detroit to Chicago to St. Louis, Minneapolis or Des Moines in a matter of a few hours, will be the big attractions. They will have everything to offer the steamer can, such as dancing, singing, food, moonlight effects, etcetera.

This is the prediction of A. E. Halford, bandmaster of the British airship R33, which boasts the world's first aerial band.

Halford, who has been in the British army for 27 years, and played under shelter at the British airship R33, says that within three or four years huge super-airships will be built which will be able to carry orchestras which will furnish dancing and concert music for passengers.

At present space aboard the R33 and R34 is too cramped to permit of more than a military band of twelve members. "I have just that many men in my R33 band. Our bandstand is on the machine gun platform of the airship. We gave our first concert when we flew over London during the recent Victory Loan campaign. Though some of the men had to hang on with one hand, we managed to give a creditable performance. The band consists of a drummer two side drummers, fluters and clarinettes.

"It is hardest to play as the airship leaves the ground. The tilting causes many of us to lose our balance, but that will be attended to in time.

"Music aboard airships will be common within a year. When the manufacturing of airships has reached the stage where it will compete with ocean liners for travel, orchestras can be placed aboard for concerts and dancing. The airship rides steady and dancing will be as easy as on a liner.

"To play aboard an airship at present, it requires strong lungs as the air is different than that encountered on the ground. The breathing is hard and as the ship moves the air rushes into the horns of the instruments and takes strong blowing to put through a note. Eventually the time will come when the band will have shelter and do away with the wind pressure, but air breathing, while of course, require strong lunged men."

**INFANT'S BODY FOUND
WITH CHAIN ABOUT NECK**

DALLAS, TEX., Oct. 17.—The body of a white infant about one year old was found in White Rock lake here today with a heavy iron chain about its neck. Police believe the child was murdered and thrown into the lake.

WANT EDUCATION

Dr. Stephen Pierce Duggan, director of the Institute of International Education, just returned from Europe, reports a great desire on the part of parents in the allied countries to have their children receive an education "that will make them like Americans."

When the United States entered the war the American Council on Education was formed to consider measures whereby the educational institutions of the country could best serve the government. The Council established a Committee on International Educational Relations to meet the needs. The committee consisted of Professor William H. Schofield, of Harvard, chairman; Dean Herman V. Ames and Professor Lee S. Rows, of the University of Pennsylvania;

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**DR. LANING BURROWS
DIES AT AMERICUS, GA.**

AMERICUS, GA., Oct. 17.—Dr. Laning Burrows, aged 77, who for more than thirty years was secretary of the Southern Baptist convention and one of the leading ministers of that denomination, died at a hospital here today of bronchial pneumonia.

**NEW COTTON ESTIMATE FOR
OCTOBER 25 ORDERED**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Without debate or record vote the Senate today adopted a house joint resolution authorizing the secretary of agriculture to issue on November 2 a supplementary cotton estimate as for October 25, next.

**PRESIDENT GOPPERS
ATTENDS CONFERENCE**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who has been suffering from nervous exhaustion, attended this afternoon's meeting of the National Industrial Conference. He walked very slowly and appeared feeble.

**MURDERER OF LITTLE GIRL
HANGED AT CHICAGO TODAY**

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Thomas Fitzgerald, who on July 22 murdered Janet Wilkerson, aged 6, was hanged today. He said he killed her because she screamed when he took her into his room to give her candy.

**WELL KNOWN TEXAS
NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD**

DALLAS, Oct. 17.—Eugene Clymer, widely known Texas newspaper man is dead in Mobile, Alabama, according to word received here today.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cecil have moved to their new home, 2008 Teague street. Mrs. Cecil was formerly Miss Mary Banks.

J. F. Riggs Jr. is at home from Texas Military College at Terrell for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Riggs.

**STRIKING EXPRESSMEN
DEFY R. ADMINISTRATION**

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Defying the Railroad Administration, striking expressmen today still held their position that they will not return to work until their grievances have been heard.

**CORSICANA SUICIDE
WAS DALLAS NURSE**

DALLAS, TEX., Oct. 17.—The young woman who committed suicide by poisoning in a Corsicana, Texas, hotel this week, has been identified as Miss Jean Bates, 29 years old, nurse in a sanitarium here.

DISAPPOINTMENT IN LOVE IS GIVEN AS CAUSE

Miss Bates registered at Corsicana as Jane Gray of Oklahoma.

**THIEVES SECURE \$3,000
LOOT FROM DALLAS STORE**

DALLAS, TEX., Oct. 17.—Passing up the cash register, thieves who entered the Toggery, a clothing store here, by prying open a back window last night, departed with nearly \$3,000 worth of overcoats, suits, mackinaws, hats and silk shirts. The amount of loot indicated an automobile had been used for the "getaway."

**INJUNCTION CASE BEING
HEARD BY JUDGE SCURRY**

The application for an injunction restraining the mayor and aldermen of the town of Burkburnett from establishing a sewage disposal plant on property that would cause a flow of sewage over the land of Dr. W. G. Gist and G. A. Bond, trustee of the Roberta We have moved to 1206 Scott avenue. Phone 2615 until 145 is installed. Nat. L. Ingr, real estate 137-tfc

Refining Co. was being heard before Judge Scurry in the 78th district court this afternoon.

Gist and Bond, the latter as trustee and not as an individual, seek the injunction, claiming their land will be damaged by sewage being run on to it.

The hearing of the application of T. W. Gill and others for a receivership and other relief in their suit against L. Johns and the Drillers & Producers Oil Co., which was set for hearing today, was continued by agreement until October 21.

**WOMEN FIGURE AS POKER
FANS IN POLICE COURT**

Two women, both stylishly dressed, and a man pleaded guilty to the po-

**ALLEN TAKES OATH AS
DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL**

J. M. Allen, newly appointed deputy United States marshal for the Wichita Falls division of the northern district of Texas, took the oath of office Friday afternoon before United States Commissioner Lantz.

