

MILITARY TRAINING OMITTED

Blackie Harris Confesses To Attempt to Rob Store Sentenced To 20 Years

Frank (Blackie) Harris was given 20 years in the state penitentiary following his conviction by a jury in the 30th district court Wednesday on a charge of robbery by firearms.

Blackie Harris, confessed highwayman, told a long story of crime and misfortune, when he took the stand Wednesday morning in the 30th district court. Harris is being tried for robbery with firearms in connection with the holdup of the Cox grocery store on Wednesday. It had been understood that Blackie would not take the stand, but the alleged highwayman not only went on the stand, but made a complete confession of the entire affair.

Harris told the jury that he was born in Philadelphia, but left home when he was 12 years of age to go to sea on a tramp steamer. "I have traveled pretty well over the globe," Blackie told the jurors, "I followed the seas for many years and have been practically every port in the world. I later left the sea and have traveled throughout the states."

Blackie coolly recited how he had met Wolford and "Slim" Porter in Fort Worth and how one of the men had told him of "a place in New town, where the manager always had as much as \$2,000 on hand at a time."

"What would you have done if some one had made a hip-pocket play while we were holding up the store," asked County Attorney Davenport.

"I had agreed to shoot the fellow who drew a gun and I am certain that had any of the proprietors or clerks who were attempting to resist, we would have riddled them with bullets," Blackie replied as he calmly rolled a cigarette.

"Blackie, didn't you know that you were doing wrong when you went into that Waggoner City grocery store and held up the proprietors?" asked Davenport.

"Sure," was Blackie's laconic answer. "Then why did you do it?" asked the district attorney.

"Judge, I was born practically in the slums of a big city," Blackie began. "My mother died in my infancy and my father, who was a drunkard, I don't know where. I have never known what it is to have a mother and have never had any associates but were of high character."

EARLY REPORT ON RUSSIA IS COUNCIL PLAN

Will Lose No Time in Obtaining Information as to Conditions There.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The council of premiers will lose no time in obtaining its report on conditions in Russia, it was indicated today. The council, it was understood, has requested Albert Thomas, director of the international bureau of the league of nations, to report on the Russian situation March 2.

The press generally considered the council's endeavor here today to be an early report on conditions in Russia. It is many quarters here today it was foreseen that the council's recommendations for political recognition will follow Thomas' report provided that the report shows that the "bolshavist horrors" have come to an end.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Announcement of the Allied policy toward Russia has evoked mixed comment from the London press. The Times, which is seen only the bad part of life and have met only the bad people of the world and I guess that's why I am here today.

The story of a hold-up in person occurred in Cox's store at Waggoner City of the night of December 30, 1919, was told by state witnesses Wednesday morning in the trial of Blackie Harris, charged by indictment with robbery by firearms.

The trial opened Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock but the entire afternoon was given over to examination of jurors. A special venire of 100 men had been summoned and almost the entire venire was used in selecting the panel of 12 trial jurors.

When asked to give the details of his youth Harris said: "I know nothing of my birth until what has been told me in later years. I was told that my mother wrapped me in newspapers and hid me upon the doorstep of a Philadelphia family with whom I lived until nine years of age. My mother, so I am told, remained in Philadelphia with poverty and died of a broken heart. I left the Philadelphia home where I had been left by my mother and alone to fend for myself and became a boot black upon the streets of Philadelphia where I remained until I took to sea."

"Slim" Porter was the last witness to be called. Porter made a full confession of the alleged hold-up, declaring that he, Harris and Wolford deliberately planned the Newtown hold-up some time ago.

CONFERENCE IS ARRANGED OVER LIQUOR REVOLT

Dalrymple Is Advised to Proceed Very Carefully and Not Involve Justice.

INSPECTOR ABANDONS HIS WAR LIKE PREPARATIONS

IRON RIVER, MICH., Feb. 25.—Warding that he was prepared to arrest every United States prohibition agent in the county was issued today by State's Attorney M. S. McDonough in the Iron county prohibition dispute.

IRON RIVER, MICH., Feb. 25.—Maj. A. V. Dalrymple, federal prohibition director for the central states, today was ordered to discontinue his expedition in Iron county where he has been investigating an alleged revolt against prohibition. The message was received from Prohibition Commissioner Kramer of Washington, which advised that Attorney General Palmer has ordered an investigation of the affair in Michigan.

IRON RIVER, MICH., Feb. 25.—Michigan's "rum revolt" collapsed today. In place of the revolt being waged against prohibition officers and county officials over alleged interference of a prohibition inspector, there came a request for a conference between the prohibition officers and their superiors in Washington. Major Dalrymple, prohibition commissioner for the central states, dropped his warlike preparations. Instead of arresting County Attorney M. S. McDonough, Dalrymple arrived here at midnight, accompanied by 12 of his men.

MONTESANO, WASH., Feb. 25.—Federal troops from Camp Lewis were under orders today to come to Montesano, the scene of the trial of 10 alleged members of the I. W. W., charged with murder in connection with the killing of former service men at Centralia last Armistice day.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Barry Hognarty, an American citizen was kidnaped by Mexicans at Matini, Durango, and is being held for ransom, according to information received today by the state department.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Barry Hognarty, superintendent of an American smelter at Matini, in the Mexican state of Durango, has been released by the bandits who kidnaped him for ransom, according to a telegram received here today at the offices of the American Metal company, which owns the smelter.

BEAUMONT, TEX., Feb. 25.—In the most heated campaign held here in years B. A. Steinhaagen, candidate for mayor of Beaumont, defeated Mayor E. J. Dittenbacher, incumbent, by a majority of 463.

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DETACHMENT LEAVES FOR SCENE OF TRIAL

TACOMA, WASH., Feb. 25.—A detachment of Camp Lewis troops departed on special train today for Montesano, where 10 alleged I. W. W. are on trial for the murder of Charles F. Dixon, a former service man, who was killed at Centralia last Armistice day.

BOOTH IS ADJUTANT GENERAL OF VETERANS

FORT WORTH, Feb. 25.—General A. B. Booth of New Orleans was today appointed adjutant general and chief of staff of the United Confederate Veterans by General K. M. Van Zandt, commander-in-chief of the organization.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—U. M. Sum Kim, chief of the Kayuse Indians of Umatilla county, Oregon, who was en route at Washington on business for his tribe, was found asphyxiated in a hotel here today. He had blown out the gas. On a string about his neck were four small charms. In a sack bag was the dried head of a snake.

MAKE PUBLIC TEXT OF NOTES FROM MEXICO

First Discussed Issuance of Passports to Witness Before Falls Committee.

REPLY OF MEXICO WAS A REFUSAL TO COMPLY

Third Note Was Lansing's Refusal to Allow Permits for Shipment of Arms.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 25.—Texts of three notes which have recently passed between the Mexican government and the state department at Washington, were made public at the foreign office here last night. The first was a request from former Secretary Lansing that the Mexican government issue passports of Henry Forres, an American witness before the fall sub-committee.

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UNIONS FRAME A PROTEST TO RAILROAD BILL

Leaders State That Fight Will Be Carried Into Courts If President Signs.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—A special committee of railroad union leaders went into executive session today to frame a note to President Wilson containing a direct request that he veto the Cummins-Esch bill.

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LYDAY TO HAVE AN OFFICE IN DALLAS

HOUSE COMMITTEE ACCEPTS THE PROGRAM OF REPUBLICANS AND WILL LEAVE OUT THIS PROVISION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The program of Republican house leaders to omit military training from the army reorganization bill was accepted today by the house military committee, which ordered a favorable report on the bill without any recommendation as to training.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The committee then, 12 to 5, authorized Chairman Kain to appoint a sub-committee of seven to frame a separate bill for universal training and report it to the house for consideration "at the earliest practicable date."

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ASQUITH ELECTED TO PARLIAMENT IN LATE BY-ELECTION

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Former Premier Herbert H. Asquith was elected to parliament from the Paisley constituency in the recent by-election.

FORT WORTH, TEX., Feb. 25.—D. E. Lyday, president of the Texas Farmers' Union, announced this morning he will hereafter keep his office in Dallas because of his connection with the American Cotton Association.

WANT TO INSTRUCT TAX COLLECTORS IN REGISTERING AUTOS

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—The executive committee of the Texas Law Enforcement Association today recommended that the governor appoint a special company of rangers to conduct a 60-day educational campaign among county tax collectors to the end that mobile registrations and meet all requirements of the highway laws concerning registration of motor vehicles.

The governor requested that the committee submit its recommendations, through him, to the attorney general for an opinion as to whether or not the law authorizes the creation of a ranger company for this purpose. The governor said that he would organize the company if the attorney general holds that it can be done, and agreed, upon recommendation of the committee, to appoint C. P. Hunton, traffic officer of Bell county, captain of rangers, to head the company. Insurance companies agreed to bear part of the expense of the company, which estimates are will be about \$1,600 a month.

R. J. Windrow, state highway engineer, stated that he would submit the question of creating a special department in the highway commission to the commissioners, if the attorney general held that this could be legally done. The executive committee also approved a constitution for the association, which declared the purpose to be to co-operate, with the assistance and counsel of the governor, and with officers charged with the enforcement of laws to the end that their work may be co-ordinated and more certain in bringing swift punishment on all who violate the criminal statutes. Membership is open to any citizen or corporation of good character.

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF DEPOSITORY LAW UPHOLD BY COURT

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—The constitutionality of the state depository act was upheld today when the court of civil appeals affirmed the decision of the trial court in the case of H. S. Lawson vs. State Depository Board.

This case originated in Travis county when Lawson attempted to secure an injunction to restrain the depository board from performing duties delegated to it by the depository act which Lawson contended violated the state and federal constitutions. If Lawson continues the contest the next customary legal steps will be either to file motion for rehearing before the court of civil appeals, or to apply to the supreme court for a writ of error. Lawson's attorneys have given no intimation of their plans.

Replaces Haphazard Law. The state depository act, which has been in effect for less than a year, replaced a haphazard system of handling state finances, which "just grew" with the development of the state.

The last stage of this growth preceding the depository act was when the state treasury became a member of the Austin clearing house to avoid constant questions of exchange rates, etc. The two following specific items give an indication of business methods employed in deals of the treasury with the clearing house.

In February of 1918 the legislature authorized the state treasurer to invest surplus funds in short term United States treasury certificates. In assembling funds to purchase the

'PA' AND 'MA' BURDICK ASSIGNED TO LOCAL SALVATION ARMY WORK



Wichita Falls is to have the noted war workers, Pa and Ma Burdick, in charge of its Salvation Army work. The announcement was made by Ensign and Mrs. Thronburg, on account of ill health will be relieved of the work by the war veterans. Those who have heard the Burdicks on the occasion of several previous visits, will consider their coming to the local Salvation Army post a distinct acquisition for the ranks of welfare agencies.

The change will be effected next week, it is stated. Ensign and Mrs. Thronburg have both been in ill health since coming here from Drumwright, Okla., last summer, and at their request they are being returned to Oklahoma in the hope that the change will benefit them. They will have charge of the work at Edid.

treasury certificates it developed that the Austin Clearing house owed the treasury approximately \$4,000,000. Members of the clearing house had to call upon their correspondent banks to replace this money for which the state had received no interest. Then in February of the following year, the state treasurer, anticipating that tax returns would be sufficient to meet needs, made a scholastic apportionment. The tax returns did not come in as fast as they were expected, and the clearing house carried a state overdraft of more than \$1,000,000 for a considerable time without interest.

The state depository act replaced this archaic system, and as a result, \$10,000,000 of state surplus funds, instead of lying idle, or being devoted to private purposes, are drawing an average interest rate of 4.5 per cent computed monthly. This produces a monthly revenue of \$37,500 or \$13,500 more than the annual expense of the state treasury.

Money in state depositories, of which there are now 225, is as available as it would be if left in the vaults. The treasurer has made arrangements with the Austin clearing house, whereby state warrants and vouchers are accepted as cash by the clearing house, while the treasury accepts cashiers' checks from the Austin banks as cash. When money is needed to meet current expenses, the treasurer merely draws upon the depository paying the lowest rate of interest, and an Austin bank advances the cash upon this draft.

BLACKIE HARRIS HAS CONFESSED TO CRIME

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twenty miles to put it over." "Where did you plan this hold-up?" asked Davenport.

"In the rear end of a Fort Worth pool hall," "Slim" replied. In Marine Corps, Porter asserted that he had recently been discharged from the marine corps after serving for several years in China, Hawaii and in the Philippines. According to his story he has lead a checkered career, having traveled over a larger portion of the globe while wearing the uniform of the marine corps. Porter's testimony was used by the state in order to secure convicting evidence for Harris. Porter says he is less than twenty-one years old. He came here from Iowa where his mother and little sister now reside. He appeared very weak, having been brought to the court room from the hospital where his arm was recently amputated following the Newtowna battle.

Plea is Changed. Following Porter's testimony Harris withdrew his former plea of not guilty and entered a straight plea of guilty. He asked the testimony of the jury on the plea that he had never had the advantages of a home and home influences and also that he was performing the Marine Corps hold-up by "Slim" Porter and Wolford. An example of "honesty among crooks" was thoroughly exemplified by Harris when he told the story of how he could have been on the night of the Newtowna fight but would not "desert his pals, one of whom was dead and the other wounded." "They had got Wolford and 'Slim' was shot in the arm," Harris said. "Porter called to me and said 'Blackie, make for the river bottoms and leave me here, I'm done for but you can get away.' I leaped over him and said, 'Slim, I won't go; I'll stick it out with you.' The officers came up and arrested both of us."

