

West Texas: Sunday unsettled, showers, colder in west portion Monday fair.

NEFF URGED TO ABANDON SPECIAL SESSION

WICHITANS REJOICE WITH WAURIKA OVER ROAD'S COMPLETION

HOUSE PROMPTLY TABLES MESSAGE KANSAS GOVERNOR

TERMED AN EFFORT TO ADMINISTER AN OFFICIAL "SPANKING"

GOVERNOR TO INSIST BE PLACED IN RECORD

Charges Legislature With "Fruitless Discussions" and Needless Expense.

TOPEKA, KAN., March 10.—Action said to be unprecedented in the history of Kansas legislatures was taken today by the lower house when it "tabled" a message from Governor J. M. Davis.

This action raised the question of whether the message should be included in the official record of the house. If necessary to reach a conclusion on this issue the question will be put formally before the house.

Immediately following the action taken by the house, Governor Davis said that he would make every effort to have his message placed in the official record and that Democratic floor leader Field was preparing to present a protest against excluding it from the record.

GOVERNOR NEFF TO VETO TENTH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

AUSTIN, March 10.—Governor Neff will Monday morning veto the bill creating the tenth court of civil appeals at Waco, he told a delegation composed of Senator Witt, Judge J. R. Alexander and G. E. Rogers of Waco, calling on him today.

TRANSPORT SINKS RESULT EXPLOSION 150 TO 200 LOST

WEATHER FORECAST FOR COMING WEEK WASHINGTON, March 10.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:

SENATORS SCORE GOVERNOR NEFF ON ACCOUNT MESSAGE

BRANDED AS "NARROW MIND" DURING DEBATE SATURDAY.

ATTACK PROVOKED BY GOVERNOR'S REMARK

Resent Charge That Quo Warranto Bill Was Smothered to Death.

AUSTIN, March 10.—Governor Neff's message to the legislature today, including a proclamation calling the legislature into special session next Thursday morning, less than 24 hours after the hour set for adjournment of the regular session, and the chief executive's statement that the quo warranto bill had been "smothered to death" in the senate, were the subject of more than two hours of heated discussion on the senate floor this afternoon.

When the senate convened this afternoon, Senator Bailey of De Witt offered a substitute motion which was adopted by a vote of 11 to 10.

Without Authority. Senator Burkett stated that the senate has no authority to attempt to expunge a portion of the governor's message when it is a public record.

RIOT INCITED BY FORMER MEMBER SCHOOL FACULTY

AUSTIN, March 10.—Plans for an uprising among inmates of the state school for deaf and dumb boys at Waco, Tex., which broke out Saturday night, had been in progress several days before the affair took place, and were instigated by a former inmate of the institution, recently discharged, an inquiry made by the state board of control revealed, members of the board stated today.

Morehouse Citizens Migrating to Texas Locating At Marfa

MONROE, LA., March 10.—Ten or 12 residents of Morehouse parish have left within the past few days for Marfa, Texas, to make their future home, it was learned today at the sheriff's office at Bastrop.

Police Included In Woman's Invitation To 'Poison Parties'

By CHARLES R. LYNCH United Press Correspondent.

Practically the entire court session was taken up with testimony of Malone and the introduction of alleged confession of Mrs. Kilmek, who admitted putting "white powder" in food served Kilmek.

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BOODIES FOUR MEN WASHED ASHORE ON COAST OF FLORIDA

TALAHASSEE, Fla., March 10.—The bodies of four unidentified men have been washed ashore on Wakulla county beaches the past two days, according to reports brought here today by Deputy Sheriff Morrison of that county.

JUAREZ BONE DRY RESULT REQUESTS FROM EL PASO

EL PASO, March 10.—City officials of Juarez announced today that gambling houses in Juarez, across the border, would be closed for a period of 30 days as a result of the appeals from city officials here that the concession be cancelled before the annual convention in El Paso next week of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association.

LARGE NUMBER OF MEASURES PASSED DURING SATURDAY

HOUSE CLEANS CALENDAR OF ALL MEASURES ON THIRD READING.

NUMBER OF LOCAL BILLS CONSIDERED BY SENATE

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MEASURES FINALLY PASSED: By Abney, permitting indicted accomplices to testify for each other.

By Smith, amending the inheritance tax law.

By Durbin, providing for filling vacancies in the office of county school superintendent by the county commissioners courts.

By Huffey, providing for the election of a special deputy to arrest T. J. Burgett, charged with murder in connection with the murder of W. E. Penhall.

By Westcott, amending the watchdog law so that receipts may be levied for firm loans.

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AUSTIN, March 10.—A movement to have Governor Neff recall his proclamation calling the legislature into special session next Thursday morning, was started among members of both branches late today.

Under an amendment to the house rules adopted today, the lower branch can consider house bills until noon Monday and senate bills until noon Tuesday.

NEW ORLEANS, March 10.—When Mabel Julian, 23, arrived here today from her Oklahoma City home to marry Edward Woodie, a figure in the burglary left her fiancée in jail where he was placed last night for Kansas City authorities.

Oklahoma Girl Could Not Marry Fiancee in Jail

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Day at Austin

Passed finally Rogers house bill fixing maximum benefits under workers' compensation act at 42 weeks, and minimum benefits \$7.

Adopted conference report on Nelson sulphur tax bill, fixing two percent tax on sulphur production.

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Exhibiting all the daringsness of professionals, while hundreds of people were walking the street a few yards away, burglars blew open the safe of the Municipal Gas Company at 3:30 o'clock Saturday night and made their get-away with approximately \$5,000.

Two Are Detained

Jacob L. Price, office manager of the company, made the discovery of the safe which had been opened during the day. J. L. Ballard, another employee of the gas company, had been in the office at 2:30 o'clock and stated to officers that he had a noise when he entered.

FOUND AT HOME OF TENANT ON PROPERTY OF SAM HASTEN.

ENDS TWO DAY CHASE WITH BLOODHOUNDS

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 10.—Louis Douglas, negro desperado, who shot and seriously wounded five persons who were attending a death watch at Spencer, Van Buren County, Thursday morning, was shot to death at the home of a tenant on the property of Sam Hasten, one of the victims, by armed deputies this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Bill to provide for electrocution goes to governor

AUSTIN, March 10.—The Thomas bill which provides for substitution of electrocution for hanging in Texas was sent to the governor for signature or veto when the senate today concurred in minor house amendments to the measure.

DRIVES CAR INTO LAKE BURNING OIL REPORTED DYING

LOS ANGELES, March 10.—John Logan, 28, an oil well driller, was reported tonight dying from burns received early today when he drove his automobile into a lake of burning oil which formed on a boulevard near here as the result of a leak in a Union Oil Company pipeline.

NEW CRATER BREAKS OUT ON LESSEN PEAK IN NORTH CALIFORNIA

RED BLUFF, CAL., March 10.—Just east of the place where the last previous eruption took place, a new crater has broken out on the east side of Lassen peak, according to reports received here late today from mountain points.

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COMMITTEE ON PRISON SYSTEM MAKES REPORT

RECOMMENDS RELOCATION WITHIN SEVENTY-FIVE MILES OF AUSTIN.

ELEVEN OF FOURTEEN MEMBERS ARE AGREED

Fever High, Dry and Fertile Land Near Main Line of Railroad.

AUSTIN, March 10.—Recommendation that the Texas penitentiary system be relocated in Central Texas, within 75 miles of Austin, is made in the annual report of the joint legislative and citizen re-locating commission filed with both branches of the legislature today.

PROPOSITION FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FAILS

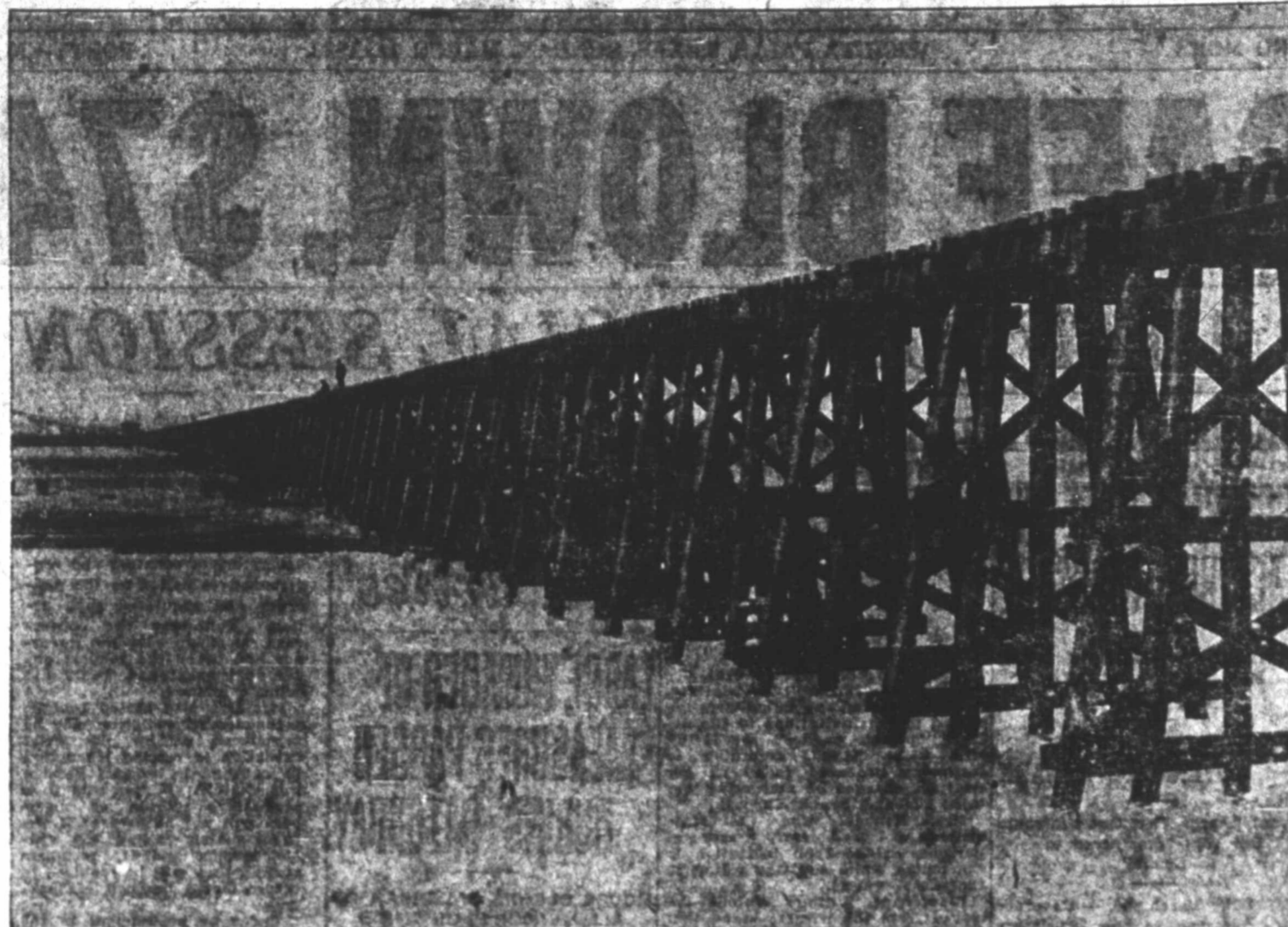
SENATE FAILS TO ADOPT MAJORITY FAVORABLE REPORT.

SENATOR DUDLEY CASTS DECIDING VOTE AGAINST

Motion to Reconsider Adverse Vote Will Probably Be Made By Supporters.

AUSTIN, March 10.—The proposal to submit to the voters of Texas the proposition of calling a constitutional convention was probably finally defeated for the present session when the senate late today by a tie vote, 14 to 14, refused to adopt a majority favorable committee report on the Rountree-Guadalupe house resolution. Senator Dudley, president, ruled the tie vote kills the resolution.

Where the New Railroad Crosses Red River



ROCK ISLAND'S HANDSOME DEPOT AT WAURIKA WHICH WILL BE USED ALSO BY WICHITA VALLEY

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been completed, and to Mr. Hunt's statement of his desire to see special pullman service inaugurated over the Rock Island between Waurika and Oklahoma City and Kansas City. He expressed the belief that such a service would be inaugurated.

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When Mr. Kell was called upon he was paid a tribute by all standing and by prolonged applause. Mr. Kell told of the purchase of the property of direct rail connection with the Rock Island at Waurika. He said that no less than four times since 1911, agreements had been made for such a connection only to be abandoned for causes that could not be controlled. He told how officials of the Burlington system had provided the money and had made possible the accomplishment. He spoke in highest terms of the attitude of the officials of both the Burlington and Rock Island systems. He praised the spirit of the people of Waurika and congratulated them upon the discharge of the obligation. He explained that he would not receive a cent of the money collected; that all of it and more had been worked out by the purchase of the right of way and for the terminals and that he would have to dig into his own pocket to make up the difference.

HEADS RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION FOR 1923

MEXICANS LURED BY PROMISES OF FABULOUS WAGES

EL PASO, March 10.—City officials of Juarez renewed their appeal today to officials at Mexico City to help about 3,000 stranded Mexicans in Juarez, some of whom walked as far as 300 miles seeking entry into the United States, where they thought they could get work.

INDIANA GOVERNOR DECLINES TO SIGN SOLDIER'S BONUS

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Indiana Governor McCray announced today that he would not sign the soldier's bonus bill passed by the Indiana general assembly. The bonus measure provided for a payment of \$15 a month for service in the world war and the Spanish-American war. Payment of the bonus was dependent upon a referendum vote at the next general election. The governor said the bonus bill would die by a "pocket veto."

SENATE SCORES GOVERNOR NEFF

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The resolution to be present at the special session and that a majority vote be present next Thursday morning. Lieutenant Governor Davidson, who has been out of the senate during this week because of sickness, appeared on the floor during the debate and spoke for a few minutes. He was received with much applause from the members.

LAUNDRY PROPRIETOR AT RANGER IS STABBED

RANGER, March 10.—J. R. Campbell, laundry proprietor, was seriously wounded in a cutting affair here tonight.

A New Serial

Indian Blood? A Blue Ribbon Story of the North Woods

Robert E. Pinkerton Starting TODAY

BRITAIN NOT FORWARDED TO GUARANTEE LOANS

NEW YORK, March 10.—R. C. Lefebvre, assistant secretary of the treasury during the Wilson administration, today joined with his colleagues, Oscar T. Crosby, former president of the inter-allied council on war purchases on finance, in asserting that America did not force Britain to guarantee loans made to the allies.

Young Girl Tells Of Being Kidnaped By Secret Order

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 10.—A mysterious kidnapping from a girl's home by a secret order was related in court here today.

WACO REQUIRING FOR

WACO, Mo., March 10.—Waco during the night, negro on nine occasions for assault.

Freed from Gray Hair

DON'T submit to the age handle cap of gray hair. In a few minutes, safely tint gray, faded or brassy hair to their natural beauty and splendor with Brown-tone—the most used hair tint in the U. S. and Canada. It is immediate in results, easy to apply and absolutely harmless to hair, scalp or skin. Brown-tone is far superior to so-called color restorers. Do not hesitate. Send for now for trial bottle and see for yourself. For sale everywhere—50c and 75c.

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SAMUEL GOMPERS RECOVERING FROM SERIOUS ILLNESS

NEW YORK, March 10.—Physicians in attendance upon Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, believed tonight that despite his advanced age, he is winning his fight against the combination of diseases which brought him near death.

The latest announcement from the bedside of the veteran labor leader stated that he had greatly improved during the day. A congestion of the kidneys which followed his attack of bronchial pneumonia is slowly disappearing and his pulse and temperature are near normal.

Dr. Gustave G. Fisch, Gompers' personal physician, declared tonight that if the improvement of the last few hours continued, his patient would soon be out of danger.

Gompers, although ill since last Saturday, steadfastly refused to cancel engagements in this city and on last Saturday night attended the "inner circle" an association of New York political reporters. On Sunday he was in bed, but his condition which made his physician forbid him to come from Washington grew steadily worse and he was forced to take to his bed. Influenza and bronchial pneumonia developed, but Gompers refused to have his illness known. His condition yesterday was grave, but when the bronchial pneumonia had been overcome, he began to convalesce. His wife who came to his bedside yesterday, returned to Washington today.

BROTHER BELIEVES PRIEST IS HELD BY "AN ORGANIZATION"

VIRGEN, ILL., March 10.—The whereabouts of the Rev. Father Vranak of Virgen, who disappeared Monday in St. Louis, remains a mystery tonight. His brother, Joseph, believes him to be alive, but has no positive assurance.

In a statement this afternoon, Joseph Vranak said he thought the priest had been kidnapped and was being held in a prison by "an organization." He explained tonight that he based his belief on a suggestion as he had no direct information.

The last heard of Father Vranak was in St. Louis at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon when he left a note for Father Link, pastor of the Slovak church, 1204 Rutger street, St. Louis. This note merely expressed respect of the priest, not being able to see Father Link, as he had not time to stay.

Father Link was in Virgen today and returned to St. Louis tonight.

NEWS BRIEFS

W. O. and Sam Winston were called to Scottsboro, Alabama, Friday by the serious illness of their brother Kirby, formerly of Wichita Falls.

W. H. Coffey of Muskogee is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Bonds.

Mrs. V. F. Crowl and son, Charles Walker have returned to their home at Breckenridge after spending the week with Mrs. Crowl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Friebe at 1901 Seventeenth street.

E. C. Clark, rural school inspector of the state department of education, called on Superintendent Burt Bryan Saturday. Mr. Clark has completed an inspection of the Clay county schools and is on his way to Archer county.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gordon will spend the week-end with her daughter in Haskell, Texas.

Mrs. J. H. Walker, who has been visiting relatives in Houston, Texas for several days, will return home Sunday night.

C. B. Wesley of Childress, Texas is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Smyre for several days.

Mrs. Maggie O'Neil's daughter, Con, and son, J. N., of Quanah, Texas are visiting here for a few days.

Walter Nelson, son of B. C. Nelson, is home on a vacation from Mexico where he is employed by the Texas Company.

Miss Rebecca Walker visited in Vernon, Texas Sunday.

Miss Juanita Kinney, public speaking instructor in the high school in Dallas Saturday and Sunday. Miss Kinney is to make arrangements for a debate between the local and Dallas debating teams.

Miss Amelia Spenser and Miss Schroeder of Burkholder were visitors in the city Saturday.

THREE NEW YORK ITALIAN BANKERS HAVE DISAPPEARED

DEPOSITORS GATHER AT THE BUILDING AND DEMAND MONEY.

HAVE BEEN MISSING SINCE LAST THURSDAY

Depositors Said to Number 40,000 Residents Of "Little Italy."

NEW YORK, March 10.—The three brothers, Tibbo, who conduct a bank and steamship ticket agency on Mott street in the heart of New York's "Little Italy," disappeared mysteriously today. Immediately a crowd of depositors gathered, demanding their savings, which were reported to total \$500,000 to \$2,000,000.

GAME IS FEATURED BY TERRIFIC DRIVE BY KEN WILLIAMS

MOBILE, ALA., March 10.—The St. Louis American League club in training camp at Mobile today defeated the Southern Association this afternoon 7 to 4. The game was featured by a terrific drive by Ken Williams, leading home run hitter of the American League last year.

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CREDITED WITH REMARKABLE PARLIAMENTARY SUCCESS IN OFFICE.

ENHANCES REPUTATION IN BRITISH LEGISLATURE

Generally Admitted, However, Prohibition Bill Will Not Become Law.

By Associated Press. LONDON, March 10.—Even though Lady Astor's prohibition bill is not expected to become law, despite the fact that it passed its second reading in the house of commons yesterday by a vote of 338 to 56, it is admitted to all sides that she has achieved a remarkable parliamentary success and enhanced her reputation as a member of the British legislature.

Most of the newspapers give Lady Astor front page space this morning. With scarcely an exception they admit that the discussion of the bill, which would prohibit the sale of intoxicants to youths under 18 for consumption on the premises where it is sold, was on a high plane and that her leadership showed praiseworthy restraint in presenting her case.

The comment of the hostile Morning Post is pertinent when it asks whether the result would have been the same if the members had not known that the government had declined to give facilities for carrying the bill through the remaining stages. The newspaper also says that it may perhaps be questioned whether the majority would have been so large if the sponsor's sex and popularity had not been factors. The Daily Mail, a hot opponent of the measure, declares that it is merely the thin end of a prohibition wedge.

It is a foolish bill, the Mail continues, "whose whole idea is un-British in its interference with liberty. We do not want these transatlantic measures introduced by persons who prefer to live in this country rather in their own land."

On the other hand, the Daily News is wholly favorable to the measure and hopes that the size of yesterday's majority will induce the government to reconsider its refusal to grant facilities. The Chronicle similarly expressed approval.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—First steps for coordinating all federal agencies charged with financial aid during the coming season were taken today at a conference between members of congress interested in farm legislation and the president of the 12 farm land banks. Those present included Senators Capper, Republican, Kansas; Gooding, Republican, Idaho; and Shepard, Democrat, Texas, and Representatives Mangen, Republican, Iowa; Sinclair, Republican, North Dakota; Day, Democrat, Tennessee; and Huddleston, Democrat, Alabama.

The farm land banks will have charge of the intermediate credit agencies created under the rural credits act of the last congress, and the senators and representatives present urged the importance of developing the new system as rapidly as possible. Emphasis was placed on the particular need of the farmers and assistance to enable them to get only plant but also to cultivate their crops during the coming season and to hold their products for timely marketing.

WACO OFFICERS TO REQUEST RANGERS FOR NEGRO TRIAL

WACO, March 10.—Governor Neff will be asked to send rangers to Waco during the trial of Roy Mitchell, negro, who has been indicted on nine counts, five for murder, three for criminal assault and one for assault to murder.

This decision was reached this morning after a conference between Mayor Ben C. Richards, Judge R. L. Munroe, County Attorney Farmer and Sheriff Leslie Bessell.

All four officials will join in the request for the rangers. The request to the governor will state that while they believe McLennan county officers can handle the situation rangers are asked for as a matter of precaution.

Mitchell is to be tried next Thursday on two of the charges pending against him, the murder of W. E. Holt and Mrs. Ethel Denechamp, which occurred five miles from Waco in the early part of January.

WOOL DEALERS PAY ON EXCESS PROFITS

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The department of agriculture has collected \$668,477 in excess profits of dealers on the 1932 wool clip and distributed \$460,366 for this amount to more than 100,000 wool growers throughout the country. The department said several recent court decisions upholding the regulations of the war industries board under which the collections are being made had expedited work.

CONFERENCE TO ADJUST AMERICAN ARMY CLAIM ADJOURNS TO WEDNESDAY

By Associated Press. PARIS, March 10.—The conference called to adjust payment for the American army of occupation in Germany at which Eliot Waddsworth, assistant secretary of the treasury, is representing the United States, adjourned until Wednesday.

Certain propositions formulated by the allies were presented which will be submitted to Washington before the next meeting. The propositions, it is stated, propose payment out of future reparations funds received from Germany.

FORMER RANGER IS NAMED INSPECTOR OF IMMIGRATION

WASHINGTON, March 10.—William M. Hanson, a former captain of the Texas rangers, today was appointed an immigration inspector and was assigned to duty on the Mexican border in charge of United States agents operating there to prevent the surreptitious entry of aliens. An executive order by President Harding waiving civil service rules in the case was issued after it had been recommended by Secretary Davis "because of the need on the Mexican border of the services of a man particularly familiar with local conditions and methods."

HIGHER COURT RULES ON FILING OF APPEAL BOND

FORT WORTH, March 10.—Appeal bonds must be filed within 20 days after notice of appeals has been given in courts that under the constitution continue in session for terms longer than eight weeks from the date the terms open, according to an opinion handed down today in the second court of civil appeals.

Get your White Bermuda Onion Plants at Morgan's; 50,000 arrived this morning; more will arrive every day.—Adv.