The office was then formally turned over to Mr. Allen by the retiring deputy marshal, R. C. Goodfellow, who resigned to devote all of his attention to the police department.

Mr. Allen immediately entered into his new duties.

The war has made table linen very valuable. The use of Red Cross Ball Blue will add to its wearing qualities. Use it and see. All grocers, 5c. (adv)

K!-K!-K!
Insist on
Kellogg's
(Roasted)
KORN KRISP

Golden-Brown, Crispy-Thick,
Crackling-Thick Corn Flakes

The Best you ever ate—or money back

What It Takes To Make Real Cakes

No mistaking the answer. Plenty of DUNBAR'S KING KOMUS SYRUP on top and "tricklin" down the sides. It's the real part of cakes, waffles, hot biscuits—this rich, mellow syrup with the delightful fresh cane flavor.

Its goodness begins with soil and climate where Nature grows the finest Ribbon cane. Boiled to that right degree so that you get its full delicious sweetness.

Always have DUNBAR'S KING KOMUS SYRUP on the table. Wholesome—nourishing—an economical, strength-building food. Made by a process that demands, above all, purity and cleanliness.

Dunbar's King Komus Syrup

Dunbar's Syrups are packed under several colored checkered labels. All are guaranteed highest quality.

After January first the white and blue KING KOMUS label will be changed to checkered label as shown below.

DUNBAR MOLASSES & SYRUP CO.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
NEW YORK MEMPHIS

Dolly Dunbar: *I'm not so awful 'ticklar, The kind 'o' cakes I eat, With Dunbar's Syrup let them come—Of buckwheat, corn or wheat!*

"Nothing on Earth Like It," Declares Bradley.

When so many well known people of unquestioned integrity make statements after statements, and each and every one of them testifying to the same thing day after day, and each and every statement corroborating the truth of such statements can no longer be doubted.

One of the latest testifying to the merits of Orgatone, the treatment that has accomplished such remarkable results, is J. C. Bradley, one of the best known transfer men of Wichita Falls, Texas.

"I don't believe there is another treatment on earth that equals Orgatone when it comes to relieving trouble such as I suffered from," said Mr. Bradley while in conversation with the Orgatone representative the other day. "I have tried many different kinds of medicines, and each one is the best I have ever found."

"My stomach was in bad condition for five years before I began taking Orgatone and I suffered a great deal from indigestion and flatulence. I noticed this condition was getting more serious. I would get very dizzy at times and often had terrible head aches. I had that tired, worn-out feeling all the time over my energy had reached such a low ebb that I didn't feel like doing any work at all. In fact I was so generally run down that I had to stay away from my work part of the time."

"I had heard so much about the wonderful work Orgatone was doing right here in this section that I decided it might do me some good, too. I bought a bottle and began taking it. I was actually surprised at the way I improved right from the start before I had finished my second bottle my appetite had improved so much that I was hungry all the time. Well, sir, I can go to the table now and eat, meat, cabbage, pastry of all kinds or just anything I want and my stomach is in such a fine condition that I never suffer a particle after meals. I never have those dizzy spells now, and I haven't had a headache for a long time. I am at work every day now and am so well now in every way that I can attend to it as well as I could years ago. I can certainly recommend Orgatone treatment to anybody for it is one medicine that does what they say it will do."

Orgatone is not a so-called patent or secret remedy but a new scientific treatment absolutely free from alcohol in any form and is sold in Wichita Falls by the T. F. Young Drug Co. exclusively, under the personal direction of a special Orgatone representative. (adv.)

CONSTIPATED?
Try Granger Liver Regulator, the Dependable Vegetable Remedy, for constipation, biliousness, inactivity of the liver and bowels and any ailment caused from a sluggish liver. Purely vegetable, habit-forming. Price 5c. Sold by all druggists. Granger Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. (adv.)

AMERICAN DRY CLEANERS
We clean everything but a reputation. All work called for and delivered.
712 Tenth Street..... Phone 101.

Snake Oil

Positively Relieved Pain in Few Minutes.

Try it right now for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, sore, stiff and swollen joints, pains in the back and limbs, corns, bunions, etc. After one application pain usually disappears as if by magic.

This Oil is made by the most penetrating remedy known. Its prompt and immediate effect in relieving pain is due to the fact that it penetrates the affected part at once. As an illustration, pour ten drops on the thickest piece of sole leather and it will penetrate the substance through and through in three minutes.

Accept no substitute. This great oil is golden red color only. Manufactured by Herb. Julius Medicine Co., 5707, 5709 & 5711 the Miller Drug Store.

A LEOPARD CANNOT CHANGE ITS SPOTS

Mr. Dodson, the "Liver Tonic" Man, Tells the Treachery of Calomel.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It causes into sour bile, like dysentery, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knoeked out, and you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sell you a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without bringing you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It can not be trusted any more than a leopard or a wild-cat. Take Dodson's Liver Tonic which straightens you right up and makes you feel fine. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

TRY A TEA FOR YOUR LIVER

Granger Liver Regulator, Brewed into a Delightful Tea, Best Medicine Yet for Constipation and Indigestion.

Try It Today—Costs Only 25 Cents at Any Store.

Look in the mirror and observe the appearance of your skin. Does it look pale? Are there pimples on your face? Is your tongue coated? In addition to that have you a bad taste in your mouth? Business, pains in the back, constipation, swollen stomach, biliousness? If you have any of the above symptoms your liver is certainly out of fix. Get to have a clear skin, bright eyes, pure blood and a sound delightful liver, brew a tea made from a box of Granger Liver Regulator. It comes in a handy box and is composed of ground herbs, roots and bark. Pour a pint of boiling water over the contents of one box and you will have a pint of the finest liver regulator ever made, at a cost of only 25 cents. Take a teaspoonful three or four times a day, as per directions on each box. This will clear your liver, strengthen it and give you a snap and a perfect health you so much desire. It is pleasant to take Granger Liver Regulator, does not cause nausea, nor interfere with your eating, pleasure or work. It clears up bile and purifies your system. It opens your bowels in an easy way, making you feel fine, with a good appetite. It can also be taken in dry form.