Four Witnesses Testify. Four witnesses were used by the state's attorney forenoon. E. O. Crockett of the firm of Cox and Crockett whose establishment was robbed by the alleged highwaymen testified that three men wearing masks entered the grocery store at Wagoner City about 8:00 o'clock the evening of December 30 and ordered the proprietors and customers to "stick up." The witness stated that several shots were fired and that all parties in the store including clerks, with the exception of one, and customers were forced into a line and that Blackie Harris opened the cash register taking out \$122 in coins and currency. The witness testified that A. C. Sanders, a clerk, concealed himself behind an ice box in the rear of the building and opened fire on the alleged highwaymen when they started to escape through the rear entrance. The testimony of C. O. Ellington, an oil well driller, Floyd Cox, one of the owners of the grocery establishment, S. L. Quebeck, a customer who happened to be in the store the night of the alleged hold-up, largely confirmed the testimony of Crockett.

Clark Tells of Shooting. A. C. Sanders, grocery clerk, testified that upon the entrance of the alleged highwaymen into the building, he concealed himself in the rear of the building and opened fire when the gangsters started to leave by the

URGÉ LEGISLATION FOR THE RELIEF OF THE PAPER FAMINE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Congressmen today were receiving appeals from scores of publishers of small newspapers, urging that immediate legislative steps be taken to relieve the print paper famine. Many small newspapers must cease publication if the shortage continues. Some have already quit.

Measures for improving the situation have been proposed to congress but so far none of them has produced results. Three resolutions varying in scope were introduced in the Senate. One was adopted but no action resulted. Senator Reed's resolution directing the committee of manufacturers to investigate the print paper situation generally and recommend legislation was referred to a sub-committee head-

ed by Senator LaFollette, but he is ill and the investigation has not begun. In the House, after a preliminary investigation, the postoffice committee made an appeal to the large publishers to reduce paper consumption in order that the smaller journals might be supplied. This step was taken with the understanding that if the voluntary co-operation did not relieve the situation within a few months, drastic legislation would be considered to exclude bulky publications from the second-class mailing privileges.

Two bills are pending in the House to limit the size of newspapers using mailing privileges. One proposed by Representative Anthony (Kansas) fixes the maximum for dailies at 24 pages and another by Representative Fuller (Illinois) at 18 pages.

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RECENT CAPTURE OF VLADIVOSTOK CAUSES BIG LOSS TO U. S.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Trade between the United States and Siberia which bade fair to run into the millions, has been suspended as a result of the capture of Vladivostok by special revolutionaries.

Local business interests announced today they had requested the state department to inquire into the possibility of getting thousands of dollars of furs which were in Vladivostok awaiting shipment to the United States, and also as to when it would be safe to send Vladivostok several steamships which left San Francisco for that destination early this year but were diverted to Japan. The vessels had large quantities of goods destined for Siberia, mainly textiles.

The state department cabled last Saturday to Consul General Harris at Vladivostok, but because of the difficulties of communication no reply is expected for at least two weeks.



A Straight Tip

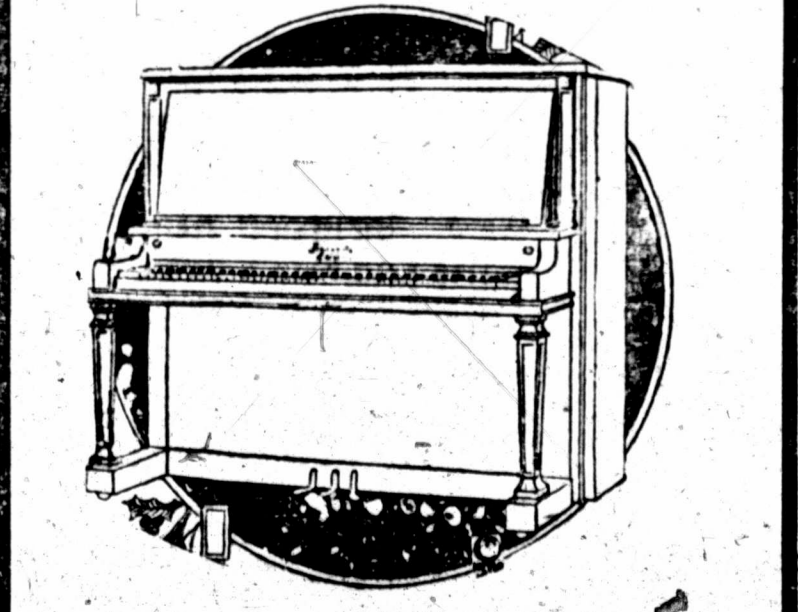
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LOUISVILLE, records for rap the United States created yesterday tucky Distiller Company laid his Evans a petition with amendments. The suit will be filed in the motion made to if may be argued for suit institut heard. The main concern whether the ty quired by the entire men and the senate, who were actu vote was taken during the the states.

BREWERS TO FIGHT

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NEW PLANT OF THE PEOPLES ICE CO. IS ABOUT COMPLETED

The new plant of the Peoples Ice Co. company at Fifth and Indiana, will be ready to start production about April 1.

With the completion of the new plant the output of the Peoples will be increased to about 300 tons daily. This is including the use of the two large storage rooms.

The new plant is strictly modern, and is thought to be the largest and most complete plant of its kind in the south. It is a novelty in this part of the country in so far as it will be an entirely motor-driven plant, eliminating all need of steam.

It will have a daily capacity of 50 tons, with a 3,000-ton storage. Practically all the machinery is here now, and is being unloaded. The men will start installing it as soon as possible.

Another novel feature of the new plant is its absolutely fire-proof concrete and brick construction.

There will be no wholesale trade taken care of from the new plant. It will be strictly retail, and all carload orders will be handled from the Ohio avenue house.

When completed the plant will cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000 to \$175,000. William Stacko is doing the contract work, and he promises one of the finest buildings in the city.

WELFARE COUNCIL WILL ASK \$10,000 FOR WORK IN CITY

A total subscription of \$10,000, \$2,500 to be paid in now, and the rest called for only in case of need, is the program for the Welfare Council's financial campaign, which is to open Wednesday, March 3. It was announced Wednesday by W. W. Silk, chairman of the financial committee.

In view of the fact that the welfare council has taken over the entire work of the United Charities, and in view of the large sums which have been asked in other places for this work, the welfare council considers the amount asked here as extremely moderate, Mr. Silk says.

The first work planned by the welfare council is the establishment of a downtown day nursery, where mothers who are compelled to work can leave their children in care of a nurse during the working hours. The number of names on file with the welfare council of mothers who really need work, and who are prevented from working by reason of having no place to leave their small children, have convinced the council that an institution of this kind will fill a real need.

A house which can be purchased by the council and moved to a downtown location has already been obtained, and Mr. Silk is now endeavoring to find a downtown lot which can be leased for this purpose, he announces.

The work of the welfare council, in addition to the item above mentioned, will be outlined in greater detail in the various churches Sunday, the ministers of the city having requested by the welfare council to make an announcement of their campaign.

DR. BINGHAM WILL PREACH THIS EVENING

Dr. P. E. Bingham will preach to-night at the Peoples church, Seventh and Lamar. Theme, "The Man That Was Converted After He Died." Sermon begins at 8 o'clock.

ROTARY IDEA SPREADS RAPIDLY AS THE PLANS OF ORGANIZATION REACH CITIES OF THE COUNTRY

One of the practices of the first Rotary Club organized is still maintained by Rotary Clubs throughout the country. This is the gathering of the members, once each week for luncheon together.

From the beginning in Chicago the idea spread to other cities. Men heard of this new club and asked if they couldn't organize in their cities. It was decided, though, that it would be best to wait until time had proved the experiment successful before giving encouragement to the organization of clubs in other cities. The Chicago club continued to increase in membership. In 1908—three years after the first meeting—the second Rotary club was organized in San Francisco. Other clubs followed on the Pacific coast and then the movement spread to the East and then to the South until 16 clubs had been organized by the end of 1910. These clubs were all the result of seed more or less accidentally sown by members who were enthused by the Rotary idea—and who gave of their time and money without thought of personal gain.

It was in 1910 that the first convention was held and the "National Association" formed. This first convention was held in Chicago, and general officers elected, and a constitution adopted. Paul P. Harris was honored by election to the first presidency of the newly created association, and Chesley R. Perry, who was secretary of the Chicago club and who, with Paul Harris, was responsible to a large extent for calling together this first delegate body of Rotary, was elected secretary. This office he has always held and continues to hold at the present time. Paul Harris has since been honored

by the conferring upon him of the title of President Emeritus.

The second convention was held at Portland, Oregon, in 1911, and the third convention at Duluth, Minnesota, in 1912. Previous to the Duluth convention a club had been organized at Winnipeg, Canada, and at the convention a cable was received from the Rotary Club of London, England, asking for a charter. To make provision for these clubs, the convention took action, changing the organization from a "National" to an "International Association." By this time there were 40 clubs in existence.

The rapid growth in number of clubs continued. From every nook and corner of the United States and Canada came requests from business men who had heard of this new leaven for the community welfare and who wanted to establish clubs in their cities. By 1916, the number of clubs had increased to more than 250, with approximately 27,000 members. Two or three more clubs had been organized in England and several more in Canada. Business men in Cuba and in South America had also become inoculated with the Rotary idea and were seeking to organize clubs.

During the four years from 1916 to the present time nearly 400 more clubs have been organized making a total of more than 600 Rotary clubs in the world today. While the greater number, by far, are in the United States, where the movement originated, there are Rotary clubs in the principal cities of Great Britain and Ireland, and in the larger cities of Cuba. Rotary has also been established in the countries of Argentina and Uruguay in South America, in the Republic of Panama, and in China. Since 1915 there has been a Rotary club in Honolulu and early in 1919 a club was organized in the

Philippine Islands at Manila. The Calcutta Rotary Club, in India, is the latest to be organized in foreign lands. The next few years will see hundreds of clubs established in Europe (the Rotary Club of Paris is now being instituted), in South America, Australia, Asia and Africa, and in hundreds of the smaller cities of North American continent.

This remarkable growth has been entirely spontaneous. Never, at any time, has the organization employed paid organizers. On the other hand, extreme care has always been exercised in surveying cities and towns applying for membership to make sure that such communities were ready for a Rotary club and were of sufficient size from which to secure a membership of representative men

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Mrs Tucker's Doughnuts are delicious

One-half cup sugar; 2 tablespoonfuls Mrs. Tucker's Shortening; 2 eggs; ¼ cup milk; ¼ cup water; 4 cups flour, 4 teaspoonfuls baking powder; ¼ teaspoonful nutmeg; 1½ teaspoonful salt.

Mix Mrs. Tucker's Shortening and sugar, add well-beaten eggs, milk and water. Stir in dry ingredients, sift together. Cut out on floured board and fry in deep Mrs. Tucker's Shortening until golden brown. Yield, 36 doughnuts.



YOU'LL find doughnuts made with Mrs. Tucker's Shortening the most delicious you ever tasted.


This excellent shortening is used at its best when doughnuts are being made. Not only does it make the pastry crisp and flaky, but it fries them to a beautiful golden brown that makes a doughnut look so appetizing.

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-the quick and pleasant way to be rid of coffee troubles is to drink

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The absence of coffee is not missed, and the rebound to better health and comfort soon shows

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Tomorrow, Friday and Saturday

NEW SUITS FOR SPRING

Beginning tomorrow we are going to feature in one lot 85 New Spring Suits in a variety of styles, so that any woman can find the model most becoming to her type.

BEAUTIFULLY TAILORED of the best and newest materials—plain or fancy silk lined, all sizes. Your choice

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NEW WAISTS—NEW COATS—NEW DRESSES—NEW HATS ON DISPLAY THIS WEEK

Gildhouse Fashion Store
818 INDIANA AVENUE

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CHARGE OF ROBBERY BY FIREARMS MADE IN COMPLAINT FILED

Complaints alleging robbery by firearms were filed Tuesday afternoon in Justice Gwinn's court against two men and two women who are believed to be implicated in the hold up of two Cuban cigar manufacturers said to have occurred here about 10 days ago. The suspects are now held in the Fort Worth city jail pending arrival of officers from this city. The hold-up which is one of the most clever ever put over by "professionals" in this city is reported to have occurred in a dark alley on Indiana avenue where the Cubans had been lured by the promise of being escorted to an "apartment" where there were lots of pretty women and plenty of drinks. The young woman who acted as an escort of the Cubans was joined in the alley by two highwaymen who robbed their victims of money and jewels valued at \$1,500. The four alleged gangsters were arrested by Fort Worth city officers following their identification by the Cuban cigar makers who located the party in a Fort Worth hotel.

MEMBERS WICHITA CLUB HEAR APPEAL FOR THE NEAR EAST

Members of the Wichita club at their weekly luncheon, Wednesday heard an appeal from Mrs. Stubblevine of Dallas for the Near East relief fund and heard an outline of some of the plans of the Wichita Falls Welfare society by Mrs. Ousley, secretary of the society. Mrs. Stubblevine gave a most earnest talk concerning the need for relief in all the Near East and emphasized the duty of Americans to help. Mrs. Ousley told of the plans for the day nursery. "Already we have 42 children who must run the streets of their mothers work," she said. She told of a widow with six children, the oldest a boy of 14, who had to support the family. "When our nursery is going we can care for the younger children and the mother can work, too," she said. She gave several other instances of the need of such an institution. The solicitation of funds would start next Wednesday, she announced. President Reid of the club authorized W. W. Silk, chairman of the campaign committee to name his own committee from the Wichita club to assist in the campaign. By a vote of the club members the committee was authorized to sign a three-year lease for the top floor of the City National Bank building. It was also voted to incorporate the club for a capital of \$25,000.