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DENIES MOTION OF ALLEGED RADICALS FOR CHANGE VENUE

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., March 10.—Circuit Judge Charles W. White today denied the motion of the defense in the trial of 23 alleged radicals asking for a change

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS PUBLISHERS TO MEET

CHATTANOOGA, March 10.—W. C. Johnson, secretary of the Southern Newspaper Publishing Association, announced today that the board of directors had selected White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., as the meeting place of the next convention on July 9, 10 and 11.

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COMMITTEES WILL WORK OUT DETAIL MATTERS ON MOVE

COUNTY LIBRARY PROPOSITION IS DISCUSSED FROM ALL ANGLES.

DONOR OF CITY LIBRARY WILL BE CALLED UPON

From Taxation Viewpoint Would Not Cost City Tax Payers Any More.

At the meeting held Saturday in the office of County Judge B. D. Hartin on the proposition of a county library, committees were named to work out the details which would be necessary if the move had definitely been decided upon.

While this committee is engaged in securing data on the tentative plan a committee will be named to pay a visit to Joseph Kemp, the donor of the city library in Wichita Falls. This matter will be placed before him as discussed at the meeting Saturday.

It was pointed out that if the city library were transferred into one maintained by the county which would enable the establishment of branch libraries in the various school districts throughout the county that the tax burden would be borne by the districts outside of the corporate limits of the city as the share of Wichita Falls towards the maintenance of a county library would not be any greater than that now borne by it.

ASSESSING WORK IN RESIDENTIAL AREA IS COMPLETE

The work of assessment of property in the residential district of the city has been completed according to County Assessor Irvan Deaton. The business section has been fully half covered. Iowa Park district is complete.

A recheck of the property in the residential district will be made and lists arranged so that no lots will be escaped being placed on the assessed rolls.

A most determined effort is being made to keep the unreturned assessments down to the minimum. Mr. Deaton stated Saturday that in cases where it is impossible to secure a rendition that if "we are forced to guess at it because the owner does not make a rendition, we will be sure to guess the value high enough."

Marriage Licenses
L. W. Jackson, 47, and Mrs. Laura Pruetz, 34, both of Wichita. L. Jennings, 34, and Beulah May, 18, both of Duncan, Oklahoma. R. E. Stewart, 21, and Imogene Gray, 14, both of Lawrence, Kan. Chas. R. Shaags, 42, and Nell Wilson, 21, Falls City, Nebraska. H. L. Thompson of Temple, and Roberta L. Shappell.

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DANCE AND EAT AT THE KEMP CAFE

Every Night 6:00 to 8:30

To Appear in Recital Friday Evening



MISS STELLA HOLT

Miss Stella Holt will present her pupils in a recital Friday evening, March 10, at First M. E. Church, South, corner Tenth and Lamar, at 8:00 p. m. The program is as follows: "Linwood Waltz" (Booth)—Donald and Bonnie Hockabea. "Robin's Lullaby" (Krogman)—Irene Clayton. "Spinning Song" (Eilmeureich)—Elizabeth Barker. "Ary Fairies" (Spaulding)—Bonnie Hockabea. "The Clock" (Maxim)—"Little Hunting Song" (Schuman)—Mary Elizabeth Simpson. "A Wild Ride" (Rowe)—"The Palms" (Pature)—Donald Hockabea. "On the Ice at Sweet Briar" (Crawford)—Catherine Wilson. "Song of Love" (Butler)—"Dolls Dream" (Asken)—Carris Marlow. "Tam O'Shanter" (Warren)—Don Ruth Coffee. "Water Sprites" (Heller)—"Mazurka Brilliant" (Heins)—Aldis King. "The Cossack's Dance" (Brown)—Margaret Fox. "Awakening of Birds" (Lange)—John and Albert Smart and Claude Simpson. "Bear Dance" (Chaminade)—Mary Louise Warren. "Black Key Polka" (Thorne)—"Amaryllis" (Glyse)—John Smart.



CLAUDE SIMPSON

"Valse in E Flat" (Durand)—Evelyn Allday. "Polish Dance" (Scharwanka)—Albert Smart. "Idyll" (Lock)—"Second Valse" (Godard)—"Dance of Nymphs" (Fischer)—Claude Simpson. Vocal solo (selected)—Miss Ethel Anderson. "Madrilena" (Wachs)—"Minnet L'Antique" (Pajewski)—Edna Mae Sinclair. Suits Filed in 8th District Court J. W. Ferguson et al vs. White Oil Corporation, debt. American State Bank vs. Luke Ream et al, trespass to try title. Mrs. Annie W. Barker vs. E. F. Barker, divorce. A. C. Moser vs. Jas. A. Van Sandt, debt. Omar Gasoline Company vs. H. L. Graham, injunction. William Lee vs. Mervella Lee, divorce. Wichita State Bank and Trust Company vs. J. R. Jordan et al suit on note. Stamps for sale at Times Office, adv. Lenses ground. Faith Optical Co., adv. Stamps for sale at Times Office, adv.

WOMEN MUST PAY POLL TAXES SAYS COURT SATURDAY

FORT WORTH, March 10.—Refusal of a woman to pay her poll tax places a lien in favor of the state of Texas against her community property, according to an opinion handed down today by the second court of civil appeals in a case that was appealed from the district court at Weatherford.

The ruling makes it compulsory for the wife to pay her poll tax, if she owns property, and makes her liable to assessment for the same and forces the husband to pay the tax. The appeal that resulted in the decision was in a mandamus suit brought by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stuart of Weatherford against Mrs. Jessie M. Thompson, tax collector of Parker County.

According to the record of the case, Mrs. Stuart informed the tax collector that she did not want to vote and did not want to pay her poll tax. However, both she and her husband had been assessed the \$1.75 each for the poll tax. Stuart then presented to the tax collector the amount of tax due on the property and also the \$1.75 for his own poll tax. The collector, the record stated, refused to accept any of the money unless the amount for Mrs. Stuart's poll tax was included. Stuart then deposited the money for his property tax and his poll tax and filed a mandamus suit asking that a writ be issued to compel the collector to accept the money and to issue him a tax receipt. Stamps for sale at Times Office, adv.

SERUM PRODUCED BY MAYO IS CURE FOR SLEEPING SICKNESS

EL PASO, March 10.—A serum produced by the Mayo foundation laboratory of Rochester, Minn., as a possible cure for lethargic encephalitis, "sleeping sickness," has been successfully used in three cases in El Paso.

R. H. Paxton, of Kansas City, Mo., a Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railway official who was stricken with the disease January 30 was up yesterday. The serum had been tried in only three cases prior to the time it was given to Mr. Paxton. It was said today by Dr. Felix F. Miller. The condition of Miss June Muldowney, who had slept for 30 days, was improved yesterday. John Dilard, a negro cook, contracted the disease December 24. He was given the serum and two weeks ago he left the hospital and returned home.

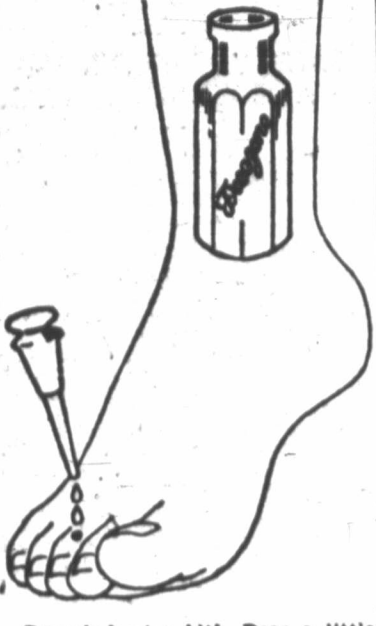
GANNA WALSKA IS AT SAN DIEGO, CAL. LEASE RESIDENCE

SAN DIEGO, CAL., March 10.—The arrival here yesterday of Ganna Walska, opera star, has attracted much attention in the winter colony at Coronado, where her husband, Harold F. McCormick, has leased a large residence. Mr. McCormick has declined to talk with reporters. His wife later-

intended that today she might give an interview regarding her concert plans.

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SAUL'S PRE-EASTER SHOE SALE

Lasts Till Easter—3 Weeks!

10% On Saul's Entire \$60,000.00 SHOE STOCK 10%

PLEASE REMEMBER—WE CARRY THE LARGEST STOCK OF SHOES IN NORTHWEST TEXAS!

All our shoes are marked with a very close margin of profit—and a 10% discount means a great saving to you—especially now—3 weeks before Easter!

Over 2000 Pairs, Drummer's Sample Shoes Are on Sale on 3 Big Bargain Counters on the Main Floor

THE KIND OF SHOES WE SELL:

"EMERSON" and "JOHN C. ROBERTS" SHOES for men.

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SEE THAT \$1.95 BARGAIN COUNTER OF SHOES

"Friedman Shelby" Sample Slippers

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Saul's Pre-Easter Extra Shoe Specials

One table Baby Slippers, pair **49c**

"Red Cross and "Johansen Bros." Colonial pumps, a pair **\$5.00**

Men's House Shoes, all sizes, a pair **\$1.00**

Women's fine black kid boudoirs, all sizes, a pair **\$1.39**

"Red Goose" Drummer's Sample Slippers, a pair **\$2.45**

Men's Endicott-Johnson Scout Work Shoes, a pair **\$1.69**

One lot Men's Dress Shoes, values up to \$4.50, special, a pair **\$1.98**

Women's ribbon trimmed felt house shoes, all sizes, all colors, special, a pair **69c**

"FRIEDMAN - SHELBY" SHOES are all leather shoes.

"RED CROSS" and "JOHANSEN BROS." novelty footwear for women. Every pair reduced from now till Easter.

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In assorted designs. Come early and get one for

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Limit one to the customer. On sale in the bargain annex.

81x90 OR 72x90 PEPPEREL SHEETS

Monday Special

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LONSDALE "FRUIT OF THE LOOM" PILLOW CASES

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\$2.49 and \$2.98 BEAUTIFUL CREPE DE CHINE TEDDIES

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15x30 HUCK AND TURKISH BATH TOWELS

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Made in beautiful art tick patterns. Monday special

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Off every pair of shoes in stock until Easter.

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PART ONE TO AWARD CONTRACT FOR MEMPHIS HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

BIDS WILL BE OPENED MONDAY—COMPETITION IS KEEN.

DISTRICT ODD FELLOWS ASSOCIATION MEETS

More Than Two Hundred Attend Session—Fred Boone Is Elected President.

MEMPHIS, TEXAS, March 10.—The contract for the new high school building, for which \$110,000 in bonds was recently voted, will be let by the school board Monday, March 12. A number of out-of-town bidders are expected to enter bids and it is thought that competition for the work will be close. This building is to be modern in every way and the plans include a gymnasium, and a large auditorium to seat one thousand people. The completion of this building will provide housing for the Memphis school that will be second to no other town in this section.

Odd Fellows Meet.
The semi-annual meeting of the Hall County Odd Fellows Association held here last Tuesday was one of the most successful the association has ever held. More than 200 delegates, many of them accompanied by their families, were in attendance. A beautiful dinner was served and everybody seemed to enjoy the meeting to the utmost. There are more than 600 members of the association in the county besides the auxiliary membership of the Rebekahs. Fred Boone was elected president and Mrs. W. P. Watts was re-elected secretary of the association. Estelline was selected as the place of meeting for the next semi-annual session.

School for Farmers.
A farmers' bookkeeping school will be held here next Tuesday, March 13, under the tutelage of M. M. Daugherty, farm management specialist of A. & M. College, Cotulla. Agent Thompson, who has the arrangements for the school says that considerable interest is being manifested by the farmers, who have begun to realize the necessity for the keeping of accurate accounts if the farmer is to make a success in a business way. Mr. Thompson says that an exceedingly comprehensive and simple system of farm accounting has been worked out by experts of the extension department and that the farmers who attend will secure valuable and practical information.

Site for College.
The committee recently appointed by a citizens meeting find a suitable site to be offered for the Texas Technological College have secured options upon a tract of 2,500 acres of land adjacent to Memphis. This tract has the advantage of containing several varieties of soil common to this part of Texas, including heavy black, red loam and deep sandy soils. The tract has an abundance of available water and in addition is traversed by the pipe line of the Memphis water works which conveys water above the spring line with a natural fall of over 200 feet, furnishing the necessary pressure for fire fighting and water that is pure and soft. This land is in the sure-crop section with an annual rainfall above that of the plains or of the territory to the south below the plains. As the banner agricultural county and the largest cotton producing county of northwest Texas, Hall county feels that she has an excellent chance of securing the location of this college and is ready to put forth any legitimate effort to that end. The hope is to be made strictly upon merit and those who know the facts are sure that the locating committee can not fail to be favorably impressed with what Memphis has to offer.

Go on to Sanitarium.
T. D. Case, a prominent citizen of Estelline, was suddenly attacked with a serious bladder trouble while conducting a Masonic school at Tell Tuesday and was taken to a sanitarium at Childress where a surgical operation was performed. His condition is reported as much improved today.

Pioneer Citizens Die.
W. Combs, a prominent Hall county citizen and farmer, died at his home here Friday afternoon after a long illness. Mr. Combs served the county as county commissioner during the past two years, going out of office January 1. He has long been a resident of the county and was well known throughout this section of the parish.

Entertain Bible Class.
The Men's Bible class of the First

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PAY WHAT YOU CAN AND KEEP CREDIT GOOD, IS RULE LAID DOWN BY MERCHANTS

Baptist Church was entertained by the T. E. S. class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Sale Thursday evening, more than 90 members of both classes were present. Progressive forty-two was played and a reading by Miss Grace Hattenbach was a feature of the entertainment.

Personal Mention.
Mayor H. Baldwin, who has spent the past two months looking after business matters at Tannah, his old home, returned home Friday.

R. B. Morgan Jr., son of Rev. E. H. Morgan, who was operated upon at Childress Sunday for appendicitis, is reported as doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brewer are spending several days at Avington visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. B. Luce.

Mrs. B. M. Howe and little daughter, Thelma, who have spent several days here the guests of Mrs. J. M. Dalton, have returned to their home at Orange.

Mrs. Frank Houston of Childress is spending the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson.

Mrs. E. H. Johnson of Amarillo is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Montgomery.

W. H. Bowerman returned today from a visit to his mother at Arlington Heights. Mrs. Bowerman is 95 years of age and is yet strong and enjoys good health. Mr. Bowerman spent two days at the Fort Worth stock show and says that the cowmen, generally are in good spirits, stock having gone through the winter with but very little loss.

W. A. T. Weatherly and daughter, Mrs. W. H. Southern of Wheeler county, were here several days this week visiting friends. Mr. Weatherly formerly lived at Estelline and served as county commissioner until he resigned to move to his present location.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dowell left this week for a visit to their old home at Lone Oak. Mr. Dowell sold his racket store here a few days ago.

Get your White Bermuda Onion Plants at Morgan's. \$1.00 arrived this morning; more will arrive every day.—Adv.

Notice—I have moved my office to 212-214 Boh Waggoner building. Dr. A. J. McNease.—adv.

Glasses fitted. Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

"I'm ashamed to offer the small amount which is all I am able to pay on this account, so I haven't been in here."

This is a statement which local merchants hear every day, John W. Thomas, of the Retail Merchants Association dealers—from the widower who can only pay 50 cents a week on her \$20 account to the man whose account runs into the hundreds and having come up against hard times, can only pay \$10 a month.

"Those people fail to realize that they pay only these small amounts on their bills, regularly, they are building up a credit which will be worth more to them than several thousand dollars in the bank," Mr. Thomas pointed out.

One merchant called attention to the case of a prominent professional man who has paid \$5 a month on an account since 1920. This man has today a desirable credit in Wichita Falls because he has made a consistent effort to reduce his account, even in small installments.

In this connection a local credit man declared, "I wish I could impress on every man and woman in this city the importance, first, of not buying more than they can pay for; and second, if they do get behind, the advisability of making regular payments on the account no matter how small."

This man believes that it is the merchants duty, not alone for his own protection but for the protection of his customer to know how much credit a particular individual can carry and not to allow him more.

"The best way to collect a bad account is not to make it," expresses it from the merchants' point of view.

Wichita Falls merchants are reporting splendid collections during January and February, 1923, many accounts of long standing having been paid.

"In leaving town and want to leave a clean slate," one man declared as he paid a bill which had been charged to the merchants books for two years.

"I've got a permanent job and am paying up all of my old debts," said another as he settled a 1914 account.

"With the promise of prosperity which is facing all classes this year

it is believed that many old bills will be paid and more people than ever before will come to realize the value of a good credit.

FREIGHT CLAIM AGENT SOUTHERN PACIFIC DIES

HOUSTON, March 10.—Charles Haden, 55, traveling freight claim adjuster for the Southern Pacific

railway, died suddenly today as the result of hemorrhage. He had been an employe of the Southern Pacific for 20 years. He is survived by three brothers, Captain W. D. Haden of Galveston, and two other brothers at Freeport and Cedar Bayou.

PRELIMINARY HEARING FORFEITED TO MONDAY

GALVESTON, March 10.—Preliminary hearing of Captain Joseph Redfern, master of the shipping board steamer Nishnaha, on charges of violating the federal narcotic act, scheduled for today, was continued today until Monday afternoon.

Get your White Bermuda Onion Plants at Morgan's. \$5,000 arrived this morning; more will arrive every day.—Adv.

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"Dodson's Liver Tone" Straightens You Up Better Than Salivating,
Dangerous Calomel and Doesn't Upset You—Don't
Lose a Day's Work—Read Guarantee

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone to-

night. Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful and full of vigor.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children.

Talked Like a Dutch Uncle

"My father is a physician and, naturally, I was opposed to all patent medicines. So when a friend told me to try May's Wonderful Remedy for my stomach trouble, I laughed at him. Some months later, after my father told me he had used all known remedies in my case, I met my friend again and he talked to me like a Dutch uncle and finally induced me to try it. All my symptoms have now disappeared." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—adv.



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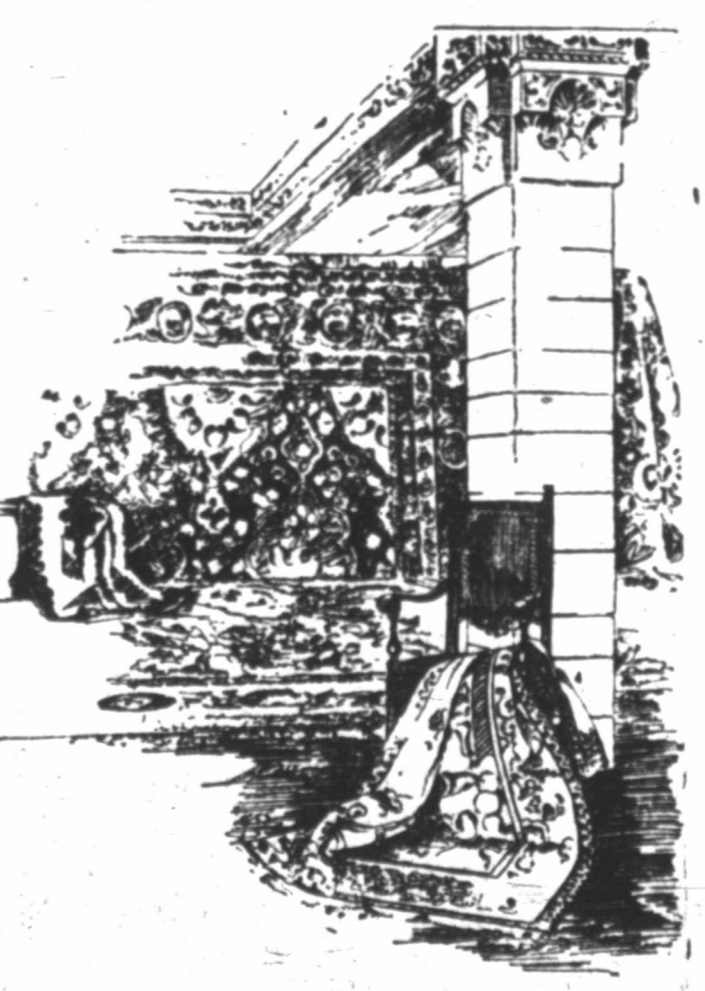


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What We Need Is More Fred Stones

By WILL ROGERS

Now I am not going to tell you any jokes today as jokes are not good for you to read every Sunday. You will have to look to the Washington dispatches from Congress for your humor this week.

A Comedian is not supposed to be serious nor to know much. As long as he is silly enough to get laughs, why, people let it go at that. But I claim you have to have a serious streak in you or you can't see the funny side in the other fellow. Last Sunday night a Young Girl who had made a big hit in the Salvation Army preaching on the street in New York, decided to go out and give religious Lectures of her own. So on her first appearance I was asked by her to introduce her. She said she would rather have me than a Preacher, or a Politician, or any one else. Well, I could understand being picked in preference to a Politician, as that is one Class us Comedians have it on for public respect, but to be chosen in preference to a Preacher was something new and novel.

The meeting was held in a Theatre, as you have to fool some New Yorkers to get them in to hear a Sermon. Well, I took no great stretch of imagination to say something good for the Salvation Army, which, by the way, lots of People think was made by the late war. Why, the Salvation Army was just as great 10 years ago as it is today—not so big, but just as great. Ask any down-and-out fellow and he will tell you he knew of the good of the Salvation Army long before he ever heard there was a Keweenaw.

Well, it seems like a Coincidence that, as I was trying to say something in a serious way for the first time before a New York Audience, why, away out in Butte, Montana, the best friend I have was going up to a Minister with a Bible in his hand asking him if he didn't think "the Lord would recognize a Comedian."

So that is why you will get this story and no jokes today. Now a great many people, knowing my regard and friendship for Fred Stone, asked me if I was surprised. No, I was not. It was the shortest jump, from his life to a religious one, that any man ever made. But it was a BIG thing to do, and I am certainly pleased that he did it, for it will have a tremendous influence for good, not only on the people of our profession but on every one who reads about it. When you consider that the biggest and highest salaried and busiest Man we have in our profession can stop and give some of his time to religion, it is a lesson to the rest of us. Now, it has been my good fortune to have been very close friends with Fred for years. I have lived in his home and spend all my spare time there while playing in New York. We Rope and Ride and play together all the time. He has two wonderful homes on Long Island, one all fixed up like a Western Ranch with lots of Horses and a Polo field of his own on his place.

Then I am asked why he did this I suppose. He did it because from childhood he had been raised up by the Dearest old Mother and Father you ever saw. That Christian teaching which she put into his head as a little Kid, when he started out doing a Tight Rope walking act in a little Circus, is just coming out. He was brought up to do right and never knew anything else. Just to watch him with his Mother and Father today you will understand he didn't have to go far to see a Preacher.

Then he has the most ideal home life. His every thought is for his Family. His Wife is of the profession, and I have often heard my Wife say that Mrs. Stone is the most wonderful and devoted Mother she ever saw, (and Women have a way of knowing those things).

And three lovely Daughters, the oldest, Dorothy 15, who will be with him in his next show and is as good as her Father any Mother. And so are the others. All are being trained for a Stage career. So you see he don't think he had of the Stage.

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Now, people must not get the idea that this is a remote case in our Business. It is, of course, on account of the prominence of the man that we have heard so much of it, and if he had known that it would be broadcasted in this way it would have been the only thing to make him hesitate. No one can say that Fred Stone was ever a publicity seeker. He is too sincere in all he does for that. I think of all Churches in communities where Theatrical people live were canvassed you would find there are as many of them in attendance as any other line of people. And when you come to Charity and trying to help someone who is in need, then it would have been the only thing to knock off and go to Church. I don't think I will mind, and if they will let me in, I may go too.

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Now to me I didn't care whether I hit the Ball or not. I knew it would be laying there when I come back. But not so with Fred. Well, there was a lot of falls and spills. The audience who watched as play every Sunday got to learn that in a spill if the falling Rider hit on his feet it was Fred Stone. If he hit on his head it was me. We would both be equally safe.

He is one of the best shots in the Country, has practiced for years with Annie Oakley, the Greatest shot this Country ever saw. He hunted big Game with his Brother-in-Law, Rex Beach, in Alaska. Went to Greenland to Lasso, not shoot, Polo Bears, Matted Mountain Elms in Arizona, and Bears wherever he could hear of one.