Granger Liver Regulator is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

GET READY FOR "FLU"

Keep Your Liver Active, Your System Purified and Free from Colds by Taking Calotabs, the Nameless Calomel Tablets. They Are Delightful, Safe and Sure.

Physicians and druggists are advising their clients to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged up system and a lazy liver favor colds, influenza and serious complications.

To cut short a cold overnight and to prevent serious complications take one Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no gripping, no sickening after effects. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price 5 cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs. (adv.)

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RECEIVER IS ASKED FOR SOUTHWESTERN REFINING COMPANY

WALTER I. COX IS PLAINTIFF AND PETITION ASSETS THAT OFFICERS ARE WASTEFUL INJUNCTION IS ASKED FOR

Cox Wants Officers and Directors Restrained from Further Issuance of Stock.

Application for an injunction restraining the defendants from issuing any more stock and for a receiver for the Southwest Refining and Refining Company was filed in the 30th district court late Thursday afternoon by Walter I. Cox against that company and W. C. Myers, J. S. Pickle, C. E. Engle, Lloyd Weaver and J. A. D. Smith, officers and directors of the company.

In his petition Cox alleges that the officers and directors of the company have been mismanaging its affairs since January 1, of this year, and that they have willfully disposed of the stock of the corporation, entering into a contract with John V. Dunne, "the only purpose of which contract was that Dunne was to receive 25 per cent of the corporation's stock, when the officers and directors know he had performed no service and would perform none."

It further is charged that the officers and directors voted themselves 51 per cent of the stock in payment for alleged valuable leases in various counties, all of which leases are claimed by Cox to be valueless and condemned for oil and gas exploitation. Cox charges that the officers and directors are wasting the assets of the corporation and that its debts and liabilities are far greater than its assets, this waste being so great that the stockholders will receive nothing if it continues.

IF THIN AND NERVOUS TRY PHOSPHATE

Nothing like Plain Bitro-Phosphate to Put on Firm Healthy Ground to Increase Strength, Vigor and Nerve Force.

When one stops to consider the host of thin people who are searching continually for some method by which they may increase their flesh to normal proportions by the filling out of their hollows, the rounding off of protruding angles with the attendant bloom of health and attractiveness, it is not surprising that many and varied suggestions along this line appear from time to time in public print.

While excessive thinness might be attributed to various and subtle causes, the most common is that of insufficient phosphorus in the human system, which is largely responsible for this condition. It is well established that this deficiency in phosphorus may now be met by the use of an organic phosphate known throughout English speaking countries as Bitro-Phosphate. Through the assimilation of this phosphate by the nerve tissue the phosphoric content when absorbed in the most normal manner required by nature soon produces a strength change in our body and mind. It replaces weakness and lack of energy, and the whole body soon takes its normal shape and abrupt angles, becoming enveloped in a glow of perfect health and beauty and the will and strength to be up and doing.

CAUTION: While Bitro-Phosphate is a natural substance, those taking it who do not desire to put on flesh should use extra care in avoiding fat-producing foods.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Pleasant Lodge No. 42. Knights of Pythias. Meets Thursday nights, Tenth and 10th streets. Initiation in the rank of Page. Visitors welcome. P. A. Carrick, C. C. O. T. Gormley, K. R. S.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 52. A. O. U. E. Meets first and third Friday nights in each month. E. V. Frisberg, W. H. Dodgen, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 52. K. A. M. Meets second Friday night in each month. E. V. Frisberg, E. C. M. Dodgen, Sec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 52. Regular convocations on Monday. E. V. Frisberg, E. C. M. Dodgen, Sec.

Wichita Shrine Club. Meets every fourth Wednesday night at Masonic Temple. Visitors especially invited. E. V. Frisberg, Sec.

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DENVER AND VALLEY TEMPORARILY STOPS ISSUANCE PERMITS

Issuance of permits on the Wichita Valley and Fort Worth & Denver railroads have been temporarily suspended owing to congestion in the Fort Worth yards brought on by the recent rains. It was announced today.

More than 1,200 cars for Wichita Falls are in the Fort Worth yards. On October 7 there were only about 100 cars in Fort Worth and with a movement of approximately 100 cars a day in the local yards the situation appeared to be well in hand when the recent rains began.

It will take two weeks or more to clear up the movement of these cars, it was stated at the Wichita Valley and Denver offices today.

Much greater progress in the movement of freight has been attained through the acquisition of 15 engines, nearly half of which are new. They have been put in service within the last month and seven or eight more are expected to arrive here from other roads and locomotive works within the next 30 days, it is understood.

GAS CONSUMERS HERE NOT TO BENEFIT FROM BIG PETROLIA GASSER

Wichita Falls will not benefit any from the big gas gasser brought last week at Petrolia, according to the best information at the offices of the North Texas Gas Company, where it was the opinion that the new well, like the other Petrolia gas wells, would be turned into the Fort Worth main, and the greater part of it would go to the government for use in the helium gas plants.

The Wichita Falls gas supply comes entirely from Walters and other Oklahoma fields, it was stated at the gas office this afternoon, and unless a contract with John V. Dunne, Petrolia there will be nothing there to change the local gas situation.

The new gasser, which is on land belonging to Norris Martin of this city, was leased by the Lone Star Gas Co. from the Texas Co. as soon as it was proven a gas well, it was stated at the local gas office. It is understood that the gasser will be the well has not yet been made.

SUIT ON CONTRACT IS FILED AGAINST OIL CO.

Suit for \$5,750 and for the specific performance of a contract was filed in the 30th district court Friday by P. J. Hemphill and F. M. Marshall against E. P. Haney, B. J. Edwards and the Burk Burnett Home Oil Company.

It is alleged by the plaintiffs that Haney and Edwards purchased two and a half acres of land in the southeast corner of block 57 from them at \$117,500, all of which was paid except \$7,500, which is said to be long past due.

