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COMMISSIONER KNAUTH PUTS MOTION MONDAY

Assessor Is Receiving Renditions From Many of Larger Oil Companies

The order, instructing the county tax assessor to place a valuation of \$750 per barrel on oil production in the county, and which has caused considerable discussion in regular and special sessions of the court was rescinded Monday noon.

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Senator Brookhart Urges Women To Stage Boycott Against Alleged Highway Robbery by Sugar Kings

DEBIES HE KNOWS PUBLICATION PLACE COMMUNIST PAPER

By Associated Press. ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 30.—Jay Lovestone, alias L. C. Wheat, former executive secretary of the communist party, today in the trial of the Volke Zeitung, a communist newspaper, admitted that he knew the publication place of the communist paper in New York.

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COLUMBIA, Mo., April 30.—A special grand jury to investigate the hanging of James Scott, negro, by a mob here last night, probably will begin its investigation early this week at the Missouri state session until Wednesday but officials are discussing the advisability of calling a special session of court today to summon a grand jury.

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WASHINGTON, April 30.—Returning to his desk today after an absence of nearly two months in Florida and North Carolina recuperating from illness, Attorney General Daugherty was prepared to take up a number of important matters at the department of justice upon which he has been kept informed during his absence.

PASTOR OF "ROCKEFELLER" CHURCH CRITICISES SOME LONG STANDING DOCTRINES OF HIS DENOMINATION

NEW YORK, April 30.—The Rev. Dr. Cornelius Woolfkin, pastor of the Wealthy Park Avenue Baptist Church, often called "the Rockefeller Church," aroused considerable discussion among his parishioners today as a result of his sermon yesterday in which he criticized some long standing Baptist doctrines as reactionary and urged his congregation to vote to abandon them.

PRESIDENT TELLS OF INFLUENCE OF ACT OF CHILDHOOD

WASHINGTON, April 30.—A new story about President Harding went the rounds in Washington today, and it was a true story because the president himself in the course of his informal address before the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

MEMBER LEGISLATURE ENTERTAINED AT WACO

WACO, April 30.—The Texas legislature, returning from a tour of the west Texas oil fields, breakfasted as guests of the Young Men's Business Association, of Waco, following which they were taken for an automobile ride over the city.

BIG GAIN MADE BY MRS. C. E. BOWERS UPON USING TANLAC

Mrs. C. E. Bowers, 3041 North Houston street, Fort Worth, is another highly satisfied Texas woman to appear in the ranks of the Tanlac faithful. Her story is as follows: "I had been suffering from indigestion and sleep was almost out of the question with me."

BLIND MAN DIES BEFORE INVENTION FULLY PERFECTED

WACO, TEXAS, April 30.—Totally blind, but working for the past fifteen years on a steam heating device which he hoped and believed would be a blessing to the world, W. E. Scooby, aged 65, died here early today.

OMAHA LEGION POST MEMBERSHIP IS 2510

OMAHA, NEB., April 30.—With a total membership of 2,510, Douglas county, Post No. 1 of Omaha has the largest single paid up membership in the entire national American Legion organization.

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GERMAN LABORERS PLAN CELEBRATION CLAIMING VICTORY

By Associated Press. BERLIN, April 30.—May day throughout Germany, it appears, will be dedicated to a celebration of what the workers regard as the unprecedented victory of the unarmed Ruhr laborers over the troops of France and Belgium.

BODY SENATOR NELSON LIE IN STATE AT CAPITOL

ST. PAUL, MINN., April 30.—While further arrangements were being made today for the funeral of United States Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota, speculation continued in political circles as to who would succeed him.

SOVIET PROTESTS BARRING RUSSIANS FROM CONFERENCE

LAUSANNE, April 30.—An official protest against Russia being arbitrarily kept out of the conference was sent to the near east peace conference today by M. Vorovsky, the soviet representative here.