Now that he has taken up religion and the Bible, he won't have to ask a Preacher to advise him long. Preachers will be coming to him, for he don't half do anything. So when he comes back, and Sunday comes, and I go down to Rope and Ride and play, if he wants to knock off and go to Church, I don't think I will mind, and if they will let me in, I may go too.

Suppose you heard a Preacher say, "I don't care if you join my Church or the other fellow's across the street. I don't claim mine to be better or worse than any other. But get with somebody and try and do better." Hunt out and talk about the good that is in the other fellow's Church, not the bad, and you will do away with all this religious hatred you hear so much of nowadays. Then you will not only have one Fred Stone but Millions of them.

Besides, it's not that we need more people just to join Churches. It's that we need more Fred Stones, either in or out of a Church. For this Man's life is an object lesson to every Young Man or Boy starting out on a career in any line of business. Sincerity put him where he is. He never faked. No man his age in America has worked harder, and been more conscientious.

Another coincidence that happened during the past week applies directly to this case. I was called on to testify in Court if I thought a certain Team of Popular performers were UNIQUE AND EXTRAORDINARY. The whole case was based on those two words. Now those two words mean a terrible lot. They mean you must do something that no one else can do. So, regardless of the popularity of the two Performers and with all due regard for all that others can do, I said they were not.

And I claim that the only one I know of in our entire profession who I could rightly claim was unique and extraordinary is this man that went into a store and asked for a Bible. Went out and studied it according to his best knowledge (Which, by the way, is not so much as Book learning goes. As Fred and I have figured up once. He got as far as the fourth reader while I only reached the third. So that is why I think we always hit it off together so well, neither was liable to use a word which the other couldn't understand.)

Fred Stone can do more things and do them well than any man in or out of the Show Business or the Movies.

Why can he do that? He is 49 years old and has spent 45 years practicing. Now, we have not another man in America that has done that. He started at 4 or 5 years of age and has worked on new stunts every day of his life and still does. He always wanted to have something new for the people every year. We have performers that have specialized on one thing that are great, but not a one that can do the variety of things that he can. And the wonderful part is it is clean wholesome entertainment that you are glad to have your children see. So the clean does pay after all in any line of business.

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"Do you think the Lord would recognize a Comedian?"

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He took up Fancy Rope-throwing after he was 37 years old and today there's not a half dozen Boys in this Country that can do more tricks than he can. He learned in 12 years what it's taken me 40 to learn. Hired Rinks to stay open after their seasons closed and paid instructors for three years to perfect him in fancy ice Skating. He learned Bareback Riding for a Circus Act, and every kind of Wild west trick riding. Bucking Horses he learned to ride after he was 43, just when at that age most Riders are quitting. He Bull Dogged a Steer at Cheyenne and had never done it before in his life. Now that takes nerve. I wouldn't jump off a horse or a steer even if he promised to lay down. He is a good Polo Player, we had a team composed of the late Vernon Castle, who, by the way, was a good Horseman and a merry fellow, Frank Tinney, Fred and myself. Well, in my Clown games we all took it as a joke, but Fred took it serious. He wanted to know the thing from every angle.

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ADMITS SLAYING BOYHOOD FRIEND IN NEW MEXICO

LAS CRUCES, N. M., March 10.—Search for the supposed slayers of Lascaro Martinez and Santiago Silva, prominent New Mexico ranchers, whose bodies were reported found by a posse yesterday, ended abruptly today when Martinez walked into the sheriff's office here and confessed that he killed Silva, his boyhood friend, while they were on a hunting trip near Rincon, N. M., two days ago, according to authorities.

Martinez asserted he and Silva quarreled over money matters, according to the sheriff. Silva's body, badly mutilated and with a bullet hole near the heart, was found by possemen who had searched three days for the two men, when they were reported missing at their homes in Rincon. Silva's rifle, broken in three pieces was found near the body.

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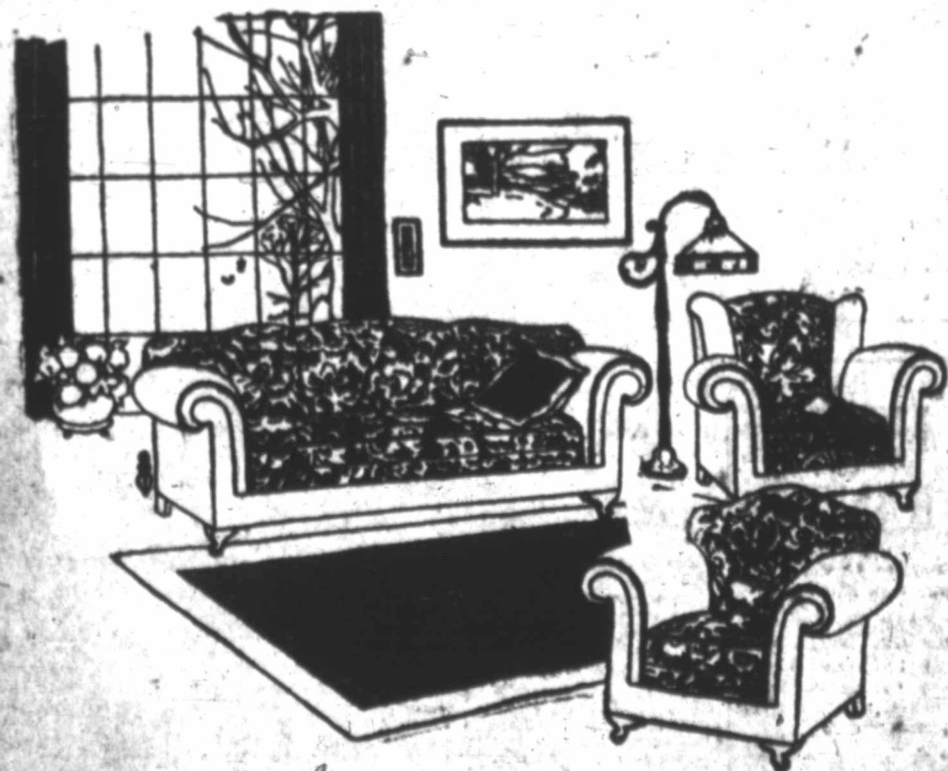
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Now Heads Cast of "Little Church
Around the Corner"

That you never can tell whether or not you are qualified for stardom on the screen, and that it does not pay to be discouraged, are two points brought out in the history of Claire Windsor's career—Claire the radiant beauty, whose latest featured picture, "The Little Church Around the Corner," will be played at the Strand Theatre for three days beginning Monday.

It is surprising, as you note the fine dramatic sense and histrionic ability of this young woman, to learn that only two years ago she did not know an earthly thing about the movies. More, Hollywood meant nothing to her, she didn't even know it existed on the map till a friend took her there for a visit. But the visit got her a job, the job proved her ability, and that led swiftly to top-rung honors in screenland.

This is how she tells the story of her rise in moviedom:
"Acting and the movies were remote from my thoughts. One day a friend took me to the Brunton lot. This friend happened to be a director's wife. I was introduced to Alan Dwan, who immediately asked me if what picture I was working. Of course, I had to confess that I wasn't in any picture. It's my first visit to a studio," I said. He advised me to go into pictures, saying I was the right type. He took my name and address, and even gave me a few bits to do. It seems he told Lois Weber about me, for a few months later I was cast for the leading role in "What Do Men Want?" There's nothing goes to tell. I've just been making good ever since."
This does not tell of the long evenings devoted to hard work and study, after the fascination of the

studio had worked its spell on Claire, and after she decided that she wanted to be on the peak of success. She began to read many plays and scenarios, was a constant attendant at the movies where she studied the ways stars "emote" and get over their personality. She imitated them at first, not with a view to being just like the models, but for the sake of being saturated with their technique, so that she could finally discover her own. That she finally did is apparent to any one who observes her finish, her poise, her mastery of expression as shown in "The Little Church Around the Corner," which is a screen adaptation of the famous stage play of the same name.

It is a Warner Brothers classic of the screen, the story of David Graham, his fight for his people and his love for Lila Morton. Orphaned early in life, David is, educated by Morton, the millionaire's mine owner, responsible for his bereaved state. He grows to man's estate and preaches in the church of which Morton is a pillar. He falls in love with Lila. Just as he is sinking in the comfortable berth given him, he wakes up to find himself undecided between two causes: allegiance to the workers of the town of his birth, or support of the mine owner. How he chooses the harder way, and finally brings the two clashing elements together makes the climax in this picture, woven with a tender love story of beauty and sweetness. Claire Windsor's supporting cast consists of Kenneth Harlan, Herbert Ross, Walter Long, Alie Francis, Pauline Stark, George Cooper, Margaret Seddon, Winsor Hays and Carl Chadwick. William Selzer directed the picture.

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GREATEST ACTIVITY IN SOUTH AND NORTHWEST

Construction Contracts Awarded in February Total Seven Hundred Million.

By LINCOLN GURBERG, United Press Staff Correspondent. KANSAS CITY, MO., March 10.—Vast nationwide increases in building construction were made known tonight in reports here of representatives of the F. W. Dodge Corporation.

Construction contracts awarded during February increased generally in all sections of the country, and contemplated new work reported during the month totaled nearly \$700,000,000, reports showed. February building activity in the central west alone exceeded previous months by \$74,000,000. This section where the increases were greatest includes Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma.

The figures tabulated for this district show a general increase in volume of construction work of 48 per cent over February of last year, and nine per cent over January of this year.

Similar increases were noted in other sections, indicating the building boom is general and continuing on the upgrade. Total construction contracts awarded in 29 eastern states which include seven-eighths of the country's total building volume, amounted to \$281,000,000, an increase over January of 16 per cent.

While in February construction activity was generally greater in the eastern section, it was relatively stronger in southern and western districts than in the east.

Decrease in East. New England states reported a decrease in building contracts awarded of 25 per cent over January, offsetting somewhat the increases made by the eastern states generally.

Contracts awarded in New England states in February amounted to \$14,527,000, 16 per cent less than January. In New York state and New Jersey it was \$67,702,000, 10 per cent below January figures.

Construction begun in February in Middle Atlantic states amounted to \$2,187,000. This is 10 per cent less than in January, but an increase of 24 per cent over February last year.

Buildings contracts in western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky amounted to \$14,000,000, an increase of 62 per cent over January, and 23 per cent more than a year ago.

Southern states reported construction contracts totaling \$128,000,000, which was double the January figures.

The largest monthly total since June, 1921, was recorded in the northwest district, including Minnesota, the Dakotas and northern Michigan, where the figures aggregated \$10,119,000.

YOUNG GIRL WITH HIGH TEMPERATURE SHOWING EFFECTS

ATTEMPTS TO READ THE PAGES OF BOOK BECAME SLURRED.

SPECIAL THERMOMETER ORDERED BY PHYSICIAN

Last Reading Registered 116.6. Physicians in Attendance Reports.

ECANABA, MICH., March 10.—The eyes of a pretty Evelyn Lyons, who has fought the highest temperature in the records of medicine for the past three weeks, weakened tonight.

Pages of a book, which she attempted to read, became blurred and she was forced to lay it aside.

"I guess I am tired," she said. "Miss Lyons has looked death in the face as unconcernedly as a would look at a motion picture."

Dr. H. J. Defenet, attending physician declared.

Defenet said that despite a gradual increase in the patient's temperature, the last reading was 116.6—he did not consider her condition serious. "It may continue a week or several weeks, or even months," he said.

The feverish girl is a matter of doubt. In previous cases ailments similar to hers have proven fatal. It can only hope.

High temperature of Miss Lyons tonight was directly due to her refusal to remain in bed today, Dr. Defenet said.

"She won't remain quiet," he said. Miss Lyons is kept on a liquid diet ordered to remain in bed, but the moment she can seize the opportunity she jumps up and roams about the house.

The feverish girl complained of pains in her head and blurred vision but was apparently as gay as ever.

Miss Lyons is of a highly nervous and excitable temperament," Defenet declared. "Outside of this she is perfectly normal. Her illness she had a normal temperature."

Of course her present temperature is extremely abnormal. I have never heard of a fever 10 equal it. It is caused by a tumor on or near the brain, I would have to estimate.

Very much doubt if an operation, which would be a highly delicate undertaking, would relieve her condition.

"I have only known temperatures to run above 107 degrees in extreme cases of sun stroke," he said.

Defenet received a specially constructed thermometer from a Syracuse, N. Y., firm today, which registers as high as 118 degrees.

"Taking Miss Lyons' temperature was more or less a guess until I got this instrument," he said.

"The ordinary thermometer registers only as high as 114 degrees. When her temperature ran above this figure I would have to estimate the temperature by gauging the force with which the thermometer broke."

Defenet has received scores of letters from physicians in many parts of the country, asking for details of the case and requesting an opportunity to examine the patient. He declared he was perfectly willing to have any reputable physician visit Miss Lyons.

MASKAT CHANTERS TO MAKE CONCERT TOUR



Maskat Temple Chanters: left to right: Paul Von Allmen, director; first tenor, Marchion, second tenor; J. S. Pittman, pianist; Grover Bullington, bass; and H. Vaughn Ray, first tenor.

Maskat Temple Chanters will make their first public appearance as a Shrine organization in the four concerts that are being planned for Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The exact dates of the concerts have not been announced but all four concerts are scheduled within the next month.

Over three years ago the present musical organization was formed without connection with any organization. At that time the members of the quartet were not all Shrines. Two years ago the quartet was christened the Maskat Temple Chanters and their work since has been confined to Shrine and Masonic entertainments.

None of the quartet needs an introduction to the local musical world but for the benefit of the uninitiated: Vaughn Ray, first tenor, has for the past two years directed the choir at the First Baptist church and has always taken an active part in all things musical in the city. He was first tenor in the famous Overseas quartet in France and is a member of the Maskat Temple band. Ivan Marchion, second tenor, has for several years been prominent in local musical circles; his services have always been in demand. Mr. Marchion appeared in opera in the east for several years. He is a professional pianist on the Orpheum circuit for ten years before coming to Wichita Falls.

TWO FOREIGN DEBT QUESTIONS BEFORE U. S. COMMISSION

NEGOTIATE TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR DEBT OF FINLAND.

GIVE FORMAL APPROVAL TO BRITISH SETTLEMENT

Terms to Finland Almost Identical With Those For Great Britain.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The American debt funding commission, considering two foreign debt questions today, negotiated a tentative program for refunding the debt of Finland to the United States and put the recently negotiated agreement with Great Britain in the final stage preparatory to going into operation.

Formal approval was given by the commission to the debture which embodies the terms of the agreement with the British government and which already has been accepted by congress. The document will be submitted to the British government for a perusal of its phraseology and suggestion as to a date for the formal signing.

Finland was accorded terms for the repayment of her debt almost identical with those given Great Britain: extension of time for payment over a period of 42 years with interest at 4 per cent for the first ten years and 3 1/2 per cent thereafter. Interest on the debt was fixed at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent to December 15 last, when the 2 per cent rate was made effective.

The Finnish government has borrowed approximately \$10,000,000, but repayments have brought the amount down by almost \$1,000,000 and the refunding program tentatively agreed upon today calculated a refunding on the basis of \$9,000,000. The difference of about \$100,000 will be paid in cash.

Dr. Axel Astrom, the Finnish minister, who was present at today's meeting, announced that he would cable the terms of the agreement to his government at once. The Finnish parliament is now in session and Mr. Astrom suggested that it would probably act on the plan before adjournment, two weeks hence.

DE MOLAY MEMBERS READY FOR TWO MINSTREL PERFORMANCES NEXT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

With only a few days until the opening performance of the DeMolay minstrel at the Palace Theater March 16 and 17, the DeMolay cast is working day and night in preparation for entertaining the theater-going people for two solid hours with real wit and clever songs.

At a recent dress rehearsal of the minstrel, the show was carried through so smoothly that it pleased even the directors. The funny blackfaces and the talented singers are said to be all that any would ask for to make a successful show.

The minstrel, which lasts for two hours, will consist of four acts. The opening will be a plantation scene, an abundance of old negro melodies and buck and wing dancing. The second act will be composed of several musical numbers with the famous orchestra quartet, Leo Malicord, violin; Harold Ward, clarinet; Jack Pink, banjo; and Jack Spiera, saxophone. The third act is the mystery of the performance, where a surprise, and a pleasant surprise at that, is promised.

The fourth act will be the minstrel. Enter the capable direction of L. M. Forcier, scenic director, and A. M. Bowler, sandville director both former stage men the cast has been given some stiff training while the business end of the minstrel is up to date. The program having the pictures of the officers and degree team of the chapter and a DeMolay band, the only thing new on the press. Tickets may be secured from any member of Hope chapter and seats may be reserved at the Palace Theater on or after Tuesday.

If the minstrel is a financial success, the chapter expects to outfit the DeMolay band, the only thing that is now keeping Hope chapter from being the best lodge in the state. The minstrel, the military organization within the order of the DeMolay.

With One Hand. One of the latest inspirations from Paris is a dress of cloth of gold, with no trimmings save a scarf of gold lace draped loosely over the bodice. The dress is simple, elegant, and its sleeve drapery which continues its activities until it becomes a train.

Extremes in Millinery. A hat of black felt is trimmed with an ostrich feather that droops nearly to the waist. Another of ivory and gray straw is woven with a blossom that also equally lengthens.

Popularity of Red. The reign of black is definitely at an end and brilliant colors are starting color combinations are the rule. At the moment there is a vogue for all the brilliant shades of red.

Kemp Hotel. Tonight. Dinner De Luxe. The Kemp Hotel is a grand and comfortable place for a stay. It has a large dining room with a full menu of delicious food. The service is excellent and the prices are reasonable. It is a great place to stay when you are in Wichita.

WAXAHACHIE GIRL TO BECOME BRIDE JOSEPH KELL TODAY

Joe A. Kell and Miss Corinne Sharp, of Waxahachie, will be united in marriage Sunday evening in Dallas by the ceremony to be performed at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kell, Misses Willie May, Sibyl and Mary Jo Kell, and Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donohue and Master Jack O'Donohue left Saturday night to attend the wedding.

Miss Sharp has been for the past two years a member of the faculty of one of the local public schools, making her home with Mrs. L. W. Feham, on Tenth street, and quite well known among the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Kell will leave shortly after the ceremony for California, expecting to spend three weeks on the western coast before returning here to make their home.

MORRISON HALEY JOINS PHOTOGRAPH SHOP FORCE

Morrison Haley who has been connected for 18 months with the Central Drug Store, has accepted a position with the Photograph Shop on Indiana avenue. Mr. Haley was also connected for three years with the Shaw Drug Company, being in charge of their Victoria department.



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Plan to Catalog Those Who Drink And Keep Watch

HUNTSVILLE, ALA., March 10.—All comparisons concerning the dryness of American towns hereafter will be reckoned from Huntsville, the town's vigilantes declare, if their plan to catalogue those who shade them to sources of supply is carried out as announced.

The town's vigilantes, said to embrace most of the non-dryers, are banded together by common consent to make the town dry. The plan as announced is to employ private detectives in sufficient number to trail every man and woman of known drinking proclivities until all sources of supply are known and routed.

Eyestrain, Its Causes and Cure

Almost everyone has something wrong with their eyes. Some have only slight imperfections which are scarcely noticeable, other defects which are serious. Many people do not know anything is wrong until, for some reason, the eyes are strained. Eyes may be strained from too many picture shows or too much reading. Naturally, the more defective the eyes the more easily it is overworked. Some eyes are injured from not having glasses when needed. Sometimes imperfect eyes are caused from injury or illness. In this case treatment—together with properly fitted glasses—in a great, slip and often a complete cure. The person who finds through eyestrain that he needs glasses, should get them at once, for anyone who cannot see perfectly misses many of the beautiful sights of life. Eyes very seldom grow better of themselves but with the aid of glasses complete cures are often effected and the eyes are always helped. On the other hand, without glasses some eyes even go blind. Glasses, of course, are not beautiful, but they do not, as many think, make a boy look "stuffed" or girls homely. Besides, what are looks compared with vision?—Marguerite M. McPherson, 2009 Eighth street, aged 15. The above is one of the prize-winning essays. Path Optical Company, "Created for Vision's Sake."—adv.

EVERETT HUGHES, FORMERLY CONNECTED WITH THE COUNTY IN THE CAPACITY OF ABSTRACTING OF MESSAGES IS IN THE CITY ON A VISIT. HE IS ENGAGED IN SIMILAR WORK AT GROESBECK.

GOOD HEALTH WEEK WILL BE OBSERVED HERE APRIL 2 TO 9

April 2 to 9 has been set aside as state Good Health Week. Mayor Frank Collier received a communication from the state health department Saturday morning announcing the date and program for the state wide campaign to be carried on during the week. An effort will be made to enlist the interest of health officials and citizens throughout the state in the proper observance of the week.

The campaign literature that has been received calls attention to the necessity of closer connections of towns of this size. It also states that special attention will be given to the extermination of flies and insects. An outlined program of procedure is being mailed out over the state by the State Board of Health and it is requested that the schools be followed as closely as possible.

Local civic organizations have already launched a similar clean-up campaign but these definite dates were set. Mayor Collier announced Saturday morning that a proclamation setting aside the local "Health week" to correspond with the state observance, would be issued in the near future.

LITTLE YVONNE JETER SURPRISED WITH PARTY

Yvonne Jeter was surprised Saturday afternoon with a birthday party given by her mother Mrs. Z. A. Jeter, 1705 Burnett street. After the guests had assembled, the French doors were opened and a large cake with eleven candles was exhibited. Each candle in turn was blown out with the good wish for Yvonne. Refreshments consisting of Eskimo pies, cake, candy and mints were served to the following: Owendolyn Miller, Paul Gentry, Margaret Allison, Aurie Bell, Louise Rainey, Vivian French, Sadana French, Vivian Webb, Ruth Carter, Darwin Andrews, Nancy Cameron, Annie McGaffey, Margaret Carter, Janita Sherrill, J. B. Chaffin, J. Alma Jeter, Mrs. Barrett, Miss Hobb, Mrs. Parks and Mrs. Sherrill. The guessing contest as to the number of beads in a jar was won by Nancy Cameron.

"THROWING 42 RECORDS AT WOMAN SIGNIFIES HE IS POOR SHOT"—WITNESS

A sister of a woman in a habeas corpus case tried Saturday before Judge P. A. Martin testified that the former husband of her sister had thrown 42 phonograph records at her in the courtroom.

During the taking of testimony it developed that the father of the child married nine days after the divorce decree had been granted. The woman he married had resided in the house with the man and his wife prior to the separation.

Judge Martin after hearing all the testimony placed the little child in the hands of the "father" of the mother of the child. He resides with his wife in another county.

Testimony was introduced by both sides and it appeared that there was a divorce suit on trial in place of a habeas corpus hearing.

GET TOGETHER MEETING AT TEMPLE ISRAEL WEDNESDAY. Fred Weeks will be the principal speaker at the get-together meeting at Temple Israel Wednesday night. Other short talks and a special musical program are also being arranged for the meeting. The public is invited to attend.

More New Pretty Hats. We show the newest in patterns and colors. We received more of those pretty Mitzie Hats in purple, grey and almond green and at prices that are reasonable. \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50 to \$15. Colonna Toggerly. 16 yards 14c Curtain Strips for \$1.00. 16 yards 30c Gingham for \$1.00.

You've Heard of Us! —You've Thought of Us! BUT Have You BOUGHT of Us! Soon we'll be moving—bigger values and square dealing did it —to 809 Indiana we go. DID YOU SEE THE CROWDS SATURDAY? THEY BOUGHT New Ready-to-Wear and Millinery pouring in to take care of the Easter demands.

Hundreds of New \$3.48 Hats. Spring Wraps Galore \$8.95 to \$39.85. Children's Gingham Dresses 98c. The new \$4.25 Breasted Corsets again Monday \$2.98. Printed Voiles and Ratine Voiles, yard 29c. New showing Wool Sport Sweaters also \$3.98. Ladies' Gingham House and Street Dresses \$2.69. Three Kid Gloves, \$7.00 values biggest bit in town \$4.88. The new silk Pointed Crepes, \$2.50 values \$2.69. New Hecoverland Paisley Crepes, \$1.25 values, yard 98c. Our biggest showing Men's Underswear, big values 59c to \$1.48. Sale continues all this week. A bargain feast for you—Bring your friends. RICHARDSON'S BARGAIN BASEMENT. 16 yards 14c Curtain Strips for \$1.00. 16 yards 30c Gingham for \$1.00.