Other suits filed included the following: Onastot, a farmer, against the Indiana Oil Syndicate for \$2,000 for alleged damages to growing crops.

Edwards & Halpin vs. Claude Bell and C. C. Prince, suit on note.

Edwards & Halpin vs. the Dixie Land and Oil Co., debt.

Rosebud State Bank vs. the National Bank of Commerce, garnishment in suit against E. K. Kramer.

Oil News

OLD DOMINION CO. BUYS HOLDINGS IN NORTHWEST FIELD

Results of a recent trip to Burk Burnett of the officers and directors of the Old Dominion Oil Company were made known yesterday afternoon in the announcement that this well known Kentucky concern had bought into the Northwest field to the extent of 100 acres, with present production of 5,900 barrels, and an estimated future production of 10,000 barrels, comprising the holdings of six of the smaller companies in the field, for which they are reported to have paid a price of \$1,583,000.

This deal marks the entry of this concern into Texas, which has previously confined its operations to the Kentucky field, where they have holdings of 6,000 acres with considerable present production, and to the Osage nation in Oklahoma where their holdings comprise 1440 acres.

The companies whose holdings are taken over by the Old Dominion include the Bradley, Pilgrim, Four Leaf, Block 74, Beard and Block 84 Oil Companies. These companies, in addition to their holdings in blocks 21-74 and 84 here, have holdings in the Deadman and Shackelford districts. Besides the present production on their properties in the Northwest, the Old Dominion properties include a number of wells now on the sand waiting for pipe line connections before completion.

Plans are now being made for the construction of a six-inch pipe line from the company's properties in the Northwest to a point on the Rock Island in Oklahoma, which will involve an additional expenditure of about \$500,000.

An office for this district has been opened up in the Harrison-Everett building on Seventh street, with George G. Summers, vice president of the company and general manager of the Texas properties, in charge.

Officers and directors of the company who made the recent inspection and closed the deal for these properties include the following, among whom are numbered some of the leading financial and industrial leaders of Kentucky: C. C. Stoll, chairman of the board; C. L. Balthis, president; R. V. Board, vice president; G. G. Summers, vice president; W. E. Massey, treasurer; V. J. Bulleit, M. P. Kelley, C. D. Hanger and James R. Duffin, counsel. The companies who transferred their properties were represented by H. G. Board, promoter and one of the principal stockholders.

LIVINGSTON CORPORATION BRINGS IN BIG PRODUCER ON EVANS IN BLOCK 18

The Livingston Oil Corporation today reported that No. 3 Evans on lot 18 block 18, as good for 3,000 barrels. The depth is 1,500 feet. Drilling was expected to be completed today on No. 6 C. T. Taylor, block 97. It is showing up for a big well, officials said today.

This corporation has completed one of three tanks of a capacity of 55,000 barrels at Devol. It was announced today. The other two are expected to be completed shortly.

Notice to Local Unions

All delegates are hereby notified that the Trades and Labor Council is meeting every Monday night at the new Labor Temple.

G. W. LOBAUGH, Sec.

OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for Oil Stock Quotations, Central Stock Exchange, and various oil company stocks like Burk Waggoner O. & G., Burk Rainbow, etc.

NEW GULF PIPE LINE TO BEGIN OIL RUNS ABOUT NOVEMBER 15

November 15 has been set as the date for the first acceptance of oil at Burk Burnett by the Gulf Pipe Line Company to be run in its new trunk line from Burk Burnett to Fort Worth. The line is now laying out of Jolly, about 10 miles from Wichita Falls, and between 25 and 30 more miles of pipe must be laid before the line is completed to Burk Burnett.

The Burk Burnett pump station is practically completed, and a site for the second pump station, south of Bowie, has been secured and work is to start immediately.

Construction on the Gulf line was started early in the summer and various conditions have delayed the completion about two months from the time first scheduled. This six-inch line will have a carrying capacity of from 7,500 to 8,000 barrels, it is stated.

The private telephone line connecting the Wichita Falls offices with the Fort Worth offices has been completed, and is now in use. The local offices have had private wire connections with Fort Worth and the field, and also telephone connections with the field since the offices were opened.

HUBERT HARRISON TO RETURN NEXT WEEK

Hubert Harrison, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, expected to return from the Dallas Fair Monday, according to a letter received at the Chamber of Commerce today.

The letter announced that the refining exhibit, consisting of a miniature refinery in operation, would be placed on view at the Wichita State Bank sometime next week. The exhibit was one of the most interesting in the Wichita Falls booth at the fair, attracting the attention of thousands of visitors.

ONLY ONE THING BREAKS MY COLD!

That's Dr. King's New Discovery for fifty years a cold-breaker! NOTHING but sustained quality and unfailing effectiveness can arouse such enthusiasm. Nothing but sure relief from stubborn colds and crushing new coughs, grippes, throat-tearing coughs, and croup could have made Dr. King's New Discovery the nationally popular and standard remedy it is today.

Regular Bowels is Health

Bowels that move spasmodically—free one day and stubborn the next—should be healthfully regulated by Dr. King's New Life Pills. In this way you keep the impurities of waste matter from circulating through the system by cleansing the bowels thoroughly and promoting the proper flow of bile.

Better Than Pills For Liver Ills

Get a 25 Box of Nature's Remedy. It did wonders for me. Try Careful for your troubles—made from medicinal ingredients recommended in medical books as being of benefit in female troubles, and 40 years of use has proven that the books are right. Begin taking Cardui today.

MAGNOLIA HAS NOT YET CUT PRICE OF BURKBURNETT CRUDE

Two weeks after October 1, when the 25-cent cut in the price of Burk Burnett crude, was first posted by the Texas Company, and followed by other pipe line companies, the Magnolia Pipeline Company is still buying oil at the old price of \$2.25. No notice of a changed price has been received at the local office, nor of the intention with regard to meeting the price. The Magnolia has one of the two trunk lines at present operating in Burk Burnett and carries around 100,000 barrels weekly.