KENTUCKY WOMAN IS KILLED IN EXPLOSION

PADUCAH, KY., April 30.—Mrs. Rowetta Daugherty Warren, 34, was instantly killed early today in a dynamite explosion which wrecked her home. Her body was badly mangled. Her three children, Christine, 8; Alvin, 10; and Eugene, 15, escaped injuries.

"Cohen listens-in on the radio"

Never since Joe Hayman's "Cohen on the Telephone" show on the Columbia network has anyone listened in so intelligently as this new burlesque.

TWO HOMES ARE DAMAGED BY FIRES HERE SUNDAY

Fire which was caused by surplus gas from a range, damaged the home of J. T. Gohison, 1709 Holliday to the extent of about \$1,000 Sunday morning at 11:30. The alarm was turned in promptly and the loss on the residence, valued at \$2,500 will not exceed \$750, it is reported.

Learn to Dance

PROF. DONALD MAC DONALD Teaching Classical Dancing, Ball Room Dancing, Tango, Fox Trot, Waltz, etc.

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HUNTING BIG GAME IN AFRICA

WARNING: Do not confuse this great production with any other animal pictures that have been thrown on the market to compete with it. OLYMPIC STARTING NEXT MONDAY, MAY 7

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BOSTON.—The Steamer Senonogot sank at the entrance to Vineyard Sound, carrying down at least seven men according to wireless messages intercepted here.

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ROME.—Pope Pius pronounced the first degree of Sanctity on Sister Theresa, a nun of the Barefoot order of Carmelites who died 24 years ago at Lisieux, France. This was the first beautification ceremony since the war.

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BERLIN.—The Ruhr mine owners closed all coke ovens except those delivering coke directly to German consumers. This will reduce coke production to one fifth of normal.

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LONDON.—Premier Bonar Law left on a sea trip but no information was secured as to the route taken.

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SEVERAL GOOD WELLS IN ARCHER COUNTY

That Section Makes Start Sunday and Monday For Another Big Week.

Payment of premiums for crude will cease Monday on the part of practically all buyers in this district. With very few exceptions, the refinery companies that had been paying premiums, have notified production owners that the premiums would cease April 30.

Get 800 Barrels

Archer county made a start toward another very active week Sunday and Monday, a number of good wells being reported.

The best was that of Staley, Wynne & Stone, No. 2 K. & K. 309 feet west of No. 1. The well flowed 800 barrels in the first 10 hours, being 20 feet in a sand which was topped at 1726.

Sunshine State No. 5 Ferguson also drilled into the sand Sunday and was showing for a unusually good well, from the 1,700 foot pay. The same company No. 1 Parish, south of the Peterson and between the Peterson and Artx properties, is down 1,250 feet.

Hance Gets Another With over 1,000 feet of oil in the hole, the No. 5 well of the Hance Oil Company located in the east end of their tract on the Ferguson land in the Freeman-Hampton pool, encountered the 1,700 foot pay late Sunday afternoon.

The top of the pay was barely penetrated when the hole quickly filled up with fluid and from the present showing will make 150 barrels or better. Casing has been set.

The first completion reported for the week was made by the Staley-Freeman-Hampton Company No. 6 Ferguson, which is a diagonal offset southeast to the company's No. 4 Kemp-Kemper which came in last week as a record well for the county with a fluid production of 1,800 barrels. The top of the pay was picked up at 1,727 feet and made

Electra News

ELECTRA, April 29.—Mrs. C. A. Buchanan was hostess to the Central Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. Mrs. John Brown conducted the devotional and mission study. An interesting talk was given on Baylor-Belton College by Mrs. E. M. Francis, after which a business session was held and plans taken up for helping carry on the building campaign for completion of the new \$40,000 church of the denomination.

Refreshments were served to members of T. Weatherall, H. M. Kearby, Groves, Vickery, C. Moore, Roy Vanhoose, John Brownlee, W. C. Davis, Brandon Smith, Eliek Taylor, E. M. Francis, T. E. Shaw, and the hostess.

Mrs. Cross Hostess Mrs. W. D. Cross was hostess at her home on Summit avenue to the Tuesday afternoon bridge club. First prize went to Mrs. R. N. Richardson and Mrs. M. C. Peck took consolation. After a delightful luncheon, Mrs. Cross presided over a social hour.