CIGARETTES AND SPORTS DISCUSSED AT SCHOOL BY OVERTON McDOWELL

"Cigarettes and Sports" was the topic chosen by Overton McDowell, of the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company, for his talk before the chapel of the high school Wednesday morning. The injurious effects of the cigarette habit and the loss of brain power and physical well being, that results from a constant indulgence in this vice, were discussed by the speaker. He declared that the cigarette would soon follow Old John Darcylever to the realm of the past and that business men were beginning to realize more and more the bad effects of the habit on the young men of this country. The customary arguments against cigarettes showing the usual statistics associating cigarette smoking with criminality were advanced by Mr. McDowell. Other topics touched by the speaker in his 15 minute talk were concerned with the evil practice the young girls have of painting their pretty faces and "pulling" out their eyebrows, and overdressing. He also admonished the high school students to begin to analyze themselves preparatory to embarking on their life profession. This talk was one of a series of short addresses by prominent business and professional men of this city on common sense topics that the high school authorities have arranged to feature the morning chapel exercises.

HOUSTON REPORT ON WEATHER AND ROADS

HOUSTON, TEX., Feb. 25.—Winds on the Texas coast: Light to moderate, northerly. Weather conditions and highway traffic: The disturbance noted over the eastern cotton belt on Tuesday morning has moved northeastward. Colder weather followed in the wake of this disturbance, with a sharp fall of temperature in South Texas and the middle and eastern cotton belt. Slightly higher temperatures were reported from the Panhandle. Automobile driving today will have generally fair and cool weather. Journeys northward may be made by taking the lower road via Herrington after reaching Navasota.

VAUDEVILLE OPERA HOUSE WICHITA THEATRE CO.

CHAS. KIRKPATRICK, Mgr. **Pantages—5 Acts—TONIGHT** MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY—Complete Change of Bill Thursday—THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY MAJESTIC (Keith-Orpheum-Interstate) Two shows daily: 7:00 and 9:00 Matinee: Wednesday and Saturday, 2:30. Night Prices 30c, 50c, \$1.00, war tax included. Matinee Prices: 30c and 50c, war tax included. Children half price at matinees.

Society and Clubs

MISS GERTRUDE TAYLOR AND MISS DAISY GRAY WIN The contests that followed the "Beauty Contest" in the high school arranged by the editors of the high school annual, "Coyote," have just ended with the result that Miss Gertrude Taylor wins the "most popular girl" event and Miss Daisy Gray was selected to be the most representative girl.

MRS. POWERS CLASS TO MEET ON THURSDAY Mrs. Powers' class of the First Baptist Sunday school will meet in social session Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. T. L. McGee, 1106 Travis. All members of the class are invited to attend.

RELATIVES HERE TO ATTEND TODAY'S WEDDING Mrs. Hayden Head of Sherman, a cousin of the bride, and Lawrence Nelson of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, arrived this morning to attend the wedding of Miss Grace Nolan to Leonard A. French, which is an event of this afternoon.

BAPTIST LADIES WILL SERVE B. Y. P. U. STUDENTS The ladies of the First Baptist church will serve supper each evening next week to those attending the B. Y. P. U. school of instruction. H. N. Founds, the chairman of arrangements has announced the following committees to serve each night: Senior B. Y. P. U. on Monday night, Circles 4, 5 and 6 Tuesday night, Junior B. Y. P. U. on Wednesday, Circles 1, 2 and 3 Thursday night and Circles 7 and 8 on Friday night.

Y. W. C. A. MEMBERSHIP MEETING ON THURSDAY All members of the Wichita Falls Young Women's Christian Association are urged to attend the annual membership meeting which will be held Thursday morning at 9:30 at the Kemp Public Library. At this meeting directors for the ensuing year will be elected and other important business attended to.

MEETING OF ALAMO HOME AND SCHOOL CLUB Plans for beautifying the Alamo school grounds will be considered at a meeting of the Alamo Home and School Club to be held Thursday afternoon at 2:45 at the school, to which all residents of the neighborhood who are interested in the permanent beautification of the school grounds are cordially invited. The plans of landscape gardeners will be considered at this meeting, which will be only a half hour in length, according to the president, Mrs. J. W. Culbertson.

The budget for the improvement of the school grounds has already been made up for the year, and this landscaping of the grounds is cared for by funds already raised, so there will be no subscriptions taken at this meeting, nor any delay while money is being raised, it is stated.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MAURINE LEISLER

Maurine Leisler entertained a number of little friends on Monday at her home, the occasion being her fifth birthday. A delicious dinner was served to the children, the centerpiece of the table being the pretty birthday cake, with the five lighted candles. The guests were highly entertained for several hours on the new sliding board and merry-go-rounds belonging to the little hostess, and with other games as well. Those enjoying this party were: Thelma Lovell, Annie and Maggie Bryan, Katherine Slinkert, Annie, Helen and Liddie Zritski.

A. F. Bowden, who has charge of the local income tax office, is in Burk Burnett on business.

Fresh eggs on Petrolia road, two miles east of railroad tracks by speedometer. Green house to right. 2-10-11p

PLAZA THEATRE TODAY

BARTELS' DIXIE MAIDS In Entire Change of Program Featuring Male Quartette PICTURE PROGRAM

Constance Talmadge —IN— **"Romance and Arabella"**

"Romance and Arabella" has five distinct love stories with the heroine the same in each case. Don't miss it!

MATINEE 2:30 P. M. ADULTS, 40c CHILDREN 25c

MAJESTIC THEATRE TODAY

Blanche Sweet IN **"Fighting Cressy"** BY BRET HARTE

She was a Fighting Maid of a Fighting Family

She was a spirited lass—as wild as the wild rose—with the heart of a girl child— And how the boys did love her! You'll enjoy this drama of rugged folk

A Sweet-Harte Play of Rugged California **LARRY SEMON** IN **"The Grocery Clerk"** Two-act special comedy.

THE HUNT FOR HAPPINESS

JANE DIXON



Predatory creature of foul habits, preying always on the unsuspecting bird of Happiness. Never the good, the sweet, the clean joys of the hunt. Never a companion hunter because his laugh rings clear, his eyes look straight, his heart beats true. How much money can he strap in the hunting belt about his waist? On answer to such question hangs the smile of Moneyjust.

Moneyjust cares not what real happiness those hunters and huntresses see meets afield can give. Moneyjust asks only, "How much can they bury?" Value of Moneyjust's friendships are counted on an adding machine. Love lyrics of Moneyjust are written in bounteous bank books. "I cannot be happy without money," says the crass chaser after gold span-gled Blue Birds. "When I go into a shop and see beautiful things with which to adorn my body I am miserable unless I can gather them unto myself. "The sight of a jeweler's window makes me positively ill, unless I may drop inside and choose from his precious store. "I could not care for a man unless he had money. The other sort does not interest me. Real Love Unknown. So Moneyjust passes by the stalwart youth with square shoulders and unspattered soul. It is not within her prilly haggling pature to know the thrill of ministering to the well beloved. She will never know the beauty of Castles in Spain, nor the infinite joy of building them—together. "I'm going to dinner tonight," whispers Moneyjust. "Interesting new man on guest list—one I am anxious to meet. "Yes?" from Confidence. "What does he do?" "What does he do?" with scorn. "He doesn't do anything. He has money." "Not 'he' is a brilliant young lawyer, or 'he' builds bridges in untracked countries, or 'he' helps carry on trade in the marts of the world," or 'he' is a manufacturer of useful things, or 'he' is a river of ships that keep our country a freeland. Rather, he is a son of King Midas, a parasitic growth on the feet of progress. He may be stupid, ugly, mean, licentious, dishonest, weak of will and spavined of soul. But—he wears a rubber band around his bill folder to keep the yellow backs from breaking through. Moneyjust surges over him as if there never had been a Christopher Columbus or a William Shakespeare or an Abraham Lincoln to give gold the lie. "I must hurry," says Moneyjust. "A man is waiting for me—in his car. "What he?" chafes Curiosity. "Who is the man in the car?" "Oh, he—he—well, he's deceased—in fact he is decidedly off-color, ragged reputation and all that. But—he has a pile of money." Cheating Fate. So, my fair poacher. You would cheat Fate out of its prides. You would gather the golden harvest without planting the seeds thereof, or tending the grain. Deluded denier of morbid desire! The modest worker who trips past your gilded car on the arm of a man can buy and sell you a hundred times over in the market of happiness. She has come into a fortune beyond price. Yours is nothing but a tawdry imitation. Her gold is a full twenty-four karat. Yours is an alloyed shell with the leaden foundation showing through the thin coat of it. "What he?" chafes Curiosity. "I have," admits Moneyjust. "Tell us about him, urges Friendship. "Surley," chortles Moneyjust. "He's a good prospect. I've staked my claim, and I think he is going to pan out fine. Looked him up first, though. Find his father is worth all kinds of money." Vultures of love, sinking talons into tender flesh, to tear from their victim meaningless haubets that glitter, slaying the precious heart to fall to dust. Some day you might hear Moneyjust say:— "He is a man. He has high sense of honor. He has ideals and the courage of them. He has a quick brain, a willing hand, a clean body and a brave heart. I love him." Then it shall be the girl called Moneyjust is no longer seeking Happiness and aiming at virtues. The Blue Bird shall have passed her way.

Amusements

MAURICE TOURNEUR AT EMPRESS THEATER TODAY

Maurice Tourneur has a penchant for the sea. In "The White Heather" and "The Life Line" he demonstrated his unusual ability to produce thrilling scenes of the ocean in its varying moods on the screen. Now he has taken one of the most famous stories of all times, Joseph Conrad's "Victory," and used it as the basis of a motion picture that portrays in vivid detail the tale of love, adventure, and revenge in the South Sea Islands. It is a Paramount-Artcraft picture and will be shown at the Empress theater today. Mr. Tourneur loves to deal with mankind in the rough. His faithful reproduction of life in the slums and low dives on the wharves of London are well-known. "Victory" has given him the opportunity of making a picture exclusively with characters who love passionately, see red when they hate, and are quick with the trigger and knife. Life among the European wreaths who have drifted to the South Seas reverts to the raw elements and these are the ma-

terials out of which Joseph Conrad weaves his gripping stories and Maurice Tourneur his entertaining pictures. Jack Hill, Emma Owen, Lon Chaney and Wallace Beery are in the excellent cast. We buy, exchange and sell all kind of poultry. We have just the kind you want. White Produce Co., 102 Pecan street. 257-416 Stamps in \$1.00 packages at Times Office. 270-319

MEMORIAL

EMOTION

Life is full of many complex emotions, some good and some bad. We wander down life's pathway and find them stealing into our hearts at every turn. Think how sweet and tender the one that prompts us to care for and remember our dead. We can help in a most pleasing way.

WICHITA MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS
A. G. DEATHERAGE, Prop. Phone 440
106 Seventh Street

SCULPTURE

The Call of Youth

Youthfulness, the dominating characteristic that pervades every Kimberlin Garment

Every woman cannot be beautiful, but fortunately there are many virtues which far outweigh beauty. Be that as it may, every woman may make herself attractive and pleasing by selecting youthful garments. Our modest part in the world's work is to inspire and suggest distinction in dress.

OUR SPRING COATS, COAT SUITS AND DRESSES

Are direct from the fields of fashion and are saturated with youthfulness.

Kimberlin's

CORRECT WEAR FOR WOMEN

INDIANA AVENUE AT TENTH STREET.



Walters' Jackets and Aprons

ALSO

Black Shirtwaists for waitresses. A magnificent line of Dresses, Suits, Skirts and Sport Coats.

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MAURICE TOURNEUR VICTORY

From Joseph Conrad's Famous Novel of the South Sea Islands.

The greatest tale of the greatest living writer of ocean fiction. Painted on the screen by the masterly hand of Tourneur and the art of a notable cast.

For Tomorrow
IRENE CASTLE
—IN—
"THE AMATEUR WIFE"

"The more simple the style, with greater luster does beauty appear" LORD HALIFAX

To select clothes on a basis of cheapness alone is an error that cheats one of fully half the joy of living.

Sadly enough, it is the pit in which a great many good resolutions are trapped.

Fewer clothes and better. No matter what price limitations, dignity and good taste may be had if one is discreet in shopping.

The Upstairs

GARMENT SHOP
OVER SMART WEAR
WOOLWORTHS FOR LADIES
ON INDIANA

RAILROADS PLANT TO ESTABLISH PACKAGE CAR SYSTEM MAR. 1

Both the M. K. & T. and the Denver railroads expect to establish the package car system in this city on outgoing freight about the first of March. It was stated at the weekly meeting of the traffic board at the Chamber of Commerce offices Wednesday. The matter has been under advisement for some time but it is only recently that the railroads have decided conditions were ready for tryout of the system. This move is expected to relieve matters greatly and to facilitate the handling of outgoing freight.

R. L. May, superintendent of transportation of the Denver, said that if coal cars released in the next 10 to 20 days which would be available to use to haul gravel and other building materials which are greatly in demand in this city. The only complaint brought before the body at this meeting was along the line of shortage of materials, by L. E. Whitman, a local contractor. He was promised all of the help from the board that was possible and was assured that when the coal cars were released ample rolling stock would be available for shipments of building materials.

ROWENA CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. W. W. SHULER

Mrs. W. W. Shuler, 1413 Fourteenth street, was hostess on Tuesday afternoon to the regular meeting of the Rowena Circle. During the business session one new member was welcomed, Mrs. Jeanette Harper. The social hour was pleasantly spent with music and chat, and late in the afternoon the hostess served a tempting refreshment course of hot buttered biscuits, deviled egg salad, pickled coffee and cake. The members present were: Mesdames Leggett, Hutson, Ramsey, Taylor, Hyper, McFarland, Chatterton and Richardson. The club will be entertained in two weeks by Mrs. C. S. Taylor, 1205 Indiana.