We have moved to 1206 Scott avenue. Phone 2518 until 143 is installed. Nat. L. Inge, real estate. 137-138

For Sale Today

Car 6-14 17-lb. Oil Well Casing on Track, Iowa Park. CALL D. E. WEAVER, AMERICAN HOTEL

WANTED—\$6,000 TO CARRY THROUGH \$100,000 TIMBER DEAL

Will give opportunity to make large returns. Money secured by property. This is strictly a high class business proposition—will bear the very closest investigation.

BOX 146, care of Times.

Special Shoe Sale

We have a complete stock of men's, ladies' and children's shoes which we purchased at last year's prices. Every pair guaranteed solid leather and to give satisfaction. Get your shoes now at a great saving.

Ladies' black Kid Boots, high, low and military heels, \$10 value at \$6.95. Ladies' brown Kid Boot, high, low and military heels, value to \$10.00, at \$6.95. Ladies Kid Boots in black, brown and grey, high and military heels, \$12.50 value \$7.95. Boys' school Shoes in button, lace and English, \$2.95 to \$5.50.

The People's Store

THE HOME-TRIAL BARGAINS! HARRY JAFFE, Prop. 602 Seventh Street

Model Grocery

Successors to Spot Cash Store No. 3. SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Table with grocery items and prices: 48 lbs. Bell Flour \$3.20, 24 lbs. Bell Flour \$1.65, 8 lbs. Compound \$2.40, 4 lbs. Compound \$1.25, 9 lbs. Crisco \$3.65, 6 lbs. Crisco \$2.40, 3 lbs. Crisco \$1.25, Swift Hams, lb. \$40c, Swift Bacon strip \$53c.

Model Grocery

1305 Holliday Phone 2541. We Deliver Orders \$1.00 And Up. LEE & HENDRICKS, Props.

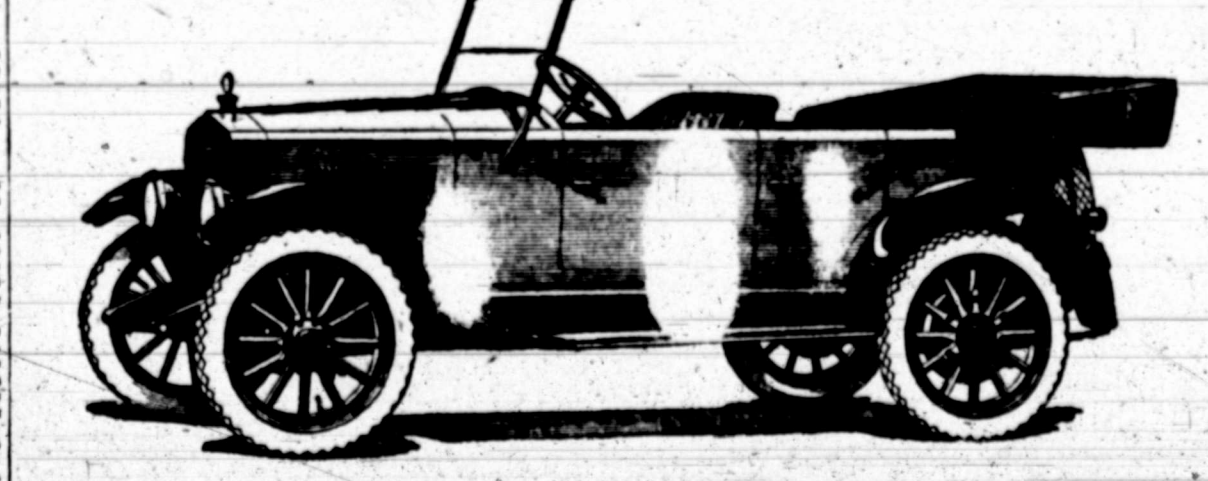
Saturday Specials!

White House Market

Home of Baby Beef. \$5.00 Orders Delivered Promptly.

Table with vegetable prices: Lettuce, 3 pounds \$1.10; Onions, 3 pounds \$1.00; Ugra, 3 pounds \$1.00; Cabbage, 3 pounds \$1.00; Turnips, 3 pounds \$1.00; Turnip Greens, 3 pounds \$1.00; Green Cera, 3 pounds \$1.00; Squash, 3 pounds \$1.00; Mashed Peppers, 3 pounds \$1.00; Hot Peppers, 3 pounds \$1.00; Tomatoes, 3 pounds \$1.00; Cauliflower, 3 pounds \$1.00; Carrots, 3 pounds \$1.00; Apples, 3 pounds \$1.00; Oranges, 3 pounds \$1.00; Grape Fruit, 3 pounds \$1.00.

B. B. NANCE. PHONE 177



Advertisement for Essex Motor Cars. Text: 'We Have Just Received Three Carloads of Essex Touring Car and can make immediate delivery while they last. Price \$1775 f. o. b. Wichita Falls. Lloyd Weaver Auto Co. 610 Scott Phone 740'.

Vertical text on the far left edge of the page, including 'Oil', 'Spots', 'Liver', 'Baby', etc.

IF YOU'VE GOT THE GOODS YOU CAN GET INTO THE MOVIES



VIVIAN MARTIN
PARAMOUNT PICTURE



IRENE CASTLE



NORMA TALMADGE



LADY TSIEN MEI
PHOTO BY LUMIERE, N.Y.

wig and bedaubed with grease paint, took me under her wing. She was meant to look like a witch, I guess, but anyway, her heart was in the right place. And let me say right here, that all that day, and the days that I worked since (four altogether), I didn't meet anyone who didn't seem anxious to help me. I guess most of them started where I am and they remembered it.

Old Ones at the Game Help Younger Ones.

"Well, my witch or fairy grandmother, as she seemed, explained all about makeup to me and helped me fix up. She wanted to introduce me to a lot of queer-looking people all around us, Arabs and negroes and old men with long whiskers and girls in short dance-hall dresses. But I got cold feet and asked her not to, until I had time to get used to them.