Prize Bridge Club The prize bridge club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. J. H. Harris at her home on Wichita street. High scores were given Mrs. A. S. Haaf, the guest prize went to Mrs. John Byars. Three tables were arranged for players and after the game a refreshment table was served to Mrs. M. D. Goldsmith, A. S. Haaf, S. C. Hyer, J. M. Hembly, E. V. Magee, E. E. Merkt, J. I. McDann, L. H. Smith, H. A. Decker, John Byars, Ed Campbell, and the hostess.

Legion Auxiliary Mrs. R. E. Weller was hostess Monday evening to the American Legion Auxiliary, when a number of new members were received. It was decided on that occasion to have a poppy sale May 25, at which time it is hoped that sufficient funds will be secured with which to decorate the graves of ex-service men in Electra on memorial day.

Mrs. Neal T. Scott will be hostess at the next meeting of the auxiliary at her home on South Main street. Guests Electra Branch.

Employees of McFall Bros. of Wichita Falls and Electra were guests last week of the Electra branch. Members from Vernon were unable to come on account of rain. Thirty-five members of the organization braved the storm, making the trip from "The City That Faith Built" in seven Dodge cars. Refreshments were served. Short

talks were made by H. H. McFall, J. M. McFall, L. M. Cregor, R. G. Bruton, and Art L. Boothe, after which round-table discussions were indulged in. Other than members of the company present were Mrs. J. M. McFall, Art L. Boothe, Mrs. and Mrs. J. O. Leath, and Miss Lyla Fountain. This was one of a series of semi-monthly meetings the next of which will be held in Wichita Falls.

Archer City News

T. E. Morrison, G. T. Abercrombie and E. E. Hildebrandt shipped 600 steers, from three to five, to Kansas City Saturday and C. R. Connor shipped from Anarene about five carloads to the same place.

The Archer County Abstract Co. this week bought the books and business of the Archer Title Co. and the former will operate the two concerns under separate business, though under the management of W. E. Fory, president of the A. C. A. Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison heard the proud parents of a charming little daughter born to them at the General Hospital, Wichita Falls, Thursday. Mother and daughter are doing nicely and Harrison is some proud daddy.

Charles Richardson of El Paso, arrived here this week to be associated with his father, Turner Richardson, near Megargal, who owns the land the Swartika Oil Well is located on. Mrs. Richardson is to remain in El Paso for a time.

Methodist Conference The Wichita Falls district of the North Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met here Thursday and Friday of this week with a fairly good attendance but owing to the inclement weather, and bad roads, the number of delegates was reduced.

A splendid program was carried out under the direction of Rev. S. M. Black, presiding elder of this district, and the preaching was by the following pastors: Rev. Alex. Hubbard of Petrolia, Wednesday evening; Rev. J. H. Groseclose, Dallas, Thursday morning; Rev. Guy E. Jones, Henrietta, Thursday evening; Rev. C. D. Montgomery, Friday morning.

The local pastor, Rev. B. B. Hall, was in charge of the arrangements, and entertainment of the visitors, and the ladies of the church served a sumptuous repast at noon Thursday, and at supper, which was greatly enjoyed by all. The financial reports were excellent and a source of much gratification. The next meeting was decided in favor of Bigge Grove Circuit for 1924.

Dr. R. G. Anderson, dentist, was attending patients here Saturday, and was accompanied from Wichita Falls by his wife and two children, who were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Strone for the day. Agnes Hart, aged seven years, died here last Sunday, following complications of the flu, and was buried the same day in Archer City cemetery. Funeral services were held by the Rev. B. B. Hall.

Petrolia Items

PETROLIA, April 30.—The recent rains in this vicinity have been the cause of much rejoicing among the citizens. The rains have greatly benefited the crops and after several weeks of sand storms they were heartily welcomed.