WOULD YOU PAY FOR A FORD CAR \$1.00 —See— That Man Mayfield AT WINSTON'S

FIRST SPUDDER PRACTICE OF THE SEASON AT PARK SUNDAY

Walter Salm Has 11 Candidates On Hand For Initial Workout; Five New Faces Included In List

Two Dallas Teams Are in Final Tilt For A. A. U. Title

DALLAS, March 10.—The Stickle Lumber Company of Dallas late today eliminated the Good Gulf basketball team of Port Arthur in the semi-finals of the open tournament of the Amateur Athletic Union. The score was 40 to 30.

Walter Salm, Spudder boss, will put his prospects for the 1922 team through their first spring training season workout at the baseball park today. Salm now has six old hands and five new comers in camp and all of them are waiting for the good.

EIGHTEEN IN DALLAS CAMP; IKE SAYS HE IS OUT FOR FLAG

DALLAS, March 10.—Baseball, the harbinger of spring, has started here. With 18 members of the Dallas Club of the Texas League working out daily, and with the determination solemnly made by Ike Salm, manager, to see that the fight for the pennant, local fans are awakening from their winter hibernation.

NEW PANHANDLE-PECOS VALLEY LEAGUE WILL START WITH FOUR CLUBS

PORT WORTH, March 10.—The newly organized Panhandle-Pecos Valley Baseball League will start its season as a four-club circuit, according to announcement today by Secretary S. D. Hunter of Lubbock. Originally it was intended to operate a six-club circuit.

PERCY HAUGHTON ACCEPTS COACHING JOB AT COLUMBIA

NEW YORK, March 10.—Percy D. Haughton, famous as football coach at Harvard for nine years and creator of the so-called "Haughton system," has accepted appointment as gridiron mentor at Columbia University. It was announced today by Robert W. Watt, graduate manager of athletics.

RAIN POSTPONES MENTONE TOURNAMENT; PLAY SATURDAY

MENTONE, March 10.—All the finals in the lawn tennis tournament here scheduled for today were postponed because of rain and will be played tomorrow. One match was played in the women's division.

Seven Skeletons Found at Dallas Buried in Dump

DALLAS, March 10.—Seven skeletons found today in a sand pile near here are destined to form a mystery to the sheriff's office, and it had been declared that the bones had been buried at the city dump.

CHICAGO WINS FROM VERNON TEAM 4 TO 3

LOS ANGELES, March 10.—The Chicago National League Club won 4 to 3 from the Vernon, Pacific coast team in an exhibition game here Saturday.

"JAWN" SHOWS ROOKIES THE ART OF HITTING 'EM WHERE THEY AIN'T"



THESE TWO PITCHERS BRING YOUNG BROTHERS TO CAMP



Two Spudders, Pat Flaherty and "Rip" Wheeler, members of last season's pitching staff, have brought their young brothers into camp for Walter Salm to give the ones over.

COYOTE TRACK TEAM BUILDS NEW TRACK; BASEBALL IS GOING GOOD AT HIS SCHOOL

The Coyote cinder path artists will have a real track to work on hereafter, instead of the usual host of baseball players reporting to Coaches Henderson and Jones. The national pastime is receiving no mean attention among the Coyote athletes this season, and the young Spudders will at least give the state winner a hard battle.

Fourteen Players Have Reported to Beaumont Camp

BEAUMONT, TEXAS, March 10.—Fourteen players have reported to sport park thus far for training and according to Bob Tarleton, business manager, the rest of the gang will arrive Sunday or Monday.

Fred Toney Will Play With St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, March 10.—Fred Toney, pitcher, who was put on the suspended list last season for failure to report after being obtained by the St. Louis Nationals from Coach Longhorn, has been released by Commissioner Landis, Branch Kiersey, manager of the Cardinals, announced today, according to a dispatch from the training camp at Bradenton, Fla.

LITTLE CHANGE IN FOOTBALL RULES

Onside Kick Is Eliminated From Scrimmage As Only Change At Annual Meeting.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The football rules committee at its annual meeting here today voted to eliminate the onside kick from scrimmage. This play has not been used to any extent in recent years and officials found difficulty in interpreting the rule in regard to it.

PAUL ADAMS MAKES PERFECT SCORE AT GUN CLUB SHOOT

Paul Adams accomplished a feat that has not been seen at the local gun club since last fall Friday when he won high place in the singles shoot by breaking every bird out of a possible 50. Daniels was second in the singles by getting 45 out of a possible 50.

All-Conference Fives Picked by Leading Coaches

DALLAS, March 10.—Three of Texas' best known college coaches have picked the five players for the all-southwestern conference basketball team.

Collier and Landon Five Takes Fast Game From Archer City Hi

Buddie Tanner's Collier and Landon basket ball five hung up a 31 to 19 win over the Archer City team at Legion hall Saturday night. The game was fast throughout and was one of the best tilts that has been pulled off on the local court this season, although the Collier and Landon five was never in danger of taking the lead at the start.

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Giants in First Exhibition Game At Santone Sunday

SAN ANTONIO, March 10.—The first exhibition game of the Spring training season here for this year was played at the Santone today.

FIFTY-SIX TAKE PART IN BENEFIT TOURNEY

Dan Robinson, with a score of 71 for 18 holes, won first prize for the men in the golf tournament held at the County Club Saturday afternoon.

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TEXAS AND GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOLS ENTER CHICAGO MEET

CHICAGO, March 10.—Entries of Texas, Georgia and Louisiana high schools, which have been received at the University of Chicago for the annual high school football tournament, will be held here April 5, 6 and 7.

Horse Cost \$50 Four Years Ago; Sells for \$6,500

PARSONS, KAN., March 10.—"Lady Bonanza," a horse that cost \$50 four years ago, sold for \$6,500 today, according to William Carr, a local turf man. The horse is being shipped to Dick Dillingham of Aurora, Ill., for the \$100,000 stake in the horse race to be held here April 15.

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TIMES DAILY MARKETS

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Table titled 'NEW YORK STOCKS' listing various stock prices and market indicators. Includes columns for stock names and their corresponding values.

Table titled 'LIVESTOCK' listing prices for various types of livestock such as hogs, calves, and sheep. Includes columns for animal type and price.

Table titled 'HOUSES VS. HOMES' comparing the costs and benefits of building a house versus renting a home. Includes columns for category and description.

Advertisement for Mytinger & Walker, featuring the slogan 'STOP WORRYING' and 'Money in Cotton'. Includes contact information and a list of services.

LEGAL NOTICES

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TIMES' MAGAZINE AND WOMAN'S PAGE

"Colonial Dames" of Wichita Falls D. A. R. at Home of Mrs. N. H. Martin



—Photo by Novsett

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76 Talented Young People Will Comprise Cast of "Cameo Girl"

One hundred and seventy-six talented local young people will take part in the Business Women's annual musical comedy, "The Cameo Girl," which is to be presented at the Palace Theater March 26th and 27th.

The club has met with the most gracious and generous response from all who have been called upon to assist in making the big annual production a success.

Every member of the chorus are being specially selected with a view to giving the best available talent, and it is expected that the two children's talents of the "Coronation" and the "Cinderella" will be two big features of the play.

Among the members of the cast who have already been invited to assist are Misses Knickerbocker, Josephine Pliska, Hazel Dean, Ethel McPowell, Pearl Smith and Jim Coverly.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. William I. Leonard was hostess to a St. Patrick's party at her home on Garfield avenue.

The Girls Club of the high school, chaperoned by Misses Valois Comper and Hilda Masters, with Mrs. V. A. Austin as the Y. W. hostess, enjoyed a boy-and-girl "independence" party at the Y. W. Friday evening.

MISS FRANKIE ADICKES



Miss Frankie Adickes was voted the most popular high school student in the Senior Annual contest which opened recently.

Miss Blair, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Blair of Dallas, former prominent citizen of Wichita Falls, will be carried by Joseph Feltek, young architect of Fort Worth, Texas, on April 2 at her home in Dallas.

Brides-Elect Are Still Among Us; Miss Blair Honored at Parties

The brides-elect are still among us, and when engagement announcements among the local girls fill for one week, we can import a bride!

Miss Kathleen Blair, however, who was the honor guest at a number of beautiful hostesses the past week-end, was a Wichita Falls girl for a number of years, and renewed her friendship with a number of childhood chums during her visit with Mrs. Burton Stoyton.

Almost immediately following was the bridge party and shower with which Mrs. Burton Stoyton, her hostess, honored Miss Blair. The Stoyton home was most attractively decorated for the affair, with pink roses and carnations carrying out the bride's colors.

Shamrock Will Be in Evidence This Week; Many Pretty Parties Planned

The Shamrock, the green top hat, the clay pipe, and the golden harp will be in evidence this week, for we all celebrate the Seventeenth of Ireland, regardless of ancestry.

Many pretty parties are planned among the clubs, and several out-of-town visitors will probably furnish inspiration for others.

Members of Mrs. J. L. Robertson's club of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday School enjoyed a delightful "St. Patrick's" party at the home of Mrs. Burton Stoyton.

The Women's Golf Association announced an afternoon and evening game benefit at the Golf Club, and extended a general invitation to members and friends of the club to attend and entertain their friends there on the day.

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TALENTED YOUNG PIANIST



Miss Katherine Weeks is the very talented and attractive little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weeks of Archer street. Katherine is a pianist of unusual gift, and is ranked with the really fascinating entertainers among the young girls.

Will Direct Beautiful Easter Cantata at First Presbyterian

Mrs. Parker's splendid work with the choir of the First Presbyterian church has made that choir one of the most appreciated features of the Sunday services, according to Dr. Nat F. Grafton, pastor.

It is of interest that Mrs. Parker sang the soprano solo in "Christ Triumphant" under the direction of Hiss himself in the St. John's Episcopal church, in Los Angeles, and later in San Francisco, several years ago, when seventy-five voices presented the cantata.

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WICHITA FALLS CHORAL CLUB TO PRESENT CONCERT

The club will be assisted by a string quartet, with Mrs. Bruce Greenwood and Miss Vivian Bailey as first and second violins, Mrs. Nettie Walsh, viola, and M. A. Kitch, cello.

Mrs. E. F. Eubanks was hostess to the "Radio 427" Club Friday afternoon at her home, when games were enjoyed by three tables of guests.

Mrs. E. F. Eubanks was most fortunate at supper and received the prize, a bottle of toilet soap, which she won by a vote of 10-9.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Griswold left the first of last week for an extended visit to Pacific coast points going via the Santa Fe to the Grand Canyon and thence to Los Angeles, and by boat to Puget Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Price of 1905 Luella street announce the birth of a daughter, Jean Winnifred, Saturday morning.

Mrs. Robert Campbell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Merrill Blair at Kenna Court, leaves Monday for her home in Houston, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. H. Carver. Mrs. Campbell stayed the parties given for Miss Kathleen Blair the past week-end.

CLUB AND CIVIC WORK AMONG WOMEN OF WICHITA FALLS SOCIETY

Hand That Rocks the Cradle Is No Slouch at the Steering Wheel, Says the National Safety Council

LIBRARY BOOK LIST HAS INTERESTING NUMBERS, INFORMATION AND TRAVEL. The library book list this week has some unusually interesting numbers, especially those from the story-telling travelers.

CHICAGO, March 10.—The hand that rocks the cradle is, quite competent at the steering wheel, the National Safety Council finds, from testimony presented. It was announced today in a statement calling attention to the initiation of an anti-automobile accident campaign against reckless drivers and careless motorists in 10 cities.

Two Popular Plays to Be Given by Players Club Coming Week-End. The two plays to be staged by the Players Club at the Kemp Library Friday and Saturday night and at a Saturday matinee are those by two of America's most popular playwrights, Zona Gale and Oscar Wilde.

EPWORTH LEAGUE WILL GIVE DRAMATIC CONTEST. The Epworth League of the First Methodist Church, South, Tenth and Lamar, will appear in recital with the Dramatic Club of that organization in a public performance of the club last Monday evening, March 12, at 8:00 o'clock in the church auditorium.

NORMA TALMADGE'S Manners. By Norma Talmadge. Social graces are absolutely essential to social success. Gentility means to be both graceful and gracious.

BEAUTY, CLOTHES, TALENT—ALL VERY WELL, BUT—PERSONALITY'S THE THING

PERSONALITY: The quality or state of being personal, or of being a person and not a thing or abstraction that which makes a being a person; that which constitutes distinction of person; a distinctive personal character; individuality.—Webster. BY MARIAN HALE. Personality: That's what makes a woman a success. Beauty? Yes, it's desirable. The ability to dress well, it's an important consideration.



Mary Garden (left) whose "personality" Arthur Hammerstein (over her right) estimates as worth \$2500 in comparison with the \$500 value which he places on Lina Cavalleri's (upper right) beauty, ability as a "dresser" and voice.

KATHLEEN NORRIS Woman to Woman Talks

GIVE YOUR HUSBAND THE TRADE DISCOUNT. BY KATHLEEN NORRIS. "When the pleasant young stranger who sits you the other forty-five shows you his nice little catalog with the shining pictures of stoves within it, your eye moves unobtrusively below the window, the weight knob and the convenient shelves and falls upon the 'list price'."

Here Is Piece of Work Accomplished Mainly Through Efforts of North Side Civic League; Sewer Extension



The Houston street extension of the city sewer main is an accomplishment principally of the North Side Civic League, which worked on the matter for some months.

The Tanqueray. Letter from Leslie Hamilton to her fiancée, John Alden Prescott. I have just finished reading, dear heart, the sweetest love letter a woman ever received.

MRS. BLACK ELECTED V. PRESIDENT MISSION CONFERENCE, N. TEXAS.

President of the North Texas Mission Conference of the First M. E. Church, South, and members of the First and Floral Heights churches who attended the conference in Sherman last week end were very much delighted over the conference's choice.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR RAY ROSELL FRIDAY

Friday evening, Ray Rosell was the honoree of a beautifully planned birthday party at the home of Mrs. James on Holiday street. The occasion was the celebration of Ray's sixteenth birthday.

FLORAL HEIGHTS EPWORTH CIRCLES MEET ON MONDAY

Circle one of the Floral Heights Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. George Smith and circle two with Mrs. George Smith and circle three with Mrs. George Smith.

WOMEN'S DYE WORN, FADED THINGS NEW

Diamond Dyes. Each is out package of "Diamond Dye" contains directions for simple dyeing of all colors.

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including names like 'Henri' and 'The d'.

SOCIETY NEWS FROM THE NEARBY NORTHWEST TEXAS TOWNS

Henrietta

Among those from Henrietta, who attended the matinee performance of "Take It From Me" in Wichita...

Thursday Bridge Club

The Thursday Bridge Club was entertained this week by Mrs. Alvin Fuller...

Wednesday Club

Mrs. J. W. Marberry was hostess at her home to the Wednesday Club...

Woman's Literary Club

The Woman's Literary Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Deway Price...

Maids and Matrons Club

Misses Lu May McCallister entertained the Maids and Matrons club Friday afternoon...

Housing Husband's Birthday

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Advertisement for Woodbury's Facial Soap, featuring an illustration of a woman's face and text describing its benefits for oily skin.

Advertisement for the Pottery Exhibit at Haskell, detailing the various items on display and the location of the exhibit.

Large advertisement for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, featuring a woman's portrait and text about her personal experience with the medicine.

AMUSEMENT CALENDAR FOR WEEK AT LOCAL THEATERS

EMPRESS FIRST HALF OF WEEK



VIOLA DANA in "JUNE MADNESS"

Viola Dana in 'June Madness' Empress Monday

"June Madness" is just that kind of photoplay that everyone enjoys. This statement is confidently made because the picture has all the elements that go to make an overwhelming success. It has a sure-fire story that moves with breathless pace; it has a star who is an expert comedienne as well as one of the most fascinating actresses on the screen; it has a cast of rare excellence; and has the skilled workmanship of a director who has combined these elements into one of the most enjoyable photoplays seen in many months.

The story of the picture seems to have been made to order for Viola Dana. The whole action takes place in 24 hours, and the concentration of effect which has been obtained leaves the spectator positively on edge. Incident follow incident with terrific rapidity, and each leaves in its wake a roar of laughter and a thrill of sensation.

Through the story runs a romantic love affair that every fan will find fascinating. Viola Dana is a head-strong society miss who runs away from a near-husband at the altar only to find a real one—this time, in a jang king at a popular roadhouse. Bryant Washburn is the man, and the two players are exceptionally suited to their respective roles.

Miss Dana's gowns in "June Madness" will leave the feminine contingent gasping with envy. All in all you will sleep the picture for what it is—a good, laughable comedy, lavishly mounted, intelligently produced, with a story worth telling and a star worth seeing.

"June Madness" will be the offering at the Empress Monday Tuesday and Wednesday.

STRAND BEGINNING THURSDAY



Helene Chadwick and Gaston Glass in the Rupert Hughes Production "GIMME" A Golden Picture

'Five Dollar Baby' With Viola Dana At Gem Monday

A whole section of New York's lower East Side, the famous Ghetto of the metropolis, was constructed at the Metro studios in Hollywood for "The Five Dollar Baby." Irving S. Cobb short story in which Viola Dana is starring at the Gem theater Monday.

Since it was hardly practical to erect a second Statue of Liberty and Brooklyn Bridge for the purposes of the screen, it was necessary to shoot several scenes on New York's waterfront, with its famous harbor skyline in the background. This series of unusual views were used in conjunction with the settings constructed at Hollywood.

It was first planned to send an entire company to New York for the making of the picture. This project was abandoned, however, when it was decided that better results could be obtained by taking the New York scenes on streets constructed for the purpose with extras engaged for the particular occasion, rather than with pedestrians who might be expected to flock to the camera during the taking of a picture in the Ghetto.

Harry Beaumont directed the photoplay. "The selection of the Cobb story for the screen was done by Rex Taylor. The photography was done by John Arnold. A. F. Manis was art and technical director.

MAN INJURED AT DIVERSION DAM IMPROVING RAPIDLY.

T. M. Dodd, injured late Thursday in an accident at the diversion dam, continues to improve Saturday. His skull was at first thought to have been fractured, but later examination developed nothing more serious than a deep scalp wound.

Odd lot wallpaper, to close out low price at Decorators Company.

Engaged to 15 BERLIN, March 10.—A man calling himself "Herr Maier" got himself engaged to 15 girls in different parts of Germany and told each to meet him at a cafe here. They all came but Maier didn't. So they went home single.

EMPRESS
MONDAY—TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY

A SAXOPHONE CEREMONY
City's Whitmore's wedding march was synopsed, also legal.

Viola Dana
in
June Madness

A DRAMATIC COMEDY
Filled with Jitting Joan, Jeopardy and Joy

ALSO TWO REELS OF ADDED FOOLISHNESS
LLOYD HAMILTON IN "The Educator"
Shows at 12:00, 1:45, 3:30, 5:15, 7:00, 8:45, 10:00

Miriam Cooper At the Empress Next Thursday

A drama of the Great Northwest where big men accomplish things in a big way, has been transferred to the screen in the form of "Kindred of the Dust," an Associated First National attraction produced by Raoul A. Walsh, and which is coming to the Empress for a three day engagement opening next Thursday.

Peter B. Kyns, the famous novelist, wrote the story, and the story, cast is composed of Miriam Cooper, Ralph Grayson, Lionel Belmore, Eugene Bessner, Maryland Morse, Essie Walters, W. J. Ferguson, Carolyn Rankin, Pat Rooney, John Herdman and Bruce Guerin.

Miss Cooper has a particularly sympathetic role as "Jan of Sawdust Flie," the name bestowed upon a piece of land created along Washington by the refuse of a huge saw mill, and which has been settled by squatters.

Among these is Nan's grandfather, a retired petty officer of the American navy, who has fallen upon evil days. Despite their poverty, Nan makes the best of things, doing her part in earning a daily living, and hoping in the bottommost part of her heart that some day she may be able to cultivate the pure singing voice, with which nature had endowed her.

Romance develops between the destitute maiden and Donald Mc-

"EBB TIDE" AT OLYMPIC FRIDAY



Jacqueline Logan and James Kirkwood in a scene from the Paramount picture "Ebb Tide" A George Melford Production

Kays, the son of the owner of the saw mill, but parental interference wrecked their hopes for a time. Many years passed before they were reunited, as Donald lay dangerously ill in bed.

Producer Walsh has made a highly effective picture out of "Kindred of the Dust," and it is meeting with universal success.

Stamps for sale at Times Office.

Evangelical Church.
Corner Fifteenth and Broad. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. followed by preaching; Junior E. L. C. E. at 11 a. m. All children are requested to be present at this meeting that they may take part in the Easter services. Senior E. L. C. E. meeting at 7 p. m., followed by prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30; song practice Friday 7:30.—G. L. TRABOUT, pastor.

GALLI CURCI COMING



Galli-Curci will appear at the Palace Theater Monday, April 2, under the local management of Luella B. Thompson and McConnell Bros.

The Screen

Olympic
Monday to Thursday—"When Knighthood Was in Flower," with Marion Davies.
Friday and Saturday—"Ebb Tide" featuring Jacqueline Logan and James Kirkwood.

Strand
Monday to Wednesday—"The Little Church Around the Corner," featuring Claire Windsor.
Thursday to Saturday—Rupert Hughes' big success "Gimme."

Empress
Monday to Wednesday—Viola Dana in "June Madness."
Thursday to Saturday—"Kindred of the Dust," with Miriam Cooper.

Majestic
"Reynold's Merry Musical Melange" all week, with pictures as follows:
Monday and Tuesday—Thomas Melghan in "Back Home and Broke."
Wednesday and Thursday—Mabel Normand in "What Happened to Rosa."
Friday and Saturday—Herbert Rawlinson in "Another Man's Shoes."

Gem
Monday—Viola Dana in "The \$100 Baby," also Harry Carey in "Six Shooter Justice."
Tuesday—Dorothy Dalton in "Hurricane's Gal."
Wednesday—William Russell in "The Crusaders."
Thursday—Tom Mix in "The Dare-Devil."
Friday—Special First National comedy drama, "Red Hot Romance."
Saturday—Buck Jones in "Pardon My Nerve."

"Ebb Tide" Has Theme of Fine Heart Appeal

The absorbing and sympathetic story of how Robert Herrick was snared in the swamps of civilization and how he finally struggled back to firm ground in the theme of "Ebb Tide," a picture of Robert Louis Stevenson's famous story, which will be shown at the Olympic theater next Friday and Saturday. Lila Lee, James Kirkwood, Raymond Hatton, George Fawcett, Noah Berry and Jacqueline Logan are the featured players.

A young man of good birth and too careful rearing—he was never allowed to face responsibility—Robert Herrick becomes a drifter and is stranded on the beach of a South Sea island. Here he meets two other drifters, a discredited but likable master mariner named Davis and a shady, vile-mouthed London clerk called Huish. The three are drawn together by the needs of hunger and cold, and they barely exist until a chance offers to take out a smallpox ship.

The voyage of this schooner with its cargo of champagne and its native crew tries the souls of the three drifters, and each faces the trials in a different way. When food runs low they sight a mysterious island, where they found a remarkable white man named Attwater, who has lived there with his daughter and a few natives. For years Attwater has taken pearls from the lagoon, and this treasure offers a new temptation to the three drifters. Herrick is ensnared against his will, but Attwater cleverly defeats Davis and Huish and wins over Herrick to the side of honor.

Naturally there is a girl who loves Herrick, and her devotion has much to do with snatching Herrick from "the ebb tide in man's affairs."

The photoplay is excellent, and the scenes on Attwater's island are of the most gripping character. A desperate fight with a devil fish in twenty feet of water is one of the big thrills of the picture.

Picture frames at Decorators Company.—Adv.