"I went over to the set, feeling that everyone was looking at me, but I guess that no one was. I found a scene being shot, as they call it, and they kept on shooting it, and I sat around on bits of scenery and felt lost and lonesome.

"At 12 o'clock, Director Horns called off to lunch everybody. And still I hadn't acted and my evening gown was getting all crumpled from sitting around in it.

"In the cafeteria we all stormed the lunch counter for food, and I picked up the snatches of talk that I could understand. Most of it might as well have been Greek, for it was all full of words that I had never heard. But everyone seemed nice and friendly and I began soon to feel at home.

"Well, it was 3 o'clock before I was called for a scene, and then all that I had to do was sit at a table with an insipid-looking man and drink some stuff that was supposed to be champagne. But it wasn't. It was cider. Anyway, I saw the camera man grinding away, out of the corner of my eye, and I thought, 'So I'm in pictures at last!'

"Motion picture directors are nice and some are not so nice. One recent scene I saw might prove of benefit to those who have a desire to know of some of the predicaments they will be up against.

Col. Shelly is one director who expects more than any moving picture director. The only difference is that Col. Shelly directs a regiment of cavalry at the point where Sunset productions are made.

Jane Miller, playing opposite House Peters in "The Forfeit," was one of an interested group of spectators who has decided that the stars are not the only ones to be yelled at while trying to do their duty.

She saw Col. Shelly order his men off. At the word of command they went splashing into the lake. Men and horses swam across, the men mounting before leaving the water. They climbed the opposite embankment, ran for a distance of 40 yards and then drove into the lake and swam back.

less alone, as a screen drama. It must provide sympathy for the hero and heroine and antagonism to the villain and his party.

There you have the elemental structure of the serial. It is easily remembered. Without carrying every detail of the plot in mind, the spectator readily identifies "our" people and the opposition and knows what is at issue. He picks up the thread of the episode without the slightest difficulty, recalling more and more of what has gone before, as the action of the particular episode unfolds. His sympathy is enlisted from the start, and he is "with" the hero or heroine from the start.

Many people would say stunts, thrilling escapes, etc., are the prime essential of a serial. Not so. They are essential, yes. Without them no serial could succeed. But with them many can and do fail. We must know why a thing is done before we can appreciate its full dramatic value.

Throwing a man off the Woolworth Building would be startling, but it would not become dramatic until we were fully informed as to circumstances leading up to the act itself, and that would imply sympathy either with the man thrown or the man who threw him, and that sympathy would hold us as we watched the struggle, quickening our interest until the great climax would come.

So it is with all stunts. They become doubly, trebly interesting when they are parts of a coherent, sympathetic story, instead of mere feats that have no connection with anything in particular. Story plus stunts makes up the sum total for the successful serial.

It Takes Real Stuff to Get Ahead Now.

Everyone wants to get into the movies, and everyone who tackles anyone who is in, gets the same advice. If you've got the goods you will get ahead.

So that's what I did, and maybe other screen-struck boys and girls—for I'll admit I'm one—will like to know just what it is like. Out at Los Angeles the preliminaries are easy enough. One girl said, "I just went to the 'Service Bureau' and explained my qualifications. They didn't seem much impressed, although I had appeared in amateur theatricals, until I said I had three or four evening gowns. Then they thawed out and sent me around to Universal City to play 'atmosphere.'

"Well, it was 8:30 when I reported to Director Horns. He looked me over and said that he wouldn't need me until 11, but for me to be on hand at 10:30 sure. The assistant director, the real friend of the girl or boy who would break into the movies, showed me where to make up and directed me to a big hall, partitioned into halves, one side for women and the other side for men. Extras, you know, and that was what I was, haven't separate dressing rooms.

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A Modern Amulet of Ancient Origin

THE swastika has been found in every quarter of the world, and among the relics of nearly all early peoples. Its connection with other religious emblems, and the traditions which have everywhere clung to it, lead to the conclusion that from time immemorial the idea of good fortune has been associated with it. Various explanations have been offered of its peculiar form.

It was sometimes called "the gamma-delta," because it is made up of the outlines of four capital Greek letters gamma, united at their bases. Some have suggested that it originally represented a sheaf of flames, or a flash of lightning, or the rays of the sun—but these explanations are all as fanciful as the figure itself. There are many appearances in nature, among trees, plants and rocks which might have served for its original.

The interesting thing is that it has endured so long, handed down from generation to generation, and from

age to age, retaining substantially the same form, although used for a great variety of ornaments, all of which seem to have had an identical significance. Its universality is well summed up by the Standard Dictionary, which says:

"It has been found depicted on tombs at Hissarlik, near ancient Troy; on Buddhist inscriptions in India; in Etruscan necropolises, on coins of Gasa and Corinth, on rock carvings in Sweden, and on Celtic stones in Britain. In America in pre-Columbian times, it was in common use by the aborigines."

These striking sentences do not cover, by any means, all the places where the swastika symbol has been found. The Encyclopedia Britannica describes a fine sepulchral urn found in Norfolk, and now in the British museum which has three bands of cruciform ornaments round it. "The two uppermost of these are plain circles each of which contains a plain cross;

I WONDER how many of the good people who write scenarios and send them in to long-suffering and patient studio editors are well-read people. Here, to my mind, is one of the necessary qualifications for a writer of photoplays, and, for that matter, a writer of anything.

I do not mean reading the short stories of today; we all do that. I advise every aspiring scribe to delve into really good literature; it not only improves the mind, but it breeds a desire for better style.

So many people write "any old way" and carelessness in style leads to brevity of ideas. A well-read man or woman has a tremendous advantage over those whose reading is confined to the current short stories and up-to-date novels, no matter how good they may be. Read these, too, but do not overlook the masterpieces of literature.

I also advise those who have real writing ability to turn part of their time and talent to short-story writing, because it leads to a more careful analysis of character and demands originality of plot, as well as a careful unfolding of a story.