Odd Fellows Celebrate The local chapter of the I. O. O. F. of that organization here Thursday night with an entertainment at the school building, to which the public was invited. Rev. L. Taylor made the opening address and explained the principles upon which the lodges are founded. Readings by members of the Rebekah talks by one of town Odd Fellows, readings by several high school students and selections by a quartet composed of Misses Jewel Hays, Lillian Allen, Velma Armour and Tammie Burris made up a very delightful program.

Baseball Game The "Lone Star" Company's baseball team was victorious over the team from Charles in a game played here Sunday. Neither team scored until the sixth inning when Lone Star tallied twice. Three more runs in the next two innings wound up the game with the score 3 to 0 in favor of Lone Star. Burton and Bates; Charlie, Roberts and Harrison.

Class Honors Announced Superintendent J. E. Williams announced the names of those making class honors in the graduating class this week. Miss Lillian Allen III, was valedictorian with an average of 81; Miss Jewel Hays is salutatorian with an average of 80.5; and Elbert Huffman has the highest average among the boys with an average slightly under that of Miss Hays.

Miss Fay Patterson of Henrietta is here visiting friends. She and Elbert Huffman returned Thursday from an overland trip to Lubbock and other points on the plains. John Lankin left for Kansas City, Mo., where he has work.

J. H. King, who came here from Throckmorton recently, has purchased the J. E. Taylor Cash Grocery here and will continue the business.

Dr. W. J. Glenn of Frankston, Texas, was here on business several days this week. Dr. Robertson was in Wichita Falls two days this week.

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Vernon City Officials Enjoined From Doing Further Building on The New Municipal Light Plant

VERNON, TEXAS, April 30.—Suit was filed Saturday afternoon in the district court of Wilbarger county by the Vernon Electric and Ice Company against the city officials of Vernon asking for the cancellation of \$40,000 in warrants recently issued and the purchase of an engine for which it is alleged that a street paving bond and a water improvement bond were delivered to Fairbanks Morse Company. The plaintiff has alleged that the purchase of the engine was void on the ground that no sealed bids were had at the time of the purchase of the engine, which costs something like \$25,000, and further that the city officials had no right to exchange bonds voted for a certain purpose for an engine. They also allege that the warrants issued and sold were void and will seek to have the court hold them invalid.

An injunction was granted by Judge James V. Leake at Quannah late Saturday, enjoining the city officials from doing any further work on the municipal light plant. Also an order was granted giving the plaintiff the right to see all minutes of the city and all papers and contracts pertaining to the city's business. The order further prohibits the city officials from using any of the money in the city treasury, being the proceeds of the warrants recently sold. It is estimated that the amount of cash on hand which is tied up is between \$15,000 and \$20,000. The balance of the \$40,000 having been used in city permanent improvement.

The plaintiff alleges that the 22 year warrants are invalid because they were not used to pay debts already created, but were issued to pay debts to be created. They state in their petition that the money on hand does not belong to the city and should not be spent until this question is settled by the court.

The injunctions were served after 11 o'clock Saturday night on Mayor Harry Mason and commissioners, H. H. Pendleton, E. M. Rogers, E. B. Owen and W. W. Bennett. City Treasurer R. B. Gibson and City Secretary S. H. Hall.

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Large advertisement for Victor Records for May, featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and a list of records including "Don Carlo-Ella", "Faded Love Letters", and "Humorous Monologue".

Advertisement for SAUL'S Millinery, featuring a list of hats and prices, including "Silk Parasols" and "Humming Bird Silk Hose".

Advertisement for COODNER WHOLESALE GROCER COMPANY and a PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY listing various services and professionals in the area.

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Twenty-second First District Meet Closes Saturday; Record Attendance From Wichita Falls All Three Days

A record attendance of clubwomen from Wichita Falls was one of the features of the twenty-second First District Clubwomen's annual convention at Bowie, which closed Saturday.

The feature was the unusual interest taken in pending bills before the state legislature, action with regard to one of which was voted by the body. These were the blanket bill concerning caring for delinquent or unfortunate girls, which the club was assisting Governor Neff to re-submit to the legislature, and the Coffey oil tax bill, which the district women, with a motion for telegrams to Senator Coffey to that effect.