MAKING PREPARATIONS TO TURN OVER ROAD

O. E. Maer, superintendent for the Wichita Valley, left Wednesday afternoon for Abilene to make preliminary arrangements for the turning back of the Abilene and here to its owners, Morgan Jones and associates. Mr. Maer has operated the Abilene and Southern from Wichita Falls since the roads were taken over under government control.

OLD MAN WILKINS' SAD MISTAKE

Gosh darn, there he goes—made it all off that lease that I could have bought for a song. Opportunity raps but once at your door; if you fail to grasp it naturally the other fellow will. You will note my add in this paper. One hundred acres oil lease for sale in Archer county. If you pass this up in less than ninety days you will be telling your friends what you missed. 270-17r

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Purcell and son of Wichita Falls, are pleasantly located at the Hotel Seminole during a visit in Jacksonville, Florida.

WALTER WILLIAMS HAS SICK MESSAGE CARE OF THE TIMES

A telegram addressed to Walter Williams in care of the Times postoffice box has been received at the Times office. The telegram is labeled "sick message." Mr. Williams may have the telegram by calling at the Times office.

MORTUARY.

Mrs. Jane H. Williams, 55, a well-to-do resident of Petrolia, died at that place Tuesday night following a short period of unconsciousness due to some unknown malady. The body was brought to this city by Merkle & Lunn, undertakers and will be held at their parlors until a brother of the deceased arrives from Oklahoma. So far as could be found the only living relative of the deceased is the brother.

ANNIVERSARY OF YEOMEN IS TO BE OBSERVED

Celebrating the 22nd anniversary of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, the Wichita Falls lodge will have a "birthday party" tonight at the conclusion of the business session. The adoption of a large class, 50 or more new members, will feature the business session. A big birthday cake, three feet long by two feet wide, was under construction and will be decorated with 25 candles of red and white. The cake will be served with coffee during the social meeting. This is one of the meetings where the number of members present counts for points in the contest, and all members are urged to be present.

CUTICURA HEALS PAINFUL PIMPLES

On Face and Neck. Caused Itching, Large and Red.

"I had a breaking out on my face and neck of pimples causing itching and pain, and the first symptoms would be an itchy feeling similar to that of a mosquito bite. The pimples were hard, red, and large, and they feasted and caused me to scratch, sometimes making them bleed.

Then I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and I used two boxes of Cuticura Ointment with the Soap when I was healed." Beth J. Kinney, 2003 S. Phoenix St., W. Tulsa, Okla. Rely on Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum to care for your skin. Sample Book Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. H. M. P. O. Box 1077, Lowell, Mass. Send 10c. Cuticura Ointment and Soap. Cuticura Soap always without name."



FINE FEATHERS MAKE FINE BIRDS. When husband demurs over buying you a new hat or gown show him this picture just to prove that investment in fine clothes pays. Miss Mary Dearty, known as the "Homesick Girl," is made a near beauty by the aid of clothes that are different. Note especially the effect of the hat.

GRAND JURY MEETS TO CONSIDER MURDER OF YOUNG GOODWIN

The grand jury which adjourned last Friday was convened in extra session Wednesday. It is understood that the murder of Kenneth Goodwin, which occurred in North Wichita last Friday night, will be investigated. Two cousins, Charles and John Burnside, are held as suspects in the alleged murder. Complaints alleging murder have been filed in Justice Gwinn's court against the two cousins who are being held in the county jail in default of bond.

It is believed that the grand jury will complete its investigations Thursday and will announce its final adjournment.

Stamps in \$1.00 packages at Times Office. 270-31p
Fresh eggs, on Petrolia road, two miles east of railroad tracks by speedometer. Green house to right. 270-17p

The Very Latest

In black and brown Suede Ties and Oxfords, also Satins, just received at

BASEMENT SHOE STORE
Walk down stairs and Save a dollar

Wood's Opportunity Day

709 INDIANA AVE.

The last FRIDAY in each month, beginning this FRIDAY, February 27th, we will give an "OPPORTUNITY DAY" on which you may purchase up-to-date Shoes at a price much below Factory Cost.

These will be odd lots and broken sizes picked from our regular lines of high grade Shoes. Positively—Values up to \$15.00, Opportunity Price \$8.75

COME FRIDAY

Wood's

FITTER OF FEET

709 INDIANA AVE.

The Fastest Growing Store in 48 States.

Andersons

White Sales

Beautiful New Spring Dresses

Dresses on display in this store are selected from the leading manufacturers of America. They represent individuality and distinction. New Taffetas, Foulards, plain and floral Georgettes, Tricolettes, Crepe Meteors and Satins shown in all the wanted shades and styles for the season.

Only Three More Days, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

BARGAINS bought by the people who attend this White Sale the first days have advertised this as a real value-giving sale and induced others to visit this store. Only three more days left to buy these special bargains, bought by us months ago before the advances in price just for this White Sale.

Months of preparation, large buying and complete stocks of what is new, makes this White Sale interesting to the people who appreciate values, style and quality.

SEE THE BEAUTIFUL SPRING GARMENTS

Different and distinctive are the styles now on display in our Ladies' Suit section. New Eton Jackets, Russian blouses, Rippled Jackets, as well as the smartly tailored Coats, each carrying skirts to match the particular coat style. The materials are very desirable this season such as Tricotines, Poiret Twills, Gaberdines, Serges, Jersey, and Heather. The wanted shades are Navies, Rookie, Tan, Copen, Novelty checks and Browns. Prices are from \$40 to \$125.00.

Stylish and Desirable Spring Coats

Coats selected for Auto, Street and Dress occasions are now on display in our ready-to-wear department. The Coats are a revelation in style and quality. Coats are priced from \$35.00 to \$125.00.

The Most Popular Footwear in the City

Beautiful new Spring Oxfords and Pumps now on display in our shoe department, makes buying footwear here a pleasure. Competent, courteous shoe fitters and all widths as well as sizes insures you of comfort and neatness in fit.

Another interesting feature of our shoe department is that our prices are reasonable. Do not put off buying until sizes are broken as we cannot get re-orders on best styles this season.

Shoe Department, First Floor.

\$2.50 Ready Hemmed Napkins, \$2.10 Doz.

These Napkins are full size and since the advance are really worth \$3.00 per dozen. During the White Sale the price per dozen is \$2.10.

Andersons
WICHITA FALLS STYLE & QUALITY STORE

THURSDAY ONLY

\$2.00 Quality Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, \$1.45

We asked the hosiery department for a White Sale Bargain; they agreed to contribute to this White Sale 20 dozen Ladies' pure White Silk Hose, regular \$2.00 values, \$1.45.

20 dozen Ladies' \$2.50 Pure Silk Hose in white, choice \$1.95.

35c Quality Dimity, 29c

Small, medium and large check dimity, 27-inch wide, and a splendid 85c quality. Placed on sale, per yard during our Annual White Goods Sale 29c.

FRIDAY ONLY

36-Inch Wide Light Percales, 29c

A table piled high with pretty spring patterns of light Percales that are regular 40c quality. These are very desirable for porch, house or morning dresses and are used so much for children's wear. The quality is splendid and this makes a real White Goods value, per yard 29c.

\$1.75 Muslin Teddy Suits, \$1.49

Dainty and serviceable Teddy Suits made of soft cambric and lace trimmed. Priced for White Sale \$1.49.

\$2.50 Muslin Gowns, \$1.10

Fresh and white Muslin Gowns, Lace and Hand embroidery trimmed. Splendid values at \$2.50 and now worth much more. Our White Sale price \$2.10.

\$1.50 Muslin Gowns, \$1.29.

Splendid garments for practical wear and service. These are cheaper than they can be made. Our White Sale Price \$1.29.

Do You Appreciate Dainty Silk Underwear

BEFORE VISIT THIS STORE

Our new spring, 1926, shipment of Kayser Underwear now in. Beautiful garments shown in gowns, vests, teddies, knickerbockers made of jersey, satin and crepe de chine. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$32.50.

Our muslin underwear department on second floor offers complete stocks of dainty undergarments in gowns, corset covers, skirts, teddies and pajamas ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$6.50.

\$2.00 Quality Table Damask, \$1.59

72-inch Table Damask in very desirable patterns and a splendid quality at our regular price of \$2.00 per yard. White Sale price \$1.59.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1926

TIMES
New York Stock

COTTON

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TIMES DAILY MARKETS

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

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The cotton market was comparatively quiet during today's early trading but showed a steadier tone after yesterday's reactions, owing to the relatively firm cables. Liverpool buying and covering. The opening was 5 to 15 points higher and active positions sold about 12 to 17 points above last night's closing after the call. March sold up to 38.50, compared with 34.42 for May and the strength of the near months had a sustaining influence on the later deliveries. Private cables reported a better tone in Liverpool with scattering long liquidation at the start followed by a better tone on Manchester buying and trade calling. Trading became more active with the market showing increased strength late in the morning on reports that spinners were calling cotton and covering by Wall Street shorts. March sold up to 34.10, making a new high record for the season and a net advance of 62 points, while later months made new high ground for the movement with March at a premium of about 250 points over May and trading was less active around mid-day with prices showing reactions of 10 or 15 points. Cotton closed steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Selling of speculative issues was promptly resumed at the opening of today's stock market, prospects of higher money rates being a factor in the further reaction. Losses of 1 to 5 points accompanied initial offerings of stocks, equipments, motors and shippings. The weaker features included Republic, Mead and Pen-American Petroleum, Atlantic Gulf and Utah Copper. Specialties of various descriptions, notably American Woolen, Radiant-Johnson and Industrial Alcohol, also broke sharply. Announcement that the local federal reserve board was in session and an advance in call money to 9 per cent caused further price recessions at mid-day. Steels and equipments were among the shares most affected by further pressure but no part of the list was exempt. It is expected that the hole will be completely cleaned out by night. Tankage has been erected and a pipe line connection is being made by the Dominion Oil Company.

OIL FLOWS INTO DERRICK WHEN BAILER IS DROPPED IN THE TEST OF TESTERMAN, ET AL IN TILLMAN

In spite of the mud remaining in the hole, the test of Tom Testerman and associates, section, 4-5-14, Tillman county, made a strong flow which sent oil half way up in the derrick Wednesday morning, according to a telephone message reaching Wichita Falls early Wednesday afternoon. The cleaning of the hole began Tuesday and was partly finished by night, when it was shut down, according to the message but when the hole was opened Wednesday morning oil was found to be standing practically to the top of the hole, and when the bailer was dropped in the hole, the flow resulted. It is expected that the hole will be completely cleaned out by night. Tankage has been erected and a pipe line connection is being made by the Dominion Oil Company.

GRAND JURY READY TO MAKE A REPORT WAIT FOR VERDICT

Foreman Shepherd of the grand jury announced to Judge Weldon at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon that the grand jury was ready to make a report. The jury in the case of Blackie Harris, however, was out at that time, and Judge Weldon announced that the grand jury's report would not be received until the Harris jury had reported. It is understood that the murder of Kenneth Goodwyn, refinery worker, was being investigated and that two persons held in the county jail were indicted on a charge of murder in connection with the case.

BELLEVUE MAN DIES AT WHEEL OF CAR IN THE CITY OF DALLAS

DALLAS, TEX., Feb. 25.—T. D. Elliott, Bellevue, Tex., 38, died at the wheel of his automobile here this afternoon just as he was about to run over a child. His sister, seeing the wheel, stopped the car in time to prevent the accident. This occurred on one of the busiest corners of a downtown street.

Willing to Convince His Friend But the Friend Was Officer

DALLAS, TEX., Feb. 25.—W. L. Sowell, Teague, Texas, holds the record. After his exploit in finding and imbibing, some corn liquor, he met a "friend" and became voluble. "I'm the best burglar in Dallas," he said. "I'll show you." After Sowell and his friend had robbed a house of \$200 worth of dresses, the "friend" put Sowell in jail. The "friend" was Detective Walter Hanson.

JOHN DODSON IS KILLED WHEN INTERURBAN HITS CAR

FORT WORTH, Feb. 25.—John Dodson, who at one time was head of a military school at Arlington, since merged into the Grubb's Vocational College, was killed at noon today near Grand Prairie when his automobile was struck by an interurban. Dodson has been making his home in Dallas recently.

FOURTH CAVALRY TROOP INSPECTED TUESDAY NIGHT

Troop B of the Fourth Cavalry was inspected Tuesday night by Col. R. M. Nolan of the Seventh Regular Army Cavalry. Paper work of the regiment was inspected Tuesday afternoon. The inspection was conducted at the basement of the currier house all members of the local troop having been previously ordered to the army from where they marched to the courthouse.

BERTRON NAMED AS RECEIVER FOR COMPANY

HOUSTON, TEX., Feb. 25.—Federal Judge Hutchison today appointed S. R. Bertron, Jr., general manager of the Houston Light and Power Company, receiver for the Texas Gas and Electric Company, a public utilities concern operating gas, electric light and power and ice plants in a dozen south Texas cities. Stamps in \$1.00 packages at Times Office. 270-3tp. When you want tanks phone 2437.—Alston-Story Tank Co. 270-4tc.