Many short-story writers earn an added income by selling the photoplay rights to their stories after they are published, and every writer should be careful to reserve dramatic and motion picture rights when submitting a story to a magazine. This is a point which should not be overlooked.

Will M. Ritchey, one of the scenario authorities of the picture-making field in the West, advises all script writers not to start sending more stories just because the war is over. He suggests holding the length down as much as possible, condensing the synopsis, but not omitting any of the points of the story, and to work up the climax in detail. At present nearly all companies desire synopsis only and these

are in great demand.

A number of words do not make a photoplay any more than a lot of incidents make a plot.

"For those who scoff and say there is no culture among the players of the studios there is but one answer," says J. P. McGowan, a serial producer. "There is hardly a photoplay star of any prominence in the world today who is not well educated, not to say brilliantly so. Many of them are possessed of college degrees."

One Star is a Scientist of Note.

Consider the case of Alfred Allen, a member of the McGowan serial company. Allen has three University degrees—from Harvard, Johns Hopkins and Columbia.

He is an inventor of note and well known as an author. Many of his articles on scientific subjects have been published in the Scientific American. He is noted in the Los Angeles movie colony for his scholarly distinction, his knowledge of the world and men and books.

His presence contributes to the photoplays in which he appears an atmosphere of learning and of culture. And—he is really typical. No player who is not well educated, either as a product of college or through his own efforts can rise to any prominence in the domain of the cinema.

What would you think—if you were a screen star—of a scenarioist who came to you with a script that is Romeo and Juliet up to date? Or a "Comedy of Errors" with a few modern punches? Or the "Two Gentlemen of Verona" minus the satene knickers and silken furbelows?

You'd refuse it?

Oh, no, you couldn't.

Because that's the modern trend. Just as the agriculturists are crying "back to the soil," so are the pro-

ducers and public forcing the scenario author back to the times of Shakespeare.

All the "new" plots are "revamped" plots. The vampire is not a new screen creation. She was created by Shakespeare—but that's an old argument. We all know of Cleopatra and Helen of Troy—and the others. The hero of today has all the virtues of Shakespeare's Romeo or of Petruchio, even. You will recall "She Hired a Husband," in which Pat O'Mally played a modern husband, after the fashion of Petruchio and tamed his wife, just as did that wise spouse of Shakespeare's play.

The situations are reminiscent to say the least. Almost every comedy on the screen is based on Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors." Everybody misunderstands his fellow—and out of chaos comes comprehension.

The silver-sheet, permit me to voice my opinion, is Shakespeare brought up to date. It is Shakespeare shorn, perhaps of much beauty, but it is essentially Shakespeare in plot, and each little scenario author is a Shakespeare unto himself.

James J. Corbett is one of the new tribe of actors who confesses that some of the notions that he had about moving picture serials have had to be revised since he started acting. I suppose that they are the ideas that most people outside the serial making business have, too.

At one time I thought that a serial was just a hammer and tongs, knock down and drag out business, in which speed was the first, last and only essential. But I found that I was wrong. J. P. McGowan who knows as much about serials as any man in the business, has been explaining the mechanics of the thing to me.

In the first place, I find that the story is the most interesting thing about a serial. The story has very

definite requirements, and the chief of these is a substantial content, running through all the episodes. It is not enough to simply have one fight after another, one escape after another, without having some definite motive to have them keep up the contest—some object whether it be a tangible one or not—that would "keep the ball rolling."

Getting Good Serials Is a Tough Proposition.

Another difficulty lies in the fact that we can't expect theatergoers to remember every detail of the episodes that have gone before—and besides there are many who see each episode who have seen none that went before. So each episode must stand more or

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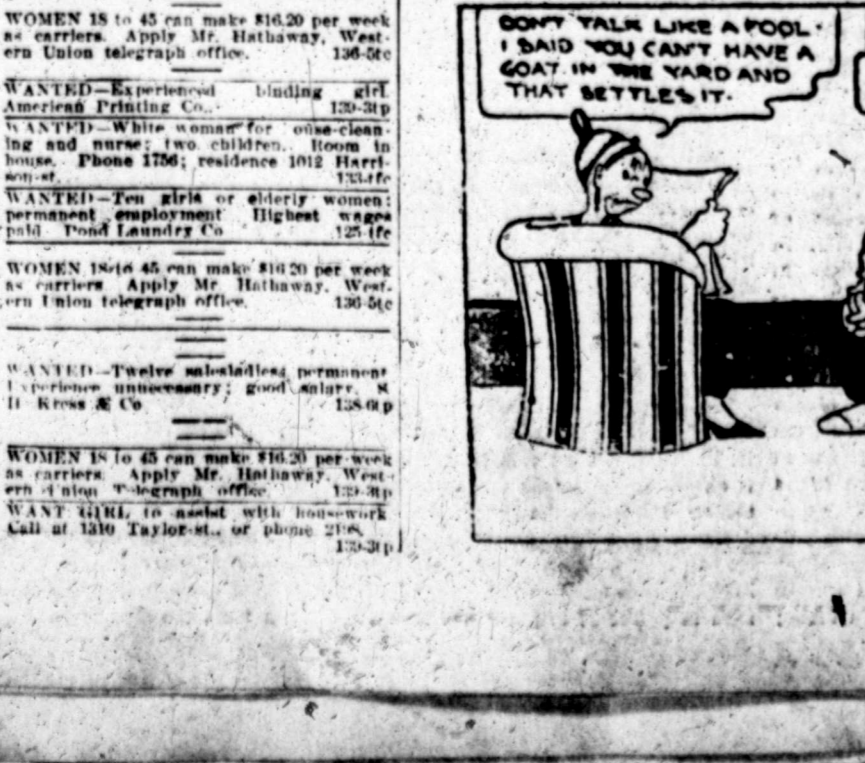
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TIMES DAILY MARKETS

New York Stocks, Grain and Provisions, Cotton and Livestock.

COTTON MARKET.