WOULD YOU PAY FOR A FORD CAR \$1.00

—See—
—That Man Mayfield
AT WINSTON'S

DON'T MISS SEEING YOUR FAVORITE SCREEN STARS AT GEM THEATRE—This Week

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ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAM DAILY

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Send Money Orders Payable to Galli-Curci Concert Fund
If tickets are to be mailed enclose self-addressed envelope and 10 cents for registration.
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EMPRESS OPENING THURSDAY
PETER B. KYNE'S SENSATIONAL STORY OF THE GREAT NORTHWEST.

Kindred of the Dust

Miriam Cooper
as Nan of Sawdust Flie; with Ralph Grayson, Lionel Belmore and a magnificent cast.

—ALSO—
REGINALD DENNY
in "The Leather Pushers"

The Safety-First Pattern—Printed to Simplify Your Dressmaking

The young lady in the picture is looking at the McCall Printed Pattern that made her dress. The printed lines on the pattern helped her to cut out the pattern pieces accurately. The printed names on the pattern made it easy for her to lay the pieces on the silk. Printed directions show the straight of the goods. Printed directions make it simple to put the dress together. At every turn the printing makes dressmaking easy.

Don't take any chances with your material. Don't run any risk of ruining the style. No matter if you have never done any sewing before or if you have had poor luck with your handiwork, start right now to do your dressmaking the new, sure way, with the safety first Printed Pattern.

—And When It Comes to Materials
Come see the wonderful line of Spring Silks and Woolens
at Saul's
COMPARE PRICES TOO

We have marked every yard at lowest possible figures:
36-inch Silk Taffeta, all colors, yard \$1.49
Beautiful Paisley Crepe Knit, yard \$3.45
Paisley and Colored Pongee, yard \$1.49
36-in. Cretonnes in New Spring Patterns, yard .19c
40-in. Paisley Crepe de Chine, the yard \$2.69
27-inch Percales, lights and Darks, yard 10c
40-inch Heavy Silk Canton Crepe, yard \$2.98
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Fine French Ginghams, the yard 49c

SAUL'S STORE

Two other ads in this paper today—See them—one tells of Monday Specials—the other about Saul's Pre-Easter Shoe sale.

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"WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER" BIG OLYMPIC FEATURE

"KNIGHTHOOD" IS FINEST ROYAL ROMANCE IN ALL HISTORY AND ONE OF BIG PICTURES OF YEAR

OLYMPIC FOUR DAYS STARTING ON MONDAY

Finances Furnish Comedy Theme at Strand Thursday

STRAND FEATURE FOR MONDAY

"There lived a Knight, when Knighthood was in Flower, Who Charmed alike The Mill-yard and the Tower."

Leigh Hunt's famous couplet, quoted above, furnished the title for the finest royal romance in history, which Cosmopolitan Productions realized on the screen for Paramount, at a cost of \$1,500,000.

insurance on these valuables and the care of special custodians while they were in process of being filmed, would alone more than equal the cost of the average motion picture production.



Marion Davies, Torrest Stanley and Lyn Harding in a scene from the Paramount Picture "When Knighthood Was in Flower." A Cosmopolitan Production

Here's that indefatigable author and playwright, Rupert Hughes, coming along with another of his great screen successes, "Gimme," which will be shown for the first time in this city at the Strand theater for three days beginning Thursday.



SCENE FROM "THE LITTLE CHURCH AROUND THE CORNER" A WARNER BROS. PICTURE.

The story of "When Knighthood Was in Flower," as pictured by Cosmopolitan Productions, is a realization of the superlative spectacle of the screen. The gorgeous period of the most picturesque period of English and French history is realized in lifelike action.

Fourteen People Minstrel Show At the Majestic

The Majestic will this week present Little and Mac Reynolds' "Merry Musical Melange" featuring Bennie Kirkland, black face comedian, with Blanche Smith. This show comes with the best recommendation of any show having previously appeared here.

The Little Church Around the Corner At Strand Monday

"The Little Church Around the Corner" featuring Claire Windsor, which opens at the Strand Monday will at once establish itself in the minds and hearts of the audience as a picture with a double-barrelled punch—a picture that will be thoroughly enjoyed by all who see it.

good entertainment is to see this one. It is said that to make the mining scenes, a real town had to be built, a street of houses erected and a mine costing \$25,000 installed.

ELECTRA BAND TO GIVE FREE CONCERT SUNDAY

ELECTRA, TEXAS, March 10.—The Electra band will give a free concert at the Liberty Theater Sunday, March 11, at 2:30 p. m. Paul Smith is director and the following program is announced: March, Thunder—Sousa. Concert waltz, Vienna Beauties—Zehrer.

Knights of the Age of Chivalry. The story pictures in palpitant life and action the greatest royal love dramas in English history.

GLASGOW, March 10.—(Special) A tenement here collapsed Tuesday night, killing three people.

Supreme Quality House Paint for your home. The Decorators Company—Adv.

Stamps for sale at Times Office—Adv.

New wallpaper at Decorators Company—Adv.

reluctant to ask for money for new clothes, and Clinton is oblivious to hints. When he finally does understand he gives Fanny a blank check and tells her to draw about two hundred dollars.

QUIT TOBACCO So easy to drop Cigarette, Cigar or Chewing habit. No-To-Bac has helped thousands to break the costly, nerve-shattering tobacco habit.

OLYMPIC MONDAY FOUR DAYS ENGAGEMENT THE ROMANTIC SUPER-SPECTACLE "WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER" A Cosmopolitan Production. Includes a large illustration of a knight and a woman, and text describing the film's production and cast.

Strand Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9-Piece Concert Orchestra L. V. LAWLER, Conductor. "THE LITTLE CHURCH AROUND THE CORNER" WITH CLAIRE WINDSOR and a notable cast from the play by CHAS. E. BLANEY. "WELL, FOLKS—I'M BACK AGAIN" BABY PEGGY. "Peg o' the Movies". GIMME!

MAJESTIC THE FAMILY THEATRE ALL WEEK OPENING MONDAY Lake & May Reynolds OFFERS A Merry Musical Melange WITH Bennie Kirkland A SHOW FULL OF FUN Not a Tab Show A Musical Show WITH Vaudeville Quartets Singing Dancing Yodling BLACK FACE COMEDIAN 14 People Change of Vaudeville Every Day PICTURE MONDAY Thos. Meighan Back Home and Broke

SCORE OF TEAMS BUSY GRADING FOR GRISWOLD PLANT

LOCATION OF REFINERY AT
ELECTRA PRESENTS A
BUSY SCENE.

REPRESENTS INVESTMENT
HALF MILLION DOLLARS

Number of Homes Already Con-
structed For Employees Of
Company.

ELECTRA, TEXAS, March 10.—

The site, just east of the Beaver-Electra refinery grounds, on which the Griswold Oil Company will have its refinery and casinghead gas plant, is a scene of unusual activity. A score of teams are busy grading for the building which will represent an investment of \$500,000. A spur track is being laid from the main line of the Denver, and pipe lines are being laid from the company's holdings in the south field. A number of homes have already been constructed for workmen of the company.

About a year ago this company entered the Electra field, buying the Barr-Davis Company for \$2,500,000. Production on the lease is now a little more than 1,000 barrels daily. Their refinery will have a capacity of 2500 barrels a day. It will be the third here.

Seventy-four Births
The stork made 44 visits in Electra during February. It was a record-breaking month for births, as well as for deaths. The 24 deaths reported in the greatest number for any month during the last five years. In January there were nearly four times as many births as deaths, the ratio being eight to 21.

Catechism Friday
The Parent-Teachers Association celebrated Friday, the 25th anniversary of the National Congress of Mothers, along with the Independence of Texas. The meeting was conducted in the Thompson High School. After Mrs. E. J. Turley had called the meeting to order, Mrs. M. M. Dinmore read the "national prayer" of the association. The audience sang "America" after which the high school quartet, composed of Vernon Cecil, Harvey Stanford, Morgan Hall and Marvin Chambers, sang "The Eyes of Texas."

Miss Ida Lee Falls, principal of the Central-Ward School, told how her pupils had earned \$125 from the collection and sale of waste paper for buying books to go into the school library. One hundred dollars was voted by the association to Miss Falls to supplement library funds. Mesdames E. H. Keller, John Brownlee and E. G. Miller were appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. W. D. Ripley and Bruce Hyde will audit the association's finances.

After reciting the Lord's prayer, expressing faith in the child and his ability to work out a safe democracy for the future, and strengthening the necessity of women working for and with the children, Mrs. J. T. McDannald read a "History of Texas." Mrs. B. M. Dinmore read a "History of Missouri Congress." Mrs. W. H. Harrison gave a "Message from the State Superintendent" and 26 ladies gave an "A. E. C." statement after which the president lighted a birthday cake containing 26 candles. Mrs. B. M. Cameron sang "Little Child Shall Lead." She was accompanied by Mrs. E. E. Cramer.

For the purpose of conducting a market bazaar and cafeteria supper in LaDus hall, March 23, the following committees were appointed: Arrangements—the Independence Welter; Nellie Williams; cafeteria—Mesdames J. Brown, Cooper, Joel, Babcock, Ratcliffe, Harrison, Hyde, Cross, Wilson, Gibson and Little; dining room—Mesdames Smith and Magee; decorations—Mrs. Waller, publicity—Mesdames Ellinger and Weller; baby booth—Mrs. Vaught; miscellaneous—Mesdames Hamby and Hyde; soliciting—Mesdames Jennings and Callens; tickets—telling—Mesdames Ligon and Aubrey; entertainment—Mesdames Shaw and Wise; fish pond—Mrs. Gault.

Entertainers Bridge Club
Mesdames Homer Jones and Roy Miller entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club and their husbands Tuesday evening in the home of the latter. W. D. Cross won high score while A. N. Bratton took the consolation. Mrs. Bratton won high score for the ladies. A plate luncheon was served to Messrs. and Mesdames W. D. Cross, Percy Jones, A. N. Bratton, G. L. Ezelle, J. J. Gillis, J. B. Ingram, R. N. Richardson, Earl Calk, C. J. Hawley, Homer Jones and Roy Miller.

Hostess to Bridge Club
Miss Harriet Barwick was hostess Tuesday night to the S. A. L. Bridge Club at her home on Wichita street. The St. Patrick's motif was carried out. Miss Faye Moore was high score favor. At the close of the hour the hostess served a

Whole Wheat, Rye, Graham and Boston Breads
BREAD
Made Every Day By
"Bakers Who Know How"
Peoples Bakery
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Every Night 6:00 to 8:30

Miss J. C. Whitaker, A. E. Hadden, Howard Giles, E. T. Johnson, Annie Mae Sims, John Brownlee, L. E. O'Connell, J. C. Lancaster, W. E. Renner, J. M. Tanner, G. Hancock, E. A. Mindermann, E. A. Fletcher, N. Forbes, N. R. McClung and D. T. Fisher.

Stewardship Auxiliary
Mrs. W. P. Huffman was hostess to the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church at her home on Waggoner street. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Good-

man, Shaffer, McComb, Seaward, Satterfield, Brown, Shaw, Dopley, Harrison, Brown, Gramer, Hagan, Sanner, Markt, Miller and Shafer.

Mrs. Goldsmith Hostess
Mrs. M. D. Goldsmith was hostess to the Primo Bridge Club Thursday afternoon at her home on Wharton avenue. High score was made by Mrs. Frank Fisher. The guests present were Mrs. John

Brownlee, Refreshments were served to Mesdames Fisher, Hestli, Ramby, Hyter, Magee, Markt, Smith, Williams, Campbell, J. A. Wise, R. E. Cramer and John Brownlee.

Costume Accessories
are on display this spring that many women will enjoy choosing from first letting the clever color combinations and motifs of design which they feature will be the keynote for this complete costume ensemble.

Styles That Arouse Enthusiasm

NO WONDER THAT
"Youthcraft" DRESSES

Are leading in sales. So different, so chic, so practical and the inexpensive prices are no criterion of their quality—Every dress is carefully made by best makers from reliable fabrics.

Main Floor
Four Excellent New Lots

\$23.75 \$28.75

\$33.75 \$38.75

Silk Gloves
In the 16-button length, in all the new shades **\$1.85**

Bertha Collars
98c up to \$5.95, wide Ecrus laces and alovers, 39c yard up to **\$4.95**

WISTFUL WASH FABRICS
For summer underwear in the cotton blossom crepes, 40-inch width, yellow, pink, blue, honeydew, lavender, etc., yard **39c**

40-inch fine voiles, all new colors **35c**

36-inch Silk Pongee, rose, blue and tan **79c**

40-inch fine cotton and Roshanara Crepes, \$2.98 and **\$3.98**

Monday—Great lot finest Lorraine Tissue **39c**

Ginghams **39c**

Extra quality 36-inch Ratiné, 58c and **68c**

36-inch Changeable Taffeta Silk, new spring shades **\$2.25**

36-inch Ratiné Pongee in fancy stripes and plaids **\$1.48**

All new spring crepes, 40-inch all-silk Crepe de Chines, \$1.47, \$1.59 and **\$1.98**

Saturday's Express brought more new Coats and Suits, \$19.75 up to **\$87.50**

Millinery Monday Morning We Offer HATS

In hair cloth, straw, candy cloth and all the new wanted materials and colors, flower and feather trimmed. Values up to **\$12.50—Monday**

\$5.00

Monday's Sewing Bargains in OUR BASEMENT

Renfrews 32-inch finest Toile de Nord zephyr zephyr Gingham **29c**

36-inch fine 72x80 Percales, all new colors **17c**

18c extra quality plaid and check dress Gingham, Monday in basement **10c**

Monday Big Basement Bargain in Dresses

Up to \$19.75 Sale **\$9.50**

Ladies' Summer Knit Union Suits In fine ribbed Bleach Quality 48c

Boys' Wash Suits Extra Special Values **\$1.48**

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Mirroring the Mode

FROCKS

In this season's glass of fashion are reflected style trends from the world's four corners. It is eccentric, oriental bandings from India, the bolero of Spain's troubadour, the snug hip that features Russian peasant blouses, the opulence and center drapes of Cleopatra's Egypt that Paris, the style refiner of them all, has adopted and adapted to achieve the mode of spring.

With a Decided French Accent, But Which Were Born in New York

Inspired in Paris, Modified and adapted by America's own—the new suits are receiving an enthusiastic reception.

Jackets are somewhat longer, and while one holds its fullness in to a snug hip-band, another lets it flare.

Sometimes the garniture is soutache braid in scroll design or it may be a decorative cabochon that completes the side fastening. \$25.00 to **\$100.00**

SUITS

COATS and WRAPS

of Character

No matter what the beauty of fabric, cut or mode of trimming, attractiveness of line or style, the most desirable feature of our spring coats and wraps is their undeniable practicability.

You'll be charmed with their beauty, delighted with their style and highly pleased with their easily affordable prices.

Some are bloused, some caped, some simple and straight of line. \$10.00 to **\$55.00**

SPRING BLOUSES

For the most part, basque and tunic effects distinguish the new models in blouses, whether for sport or tailored wear. A lovely hip length blouse will add much to the appearance of your suit and give it that three-piece look.

That separate skirt, too, will be worn more often if a smart new blouse tops it off.

Of crepe de chime, satin crepes and novelty silks in plain colors and caravan prints. They are priced \$5.95 to **\$17.50**

SKIRTS

Woolen Sports Skirts Are Just Another Spring Demand

When you see the ones here you will be anxious to complete your spring wardrobe by purchasing one or two smartly styled skirts to complement it. Novelty woolens in gay hues account for the originality of many, and naturally there's more dash to the new plaited styles than a slim skirt could ever muster. \$6.95 to **\$15.00**

SPRING MILLINERY

A Gallery of Artistic Ideas

Style features in the new Chapeaux are so plentiful that practically every whim, fancy and taste can choose a becoming model. Flowers of silk or velvet, appliques, taffeta and faille ribbons bowed and manipulated in a host of clever ways dominate the trimming note of many a new spring hat. The prices are \$3.95, \$9.95, \$14.95 to **\$29.95.**

A feature of this fashion occasion is a showing of Spring styles for larger women.

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Marriage License Good As Long As Party No. 2 Doesn't Change Mind

BUILDING PERMITS DURING PAST WEEK TOTAL OVER \$21,000

Eleven permits for the erection of new residences and business buildings were issued from the office of the city clerk during the week ending March 10. Permits issued during the week involved an expenditure of \$21,000. Permits were issued to the following:

T. F. Courtney, 1414 Fourteenth street, \$250; M. & V. Tank Company, across from American Re-frigery, warehouse, \$5,500; Shadie Hall, 1920 Ninth street, garage, \$100; Robert Carr, 704 Jalonic, frame residence, \$1,700; Lory and Bacon, 799 Tenth street, brick business building, \$4,000; J. B. Bentley, 1818 Eleventh, residence, \$700; E. L. Hoskins, 409 Austin, servant house, \$150; J. H. Little, 1701 Truheart, frame residence, \$2,000; R. C. Napier, Lamar and Eleventh, concrete filling station, \$4,000; Ed Guthrie, 1409 Seventeenth, garage, \$200. Total, \$21,000.

HALE COUNTY TO HAVE DEMONSTRATION AGENT

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS, March 10.—Two additional county agents have been named by H. H. Williamson, state agent, extension service of the A. & M. College of Texas. E. C. Nash has been selected for county agent of Henderson county with headquarters at Athens and W. E. Thomas has been appointed county agent of Hale county with headquarters at Staleyview.

Both are graduates of the A. & M. College of Texas. Mr. Nash resigned as supervisor of federal student educational rehabilitation work in southern institutions of learning to take up the county agent work. Before serving as supervisor he was located at the A. & M. College as local coordinator under the Veterans' Bureau. He gave up his work with the bureau because he kept him traveling all the time and he desired to be with his people, who live at Jacksonville.

Mr. Thomas is a native of 1900, Panhandle and was formerly connected with the bureau of animal industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

—adv.

New wallpaper at Decorators Company.—Adv.

"If I take out a marriage license now, how long is it before it's no good?"

This question put by a prospective purchaser of a marriage license last week sent a number of lawyers and court house employees into the law books. All emerged with the same opinion. A marriage license issued on any date is good at any future time.

As one person put it, the license is valid until the party of the second part changes her mind. The law will not permit an assurance on that another name for the party of the second part can be inserted. In such case it requires another \$1.50.

The law however does provide that the marriage license certificate must be returned for filing within sixty days after the ceremony has been performed. If this part of the law is not complied with the marriage certificate is invalid.

The question for law as the particular question put, brought forth a story of a more or less humorous vein.

In a certain county, not far distant from Wichita county, years ago there lived a young man who conceived the idea that he had approached that milestone in life where it would be entirely appropriate to take unto himself a wife.

His first step towards this accomplishment was to apply for a marriage license. The name of the girl whom he fully intended to make his wife was inserted.

As a way of a proposal the young man engineered most skillfully to accompany the young lady home from Wednesday night prayer meeting. The document that he had acquired had been carefully tucked in the inside vest pocket.

Arriving at the young lady's home the man very abruptly produced the certificate and handed it to the lady with "What do you think about that?"

The informer stated that within the course of a year's time three different marriage licenses were issued to the same man. By that time it was said the young man adopted more economical schemes and before purchasing the fourth one in an adjoining county had secured a promise first.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for floral offerings, also the K. of R. T. and Cooke and Waiters, during the death of our daughter Alyce. Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Churchwell, father and mother; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stearns, grandparents; H. E. and J. Stearns, uncles.—adv.

Odd lots wallpaper, to close out low price at Decorators Company.—Adv.

AUSTIN BROTHERS SET UP CAMPSITE AT BEAVER CREEK

Austin Brothers Bridge Company has set up its camps at Beaver Creek and work on the construction of the new steel and concrete bridge will begin Monday morning.

The first shipment of machinery and material arrived at the location last Wednesday and during the past three days more machinery has arrived including crabs, compressors, etc.

The skeleton organization was brought from Dallas and the laborers were hired from Electric and Wichita Falls.

A gang of 35 men has been secured to construct the new bridge. The pouring of concrete for abutments will start as soon as the excavation work is finished. It will be necessary to dig down 25 feet to solid formation.

YOUNG MEN'S BUSINESS LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED

STAMFORD, TEXAS, March 10.—

At the American Legion hall Wednesday night, the young men of Stamford had an enthusiastic meeting with the object of perfecting a junior men's organization for promoting the general welfare of the city. The enthusiasm shown at this gathering was unusual and Stamford may expect benefits from this body.

After the minutes of the last meeting were read and the committee made their reports, permanent officers were elected as follows: Reese Pratt, president; E. V. Hardwick, vice president; Wayne Bryant, secretary-treasurer.

After much discussion it was unanimously voted that the body be designated as the Young Men's Business League.

The second and fourth Fridays of each month this organization will meet at the city hall.

Messrs. Thomas, Hardwick and Masterson made addresses. One hundred and fifty members are expected.

The big revival at St. John's M. E. Church is progressing nicely with Rev. W. T. Mays and Rev. J. H. Hamblen preaching and the Widom Sisters of Macon, Mo., doing the special singing.

ROY Howland, who has been line-man and general superintendent of the Stamford Water Works, has resigned this position to accept a place with the Oil Well Supply Co. with headquarters in Wichita Falls.

WILL START SOON POURING CONCRETE ON HIGH SCHOOL

Pouring of concrete for the foundations of the new high school will start this week. The tower and equipment are now being installed for this phase of the work.



What Kind of SEEDS do You Buy? Four-Flushers or Producers?

BEFORE you take a partner, what do you do? You find out all about him. Is he straight? Is he a four-flusher or a go-getter? What is his record? How will his work show up at the end of the year?

When you buy seed you take a partner. If your partner is a four-flusher you are done. No chance to change horses in mid-stream. You are hooked up for the whole season, for better or worse. You have got to use sense in choosing your garden partner.

How can you tell pure-bred seeds? Not by looks; you tell by reputation and pedigree. No breeder follows the laws of heredity closer than D. M. Ferry & Co. Imperfect plants are not allowed to reproduce on the Ferry Seed Farms. For size, shape, flavor, and for vitality and productiveness, plants must meet the most rigid standards. To be sure of pure-bred seeds buy Ferry's "at the store around the corner."

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THIS STORE CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO SEE THE NEW MODES

As diligent as the first velvety crocus that is so persistently pushing its patient way up into an impatient world, have been Fashion arbiters. Hither and yon they've been conniving, evolving fashions for the new Spring. Here they are! Each one with engrossing details of this and that. Each one new, intriguing—a challenge to every woman everywhere.

Fashion Lavishes a Pretty Skill on Frocks

Fashion says still the slender silhouette—though she goes about achieving it in such interesting ways as the tiered skirt, a tiny peplum on a basqued mode, circular skirts, and tight fitting sleeves with an old-world look to flaring cuffs and exquisite lingerie touches.

Frock lists of course include buoyant Spring-like taffetas in such intriguing colors as almond green, crushed berry and gold tones. Flat crepes, poret twill and knitted weaves, too are prominent on style lists.

Lovely creations from "NEMSER" and "REGINA-KOBLER" featured in this collection—Frocks priced

\$69.75 to \$195.00.

Garment Section (Second Floor)

Many a Motif Is Buoyantly Braided on Suits

There is braid, braid everywhere—and not an inch to spare on many a trig boxcoat on the ultra chic costume suits for Spring. Cinder grey, covert, tan, black and navy blue will cord make some of the cleverest ones. Demure Sport Suits have narrowed bindings around jaunty straight little coats. The suit for Spring gives youth—lines are universally buoyant.

Hemlines are getting straighter and straighter and wrap-around skirt styles are to the fore. Gay notes of color are achieved by the ultra Paisley and bandana silks.

We feature tailleurs from "Beller."

Suits priced up to **\$195**

Garment Section (Second Floor)

Simplicity Yields to Dressier Styles in Wraps

Let your wrap be dressy again says Fashion—and if not dressy, let the topcoat flaunt color somewhere. Beautiful Wraps of Fashona, Lustrous, Satin or Twill have cup-like collars, side draperies and many shiftings and tucks. Grey and barley tones, black and Tunisian brown, and favorite colors.

Wing sleeves are a feature of many a Wrap this Spring—they give a graceful softness to Wrap outlines with the smart one-sided coat draperies.