NEW ORLEANS COTTONS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25.—Colder weather in the belt and continued rains in the eastern division gave the cotton market a steady tone and upward trading on the opening today. Liverpool was better than due and foreign exchange was higher. Two features that increased the demand at the end of the first half hour of business, prices were 10 to 15 points up and March was trading at 34.70, or 60 points above last night's closing figures. There was selling of March at a premium of about 250 points over May and trading was less active around mid-day with prices showing reactions of 10 or 15 points. Cotton closed steady.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 25.—Cotton spot quiet prices lower. Good middling 38.75; fully middling 36.75; middling 35.75; low middling 34.75; sales 5,000 bales, including 3,500 American. Receipts 24,000 bales, including 18,700 American. Futures closed steady. February 27.81; March 27.50; May 26.46; July 25.26; October 23.46; December 22.61; January 22.20.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Removal of the 50c bushel limit on industrial trading in corn failed today to have the desired effect which in some quarters had been predicted. Opening prices, which varied from unchanged to 1/2c lower, with May 1.33 1/2 to \$1.21 and July \$1.20 1/2 to \$1.10 were followed by rapid changes, none of a lasting character. Oats averaged a trifle easier with corn. After opening 1/2c off to 1/4c advance, including May at 75c to 80c, the market kept within a moderate range reflecting the arrival of corn. Provisions were firm with hogs. Continued weakness of receipts together with somewhat liberal buying of May and selling of July resulted in an increase of the premium for May over July. The close was firm at the same as yesterday's. Corn 1 to 2c higher, with May \$1.23 1/2 to \$1.15 and July \$1.20 to \$1.11. Subsequently fair sized purchases of hard were made for packers additional hardening of prices ensued.

CORN

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for May, July, September, December, January.

PORK

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LARD

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RIBS

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KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 25.—Cash wheat 2 to 10c higher. No. 1 hard \$2.35-2.38; No. 2 \$2.30-2.32; No. 1 red \$2.36-2.38. Corn 1 to 4c higher. No. 2 mixed \$1.43-1.45; No. 2 white \$1.47-1.49; No. 2 yellow \$1.46-1.48. Oats unchanged to 1c higher. No. 2 white \$0.85-0.86; No. 2 red \$0.82-0.84. Bye \$1.45-1.49.

STOCK LIST—LAST CALL

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including American Beet Sugar, American Can, American Car, etc.

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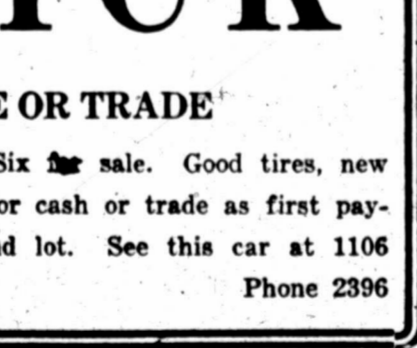
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BONUS FOR THE SOLDIERS.

More than forty republican members of the House have signed a call for a caucus to protest against plans of the steering committee to postpone until the next congress the question of soldiers' bonus legislation, and the circumstances grow to show that the soldiers are going to get some kind of a bonus before the year ends.

As we suggested a long time ago, if there was any unanimity among the former service men in their demand for a bonus, there wasn't a doubt but that it would be forthcoming on any reasonable and equitable basis that was put forward.

The members who signed the call decided to inform the republican leaders that unless the steering committee rescind its action and agreed to support bonus legislation at this session, the caucus would be issued. They decided that, with a half dozen plans suggested, the best way to approach the subject was to refer all the bills to the Ways and Means committee to report out a comprehensive measure, including the best features of each.

The matter is proving very embarrassing to the majority party in the House. They are urging strenuously that there was no disposition on their part not to reward the soldiers properly, but that the condition of the Treasury "has made it necessary to restrict expenditures to absolute necessities." Proponents of the bonus admit that it will make another popular loan necessary, and say it would be easy to float if termed the Soldiers' Bonus Loan with 5 per cent interest.

The different bills propose bonuses of from \$300 to \$500 in cash for each soldier and others contemplate land donations in addition for the settlement of the arid lands of the West.

If the signers of the protest cannot be persuaded to desist from their demands, says a Washington dispatch, "and carry the fight to a caucus, it is believed they will succeed, as the leaders fear the political effect of refusing aid to the soldiers on the eve of the national election."

SHOULD ADOPT CHARTER.

The proposed city charter ought to be adopted. Failure to adopt it will mean that improvements and work that are imperative will continue unmade and undone and that our city government will remain unwieldy and lack efficiency. Its adoption will permit the organization of the city government on a workable basis and will give opportunity for a great campaign of public improvements such as will make Wichita Falls a place we will want to live in.

Many of us have opposed changes in the system of city government, believing that the old system of electing officers to fill every position was more democratic. This may still be true, but experience has proven that this is more in the name than in substance. It is certain that the great things that must be done here could not be done by a city government that is loosely organized, and where responsibility is so divided and dissipated as is our present system. What we need and must have here is a government that will represent the spirit of the people and have power to do things and the wherewithal to do them. This is said in no disparage-

ment of the present city administration or those that have gone before. That they have been able to do what they have done under the handicaps under which they have labored has been a testimonial to their zeal, their patience and their wisdom.

The proposed charter, if adopted, will give the city a co-ordinated and workable government that will have power to get things done. It will permit the levy of sufficient taxes to provide funds with which many imperative improvements can be made. It will do this by virtually placing the business of the city in the hands of five councilmen, who will appoint the other officers and who may, if they deem advisable, employ a city manager. It will also permit the levy of a two-cent city tax, if necessary.

These are the two most important features of the proposed new charter. There are a number of others. Doubtless all of them will not please everybody and perhaps there will be many who will think of things that have been left out, but those who have taken the time and effort to read the draft through have been impressed with the care with which it has been drawn and the provisions of flexibility.

As said before the important features are that it provides a workable and responsible machinery for the conduct of the city's business, and it gives the necessary authority and means with which to do things. For these reasons minor objections that may arise ought to be waived and the charter adopted.

Railroad executives have about decided that they will retain the consolidated ticket offices established under government operation and not undertake to re-establish the individual offices which were heavy expense and much of it quite useless and unremunerative. Nobody can deny that some very worthwhile changes were put into effect by the railroad administration, and that most of them were designed to promote economy of operation. The railroad executives, when they take over the task, owe it to themselves, their stockholders and the general public to take cognizance with open minds of the changes that were for the better and retain them, because private operation is confronted by the task of making good that is quite as incumbent upon it now as it was in pre-war times. Much more, indeed, as it appears to us, for there is a very considerable element committed to public ownership of roads, and that element will grow or shrink just in proportion as private operation makes good in what is expected of it.

Customs officials in New York searched a fruit line steamer just in from Havana, Cuba, for 250 bottles of poisoned whiskey reported to have been concealed on the ship. Havana booze smugglers, believing that prohibition enforcement officers were in the habit of consuming confiscated booze themselves, hoped to poison a few of the "revenuers." The search netted three dozen bottles of whiskey and a lot of other bottles of brandies, hair-tonic and other things with a "punch." The stuff was seized for chemical analyses. There probably are some Texas officers and their friends glad that plan of punishing the confiscators wasn't discovered earlier.

The women voters of New York weren't able to keep Senator James W. Wadsworth of New York from being one of the "big four" (delegates at large) to the National Republican convention, in fact, on the final show-down, they didn't try, having "made a Christian" of the senator to the extent that he formally declared he "would not lift a finger" to oppose woman's suffrage—of which both he and his wife have been militant opponents. Senator Wadsworth has compromised his feelings to some extent on the prohibition question, for, from being a "bitter-ender" he has come over to the point where he is in favor of giving prohibition a "chance to work itself out."

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

DE GOOD BOOK SAY LIVE PEACEBLE WID ALL MEN—AH RECKN DE LAWD KNOWED DEYS SOME WIMMEN DEY AIN' NOBODY GWINE BE ABLE T' LIVE PEACEBLE WID!



Just Folks

The rain comes pelling down, and then the sun begins to shine again; One day misfortune comes along, The next we sing a cheerful song; And when it all is understood, The greater part of life is good.

What if today we're deep in woe? Tomorrow all our cares may go; Today as failures we come in, Tomorrow we may fight and win; And when the sun comes out again, The good we'll find exceeds the bad.

There's more of sunshine than of rain, There's more of pleasure than of pain; Throughout each mortal's span of years, There's more of laughter than of tears. And seldom God sends down a curse That is too much for man to bear.

So let's be brave in grief or pain, And wait till skies grow blue again; Let's live our hours of darkness Until the sun shall shine anew, And sweep our faults, white or befall, That good is written through it all.

HOROSCOPE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1920. An important day in planetary direction, according to astrology. Neptune contributes an influence upon which deception is easy. The mind readily harbors destructive thoughts. Scandals find harbor, and for this reason aspirants for political honors may suffer misrepresentation. Women are warned against the dangers of gossip which will come to them from many sources to disturb their faith in the progress of the world.

Children born on this day may be high strung and restless, but these subjects of Places usually succeed. They should have artistic talents.

RIPLING RHYMES.

Little dimes and nickels salted down today, make the cakes pickles, can put away. Little spells of sickness jar a mortal's soul, if there is no thickness to his greenback roll. Little docs and nurses throng around his bed; wobbly bearings get him when he's dead; then his sad survivors wring their hands and wince, if he had no silver put away for brine. Little tinhorn bosses fire him from his job, then the total losses welcome him and sob. Little cheap reverses swat him many times, then he rants and curses, if he lacks the dime. Now a little sheriff chases him with writs, and such chaps don't care if he throws 40 lbs. Little pewter roubles, little iron men, drive away your troubles, bring you peace again. Note the little sponder, see him run amuck, wasting legal tender, blowing in the buck! He keeps going stronger, with his trail of smoke, 'till a little longer, and you'll see him broke.

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Side Talks

Sentiment or Sentimentality? A friend of mine has been accused of being very unappreciative. The grounds for this accusation are that she fails to sympathize sufficiently with a friend who has recently lost her brother.

The accuser, as you may have suspected, is the friend in question. "She's the hardest thing I ever saw," says the latter. "She never shows the slightest sympathy, just tries to turn the conversation to other things when I talk about Richard and one night when she came in and found me crying because it was just six months from the last time Richard was home, she never even said a word to comfort me, and her face looked so hard, I don't believe she has a particle of feeling in her."

Now the law of the land demands that the accused shall always have the right to speak for himself or herself before the court. Why she didn't sympathize. "I suppose I ought to be more patient with Ethel when she runs on about Richard, but I simply can't. You know they never got together at all when he was alive; he was always a worry to the whole family because he was so wild and, besides that, he was disagreeable and selfish. I've heard Ethel tell how he even forgot his mother's birthday. And besides, he hadn't lived at home for a couple of years so how could she really miss him the way she pretends to? went in there the other night and they were all in the dumps and they explained it to me because it was six months since the last time he was home. And I remember the last time he was home Ethel came over to my house and told me how disagreeable he had been and how he had got into debt again."

Can You Guess My Verdict? The testimony is in. Which way will you give the verdict, Reader? I wonder if you can't guess which way I would give it. There is a fine and beautiful thing which we call sentiment and there is another thing which we call sentimentality. It is my opinion, from what I know of this case, that there is a big element of sentimentality in this woman's grief.

She reminds me of another woman I know who, whenever hymns are being sung, will always ask for a certain one and then begin to weep when it is sung and explain that it was the one her mother asked for on her deathbed. Sentimentality Wallows in Grief. It is the essence of sentimentality that it wallows in grief or emotion of any kind. Another way to tell sentiment from sentimentality is that sentiment is spontaneous and entirely unselfconscious whereas sentimentality is conscious of itself and always has more or less of an eye on the impression it must be creating on others.

The greatest writers have sentimentality in their works, the lesser ones sentimentally. To permit oneself to get the habit of sentimentality is to weaken and cheapen one's power of genuine emotional response. Beware of sentimentality if you want to be capable of the genuine sentiment that strengthens and sweetens character.

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LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

Ma was darnin' holes out of stockings yesterday afternoon and making sounds to herself, and I sed, Wats you thinkin' of ma? Im thinkin' that if your father comes home today without rememberin' that its our wedding anniversary, Ill never speak to him agin, sed ma.

Which wen pop came home there was a ipression on his face as if he didnt remember anything special, and we all went in to suppli and pop sed, Ah, noodle soop, 3 cheers, and let joy be unconfined. All some men think about is their stummicks, sed ma. Meaning they didnt think of their wedding anniversaries, and pop sed, But my deer, were do you want me to put it in my pocket? Meaning the soop, sed ma sed, Very funny, lue lue.

Did I say anything was the matter? If you have a gitty concients its not my fault, sed ma. Gitty concients, noodle soop, I give it up, sed pop. O, drink your soop, sed ma. And she got up and went out in the kitchen to see about the rest of the supper, and pop scratched his hair and looked at me and my sister Gladis and I quip, whispered, Wedding anniversary, pop, wedding anniversary. O, him, sed pop.

Which just then me came back and pop sed, Fine noodle soop, my deer, and ma sed, Im glad sunthin' pleases you. O deer ves, everything pleases me today, sed pop, you may not remember it, Id hardly expect you to, so bizz around the house and everything, but this is our wedding anniversary, altho I couldent think of a thing to bring you, so I finally decid-

ad to give you 15 dollars and let you pick out somthing for yourself. O Wilyum, youre a perfect deer, and jest to think of the way I misjudged you, sed ma.

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Oil News

GROESBECK OIL CO. RESUMES DRILLING IN HARDEMAN COUNTY

Special to The Times. QUANAH, TEX., Feb. 25.—The Groesbeck Oil Company, delayed several weeks on account of a broken stem, has resumed operations on their test on the Sparks tract, north-east of Quanah. President McCreynolds of the company states that a double crew will be used in an effort to rush the test to completion.

A bridge across Red River is being planned by the Chamber of Commerce. The bridge, which will be north of Quanah, will be completed in time for the summer tourists, according to reports from those interested in the matter.