New York Cotton.
NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The cotton market opened steadily at a decline of four points on January but generally 3 to 15 points higher on continued unfavorable weather in the South.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—New upturn in the value of corn resulted today from prospects of diminishing receipts. In this connection, railroad reports to give wheat the preference in the movement from the interior was considered a notable bullish factor as to corn.

LIVESTOCK.

Fort Worth Livestock.
FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 17.—Cattle 2,000; steady; heavy 14.00; light 13.50; medium 13.00; extra 12.50.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Stocks showed little change in the active opening of today's session of the depression which commenced yesterday's later dealings.

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Permanent Organization Is Effected And Purposes Of Organization Are Outlined.

With its organization perfected and its purposes definitely defined the Wichita County Oil Producers and Refiners association, at a mass meeting last night launched plans for prompt action in obtaining enforcement of the state law requiring pipe lines to pro-

It was decided that the price fixing agreement signed at the first mass meeting of oil men last Monday be rejected, as its legality was in doubt. This was done. New articles of agreement were then approved and signed by practically all those who signed the previous instrument.

Permanent offices are to be obtained and a permanent secretary with a stenographer will look after all business of the association.

Officers elected last night were: president, C. H. Clark; vice president, J. W. Greenwood; secretary, John Gould and treasurer, G. C. Wood.



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agreement signed by the members of the organization was more far-reaching than it appeared on its face. He said that it was aimed at accomplishing what it was aimed at accomplishing—prosperity of the oil interests of Wichita county.

President Clark said that every citizen in the county whether directly or indirectly interested in oil, and in fact any resident no matter what his business was welcome to membership in the association.

At the suggestion of Mr. Weeks it was planned to hold a banquet at an early date at which the progress of the work of the association would be announced. Names of the members of the advisory committee are to be made known within a few days.

The question as to why the refiners were admitted to membership in the association, raised by Charles Pennington, brought the explanation from Judge Carrigan that the refiners were in a position to suffer as much abuse and injury as the producer and that the two divisions in the industry had many things in common which could be more effectively handled to the mutual advantage of both through an association.

The agreement of the association as adopted last night follows: We, the undersigned, hereby mutually associate ourselves into an organization to be known as the Wichita County Oil Producers & Refiners Association. The object and purpose of the Association shall be as follows:

- 1. To lend the efforts of this association to the enforcement of all laws of the State and Federal government for the conservation of oil. 2. To lend the efforts of this association to improve the conditions of marketing oil in Wichita county and to said end that all pipe line companies who are in fact common carrier lines under the laws of this state and under federal laws, be so classified and regulated by the proper authorities to the end that the oil may be received by said lines proportionately from the producers and no discrimination practiced. 3. To lend the efforts of this association to all regulations which may be adopted for the purpose of preventing fire. 4. To use the efforts of this association to prevent theft or unlawful acts destructive to the property of the members of this association and to assist in the prosecution of such offenses. The members of this Association hereby pledge themselves not to make any contracts for the sale of their oil which violate the law and regulations pertaining to common car-

rier pipe lines under the United States Laws and the Laws of the State of Texas.

Witness our hands on this the 26th day of October, A. D. 1919.

The report of the lawyers' committee regarding the legality of the old agreement signed by a large number of reasons for suggesting a new one follows:

Mr. Charles Clark, chairman of the executive committee—Wichita County Oil Men's Association.

Dear Sir: As your legal advisory committee appointed to report to you upon the legality of the tentative agreement signed by a large number of oil producers in Wichita county, at a meeting on the night of October 13, we beg to report as follows:

At least a majority of the members of this committee are of the opinion that this agreement, while it may not be in violation of the anti-trust laws of the State of Texas, still, it borders so closely upon said violation that we think it unwise and unnecessary for the members of the association to adhere to the agreement in its present form.

We are all agreed that the agreement, as written, does not violate the Federal anti-trust laws. The State statute, however, is so broad in its terms and the adjudication cases are so conflicting, as that we do not feel secure in advising that the agreement is legal in its present form.

We take it that the purpose of the agreement is not to fix the market price of oil but to merely encourage the members of the association to hold their own oil and not sell below the fair, reasonable market value of such oil. In other words, the object of the agreement is not to fix prices but to improve marketing conditions so that will not be necessary for any oil producer to sell his oil at less than the market price fixed by the pipe line companies. We think this purpose can be attained by changing the wording of the agreement, so that it will not even border upon a violation of the law.

We advise you that it is legal for this association to organize for the following or kindred purposes:

- 1. To use its efforts in requiring the common carrier pipe lines to live up to all regulations now in force governing such lines, and the protecting of oil which they receive into the line. 2. To use its efforts in seeing that the State authorities fix the status as common carriers upon certain pipe line companies who are now doing business in Wichita county, and who are undoubtedly common carriers within the law, but who are claiming to be otherwise and are not making

any pretext toward complying with common carrier regulations.

3. To use its efforts in advising regulations and co-operating with the authorities and with each other for the prevention of fire.

4. To co-operate in enforcing all of the conservation laws and regulations now in force in the State of Texas.

5. To co-operate in removing all conditions which provide an incentive for any member of the association to sell oil at less than the posted market price.

It is human nature for each man to want to get the best price obtainable for his oil. It is only in certain cases where an individual thinks that his oil is not being run ratably by the pipe line companies and that his neighbor is getting an unfair advantage, or in cases, where, because of financial circumstances, a small producer is being unduly pressed and is required to sell the oil for whatever he can obtain, that causes a producer to take less for the oil than he is entitled to receive on the market.

This association can absolutely eliminate one of these causes and can do a great deal towards improving the financial circumstances of a small producer by even the semblance of the violation of the law.

We suggest that another meeting of this association be called at an early date in order that the organization of the association may be better perfected and in order that we may present at that time an agreement designed to carry out the purposes above specified, worded in such a manner as that it does not constitute a violation of any law.

Yours very truly, A. H. CARRIGAN, ORVILLE BULLINGTON, W. F. WEEKS, A. H. BRITAIN, C. F. SPENCER.

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