Wraps **\$29.75 to \$110.00**

Garment Section (Second Floor)

Hosiery from McCallum and Van Raalte

EXQUISITE FULL FASHIONED SILK STOCKINGS THAT WILL MEET THE DEMAND OF FASHION

Lot 666—All Silk Hose—Colored embroidered clocks, black with white, black with green, black with fawn. Priced **\$5.95**

Lot 555—Sheer Chiffon Silk—Colors: beige, fawn, bronze, grey and other colors. Priced **\$4.50**

Lot 535—All-Silk Hose—Medium weight. Colors: beige, rose-taupe, heaer, grey, fawn, bronze, mandalay, champagne, gunmetal, flame, and many other colors. Priced .. **\$3.50**

Lot 119—All-Pure Silk Hose—Medium weight. Colors: beige, biscuit, fawn, almond, oze, castor, and black. Priced **\$3.00**

Hosiery Section—(Main Floor)

Women's Gloves

Beautiful Spring Novelties

Exquisite effects in 12 and 16-button Suede Gloves for the colorful, snappy suits and dresses.

12-button Suede—In pearl grey, mist, almond, rose-taupe and champagne. Priced **\$5.95**

16-button Suede—In almond, mist, pearl grey, rose-taupe and champagne. Priced **\$6.95**

Glove Section (Main Floor)

Harriet Hubbard Ayers Perfumes in Pretty Packages

Iris Blanc	\$12.00	Violette, Rose and Lilas	\$5
Blossoms	\$10.00	Boudoir Lamps—With silk	
Panier Fleuri	\$10.00	shades fitted with long silk	
Coeur D'Or	\$10.00	cord	\$3.50

(Main Floor)

Soft Rubber Curlers—Just the thing for bobbed hair **25c**

Parisian Wavers, 15c and **25c**

Curling Irons—15c and **25c**

Very best Hard Rubber Combs, priced 25c, 50c and **75c**

Notion Department (Main Floor)

Favors for Saint Patrick's Day

Nut Cups, Salad Cups, Place Cards and Invitations

(Main Floor)

CIRCULAR-BANDING—Made up in embroidered organdie tabs—Knotted cut work—Colored crepe-de-chine and cream lace with colored motifs. Priced, yard **\$1.50** and **\$1.95**

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Assorted Soap, 5 bars to the lot, no two cakes of one kind, Palmolive, Jergen's Violet, Glycerin, Big Bath, etc., all 10c and 15c sellers, now, 5 cakes asst.

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72x90 Bleached Sheets, worth \$1.50 now, only

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PEP UP!

\$1.00 Ironized yeast now

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MILK OF MAGNESIA

Regular 60c Bottles for

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FRAGRANT TALC

25c Lazell's talcum, now

14c

FOR WOMEN



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"World's Greatest
Sole Expert"
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Starting Promptly at 10 o'Clock On
MONDAY, MARCH 12TH

\$65,000 Stock Involved Comprising a store full of national advertised merchandise, such as Florsheim and Bostonian shoes for men, famous Queen Quality Shoes for women, boys', girls' and children's shoes from Peters and Brown, Fish and Samuel Ach Hats for Women and Misses, Princess Coats, Suits and Dresses, Peggy Paris Dresses for little women, Kirschbaum clothes for men, Bates Street Shirts for men. Big stock fine Hats for men. Carter's Knit Underwear for the whole family. Then you will find all kinds of yard and piece goods in cotton staples and gorgeous silks, woolens and other new spring materials. Plenty notions, sheets, pillow cases, bed spreads, etc., in fact anything you need to wear. Also a full and

Complete Drug Department

EVERY ITEM IN THIS BIG DEPARTMENT STORE HAS BEEN THROWN UPON THE BARGAIN BLOCK, UNDERGOING A RUTHLESS SLAUGHTER, CREATING A HUGE ARRAY OF EYE OPENING VALUES THAT SAVE YOU BIG MONEY ON EACH PURCHASE

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SEE OUR WINDOW NOW

Be Here Monday at 10 A. M.
In our window you will see 1,000 packages containing merchandise valued at 65c to \$2.50 in each.
50 of these packages also contain \$1 bills.
These packages are to be sold at 50c each.

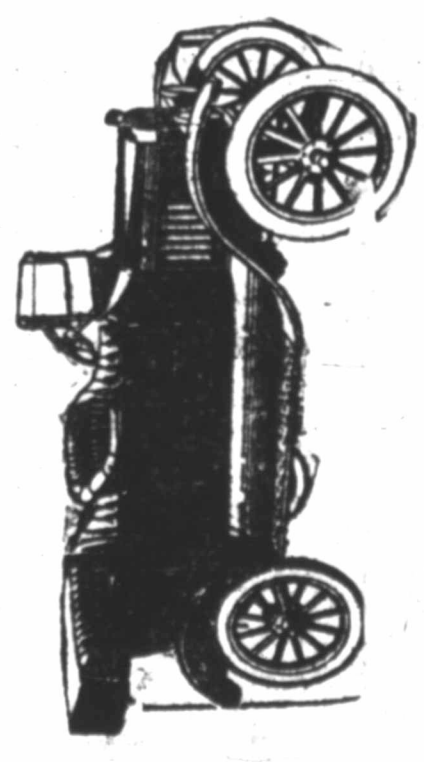
Come Monday and get one of these \$1 bills.

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Would You Pay **\$1** For New Ford Car



SEE "THAT MAN MAYFIELD"

PEOPLE BE HERE! MONDAY MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK AS WE DRIVE FORWARD TO THE CLOSE OF THIS SALE

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GRAPHIC WORD PICTURE OF CONDITIONS IN GERMANY TODAY

FRANK G. CARPENTER WRITES OF FINANCIAL RUIN OF NATION WITH SIXTY MILLION PEOPLE

How the Savings of Every Individual Were Lost in a Night—Millionaires Have Become Beggars and Would-be Brides Are Eating Their Dowries—Can the Country Come Back?—The Best Plant on the Continent Fully Equipped—Modern Germany as a Financial Asset—Great Cities Growing at Dynamic Speed—Frank G. Carpenter Begins the Greatest News Story Since the World War.

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BERLIN, GERMANY.—I have come to Germany to describe the actual conditions which have swept over the land beginning with the fall of the mark and increased by the taking over of the Ruhr by the French, engulfing the people in a maelstrom of destruction. I have crossed the country from the North Sea to Poland, have gone down into the Ruhr valley and inspected the great manufacturing plants and the mines, and spent some time in the cities talking with all sorts of conditions of men from laborers in the factories to bankers and the highest officials. I am now in Berlin but I expect to move back and forth and write just what I see. So far, I have no fixed conclusions. My head is buzzing with the complications and contradictions I find everywhere, and I get a new view every hour. One day I am convinced that the captains of industry, bankers, and the shrewdest men who have ever trodden the pike of the nations and that they are fooling the world. The next day I feel they are comparatively honest and want to do all they can to get Germany back on her feet. And then something new turns these premises up side down, and as the backwoods congressman said, "I do not know where I am at."

All I shall do in these letters is to describe what I see and hear from day to day, whatever it be in favor of Germany or not, and let the man on the street draw his conclusions. I am not a prophet nor the son of a prophet, and I do not predict. My impressions of opinion I shall leave to the editorial columns, making descriptions without fear or favor of the things which come under my eyes.

There is one truth, however, that stands out like a bolt on one's nose and this is that the Germans are in a terrible condition. A very few of the people may be making money, but tens of millions have lost every cent of their savings, millions have not enough to buy a scrap of new clothing, and hundreds of thousands in every district are starving on the edge of starvation.

Is it Distributive Justice? If Germany is, as most of us believe, guilty of having originated the greatest war of all time, and of overturning the financial and economic world, she is paying the price of her crime. Her condition, past and present, as I see it now, is nowhere better described than in the 22d, 23d and 24th chapters of the Prophet Ezekiel, where he shows the glory of the ancient Tyre and predicts the fate which came upon that proud city. The prophet Ezekiel predicted the fall and predominance of the German Empire of the past and the ashes of the city in which she is sitting at present. I commend it to all Bible readers.

A Forty Year's View That let us get down to brass tacks and see if we can figure out just what Germany is in these days after the war. I have known her off and on for the last forty years. I came to Kaiser Wilhelm in 1882, when I made a honeymoon trip around the world and crossed Germany from one end to the other. I visited Berlin again in 1892 when the young Kaiser, the man who now thirty years later in the seclusion of Doorn is spreading the seeds of his second honeymoon on the wounds he received in the World War, had just dismissed Bismarck and was running the show for himself.

Prince Bismarck had retired to his private estate at Friedrichsruh, near Hamburg. I had the honor of meeting with him there and talking with him on his seventy-seventh birthday, and a few days later saw the young Kaiser review the great German Army at Tempelhof Field, near Berlin. He may have had visions of world conquest at that time. It was in 1892 that I came back again to find the country in the hands of a military aristocracy built up by the Emperor in his earlier days, and it was not safe to laugh aloud at the Kaiser for fear of going to prison. I then had my first experience with the American commercial invasion, going through the factories and studying the industries of the country to the west and of the country to the east, among other establishments I visited that of the Krupp, which was making cannon, of the Krupp, which was making cannon and munitions, preparing as it were, for the war of a dozen years later, and on March 11, more years elapsed and on

which has more than three hundred thousand inhabitants. It has eight hundred thousand and fifteen acres of one hundred thousand acres. Some of these cities are unknown to a man on the street. How many of you could locate Gelsenkirchen and Dortmund? The whole country is a charge of the Ruhr? The first is bigger than Memphis and the second surpasses Omaha, Atlanta, or Toledo. One of these towns is a live, industrial city where every man works eight hours every day. In none of them is the proportion of unemployed as great as in places of similar size in the United States, England or France. In all, the population is growing, although that is largely due to the coming in of the Germans who have been crowded out of Polish Upper Silesia and Alsace-Lorraine. The whole country may be on the way to destruction but as far as I can see it is still alive and kicking and everywhere outside the Ruhr is working hard as it goes.

What Germany Has Left The Germans complain as to the loss of their territory, and one might think they were entitled for all time agriculturally and minerally. The fact is they still have one of the very best natural properties in Europe. The greater part of their soil is equal to that of France, and they have vast mines of potash by which they fertilize it at a comparatively low cost. They are now taking nitrates from the air in such quantities that they promise to plant the nitrates of Chile, and their production per acre of grain, potatoes and sugar beets is far higher than our and equal to almost any other land of the world. Before the war Germany had an average production of 155 million bushels of wheat, 445 million bushels of rye, and 593 million bushels of oats every year. She was then importing 79 million bushels of wheat and it is said she needs 155 million bushels of wheat to-day. Her people claim they have no money to buy it and it is only by some kind of a decision as to their trouble with France that this market will be open to the American farmer.

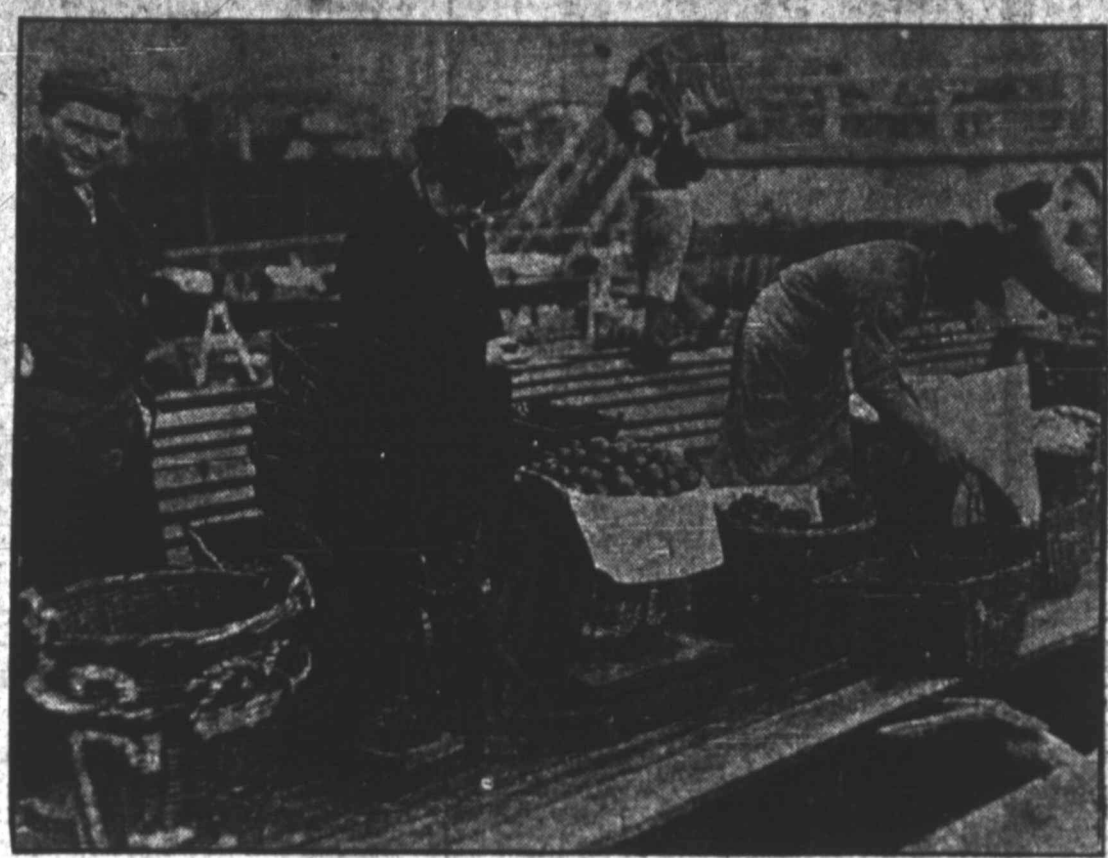
A Spoken-For Nation. Until the war began Germany was producing enough grain to last her ten months of the year. She now claims she can raise grain for only eight months and food for only two-thirds of her people. If this is so, she has twenty million stomachs which will have to be fed from the outside. But she was spoken for half this number before the war so that the number is not so great as it seems. Germany has long since changed from an agricultural to an industrial nation, and as in Great Britain, the profits of her factories, shipping, and foreign investments must pay the bill. She is now peopled with up-to-date factories in which millions are working at a less wage per month than an American machinist gets in one day. Her shipping is fast coming back on the ocean, and it is said that her profiteers have planted hundreds of millions of dollars in foreign banks and other investments, awaiting the stabilization of the mark to use them as they please.

Cheap Transportation. As to matters of transportation, Germany has the advantage over most other countries of Europe. Her northern part is a level plain and practically the whole of it is a gentle slope toward the Baltic. Railroads can be cheaply built and cheaply run. The country now has enough roads to make thirteen solid roads from Boston to San Francisco, and the passenger and freight rates are lower than in any other part of Europe. One can travel across Germany for less than two dollars, and the taxi to the station often costs more than a trip of two hundred miles on the railroad. The slopes are such that the country has a vast net of interior waterways. It has three navigable rivers which are connected by so many canals that if you could make a great subway through the center of the earth from one side to the other, it would not be as long as these waterways upon which freight is carried. I have no figures for the present, but in 1913 more than 100 million tons of goods were carried on the rivers and inland canals of Germany. More than one-half of this amount was made up of domestic manufactures. I do not know the wages paid on the interior waterways, but those of the seamen who handle the big ocean ships are no lower than in making a trip from Hamburg to California. The sailors found their total wage for the voyage was not enough to allow one to hire a "mammy" to take him to shore and pay the postage on a letter to his people in Germany. I have this on the authority of the assistant secretary of our department of commerce, who has just passed through Berlin on his way home from India.

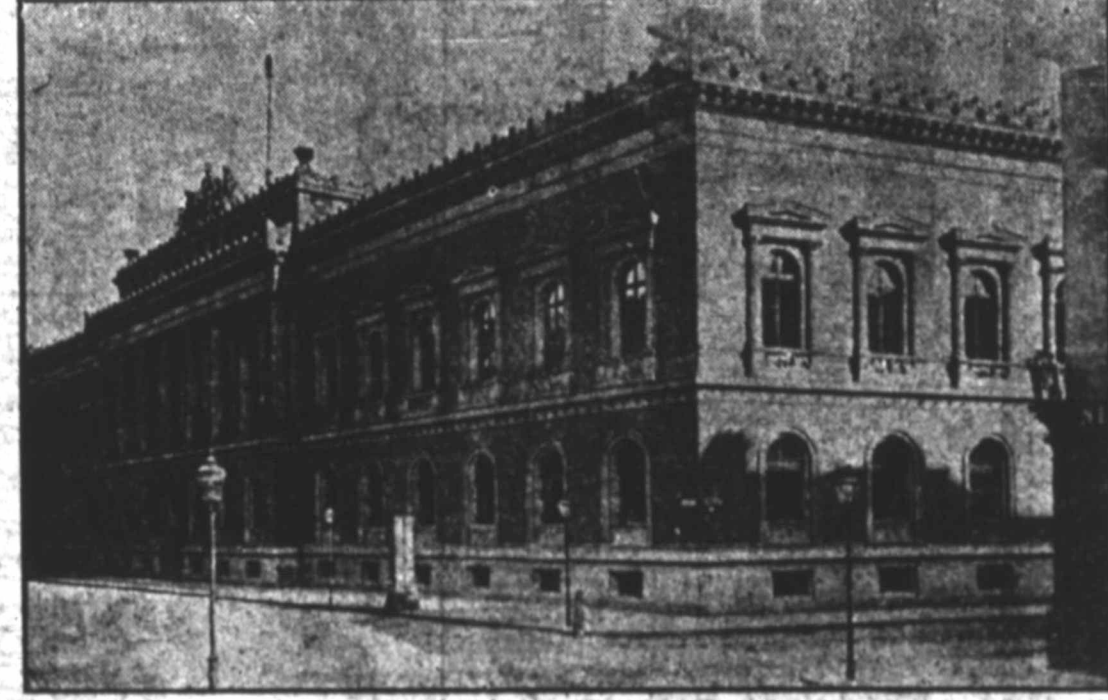
Coal and Iron. A captain of industry whose company has controlled more than sixty thousand men in the valley of the Ruhr tells me that more than 90 per cent of Germany's coal reserves were lost by the treaty. This may be true but in 1913 the valley of the Ruhr, which Germany still has, although in France hands, contributed sixty percent of her output of soft coal while the fields she has lost had only about thirty per cent. The Ruhr is just about as big as Rhode Island and it has over fifty billion tons of coal still to be mined. Today Germany has the coal that any country in Europe except Great Britain, but by the treaty of Versailles she has to give so much to France that she is now importing coal, buying back through Holland, at times, the very coal she shipped to France. It returns labeled "English coal" but it is often in the same cars in which it was shipped away.

As to iron, in 1913 Germany was producing only three-fourths of what she consumed. She has lost a great deal, and will now have to buy in much larger quantities. She is getting her iron from Sweden and Spain, but the market is competitive and it merely puts her on the same plane as those of many other manufacturing countries of Europe.

A Nation in Ruins. With a country and a plant like this it seems impossible that the owners could be financially ruined, but that is the actual condition of the Germans today. They number more than sixty million and have lost practically every cent of their savings. This includes investments in all sorts of gilt-edged securities and all municipal and government bonds. If includes stocks of all kinds and pensions and life insurance policies. In order to get the actual value of any such investment you must divide it by five thousand and the result will give you what it is worth today. If you own a six per cent mortgage of two thousand dollars, the mortgage can satisfy it by the payment of forty cents good money, and if it still comes the interest will be reduced from one hun-



One result of a currency gone crazy is that this basket of potatoes sells for enough marks to pay off a hundred-thousand mortgage, and the farmers are making their lands free of all debt with the present cheap money.



The high-speed printing press of the Deutsche Reich is turning out paper marks by the billions, yet not fast enough to meet the demand. The bank holds the balance of the national gold reserve which is rapidly dwindling.

and twenty dollars to less than two and one-half cents. If the government is paying you a pension of five hundred dollars per year, you will get that amount in paper but when you turn it into goods it will be worth only ten cents. If you are a widow and your husband has left a ten thousand dollar life insurance policy which you can cash in today, the insurance company will give you the money but its go'd purchase value will be no more than two dollars. It is the same with every kind of investment. All the solid accumulations of the past which have not been put into machinery or material properties have gone up in smoke, and all rented buildings have been practically given over to the tenants by the socialistic government.



Heading Field Operations

Field operations of a producing gas company require a wide range of talent. Three of the men upon whom devolve large responsibilities are shown in this illustration.

At the top is E. F. Schmidt, superintendent of the gas department. Mr. Schmidt's activities in the field have given him a large acquaintance, for he has direct supervision over a vast network of gas lines, compressor stations, gate stations and employees. Mr. Schmidt lives in Dallas.

Miles of Holes

T. W. Sutherland, superintendent of the producing department (at the left) began in the oil and gas industry in 1889 in Butler county, Pennsylvania. He has superintended the drilling of over 500 miles of holes in the earth—and has drilled a large number of wells for the Lone Star.

J. C. Brokaw, chief engineer, is shown at the right. He has charge of the preliminary work on lines, surveys of right of way, and damage claims. Many claims are made on account of damage of crops and fields through the repair and patrolling of lines.

Experienced specialists in their line good service which distinguishes the Lone Star system. Their technical training anticipates and prevents difficulties of their work, so essential to the comfort of many thousands.



month. I hear of housewives and contentions who are feeding upon their jewels which have come down as heirlooms, and of girls who buy food by selling the clothes and trinkets they have saved for their dowries. I have gone through factories where tens of thousands of expert workmen are laboring at twenty-five cents a day, and have talked with all classes who are earning barely enough for their food and cannot purchase new clothes. Real estate here in Berlin is being sold for a song, and valuable industrial properties are being peddled out to the capitalists of other countries. The intellectuals, by which I mean students, professors, and scientists, are so reduced that the future of Germany, as one of the great forces in advanced thought, is in danger, and the moral condition of all seems to be on the down grade. Will Africa be the American Pocket-Book? All this has taken place within less than a year and the situation promises to grow worse and worse unless something can be done to give a basis upon which sound business can be planned for the future. Not only this, but the same fate may come upon France, and it is safe to say that if the Franco case starts on the toboggan-side of the mark that country will go the same way. If it does, the savings of the thrifty French peasants will disappear in a night, and no one can forecast the results. They will affect the whole world, and the pocketbook and welfare of every man, woman and child in our country. It is to describe this situation that I have come into Germany. The results of my investigations will be told in plain language in my letters to follow.

Frank G. Carpenter

Mr. Carpenter's second letter on Germany will be "Deutschland's Dance of Death." In it he gives many concrete illustrations of the many concrete illustrations of the situation.

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COOPERATION OF OKLAHOMA ASKED FOR NEW BRIDGE

REQUEST IS PRESENTED TO LEGISLATURE BY VERNON CITIZENS.

ENCOURAGING REPORT IS MADE ON RETURN

Effort Also Being Made to Interest Federal Government in Proposal.

VERNON, March 10.—Judge E. L. McHugh and A. M. Jourdan, county judge and commissioner of Willbarger county, have returned from a trip to Oklahoma City where they went in the interest of an appropriation from the Oklahoma state legislature for a bridge across Red river somewhere on the line of Willbarger county. Their report is very encouraging. They feel that the necessary aid will be given them when needed.

The bridge is to be used at the crossing of the Lee highway which is a federal road and will furnish an outlet into Texas for Fort Hill at Lawton. The bridge is to be built on the line of the Lee highway. The bridge is to be built on the line of the Lee highway. The bridge is to be built on the line of the Lee highway.

Building Hospital. Work on the new hospital is progressing and will soon be ready for occupancy. Dr. Tom A. King and other physicians have rented the upstairs of the Kinchloe building, formerly occupied by the Elks club and have had it changed into a hospital. The hospital will have 25 rooms. It will be opened to all physicians and surgeons.

Vernon has two other privately owned hospitals. Dr. T. E. Standifer's hospital and Moore Brothers' hospital.