TANDY OIL CO. IS TO DRILL IN WELL TODAY

Drilling in of the Tandy Oil company's No. 1 Perkins is scheduled for this afternoon. The casing has been set with a packer and the hole balled dry within 15 feet of the bottom, and after standing over night oil rose 50 feet in the hole, through the shale and mud, according to reports from the field.

This sand entered at 1,225 feet, promises either a continuation of the Texoma sand, which is developed a mile and a half to the east, on the S. M. Daniels, or a new pool. The Tandy sand was entered around 50 feet above the depth where the Texoma and other wells found the sand.

Two new derricks going up a short distance from the Tandy on the Roller land, Monday, were evidence of the interest in the new strike. Mertz et al., No. 1 Roller is building a rotary, preparing to drill immediately. It is the Telephone Oil and Gas company, about 350 feet west of the Tandy. Mertz is the contractor on the Tandy.

GOLD BURK OIL CO. IS DRILLING AROUND 1,500

The Gold Burk Oil company is reported down 1,500 feet in their deep test on their 20-acre lease in Blocks 66 and 67, Red River Valley lands, and are reporting good progress. This test gains interest from the showing which the Henry Ford Oil company, drilling a short distance to the north, found at a slightly shallower depth than the oil sand in the Waggoner pool, and which, because of casing trouble has not yet been tested out. The company is prepared to go deep if the oil sand is not found at the usual Burkurnett pay depth.

ROAD CONDITIONS.

General remarks: All unsurfaced highways are improving rapidly. Fort Worth to (By dirt, or unsurfaced roads.) Brownwood: Passable; rough, but dry roads. Burkurnett: Passable; better detour by Agle, Boyd, through Decatur. Ranger: All roads bad and given to mudholes but passable; detour around Strawn. Southward points to Waco: Scarcely passable, rough, rutted and deep mud-holes. Northward points: Passable in through journeys with light cars; rough and dry rutted. Wichita Falls: Passable generally; roads about Wichita improved but rutty. Jacksboro passable. No precipitation is probable over the above routes in the next 36 hours. Fred Hamner, Local Observer.

ATTENTION DRILLERS

If you have an idle rig and want to drill where production is considered certain see me about my tract in Northwest field, between Blocks 99 and 818. Will be at Star Hotel until Tuesday night—after that time Room 25, Mitchell-Greer Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas.—W. L. PEELER.

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Are very cheap now and are considered a good investment with a future big profit.

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Young man with some experience in bookkeeping. Must be quick and attentive to business and must be well recommended. Good steady position and good salary to the right party. Reply in own handwriting to Box 33, care Wichita Daily Times.

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Quotations Based on \$100 Per

PUBLIC STOCK EXCHANGE

Alberta	117 1/2	122 1/2
Burk George	155	155
Banks	75	85
Burk Waggoner O. & G.	185	185
Burk Reserve	75	75
Burk Crest	30	35
Burk Extension	125	125
Burk Imperial	30	35
Black Diamond	300	300
East Wichita	165	177 1/2
Fisher Whaley	155	155
Goconda No. 1	135	135
Hightower	45	45
Hinie Myers	60	65
Horse Shoe Western	60	65
Gladstone	70	100
Hine Ribbon	100	150
Block 20	40	40
Jewel V	20	20
Kemp Munger Allen	2100	2300
K. M. A. Extension	110	120
Midway	75	125
Munger Ranch	155	170
N. W. Y	30	30
Tenn No. 1	80	75
Tenn No. 2	65	42 1/2
Texas Bankers	105	125 1/2
Uncle Joe	22 1/2	25
Thrifty No. 1	10	25
Nocona Mann	35	50

PEOPLES STOCK EXCHANGE

Alberta	120	120
Burk George	145	170
Banks	25	30
Burk Waggoner	100	100
Block No. 20	37 1/2	40
Block No. 1	12 1/2	15
Big Burk No. 2	25	25
Burk Reserve	72 1/2	72 1/2
Burk Crest	30	30
Burk Extension	112 1/2	125
Burk Hawk	15	25
Burk Imperial	30	30
Black Diamond	300	475
Hine Ribbon	100	115
Columbia No.	40	45
Cooper Switzer	80	125
Diamond D	105	150
Dumble F	45	45
Drillers	15	15
East Wichita	175	175
Fisher Whaley	210	210
Goconda No. 1	100	100
Gladstone	85	85
Hightower	42 1/2	42 1/2
Hinie Myers	35	35
Horse Shoe	20	20
Horse Shoe Western	70	80
Jewel V	45	55
Kemp Munger Allen	2150	2150
K. M. A. Extension	112 1/2	120
King E	200	250
Mango	90	90
Midway	87 1/2	87 1/2
Munger Ranch	140	150
National O. & G.	40	40
Northwest Burk	100	150
Lucky Five	3	5
Little Motor Kar	100	115
Park Pool	12 1/2	15
Pierce Oil	125	140
Summit Pet.	200	200
Sure Pop	250	200
Texas Bankers	150	200
Tenn No. 1	85	75
Tenn No. 2	45	45
Thrifty No. 1	45	45
Tea Fee	75	100
Texas Bankers	115	115
Uncle Joe	25	25
Thrifty No. 1	25	25
Uncle Joe	25	25

SEVERAL FLOWS MADE BY MANHATTAN PRODUCTION CO. WELL IN BLOCK NO. 25

Although the well has a considerable quantity of shale in the bottom of the hole, several flows have been made from the test of the Manhattan Production company (Crude Oil Marketing company) in block 25, according to reports from the Kemp-Munger-Allen

district reaching Wichita Falls Tuesday night. The setting of a liner has been completed, and the rig is being standardized for completion. The favorable nature of the results from this test, and others on the Munger and north and northwest from the Kemp-Munger-Allen No. 1 has been reflected in an upward trend on the local stock exchanges in stocks of companies having holdings in this section, and a weakening of stocks of companies whose holdings are to the southward, at the time of the bringing

in of the discovery well, the favorite direction for the play. Reports that the 1804-foot sand, picked up Monday by the Kemp-Munger-Allen, had failed to make a showing of oil were current Tuesday night and Wednesday.

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For Sale by owner in Wichita, Young, Clay, Archer, Baylor, Throckmorton, Coleman, Mills, McCulloch, Nalon, etc., all under process of development; excellent syndicate propositions.
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Several good salesmen out of the city. If you are a salesman that can furnish good References, write us
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6,000 feet	6 inch	Line Pipe.	Used.
8,000 feet	2 1/2 inch	Galvanized Merchant Pipe.	New.
7,000 feet	3 inch	Galvanized Merchant Pipe.	New.
3,000 feet	3 1/2 inch	Galvanized Merchant Pipe.	New.
2,000 feet	4 inch	Galvanized Merchant Pipe.	New.
125,000 feet	4 inch	Black Merchant Pipe.	New.
45,000 feet	5 inch	Black Merchant Pipe.	New.
30,000 feet	6 inch	Black Merchant Pipe.	New.
2,100 feet	10 inch,	35-lb. Casing.	New.
2,500 feet	12 1/2 inch,	50-lb Casing.	New.
2,000 feet	6 1/2 inch,	20-lb. Casing.	New.
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The Eyes of the World Are on the Famous
Homer & Bull Bayou Pools
Where We Are Now Drilling

No. 148 Fort Worth, Tex. April 15, 1920
The Fort Worth National Bank
To the Reader of this Notice
TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTY TWO Dollars
Monthly Dividend on 100% invested in this syndicate.
CHILDERS-ROBERTS SYNDICATE
J. H. Childers

Estimated Monthly Dividend From Each \$100 Invested in This Syndicate

If we get a 30,000 barrel gusher at Homer—and they are reported almost every day from this, the world's wonder pool—we will be able to pay \$2,362 a month in dividends on \$100 invested in this syndicate. Figure it out for yourself: 30,000 barrels each day of \$2.00 oil, 7-15 of the oil to us, participating capital of company, \$50,000.

This 15-acre lease, in the south half of section 15, township 21, range 8, is in the heart of development. The drilling contractors, Gearhart & Graham, are so sure of a gusher that they have taken \$5,000 in stock in this syndicate. And they have drilled in some of the largest gushers in the Homer field. They wire that the drill is fast approaching the golden sands.

10—Shots to Win—10

The above alone would offer you an unparalleled investment opportunity for your idle funds, but it is only one of the ten "shots" you get with us in this syndicate. We own one-fourth of the royalty on a 97-acre tract which is only about 700 yards from the WORLD FAMOUS GUISHER (BEN'S) POOL. Wells in this Bull Bayou district have been reported at 10,000 barrels. With such a well to every ten acres this royalty interest will pay out syndicate members over \$500 a month on every \$100.00.

The Men Behind This Syndicate

You win when you play with winners. The men back of this syndicate are experienced, successful business men and oil men. They are so sure of big money that they have given the syndicate their names. A Fort Worth business man came in our office yesterday and bought \$2,500 worth of stock. He knows the oil business, knows this syndicate is a wonderful investment opportunity and knows the right kind of men are back of it.

We guarantee 90 per cent of the oil produced by and for this company will be dispensed in dividends as fast as it can be marketed through the pipe lines.

Judge M. W. Harris, who owns valuable holdings at Gunsight in the proven fields of Stephens county, is vice-president and assistant manager of this company and has given his personal security for the drilling of our Homer well. Judge Harris says he will make the Childers-Roberts Syndicate the biggest little oil company in the world or else lose some of his good hard cash trying.

The eyes of the oil fraternity are on the Shallow Toyah Fields, producing the highest grade oil known selling for \$2.00 per barrel.

Jess Taylor, with Taylor & Evans, the men who drilled the famous Homer Chief well in the Homer Pool, is one of our trustees.

We own outright in fee 320 acres, section 25, block 2, public school land, adjoining block 53 in which is located the Famous Cox Well producing this high grade oil. This tract alone should be worth our entire capitalization.

Clyde E. Hunt, well known oil operator, is a director and has charge of placing our securities.

Our scout, Dr. Harris, is now blocking an immense drilling block in East Texas for us, the next big oil field. He says he thinks he will increase our drill block there to 20,000 acres.

Judge W. S. Essex, lifelong resident of Fort Worth, is a trustee.

Promoters we are not, but producers. We have acreage scattered from the Toyah Fields in Western Texas through Comanche, Nolan, Stonewall, Erath, Eastern Texas into Sabine Parish, Louisiana and our books speak for themselves.

J. H. Childers, who owns producing property in Texas, is president and field superintendent.

You can't beat the law of averages. Just as it is the basis of life insurance companies, fire insurance and practically all other lines of business, it is the key to successful oil investments. On a ground floor proposition like this, where you get ten A-No. 1 leases, and with only one hitting your money returned to you many times over, it is almost impossible to lose.

Ennis Roberts is secretary and treasurer and his lifelong friends will swear by him to keep the records straight and see that every shareholder gets his share of the dividends when our mighty gushers burst forth into the pipe lines.

You Get Quick Action
We are now drilling at Homer and within three weeks the well ought to be in. At Bull Bayou the Harris Drilling & Developing Company is under bond to begin drilling within sixty days. We are busy now on development plans for the other eight tracts. We hope to send out first dividend check early in April.

Read—Think—Act 5
We want you to review this proposition in your mind. Consider our two drilling wells in Louisiana. Consider that we have not one, but ten chances for BIG MONEY. Note what kind of men are back of this syndicate, and remember, only \$50,000 of stock offered for public subscription. And then, fill out the coupon and mail it at once. The more you put in, the more you will receive in monthly dividends.

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Inclosed find \$..... full payment for shares in your syndicate, at par value, \$1.00 per share. It is understood that these shares are fully paid, non-assessable and share in all the leases and drilling wells of the syndicate.

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OF INTEREST TO SPORT FANS

BUFORD DAVIS WILL TRY FOR AN INFIELD PLACE WITH TEAM

Buford Davis, semi-pro. outfielder from Leonard, Texas, is the newest rookie to sign up for Walter Salm's Spudders. Davis is reported to be one of the fastest of the eastern Texas semi-pros, and is coming here as the result of a recommendation by one of the Salm scouts.

Davis is the only player that has signed up so far this week. Word is expected from several others before Saturday.

Manager Salm is in San Antonio dickering for a Texas League infielder with whom he expects to complete a deal that will complete his infield. Salm's objective is a still faster infielder whom he expects to secure in a trade from one of the Western League teams. Walter will return to Wichita Friday.

Secretary Gray stated Wednesday that he is practically sure of securing two more teams to fill the dates left open on the Wichita exhibition schedule. One of these will probably be the Omaha Western League outfit. The Nebraskans are yet to be heard from, although they have asserted a willingness to appear here.

Whether the new club house and dormitory building will be finished in time for the opening of the training season or not is still a question. A big force of men have been put on, and the foreman is of the opinion that it will be practically completed by the time the men arrive.

Although the original date set for the opening of the training season was March 5, it has been set back to the eighth. This will leave one full week of hard work before the opening of the real workouts against the big league teams.

Numerous expressions of approval have been breathing about town since Sunday. These had to do with the work done at the ball park by the new association. There isn't a fan in the city but thinks the local park, when complete, will be the peer of any in the Texas League.

NEW YORK AMERICANS RELEASE THREE MEN

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—J. Carlyle "Red" Smith, acquired recently from the Braves; Al Wickland and George Halas, have been released by the New York Americans. Smith was released to Washington by waiver and Wickland and Halas went to the American association, Wickland to Toledo and Halas to St. Paul.

While a trio were released, three of the regulars who have been among the holdouts came back. Signed contracts were sent in by Ping Bodie, Frank Gleick and Benny Geiser.