Will Stage Revival. Herbert H. Brower, an evangelistic singer and choir director, will help Dr. R. E. Dickenson, pastor of the First Methodist church, conduct a revival meeting in Vernon beginning March 13.

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READY TO SUBMIT NEW CITY CHARTER FOR BURKBURNETT

BURKBURNETT, TEXAS, March 10.—A new charter has been framed for Burkburnett by a commission selected several months ago for that purpose. It will be presented to the city council at its next regular meeting when an election will be called to vote on its adoption or rejection. The election will be held for May 1. The regular election will be held on Tuesday, April 3, when four aldermen will be selected, who will probably serve as commissioners under the new charter should it be adopted. Small extension of present boundaries are provided for in the new charter which takes in some valuable property closely adjacent to present city limits on the south.

J. G. Hardin, wealthy resident of this city, has presented checks to near relatives in the nature of gifts in the amount of \$1,000 each. The total amount of the gifts were \$27,000. Among those receiving gifts in this city were Isaac Harwell and O. L. Clark.

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Mrs. Ramsey was 45 years of age. She is survived by her husband, two sisters and one brother. She has lived in Clarendon 25 years, and with her husband has been an important factor in the development and improvement of this city. She had been in ill health for several months and was taken seriously ill the first of this week when she had a stroke of apoplexy.

STUART, FLA., March 10.—Under favorable skies President Harding and his companions were scheduled for a round of golf here today before resuming their cruise on the house boat Pioneer to Palm Beach where they expect to spend tonight. The president's golf took a novel turn yesterday when he anchored above Vero in the Indian River, and captured to the Blue Star golf course. He found himself among a colony of Cleveland residents and after 18 holes he motored with party to Fort Pierce to board his boat which had continued on to that point.

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ITALIAN BANKER AMONG MISSING; LARGE DEPOSITS

NEW YORK, March 10.—Twenty Italians, accompanied by counsel, called today at police headquarters and reported that Vincenzo Tibbo, who conducts a bank on Mott street, having deposits of \$2,000,000, had disappeared Thursday night. The delegation was referred to the district attorney's office.

A telephone call to the institution was answered by a policeman who said that Tibbo was "among the missing" and that an excited crowd had gathered around the bank, which was patrolled chiefly by Italians.

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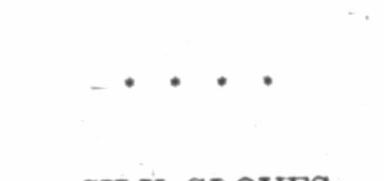
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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

GASOLINE WORTH \$180,000,000 IS WASTED ANNUALLY THROUGH IMPROPER CARE OF MACHINES

While motorists bemoan the high cost of gasoline, few stop to consider that the key to the situation is largely in their own hands.

Knowing that the law of supply and demand usually determines the price of any commodity, it is all the more surprising that the nation's motorists should overlook the fact that it is sheer wastefulness in their part which creates an excessive demand for gas and which, in turn, sends up the price.

With a view to remedying conditions by impressing upon motorists the enormity of this excessive and unnecessary demand for fuel, the National Motorists Association has made an investigation which encourages the prediction that, unless car owners turn over a new leaf, close to a billion gallons of gasoline will be wasted during the present year.

The greatest difficulty the N. M. A. faces in fighting this waste of gasoline is the tremendous gap between the cause and result. The average car owner does not conceive of the important part his particular engine plays in conserving or wasting gasoline. He does not even appreciate the role the proper functioning of his engine plays in getting his own fuel money's worth.

That is why the National Motorists Association, in presenting the facts, reverses the situation by speaking of the results first: why estimate the waste of gasoline annually at an expense to motorists of \$180,000,000; why it believes that every car owner could save about four cents per gallon; why the price of gas would thus tend to decline; and why the individual loss of gasoline through carbon choked engines and too richly adjusted carburetors is left out of the discussion until car owners sense the seriousness of the situation.

To tell a motorist that his engine is wasting gas because it is choked with carbon does not spur him on to remedying the condition; but once he has a glimpse of the magnitude of the nation's carelessness with respect to its motor car he raises the hood and looks into the situation. Carbon is not a vague something or other which accumulates in a motor and has to be cleaned out every spring. It is a very real efficiency-sapping deposit of dirt, oil and unburned gasoline which accumulates by degrees, and which can be minimized, even neutralized, in the same way. It is now estimated that 90 per cent of carbon is dirt drawn in through the carburetor. Air cleaners and strainers will, therefore, greatly improve the efficiency of the engine; but where the car owner is not able to attach such devices, feeding each cylinder with a tablespoonful of kerosene through the

pet cocks when the engine is left for the night will eliminate much of the carbon as it is deposited.

The waste of fuel caused by the carbon is by no means confined to its habits of hanging to a cherry and pre-lighting the cylinders, gas. It does its damage mostly around the valve, causing them to remain slightly open when they are supposed to be closed. This reduces compression, by allowing the gas to leak back into the cylinder or out of the exhaust. One valve that does not close tightly, or which is stuck because the owner neglects to oil the valve stem, will practically cut out an entire cylinder which, in the case of a six cylinder engine, means a waste of about thirty per cent of its power and its fuel.

Any one of a number of things such as undrained tires, over-lubricated engines, improper lubrication, badly adjusted spark or drag brakes will increase the cost of a motorist's gasoline anywhere from one cent to ten cents per gallon. A slight adjustment of the carburetor for a better mixture of gasoline and air will save one cent to increase the mileage of a four cylinder engine 22.5 per cent. As the National Motorists Association insists on, by studying this instruction book and keeping the power plant in trim, the motorist will not only save his share of the predicted 1923 waste of gasoline but help to effect that relationship between supply and demand which should result in a check on the rising price of gasoline.

UNUSUALLY LARGE CROWD ATTENDS WEEKLY LUNCH OF AUTOMOBILE DEALERS

The Automobile Dealers luncheon last Tuesday was well attended that an extra table had to be moved in to take care of the crowd. Frank Quisenberry, president of the association, declared that not only is the attendance getting better all of the time but the spirit of co-operation and good-will is increasing in proportion.

The "Community Builder" was adopted as the official organ of the association, after having the advantage of such a step put before the body by Hubert Harrison, manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

The dealers will meet Tuesday, March 13, at the usual hour, and an interesting program is planned, according to Mr. Quisenberry.

India is gradually going into the floor business. Already at Lathrop, Armitage and Karahi small mills are in operation.

SAYS ACCESSORY GIFTS NOT IN LINE WITH FAIR DEALING

"My first car had two cylinders and I jumped as far as across this room when I put it in high." The speaker was Frank Keim, Studebaker dealer, and he added, "the top doors and windshield were classed as accessories in those good old days and had to be bought extra."

Mr. Keim was speaking of the development of the automobile industry and of some of the problems which the dealers are having to meet. He declares that one difficulty which every dealer and salesman comes up against every day is the insistence on the part of the customer to have "various accessories" which when purchased a car, he probably is educated to realize that the automobile is a staple article, just as a dress or a sack of flour, and that if the car is worth buying it is worth the price asked. He declares that where it is possible for a dealer to "give" the buyer a large amount of accessories, or to make him a big discount on the price of the car, it is very often the case that the car was originally overpriced.

Mr. Keim also looks forward to a gradual adjustment of the used car problem. In his own business he declared that he has very respectfully met this issue by adhering to the strict rule of refusing to allow the salesman connected with his company, commission on a sale after they have more than three used cars on hand. Mr. Keim says that his salesman understand and appreciate this regulation and in only a very few instances has it been necessary to enforce it.

Mr. Keim believes that the state and national associations, will be one of the greatest factors in bringing about adjustment of these various problems; through the educational publicity which they put out and because of the fact that they tend to bring about greater cooperation among the dealers and are a medium for broadcasting methods and plans of successful dealers throughout the country.

The springs of a car should be checked and lubricated frequently. A request can often be traced to the springs. When they become rusty squeaks are bound to arise. By lifting the weight of the springs it is an easy matter to get between the leaves a paste made of graphite and oil. This will not only eliminate the squeak, but also prevent water riding qualities.

Nobody Buys Cars Exclusively for Pleasure Any More

"When cars were first placed on the market they were regarded as pleasure vehicles almost exclusively," declared Charles Nolan of the Dixon Motor Company, last week in speaking of the increasing popularity of the automobile, especially the open model. In this connection, Mr. Nolan added:

"At the first hint of winter's approach they were carefully stored away and forgotten until spring again brought them back into use. There was good reason for this course because not only were driver and occupants afforded very slight protection from the elements but mechanical construction made it extremely difficult to operate a car satisfactorily when temperatures fell below the freezing point."

Motor car builders strove to solve these problems and none was more successful than Buick. Throughout the long record of Buick success there can be traced the steady evolution of the various open models to the point of development apparent in the 1923 Buicks.

Early automobiles followed the better class of carriages in design. Gradually the cowl was raised, windshield construction was improved, doors were added and dozens of other devices were provided for the comfort of driver and passengers.

Mechanical improvements kept pace with betterment in body design. The motor car ceased to be a luxury and became a commercial necessity in addition to widening enormously its scope as a pleasure vehicle. Winter driving not only became possible but developed into a real source of pleasure by reason of improvements in protection which have made them impervious to wind and water. Now open cars furnish a surprising degree of comfort together with all the other advantages of a year-round car.

Well-constructed open cars have become indispensable to business and professional men, who were among the first to realize the possibilities of open models as all-weather cars. Doctors on emergency trips or on lengthy rounds over all kinds of roads in all kinds of weather have proved that comfort as well as performance can be found in Buick open cars.

Those in other lines of work have made a similar discovery.

In leisure hours the open cars are equally desirable for social use. Long tours can be made in any weather without discomfort and for carrying a family to the theatre or social event the open car compares favorably with the closed model.

Regardless of weather, Buicks afford complete driving comfort. They are provided with substantial tops of special waterproof material.

LOCAL COMPANY IS FIRST IN COUNTRY TO SELL NEW TIRE

A local company has the distinction of having been the first dealer in the United States to sell the new "General Dual Grip Special" cord tire.

The first six of these tires that the factory manufactured left the factory mounds on Tuesday, February 26, and on March 6, one week later, these tires were installed on Carl Bailey's Lincoln in Wichita Falls, by the Dixie Tire and Service Company, local representative for the General Tire and Rubber Company.

E. V. Pollard, general manager of the southwestern division of the General Tire and Rubber Company, spent Thursday and Friday with the local company.

Mr. Pollard says that the Dixie Tire boys rank among his largest representatives and that he is very much pleased with their business. He credits Sharpe and Putty with selling more Generals in Wichita Falls than are sold in any other city in the United States.

LOOKS FOR EARLY ADVANCE IN PRICE OF TIRES

"I am daily expecting notification of a 10 to 15 per cent increase in the price of tires," declared C. C. Randle, of the Randle Auto Supply, last week, in speaking of the general upward trend in the price of all automobile accessories.

Mr. Randle stated that he believes automobiles will be 20 per cent higher by next November. This is due particularly to the scarcity of steel, although other essentials for automobile manufacture are much higher than they were a few months ago, he said.

"I got as much for my junk lead now as good lead brought last November," Mr. Randle said, and added, "the parts for a battery cost 50 per cent more now than they did six months ago."

Mr. Randle believes that all people interested in the automobile business have reason to look forward to an unusually prosperous year, in spite of increased prices, because of the prosperity which seem to be facing the entire country and the human tendency to buy on a rising market in whatever line.

Get a New Head!

LONDON, March 10.—The day is not far distant when human heads can be interchanged, think scientists who have carried that operation out successfully with insects. Eyes also have been removed from rats, fish and toads and grafted into the heads of other subjects.

Battery Can Be "Doped" too Much Dealer Declares

According to the old time horse racers you can dope any horse—if he is reasonably speedy—so that he can win one race easily. And according to battery men, it is possible to dope a storage battery so that it will show a remarkable amount of pop for awhile. But with both the horse and the battery, the dope is only the beginning of the swift, sad finish.

"There are various kinds of battery dopes being put out with rosy promises of increased battery performance," says J. W. Mauldin, Willard Service station dealer. "But they are all alike in one particular—the good they do is temporary, and is far overbalanced by the harm they are sure to work later."

All the builders of high grade batteries put in acid of the strength they have found best for the purpose. It is far safer to accept their judgment than to try to improve their product by adding chemicals.

New Plan for Jobless

LONDON, March 10.—The unemployment problem can be solved—let the government put the jobless at work exterminating sparrows. That's the proposal of the Incorporated Vermin Repression Society.

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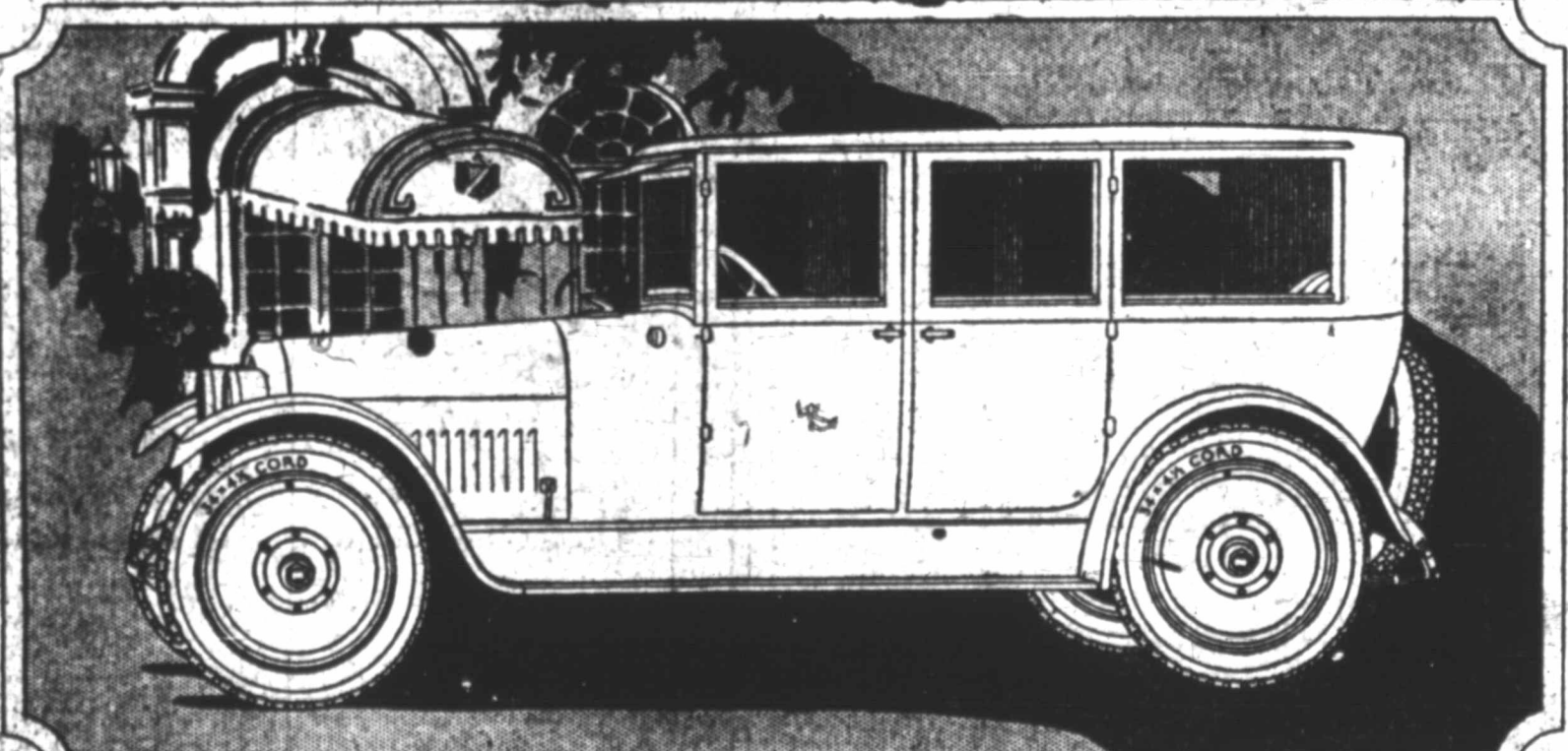
BOB GAFFORD NEW OVERLAND MANAGER AT BURKBURNETT

R. A. Ebner, of the Overland Sales Company announces that Bob Gafford has been appointed manager of the Overland Motors Company of Burkburnett. Mr. Gafford takes the place of H. Grizzle, who formerly was the sub-dealer at that place. Overland factory is shipping cars at the rate of 1000 per day and is behind on the shipments. The Wichita Falls territory is right in line with this prosperity. Mr. Ebner declared, with a sales record of three a day since the good weather set in.

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LLOYD GEORGE SAYS MEN WHO SAVED FRANCE ARE IGNORED

CHARGE FRENCH WON'T CONSULT AMERICA OR GREAT BRITAIN IN CONNECTION WITH PEACE DEALS

"America, Who Came to the Rescue with Millions of its Bravest, is Barely Worth a Sentence in These Ravings of Brains Intoxicated With an Unwholesome Mixture of Hatred, Greed and Military Arrogance," is Way in Which Former Premier Summarizes Situation.

LONDON, March 10.—When you have walked some distance into a quagmire and are sinking deeper and deeper with every step you take, it is always difficult to decide whether you are more likely to reach firm ground by pressing forward or by going backward. You must do one or the other. You cannot just stand fast, for that is inevitable destruction.

The French government clearly are of the opinion that safety lies in marching further into the quagmire. So three more German cities have been occupied, more burgomasters and officials expelled, more men and boys shot in the streets, more black troops imported, more regulations and more decrees issued; there are more depressions of French, Belgian and Italian exchanges; more confusion in everybody's business, in central Europe—in a sentence, everywhere there is more quaking and less solid coal.

Had it not been for this fatuous invasion, France would during the past six or seven weeks have already received from the Ruhr nearly 2,000,000 tons in coal and in coke. The total shipment as compared with the promise of Spa was only eight percent. France has actually received 50,000 tons during the whole of this period. A swarm of engineers, railwaymen, bargemen, officials of all kinds and hotel waiters, supported by a formidable army of nearly 150,000 men, have in six weeks produced this ridiculous output. No doubt the amount will later be increased by further pressure and by pouring in more railway men, but it will be a long time before France receives her Spa quota minus eight percent, and then there will be some months' arrears to make up.



LLOYD GEORGE

No wonder that M. Loucheur stated flatly in the French Chamber that he did not approve of the Ruhr enterprise. He has one distinct advantage over the Ruhr plunger—he does know something about business. He can boast also of another gift, possession of which is not without significance when you consider his present attitude. He is an admirable judge of tomorrow's weather. That is a "rare endowment" amongst politicians. Any simpleton can tell you which way the wind is blowing today, but it requires a man of special insight and experience in these matters to forecast the direction of the wind tomorrow.

Good Weather Prophet. M. Loucheur is one of those exceptionally well equipped weather prophets. So he satisfies the opinion of today by giving his support to M. Poincare, and he safeguards his position against the morrow's change by stating clearly that he does not approve of the policy he supports.

I have read no declaration from any French statesman of eminence—with the doubtful exception of M. Barthou—indicating belief in the wisdom of the venture. And yet French courage, French pride, French loyalty, French patriotism—and maybe French blood and treasure—are committed irrevocably to a reckless gamble which most of the responsible statesmen who led France by their wisdom through her great troubles regard with doubt, anxiety and apprehension.

Will the French government try to extricate themselves from the difficulties into which they have precipitated their country and Europe? I fear not. Headlessness rushes a man into danger. It needs courage to get out. And when getting out involves an admission of blame, there are few men who possess that exalted type of courage.

There are other reasons why the present government of France will flounder further into the quagmire. When governments make mistakes in England the threat of a parliamentary defeat or a couple of adverse by-elections pulls them out roughly but safely, and the government starts on a new course amid the general satisfaction of friend and foe. The Willesden and Millham elections have rescued the British government from one of the most hopeless muddles into which any administration has ever contrived to get its affairs.

Negotiate Quick Change. Under similar circumstances in France a change of government is negotiated with amazing dexterity and celerity. But you cannot arrange the preliminary overthrow of an existing government unless there is someone in the background ready and willing to form the next. There are generally two or three outstanding men of high repute prepared to serve their country in any emergency.

The trouble today in France is that every alternative leader disapproves of this enterprise and believes it must ultimately fail. On the other hand there is no prominent figure in French politics prepared to take upon himself the odium of a retreat. It would always be said that success was in sight and that had it not been for the new ministers' cowardice and perfidy France would have emerged triumphantly out of all her financial worries. No French statesman dare face that deadly accusation. So the present French government is tied to the saddle of its charger and is forced to go on.

Another explanation of the difficulty of withdrawing is to be found in the increasing fury of the original forerunners of this rashness. The

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"The British Empire, which raises millions of men to liberate France from the German invaders, and which lost hundreds of thousands of its best young lives in the effort, is not even to be consulted as to the settlement which its losses alone make possible."

"America, who came to the rescue with millions of its bravest, is barely worth a sentence in these ravings of brains intoxicated with an unwholesome mixture of hatred, greed and military arrogance."

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more fruitless the enterprise, the greater the energy they displayed in leading the government further into its follies. Last week I gave a summary of the ambitious plans they had conceived for utilizing European resources under French control. The industries of Europe controlled from Paris—that is their magnificent dream. This week they propose a new treaty which is to supersede the Treaty of Versailles. Boundaries are to be revised, rich provinces and towns practically annexed. Ruhr coal is to be harnessed to Lorraine coal and Germany, having been further mutilated and humiliated, is to be reduced to a state of complete economic submission.

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The result is that no one knows the terms upon which the French army is prepared to evacuate the Ruhr. Mr. Bonar Law could not explain when questioned in the House of Commons. I am not surprised, for no one has ever told him, and he never asked. I am sure that by this time M. Poincare has quite forgotten why he ever went into the Ruhr. For that, amongst other reasons, he will remain there until something happens that will provide us with an answer.

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PLANS COMPLETE FOR GRAND LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS

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DALLAS, TEXAS, March 10.—Every indication, with favorable reports coming in from all sections of the state points to one of the largest in attendance and the most important grand lodge and Rebekah assembly sessions of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Dallas, March 19 to 22 that has ever been held, states Geo. H. Latham of Dallas, a member of the grand lodge general entertainment committee.

Mr. W. T. Savage, past grand master and chairman of the general entertainment committee states "Dallas Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are ready with over 150 members of the committee, as well as the citizenship of Dallas, to welcome Odd Fellowship to their city, homes and hearts."

Chairman Savage urges an early attendance to reach Dallas by Sunday morning if possible, to attend the church service that has been arranged and for the automobile ride that has been arranged for Sunday afternoon to see the homes, parks, schools and college and show pieces of Dallas.

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union terminal station beginning Sunday morning. Every interurban car will be met at the interurban station by the entertainment committee to greet every Odd Fellow and Rebekah and visitor, giving full information. All who arrive by automobile should go direct to the Oriental hotel, grand lodge headquarters, or to the Adolphus, the Rebekah headquarters. A fare and a half has been made on all railroads. When each member registers a full and complete program of the four days entertainment will be furnished, hotel assigned and badges presented, with full and free information.

Odd Fellow Radio Program. Thursday night, March 16, 8:30 to 9:30, with WFAA compliments of the Dallas News Radio department, Geo. H. Latham, one of the best known Odd Fellows and newspaper men in Texas, will speak. How W. T. Savage, past grand master and general chairman of the entertainment committee will welcome the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Texas to the 23rd grand lodge session and give out special information. Mrs. Mary J. Kincaid, past president of the Rebekah assembly of Texas will

welcome the Rebekahs. Other prominent Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will speak, and a program of music will be given by the Rebekahs. Monday night, March 19, over WFAA, the children from the Odd Fellows home at Corsicana, will give their famous concert over the radio with the boys' band, girls' chorus, quartets and solo. They will be guests of the grand lodge at Dallas.