KAUFF ACCUSED OF THEFT



Benny Kauff, the popular and crack centre fielder of the New York Giants, was recently accused of stealing an automobile and selling it again for \$1,900. Benny denies the charge, but nevertheless, he was held in \$2,000 bail.

AMATEUR WRESTLER WITH A LOCAL OIL COMPANY

A newcomer in the sporting field in Wichita Falls made his appearance Tuesday morning.

This is H. Pardee van Hagen, oil operator connected with the Parlee Oil company. Mr. Van Hagen is a native of Atlantic City, N. J., where for the past several years, he has been interested in amateur wrestling. During his workouts in the Y. M. C. A. of that city, he became acquainted with Henry Tralinger, present middleweight title holder, with whom he wrestled at private exhibitions several times.

Van Hagen has also worked with such men as Joe Turner and Bull Montana. Montana is at present signed up with Doug Fairbanks' movie company.

Tralinger, by the way, was introduced last night at Al Edward's boxing show. He is in this district and will take on matches if he can secure opposition. He holds the London belt for the middleweight division and is the only man with a victory over Pet Brown to his credit.

EARLY REPORT ON THE SUCCESSOR TO GARRY HERRMANN

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Garry Herrmann's successor will be in the chair of the national commission before March winds have done much of their blowing. No decision on the man who is to take hold of the baseball wheel was reached last night at an impromptu conference between Ben Johnson and John Heydler, the major league chieftains, but many of the obstacles were kicked out of the path.

We discussed the chairmanship and while we did not reach a decision we came to the point where the final steps can be taken by wire," Heydler said. Declaring that the controversy had already suffered from too much publicity, Heydler was unwilling to mention the names of the five candidates who were admitted to have been discussed.

In complaining about the arena's publicity he referred to the embarrassment occasioned by the withdrawal of the name of Federal Judge Landis of Chicago. Landis, it seemed, had been mentioned by everyone but had been talked to by no one and he finally announced himself as not being a candidate. While nothing official was given out, it is understood that the appointment now rests between two candidates—Senator James Walker, New York, and Harvey Woodruff of Chicago.

Big Fight Must Be Staged in America Says Jack Kearns

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, denied today that he had communicated with M. Deschamps, Georges Carpentier's manager, and said that he would not negotiate for a championship match with Carpentier until the Frenchman arrived in the United States.

"One thing is certain," added Kearns, "the fight will be in the United States and not in England or France. We won't go to Europe. That is final!"

CHARLIE WHITE TO MEET CAL DELANEY

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 25.—Charlie White, lightweight, will meet Cal Delaney, Cleveland in a 10-round bout here tonight. Billy Weeks, middleweight of Cincinnati, will take on Billy Mercer, Cleveland, over the same distance. He holds the London belt put on by Blocky Richards, Dayton, and Johnny McCoy, Rochester. They fight at 120 pounds.

GRAND JURY READY WITH A REPORT ON THE DEMPSEY CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., Feb. 25.—The federal grand jury which has been considering charges against Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, and his manager, Jack Kearns, is expected to make a return Friday. These charges were that Dempsey and Kearns had made false statements to war draft boards in connection with Dempsey on exemption claims. Reports were current today to the effect that the findings would be against both, but these were without official confirmation.

Mrs. Maxine Dempsey, divorced wife of Dempsey, testified before the grand jury several days ago.

STECHER GETS VERDICT OVER YUSSIF HUSSANE

PITTSBURGH, PA., Feb. 25.—A decision by Referee Feet gave Joe Stecher, wrestling monarch, a verdict over Yussif Hussane, Detroit, after 55 minutes of sensational wrestling here last night.

DALLAS THREATENED WITH ENFORCEMENT OF SUNDAY CLOSING

DALLAS, Feb. 25.—Sunday will be Sunday—and nothing more if Dallas pastors have their say. Resolutions asking support of all local churches to enforce closing of Sunday amusements here will be presented to the general pastors' association next Monday, Rev. W. C. Johnson said today.

Fort Worth amusement places, drug stores, cigar and fruit stands were practically all closed last Sunday following "blue law" enforcement agitation there. Now Dallas ministers would follow suit.

HOUSES AT PREMIUM IN CENTRAL KANSAS TOWNS

CONCORDIA, KANS., Feb. 25.—Houses were at a premium today in Central Kansas from Concordia to the Colorado state line. Small towns within that area were hanging out the "S. R. O." signs before a steady flow of farmers in a "back to town movement." Aurora, Phillipsburg, Concordia and Kirwin are all filled to overflowing before the onrush.

High prices of labor, shortage of freight cars and irregularities of the livestock market were blamed.

STENOGRAPHERS AND TYPISTS WANTED BY GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—Government jobs for honorably discharged soldiers and sailors as stenographers and typists are ready for all those who are willing to work in Washington, D. C., according to an announcement made today by Lieut. Col. Mathew C. Smith of the office of the assistant to the secretary of war.

This is the United States civil service commission's answer to the complaint so often heard during the demobilization of the army, that civilians and women filled the clerical places in Washington which should be given to returned fighting men. Ex-service men now have preference on all the lists, under the law.

The official bulletin reads: "The government needs large numbers of stenographers and typists in Washington, D. C. Usual entrance salaries are \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year, plus the bonus of \$20 a month authorized by congress. Higher salaried positions are usually filled through promotion. The homes registration bureau of the community service constantly maintains a list of available rooms and boarding places in Washington. Living conditions are considerably improved. Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the secretary of the local board of civil service examiners at the postoffice or custom house in any city."

Corn for sale on High Willis' farm. Call 1752, Wichita Falls. 269-4tp.

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So says a friend of ours named Velvet Joe. And he just about hits the nail on the head

Velvet's made for men who think there's no smoke like real tobacco. If you are that sort of man, listen:

Velvet was born in old Kentucky, where more than one good thing comes from. It was raised as carefully as any other Kentucky thoroughbred. But the real secret of Velvet's friendly qualities is its slow natural ageing in wooden hogsheads. Ageing in the wood never hurt anything—and least of all, tobacco.

And so we say, Velvet is good tobacco—nothing more or less. It runs second to none.

The picture of the pipe on the tin needn't keep you from rolling a jim-dandy cigarette with Velvet.

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Owners of small cars can enjoy the same high relative value in Goodyear Tires that gives utmost satisfaction to owners of big, costly motor carriages.

They can take advantage of that tremendous amount of equipment, skill and care employed by Goodyear to build tires of extraordinary worth in the 30x3, 30x3 1/2, and 31x4-inch sizes.

They can secure these tires without waiting, despite the enormous demand, because, in addition to its larger sizes, Goodyear builds an average of 20,000 a day in the world's largest tire factory devoted to the three sizes mentioned.

If you own a Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell, or any other car using one of these sizes, go to the nearest Goodyear Service Station Dealer for Goodyear Tires and Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes.

30x3 1/2 Goodyear Double-Cure Fabric, All-Weather Tread \$20.00 30x3 1/2 Goodyear Single-Cure Fabric, All-Weather Tread \$17.50

Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes are thick, strong tubes that reinforce casing property. Why risk a good casing with a cheap tube? Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost little more than tubes of less merit. 30x3 1/2 size in winter-proof bag \$3.50

GOOD YEAR

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Indications leading will be published the names of candidates for public office. The fees for announcement will be as follows: For judicial offices \$10. For county offices \$10. For precinct offices \$10.

SPECIAL NOTICE

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HELP WANTED MALE MEN wanted for warehouse and loading work. Wichita Mill and Elevator Co., 815 North 15th and Burnett. 250-100.

WANTED—Route boys 14 years old or over. We have several openings for reliable boys. Apply at once to Mr. Russell, Route Manager, Wichita Daily Times. 250-100.

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TEN girls of average height wanted at 1000 N. 15th. Phone 1214. WANTED—Typist for general office work. Call at Room 102, 15th and Burnett. 250-100.

FOR RENT FURNISHED ROOMS ROOMS to rent by the day, week or month. Excellent service. Olney House, 1000 Burnett. Close in. 250-100.

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FOR RENT MISCELLANEOUS VACUUM cleaner for rent. Phone 2780. 250-100. FOR RENT—Space for stand and any kind of business. Rent place, 904 Scott-st. 250-100.

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OIL DEVELOPMENT CIRCULAR LETTERS Writing, tending, addressing, sealing, all by machine. North Texas Sealing, 250-100.

OIL DEVELOPMENT OIL FIELD MOTION PICTURES—See immediate gas well over derrick top in Burk-Wagoner field; wonderful showing of other gas wells; stock and lease salemen having phenomenal success; can film your own property and films; also complete collection of 100 field views and gas wells. Stephens, 822 Scott-ave. Next door to phone building. 250-100.

OIL DEVELOPMENT LEASES for sale. Leases close in to Staley Oil & Gas Co. well drilling with standard tools just south East Wichita well. We own and control these leases. Wiley & Ray, Phone 40, Room 1, Ward-Bldg. 250-100.

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UNIMPROVED CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE—20-horsepower Superior gas engine in first class condition. Can be used for running saws. Phone 2112. 250-100.

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Two 5-room new houses with very modern feature and very cheap at \$8,500; third cash.

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\$8,000—New 5-room dwelling with breakfast room, hardwood floors, garage, etc.; very attractive terms.

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Four lots on Clarence; 135 feet deep 2150 with good terms. Good buys on Seventeenth and Austin.

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LEASERS adjoining town of Dundee from \$70 to \$125. See F. G. Swanson, 511 1/2 St. Phone 1620. Texas Investment Syndicate, 270-219.

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Just North of Block 18 and 20 on North side of river. Price \$150 per acre. This is a snap, pick it up quick.

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A FILM STAR WHO ROSE FROM PEASANTRY

Meteoric Career of Bertini, the Great Italian Screen Actress, Reads Stranger Than Fiction—Success Came After Many Years of Hardships. Other Stars Who Started at the Bottom.

ROMANCE of fact that is even more strange than fiction is revealed in the meteoric career of Bertini, the great Italian actress whose dramatic portrayals on the silver sheet are soon to be shown to American picture goers. For Bertini's rise possesses all that glamor that destiny weaves when it suddenly lifts a human being from obscurity to fame. From humble peasant girl she rose to be the greatest actress in Italy and the reigning sensation of Europe—a protégé of kings, whose performances have been given in gilded palaces.

Bertini has been devoting her matured art to the silent drama for a little less than four years. In that time she has made about fifty productions. These pictures, produced by the Caesar Film Company of Rome, will be released by Metro Pictures Corporation throughout the United States, beginning very shortly. And under a reciprocal arrangement with the Caesar Film Company, Metro plans later to make pictures with the distinguished star under the guidance of an American director, using the American camera methods, which differ so widely from the European technique.

Humble Parents Made Many Sacrifices for Daughter.

Bertini first saw the light of day about twenty-seven years ago in a tiny village nestling in the outskirts of Naples. Her parents were humble farmer folk. But nurtured in these rustic environments the little Francesca received a heritage and a blessing that wealth could not offer—that of perfect health. Her bodily vigor was supplemented by a fresh and artistic beauty which many a city-bred girl would have given anything to possess.

While her parents were not, oversupplied with the world's goods, they were pious and conscientious, and by making every sacrifice afforded the child a very good education in the village schools—an education which later was improved in Naples at a private conservatory.

When Bertini was 17 her parents moved into Naples. Their frugality had enabled them to set a little aside, and thus to permit them the more varied life of this big city.

It was here that Bertini's star began to rise. It was here that she again heard the voices—clearer, more distinct. As a matter of fact, the voices crystallized into that of one Jenaro D'Napoli, a celebrated Italian theatrical producer.

D'Napoli was to Italy what Belasco is to America. He was taking an afternoon stroll down one of the boulevards of Naples when his eye was caught and filled by a vision. It was that of a girl of 17—all for her years, darkly imperious, with the red bloom of health in her cheeks and the fire of the true Latin in her lustrous eyes.



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tion in the Theatre Nuova—and she accepted.

Once in the theater Bertini's rise to fame was rapid. Although she played minor parts at first, alternating her work in the Theatre Nuova with small roles in the Cines Motion Picture Company, she came at last to be leading woman of D'Napoli's theater. Here in the finest theater in Naples she appeared in roles made famous by her illustrious countrywoman, Eleonora Duse, whose logical successor, indeed, it seemed she was inevitably to be.

Enormous Success Followed Appearance on Screen.

A few years later Barattola, a wealthy patron of the theater in Naples, observed Bertini's work and was so impressed by the histrionic powers of the beautiful and by this time fine woman that he arranged for her to star for the Caesar Film Company. An enormous success followed the appearance of Bertini on the screen, and her popularity as a film actress of great emotional powers was widespread. About two score of pictures starring the great Italian artist were then produced, all of which will be distributed in America.

The spectacular rise of Bertini in the movie world hardly surpasses that of Clara Horton, although the two cases are far from being similar. The interviewer who calls on Clara Horton with an idea of discussing the serious problems of modern existence is all set for a surprise.

When I announced myself at the front door of her cozy little home in Los Angeles, her mother called "Clara Marie" between her hands, and a few seconds later a golden-haired little nymph astride a bicycle, followed by a mob of youngsters, came dashing upon the front lawn. The dismount would have been disastrous for anyone who cared a snap about dignity, but the vivacious bundle of merriment gathered herself up and laughingly

acknowledged an introduction. Turning to the crowd of youngsters, she said: "You'll have to excuse me now. This is business, you know."

When I sat down to talk to this child who has already romped through three Jack Pickford pictures and is now playing in a fourth, I felt more like turning the subject to dolls, mud pies and the like. For Clara Horton is just a girl of 15, a child who not many months ago cried because she could not go to public school, and when she was given her wish, returned to her private tutor so she could have her own way about asking questions.