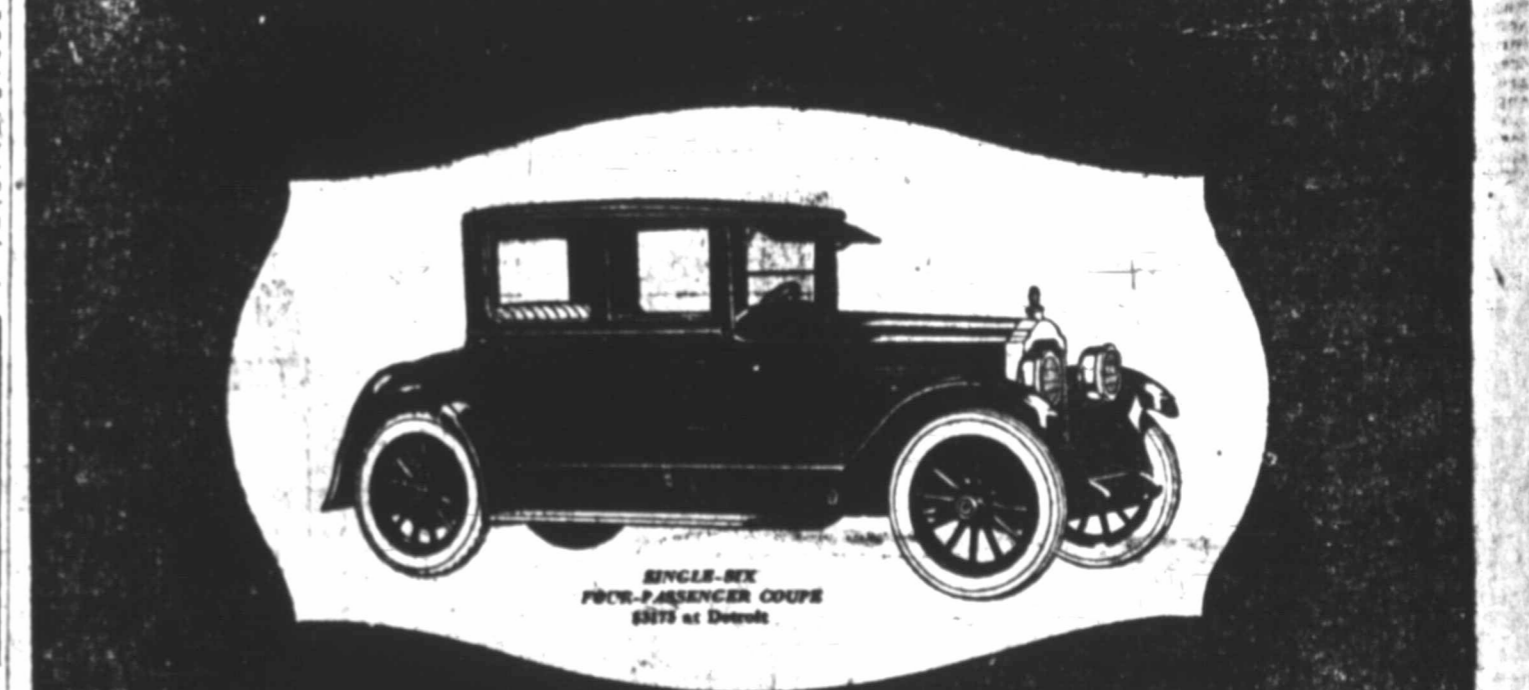
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IS THIS IS TIME TO GET CAR READY FOR SUMMER TIME

Motorists who are beginning to plan the time of travel, and who will want their automobile to do a lot of economical running this spring and summer, had better get their cars overhauled and inspected now before the "rush starts," according to W. H. Thom, service manager for the Kelvin Motor Company.

MOTOR DUST

Personal interest in the motorizing public and dealers.

F. B. Gaffney, recently of the Motor News advertising department, has been added to the sales staff of the Franklin Sales company.

W. H. Pollard is also a new addition to the Franklin agency.

Peter Smith, Marmon factory representative, was in Wichita Falls last week on business with the local company.

The King-Weaver Automobile Co. reports a splendid business for the beginning of March, with the following sales: Mr. J. H. Hanson, Nash roadster; Ed Petersen, Nash roadster; E. H. Monroe, of Thrift, Nash touring; J. H. Curry, Holiday, Nash touring; J. K. York, Burk Burnett, 4-cylinder sport; Herman Fraze, Holiday, Nash roadster.

Gene Regall, of the Cut Rate Tire company spent a few days in the local territory last week and reports business booming.

Bridney Galen and G. Frank, of the General Motors Truck company Dallas branch were in Electric last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Weaver, father and mother of Lloyd Weaver, of the Lloyd Weaver Co. automobile company, came in from California last week to spend a few days in Wichita Falls.

The King-Weaver Automobile Co. here on display a new four-door sedan which is a new model and is attracting considerable comment.

Carl Wagner, of the Franklin & Moon agency, reports the sale this week of a new Buick sedan by W. B. Adams, mayor of Burkhardt, and one of the same model by the same place.

'And I Learned About Safety From Them'

(With Apologies to Rudyard Kipling.) I've taken my jobs where I've found 'em; I've roamed and I've bummed in my time; I've had my pickin' of partners, And four of the lot was prime.

Now, I wasn't no hand for this safety; But takin' it all along, It's got me guessin', this safety, And it surely can't be wrong.

I was a young buck in those days, A-learnin' my trade on the floor, French Johnny was standin' beside me, The chain broke as never before;

I quit the trade for the Yukon, A diggin' for gold in the lee; Met there a husky young miner, Who sure was in need of advice;

From there I shifted to Portland; Got me a job buildin' ships; They put me to help a machinist; The man had no fear of hot chips.

Then I came home to the old State, Thinkin' I'd learned a good rule; But this chap runnin' a drill press, Showed me I was just a class' fool.

I've taken my jobs where I've found 'em, And now that I'm roamin' no more, I'm passin' on the good message, It's yours clear down to the core.

Mr. Waelder stated that the new Moon sedan will be used in an advertising parade for the "Little Church Around the Corner," which is to be shown at the Strand this week. A bride and groom with rice and old shoes will be features of the parade.

The Franklin Sales Company are putting on a used car sale, March 5, to 12. All makes of cars are being offered and "the best prices and the best cars," Mr. Waelder declares.

H. C. Beckwith and Albert Abernathy, of the Gaines Motor company, were at home with the flu last week. M. J. Gaines has just recovered from a similar attack.

L. L. Dixon and Charlie Nolen of the Dixon Motor Co., went to Dallas last week and drove back a machinist, an open and a closed model, for delivery here.

E. S. Parmenter and W. W. Robertson of the Parmenter Motor Company, went to Fort Worth last week and brought back a business man's Duran coupe. This is the first car of this model to be brought south of the Mason and Dixon line and is on display in the sales room of the Parmenter Motor Company's establishment on Tenth street.

Leo Martin, sub dealer for the Lockhart Chevrolet company, at Munday, Texas, arrived in Wichita Falls last Wednesday afternoon, en route to Munday from Wichita, Kan. Mr. Martin declares that he had a splendid trip, leaving Wichita Tuesday noon, in the snow and having no trouble whatever with the Chevrolet which he drove.

Fred Smith and Charlie Hamill, of the local Chevrolet company, went down to Fort Worth to the Stock Show Friday night, returning Sunday.

THE MOTORISTS' PROBLEMS

By WILLIAM H. STEWART, JR.

Motor Department: My car has been jacked up for about one month in my garage. The jack is just holding up the rear wheels, but is placed in the center of the chassis, in this jacking the differential or in any way injurious to the Houdon axle-rod-headers.

Motor Department: My storage battery will not hold the charge as long as it used to. I have an charging plant on the car but cannot take the battery to a garage. It used to last me 1,000 miles on a single charge, but now it only runs 200 or 300. What trouble does this indicate?

Motor Department: I have a Buick 4. Just had the cylinders re-ground and new light weight pistons fitted. The car runs fine, but when it starts to pick up the motor knocks. What could be the trouble? In this same car there is a roller fitted over the coupling of the transmission which is noisy. How could this trouble be remedied? Thanking you in advance.

Motor Department: The float in the carburetor of my car seems to leak. It is mortal and seems to be heavier than it should be. I am told I need a new one. Why can't the old one be repaired? It seems to me that it can be repaired. What do you think about it?

Motor Department: Would you kindly explain the difference between a spark knock and a carbon knock, and how I may distinguish one from the other?

Motor Department: What is considered best practice in grinding valves? Should they be ground once or as often as should they be let alone until they leak compression?

Motor Department: What is the meaning of a direct drive and an internal drive gear?

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longer they run the more difficult it will be to grind them properly.

Motor Department: When riding on the level or up hill my engine runs even and pulls all right, but when standing still the engine gasps. It doesn't seem to miss. I tested all the plugs and vibrators. Please advise and oblige—S. K.

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Pat Jarratt is the latest addition to The Times advertising force. He is handling the automobile advertising and since he is mighty well known in "auto row," having been connected with the Dixie Tire Company, the advertising manager declares that he expects to have to enlarge the automobile section to a considerable extent.

Charles Morgan, of the Cut Rate Tire company, was in Henrietta and Bowie last week on business for the firm.

Stamps for sale at Times Office.

FORDS RUN 24 MILES ON GALLON GASOLINE

Start Easy in Coldest Weather—Other Cars Show Proportionate Savings

A new carburetor which cuts down gasoline consumption of any motor and reduces gasoline bills from one-third to one-half the cost of a Ford or any other car in the coldest weather. You can use the very cheapest grade of gasoline and half kerosene and still get more power and more mileage than you now get from the highest test gasoline. All Ford owners can get as high as 24 miles to a gallon of gasoline. So sure are the manufacturers of the immense saving their new carburetor will make that they offer to send it on 30 days trial to every car owner. As it can be put on or taken off in a few minutes by anyone all readers of this paper who want to try it should send their name, address and make of car to the manufacturers at once. They also want local agents to whom they offer exceptionally large profits. Write them today.

Try the clips that hold the ends of the spring leaves together occasionally to make sure they are not rusted. Quite often a disagreeable squeak may be eliminated by injecting a little oil at these points.

A broken front spring may have a block of wood substituted for it. Jack up the frame until it is the height at which the spring should hold it, and then slip in a block of wood of the proper size between the axle and the frame. Fasten this in place with wire or rope and drive carefully.

During the winter months the tires should be inspected now before the "rush starts," according to W. H. Thom, service manager for the Kelvin Motor Company.

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A CAR FOR EVERY PURPOSE—A CAR FOR EVERY PURSE. OVERLAND, FRANKLIN, STEPHENS, MARMON, ESSEX, WILLYS-KNIGHT. Name Your Own Terms in Reason. \$100 Down Payment Will Secure Choice of About 5 Of These Cars And The Balance Can Be Paid Monthly. Five Day Trial. Drive the car you select five days. If at the end of that time you are not satisfied with the car, Drive It Back and we will gladly allow you every dollar you have paid on it to apply on the purchase price of any renewed car in stock. \$20 MONTHLY Can Be Arranged. FREE DRIVING LESSONS. Trade Your Present Car on a Certified Used Car! WE SHALL BE OPEN TODAY AND SOLICIT YOUR INSPECTION. FRANKLIN AUTO SALES COMPANY. Franklin & Moon Dealers (Agency). "MOON" The Car That Has Captivated America.

SPRING CLEANING IS URGED FOR CARS AS WELL AS FOR HOUSES BY LOCAL DEALER

"During spring house-cleaning it is the custom in many homes to revarnish the hardwood floors. Then for a year afterwards these floors are guarded with almost as great zeal as would be displayed in protecting a piece of furniture from King Tutankhamen's tomb," L. O. Brown, of the Victory Motor Company, said last week, and added:

"The cost of refinishing a floor is as nothing compared with the cost of refinishing an automobile while the greater part of a floor in a home is protected at all times by rugs and furniture, it receives several times the amount of care and attention that is accorded the average automobile.

"An automobile is expected to stand out of doors in all kinds of weather, a prey to the elements. It is expected to plow through mud, rain and snow and its owner thinks little about it if it is at times well splattered with grime. But no matter what its appearance it is expected to emerge in all its pristine splendor of mirror-like varnish and nickel when a few buckets of water are dashed over it and it is rubbed with an old cloth.

"However, it doesn't so emerge repeatedly until an automobile chemist says it cannot until some way is hit upon to make the paint of an automobile 'topproof.' In several of the automobile plants scientists are now at work in an effort to bring about this result.

Experts of the Packard Motor Company assert that the life

of the paint of an automobile might easily be doubled by the exercising of just a little more care in washing a car, Mr. Brown stated.

It can be done in a manner which not only will cause no harm to the paint, but when the car is new, will serve to preserve the finish, he said.

The body and wheels of the car should be washed only with cold or lukewarm water and no soap, or other cleansing material should be used unless there are grease spots which should be removed first with a soft cloth and then with a standard polish. The polish should be applied only to the grease spot and then taken off with a clean cloth.

The body should first be washed with cold water and then wiped with a clean, soft sponge held in a slow stream of water. It then should be wiped with a chamamois skin, clean and free from grit, which first should be softened in clear water and then wrung dry. Only so much of the car should be washed at one time as can be wiped with a chamamois skin before it becomes soiled with dirt. The wheels must be kept clean and free from grit and neither fit nor the chamamois skin should be used for the under side of the car.

The wheels should be treated the same as the body and bonnet, except that they need not be wiped with a chamamois skin. The fenders and all enameled parts may be cleaned with a good cleaner after they are washed, according to Mr. Brown.

Almost any person at all familiar with the feeding of beef steers knows that the feeder provides a few hogs to "fatten" them and utilize any waste there may be. The rabbit breeder should keep a few chickens to scratch over the waste and cleanings from his hutches. Chickens and rabbits go hand in hand, as well as hogs and steers: the city dweller who has a small flock of chickens can easily find room for a few outside hutches of rabbits on one side of his fence.

"Skeleton" Shows Innards of Essex At Local Agency

Every family is supposed to have a skeleton in the closet but one local automobile company has a skeleton right out in broad view on their sales room floor.

This skeleton, instead of being the usual horror is both interesting and instructive. It is the stripped body of an Essex coach and is on display at the Lloyd Weaver Company's sales room. The steel construction is shown in detail with the aluminum lining, the uprights for the top of maple, and center pieces of ash.

Various parts, as the frame ends and grease cups are also shown in detail.

NICE, March 10.—Before retiring Mrs. Ethel Zborowski placed \$100.00 in jewels on the mantelpiece of her hotel room. When she rose the next morning they weren't there. They haven't returned yet.

LONDON, March 10.—Gustav Adolf Hummeltenberg in his will left \$16,000 to found a school for training stock and telling of their good features cannot be taken into consideration. Take this tip from the man who feeds the larger meat animals.

RABBIT-BREEDERS DEPARTMENT

Conducted For The Times By Wm. L. Smith, 103 Waco Street Under Auspices of Wichita County Rabbit Breeders' Association

Rabbits as a Meat Proposition

The question that seems to be of interest to the novice is can rabbits be produced in profit by a city breeder as a meat proposition. The average city breeder of rabbits figures his finished product from 35 cents to 45 cents a pound, depending on the quality of the animal, and does not take into consideration what the real cost of the item is on the retail market that the rabbit supplants in his ownarder. He must bear in mind that he is producing at home. In the home economy he must figure out just how he stands in the ultimate cost. When he buys in the retail market, he is paying the cost of production as well as the profit of many hands the commodity has passed through, for costly advertising, and the numerous overheads that all business houses must take into consideration.

Take as an example, a member had the opportunity of arriving at the ultimate cost to himself; he expected company for dinner and he thought that a nice rib roast would be appropriate. The roast was 41 cents a pound, weighing five pounds, making the entire piece \$2.25. There was twenty per cent bone in this particular roast he had. Taking in the other attendant waste and the weight of the bone into account the price of the actual meat obtained was nearly 65 cents a pound.

For the next dinner he bought a chicken at the retail market. The chicken weighed six pounds with nothing deducted in waste but the

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feathers. The cost was 25 cents a pound, or \$2.25 for the whole item. The actual dressed weight of meat and bone, ready for the roaster, was three pounds. Making no deductions for the bone, the actual cost of meat was 75 cents a pound.

In using some of my meat rabbits for our Sunday dinner, I try to get them at the age where they will weigh about four pounds dressed. I do this for two reasons: They are at the proper killing age, and have arrived at that point where they return the minimum amount of gain for the amount of feeding element fed them. Out actual expense in raising this rabbit, overhead and all considered, was \$1.10. We get some small return for the pelt, from 25 cents to 75 cents. For the small return, this meat will not cost more than 25 cents a pound to us, with a bone deduction of seven per cent. In our estimation the home grown rabbit filled the bill as well as either of the other items. If the home-breeder of rabbit meat will look at the project in this manner, he will see how he can produce an occasional meat item at even less than 25 per cent of the retail cost.

Government statistics show that the retail price of any article is fifty percent overhead or selling cost. When the consumer and the producer are one and the same person, he pockets this charge. To produce this meat cheaply, you must utilize the waste from the garden and lawn, feed judiciously, not in a haphazard way, and not feed expen-



THE GENERAL CORD TIRE

We Are Not Satisfied

With being the leading and foremost tire dealer for Wichita county, but are striving for national prominence.

Last week we installed the first General Dual Grip Cords ever manufactured in the United States. These tires had been out of the factory moulds just one week. It is our opinion that no other tire ever manufactured equals the GENERAL and we are willing to back up our opinion with our dollars.

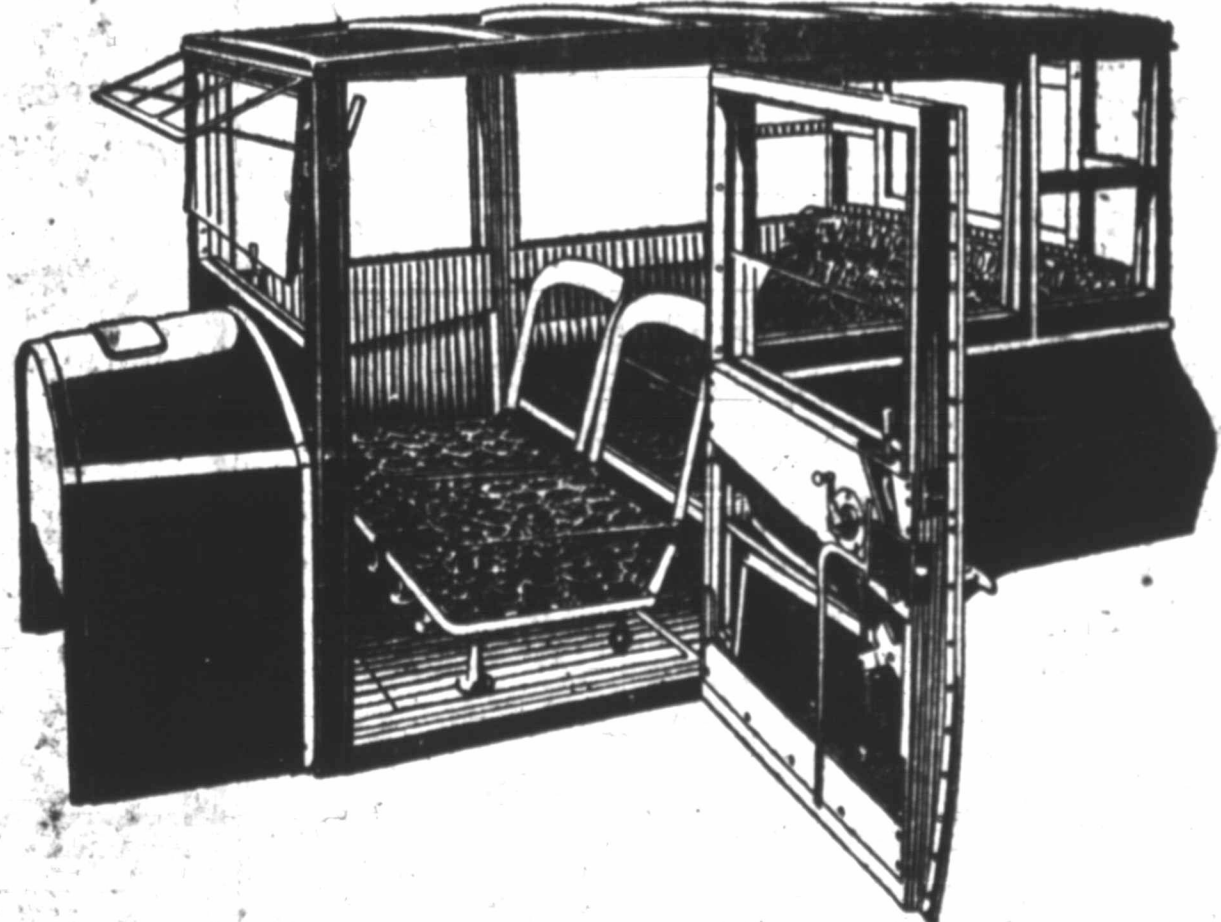
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The COACH

Hudson '1525 Freight and Tax Extra Essex '1145



The Way it is Built

Special Showing This Week

In the Coach you get all closed car comforts for little more than you would pay for the open model. In the stripped Coach we are now showing as per illustration, you see the substantial, lasting way this body is built.

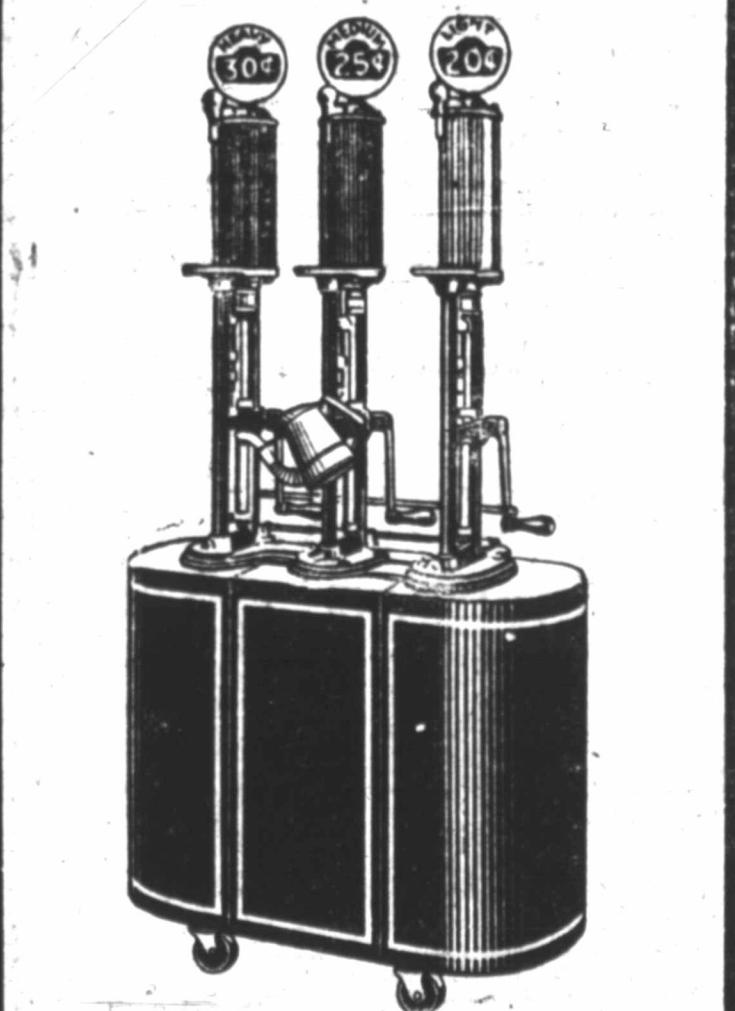
The Coach gives all year protection. It is free from draughts. It is as warm in winter and as cool in summer as you want it to be. And yet it costs from \$500 to \$800 less than closed cars on chassis with which you can compare Hudson or Essex in performance and reliability.

In either Hudson or Essex you get genuine automobile performance and reliability. The new and improved Super-Six motor excels all previous Hudsons in smoothness. No car holds such proofs for reliability and endurance as Hudson has won in official test and in the hands of 120,000 owners. For seven years it has led in fine car sales.

And experts here and in Europe call the Essex chassis the greatest of its size in the world.

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