I learned from the fond mother, Gertrude Horton, that when Clara was born back in Brooklyn, July 29, 1894, the little pink baby fingers were designed to win a reputation on the piano keyboard. The mother had been a fine pianist. She was graduated from the Boston Conservatory and for many years appeared in public as a piano soloist and at one time had 200 pupils in Brooklyn. When the care of the little baby stopped her own musical career she decided to make her baby girl the greatest piano

player in the world. As soon as the infant could toddle about on its feet she was lifted to the piano bench and her exercises began. At the age of four Clara Horton made her first public appearance and the plaudits of the auditors gave the mother great hopes.

Then fate played an unexpected card. A motion picture director for the old Eclair Company saw her on the street one day and appealed to the mother to let her appear in a picture, saying she was just the type he wanted. Mrs. Horton returned to her home and appealed to her own mother for advice. It was concluded to let the little girl play in "Just one" picture. She was five years old and was dressed up like a boy to play "Because of Bobby."

That picture was the "because" of her being in the movies today. Her success was instantaneous. Her mother was induced to sign a contract. The Eclair Company brought them to Tucson, Ariz., where it finally disbanded. Then the Hortons came to Los Angeles and Clara immediately found work with other studios. Her greatest successes, however, were in "Tom Sawyer," "The Further Adventures of Tom Sawyer," and "In Wrong," with Jack Pickford. She played the part of Youth in "Every Woman," and the

Simulation of "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come." "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," but it's going to be hard work, for they want me to ride side saddle. I always ride astride. That's the only way to ride and go fast."

"Best of all," she laughed, "I like to ride a horse and some day I'm going to have one of my own. I have to ride horseback in 'The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come,' but it's going to be hard work, for they want me to ride side saddle. I always ride astride. That's the only way to ride and go fast."

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It was quite a revelation to learn that this delicate little bit of girliness cared for strenuous outdoor sports. She does, and all her reading is the virile outdoor sort—Rex Beach, Jack London, and the like. But for all this one should not conclude she is a Tomboy, for the very opposite is true. At her mother's request she played the piano, and it is safe to include that should such a fatality occur as to have the movies go out of existence, she could win fame and fortune as a musician.

Wonderful Future Predicted for Child Star. It is interesting to note that this little girl is the head of a household composed of her mother and her grandmother. It was the latter who tided her through the years of struggle to live and win her reputation, now Clara looks upon her own parent and grandmother as her children. For a child she is wonderfully thoughtful of their comforts and pleasures. I learned from the mother that this little movie player will spend hours working embroidery and visiting with her relatives just like a little old woman.

As I was about to leave she brought forward her angora cat. She was proud of this almost as much as she was of the great bouquet of chrysanthemums that had been sent her by friends following the initial presentation of "The Girl from Outside." Her performance in that was so good and the character so impressive that in Los Angeles she had been named "The Miracle Girl." And such she is—a wonderful mixture of child and woman, of innocence and wisdom, of strength and tenderness, of frivolity and grace.

She is a child who can play the part of a woman and for many, many years will be a woman who can play the part of a child.

WHERE TO SELL YOUR SCENARIOS

METRO, 1925 Lillian Way, Los Angeles, Cal.—Maxwell Karger is manager of productions and June Mathis is head of the scenario department. Outside material is also considered. Good, live American stories with a melodramatic touch, for Bert Lytell. Comedy romances of a lighter nature for May Allison. Snappy melodramas for Hal Hamilton; comedy-romances and comedy-dramas for Viola Dana and dramas that are typically Nastimova for Nazimova.

GOLDWYN PICTURE CORPORATION, Culver City, Cal.—Will consider good comedies for Mabel Normand; ingenue roles having a touch of pathos, for May Marsh; ingenue roles that are rather fantastic, for Madge Kennedy; strong emotional dramas for Pauline Frederick; five-reel comedies for Tom Moore; strong emotional dramas for Geraldine Farrar. Nothing under five reels.

FOX STUDIO, Sunset and Western, Los Angeles, Cal.—The company has its own staff writers, but will consider comedy-dramas and straight dramas with a strong love element. Also Western comedy-dramas for Tom Mix. Nothing less than five reels. NATIONAL FILM COMPANY, 6107

Santa Monica Boulevard, Los Angeles, Cal.—In demand for two-reel comedy-dramas featuring "Billie" Rhodes, and two-reel comedies for "Smiling Bill" Parsons and five-reel heavy dramas for Henry Walthall and two-reel comedies for the DeHavenas, with domestic situations.

WILLIAM HART STUDIO, 1215 Bates street, Los Angeles, Cal.—Maintains no scenario department, but manuscripts for Bill Hart will be considered. The stories must not take Mr. Hart out of his characterization, but they must have new ideas, a different twist. Pays upon acceptance.

THE AMERICAN FILM COMPANY, Santa Barbara, Cal.—Is in the market for five-reel photoplays suitable for either male or female leads; also for strong stories requiring balanced casts. Arthur J. Zeller is head of the scenario department.

VITAGRAPH COMPANY, 1208 Fairmadge street, Los Angeles, Cal.—The company buys no scenarios in the West, the same being taken care of by the Eastern Vitagraph Company at East Fifteenth and Locust avenue, New York.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS COMPANY, Sunset and Argyle, Hollywood, Cal.—

Prefers considering the original work of screen authors, having always been keen to develop those writers who showed ability.

CHRISTIE COMPANY, 6101 Sunset boulevard, Los Angeles, Cal.—In the market for one and two-reel comedies. Breezy, snappy incidents must be present in a marked degree. Submit by mail.

FATTY ARBUCKLE COMEDIES, 1723 Alhambra street, Los Angeles, Cal.—Two-reel comedies having the essentials of a good opening and a good finish, and the gags must be unusually clever.

DAVID WARE GRIFFITH occasionally buys synopsis suited to Mr. Griffith's people and style. Stories should be submitted to M. M. Searns, 4500 Sunset boulevard, Los Angeles, Cal. MABEL CONDON EXCHANGE, 6035-37 Hollywood boulevard, Hollywood, Cal.—Buying only books, plays and magazine stories, except the work of a few authors on contract.

BESSIE BARRISCALE will consider strong emotional roles with the society element; also comedy dramas; five to seven reels.

FRANK KEENAN'S scenarios must contain strong, virile, masterful character delineation; six reels.

HOW THE "MOVIE ACTORS" STUDY THE "MOVIE FANS"

IT may appear odd, but the fact of the matter is that the average "movie actor" studies the "movie fan" with as much interest and with an even more critical eye than the fan studies the actor.

For my own part, I have arrived at the conclusion that "movie fans" may be classified under three headings—first, the "theme" fan; second, the "plot" fan, and, third, the "personality" fan.

Each of these three is a fan of the most decided type, and, as is doubtless the case, if you are a fan you can recognize your place in the classification without difficulty.

The Theme Fan.

The theme fan leans strongly to the screen play that tends to solve domestic and social problems. Whether man or woman, this type of fan will say, "Well, that's true to life, all right; I know just what that means." They are seeing a part of life and, as it may happen, a part in which they have themselves played a happy or an unhappy part.

The theme fan is extremely critical, finding fault or giving praise lavishly, but ordinarily is not temperamental or particularly emotional.

On the contrary, the plot fan is not inclined to be unusually critical, but is decidedly emotional and not only likes but demands thrills.

He or she lives upon such lines as these: "Meet me on the old bridge at midnight," or "I'll bring the papers, you steal the child." The plot fans dearly love to sit in the theater and watch the villain with his gang—every man a killer—overpower and carry



Constance Talmadge.



Norma Talmadge.



Anita Stewart.



Katherine MacDonald.

away the sweet young thing, while Handsome Jack, lone-handed, rides madly through the night to overtake them.

Now, the plot fan, who probably is both the descendant of a plot fan and the parent of plot fans of the rising generation, has cold chills all through the picture, never losing confidence, however, that the hero will save the girl and smash the villain.

Then we arrive at the place for the personality fan, who simply emphasizes the correct definition of person-

ality given in any Noah Webster: "Personality—that which distinguishes and characterizes a person."

This fan goes to see his or her screen favorites regardless of the screen story; it matters not whether the favorite is king or pauper, queen or beggar. The personality fan may be unable to explain his reason for preferring his particular favorite, but he is a game person and will argue with any of his kind who may have adopted another "screen personality."

And then we get down to the fact that actors, directors and producers must conscientiously seek to give the fan what he wants—and the fans want the best, not the worst, that the screen studios can turn out.

Behind comedy's mask is sometimes to be found a very thoughtful mind. One who has been familiar with Chester Conklin only through the burlesque and slapstick parts that he has played with various companies for these many years would hardly expect serious observations. Conklin made

some the other day in sounding a warning to the makers of rough-and-tumble fun films without any genuine chart.

Lengthening Screen Comedies.

"Although my own career and what success has come with it have been associated with 'slapstick,'" he said, "I unhesitatingly declare the opinion that old 'ad lib' methods are giving way before the demands of a more critical public. Popular taste is going beyond the mere haphazard and disconnected episodes that make up the

typical screen farce and demanding a better foundation of plot and story—a closer connection between the author and actor than now usually prevails.

"I have some theories, along these lines that I hope to put to the test before a great while, and I shall do it even at the cost of personal sacrifice if necessary. There is a marked tendency today to lengthen out the screen comedies, which began, with one reel and are now up to two and three and still expanding."

"But you will notice that in such cases there has been a well-defined thread of narrative. Heretofore the practice in creating screen farces has been to get merely a theme and start work on it, trusting to inspiration as one went along to suggest one episode after another. The analogy may not be very good, but the result is bound to be much the same as in the case of a speaker who picks a text and without preparation starts a discourse. His audience is apt to go to sleep on him.

Genuine Plot Necessary. "Bill Nye was a good example of this. He was naturally a great humorist and a great success until he hired out to a syndicate and had to turn out so much per week. He would take an idea and ramble with it until it could be plainly seen that he was groping for situations. It was finally fatal to his reputation.

"With a genuine plot the reality of your story and characters increases as you go along; without it reality decreases until the audience, no longer interested in what the people of the farce are doing, begin to pick flaws in the detail. If you ramble in making comedies your audience will also ramble, and that is deadly.

"Comedy makers have got to get wise to the tendencies—and this applies to exhibitors. The custard pie thrown in comedies hereafter must have a genuine relation to a well-defined story."

Belle—Do I make myself plain? Nell—Ah, nature saved you that trouble.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED NEW CHEMICAL ENGINE

The White triple combination, hose, chemical and pumper automobile truck has arrived in this city and will be tested out today and tomorrow preparatory to adding it to the fire-fighting equipment. The new machine is very powerful and is capable of great speed. The apparatus is 6-cylinder, 90 horsepower and can pump 600 gallons of water a minute. The total cost of the truck is around \$9,000, it is said. This equipment is the first of the additional apparatus allowed by the city council to improve and will add greatly to the efficiency of the local department.

And Now Comes the Reported Discovery of a Memory Juice

SAN QUENTIN, CAL., Feb. 24.—Dr. Leo L. Stanley, of the San Quentin prison staff, has perfected a "Memory Juice." The first test, Stanley said, performed on Robert Lockwood serving a term here for grand larceny, restored Lockwood's memory lost in 1917. Lockwood suffered from amnesia. The new serum is injected in the spine.

City Pound Notice. Taken up and impounded by the City of Wichita Falls, Tex., under the provisions of Ordinance No. 31, "to prevent certain stock running at large." Description: One brown mare mule, 8 years old, 14 hands, no brands, no marks; one bay mare, 6 years old, 14 hands, high, no brands, no marks; one gray mare, 8 years old, 14 hands high. Branded: None. If the owner of said animals does not apply for same within 10 days from the date of posting this notice, I will proceed to sell said animals to the highest bidder for cash, at the gate of the city pound as provided in ordinance first aforesaid. J. O. Calvin, City Pound Keeper. Dated Feb. 21, 1920. 266-4tc

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the casual observer the cocoon may look like a curled-up dry leaf. Not nearly all the cocoons contain eggs, when when you find one with eggs in it there will be more eggs there than you care to count. After the leaves come out you will be unable to see these cocoons and the first warm but when you find one with eggs in it and the little bag-worms will devour the young leaves. The only remedy after that will be the inadequate one of spraying the trees with poison and this method will not succeed in killing all the worms. The only thorough remedy is to pick off the cocoons while the boughs are bare and they can be readily seen. A pruning knife with which to cut the twigs is the best weapon to use against this pest. The cocoons should not be left on the ground where they fall, but should be gathered up and either burned or boiled to kill the eggs. In planting the new trees it is well to remember that a tree after being removed forcibly from its original position, after having its branches cut back and its rootlets torn from its roots, and even these roots themselves cut and mutilated, is in a situation similar to that of a man who has just come off the operating table. In other words, the tree is sick. While

convalescing it should be protected from the sun during the hottest parts of the summer days. Many of the trees about town are injured on one side of their trunks. In some instances a great scar is visible; a scar upon which the bark does not grow. Such trees will never be in full vigor and will require "tree surgery" in later years, and even with such trouble and expense will not live out their allotted time. You will notice these trees are injured on the south-westerly sides, where the rays of the afternoon sun beat upon them in the first summer after they were transplanted. To prevent this injury the newly transplanted tree should have a protecting strip of wood placed against its trunk on the south-westerly side, and held in place by a spiral bandage of burlap or other goods. A tree so protected has a much better chance than has a tree that must take the fierce heat of the sun during the days of its struggle to regain its

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