The election of officers was apparently very satisfactory to the whole district. Mrs. James A. Britton of Seymour being selected for president for the next two years, with Mrs. Charles Randall of that place for secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Roscoe Cook of Ord was elected first vice and Mrs. Herbert Griffin of Dundee second vice. Mrs. Griffin has been first vice in the present year and has presided at the district meetings on several occasions, including the president's meetings. It was generally considered that the district made a very wise choice in the selection of Mrs. Britton, who is a woman of exceptional training and ability.

The twenty-third annual meeting will be held in Brokenburg, Ia. Those who registered from Wichita Falls during the meeting included the following: Mesdames Walter E. Robinson, J. C. O'Connell, James Berney, J. E. Shipley, D. Goldberg, J. W. Akin, Alvin Horwitz, T. A. Hicke, F. C. Barron, W. A. McEneaney, A. King, David G. D. Anderson, H. W. Gutzler, Joe Jones, H. F. Striffler, E. F. Sweeney, R. B. Parker, W. J. Graham, L. W. Grayson, Benjie Donald, P. F. Langford, W. W. Sill, W. W. J. T. Montgomery and Misses Edna Carter and Clara Schultz.

It was thought at least a score



LETTER FROM MRS. MARY ALDEN FROSCOTT TO HER SON, JOHN ALDEN FROSCOTT.

My Dear Boy:

I cannot understand from your letter just how Leslie came to burn himself. You say something about a paper being lighted from a cigarette. I do hope that Leslie is not smoking too much. Of course I think that smoking at all is too much, but dear Priscilla Bradford told me that Leslie had that modern habit, so naturally I can only think that the accident of which you speak as an excuse for your wife not writing me has come in some way from that deplorable habit.

I wish, my son, you had told me that you were going to marry in such haste. Had I known this I would have tried during the last year to have saved enough money to buy my messenger income to have pointed the boys this spring, as it is. I presume the old homestead will have to go neglected and forsaken. It would not have been so bad had your father lived.

Convey my kindest regards and commiserate Leslie upon her accident and believe me always,

YOUR LOVING MOTHER.

TONIGHT AND TUESDAY

Tonight
Easter Star Study Club at the home of Mrs. C. R. Wofford, 1703 Collins, with Mrs. Mary Fulcher and Miss Doyle Armstrong hostesses.

Tuesday
Wichita Falls Civic League meets at Kemp Library, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. H. A. Wright hostesses to the Pastime Bridge Club at her home 1111 Indiana.

Kill Karp, with Mrs. E. H. Morgan, 1306 Twenty-sixth street.

Ladies Auxiliary of the B. R. T. at the Labor Temple, 2:59.

Business and Professional Women's Club, 6:30 at Y. W. C. A.

Rainbow Girls initiation and installation of officers, evening.

Executive board meeting, State Music Federation, 2:30 o'clock, Wichita Club. Dinner for board members at 6:30, Wichita Club, with Musicians and Music Study Clubs hostesses. Players' club entertainment at 8:15 at Kemp Library Theater.

Players Working at Theater on Stage Sets for "Penrod" This Week

The Wichita Theater has been turned into a veritable carpenter and paint shop these days, in preparation for the Community Theater Players production of "Penrod," the Booth Tarkington comedy, to be presented at the Wichita Theater Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee.

Score of pretty girls, hustling young business men, society matrons and artists are assembled there to work clothes, working like trojans with paint brushes, hammers and saws, to build the sets for the coming production. This is a new line of endeavor for the players, and the audience next Friday and Saturday nights will have an opportunity to see how well they excel as scenic artists. The club boasts among its members some of the foremost decorators and artists of the city, which talented members are lending their aid in the stage supervision and decorating work. It is not uncommon to see one of the city's most popular girls dressed in coveralls, wielding a paint brush or a carpenter's hammer with the vim of a veteran craftsman. They are happy in their work, keeping at it faithfully, knowing that their reward will come when the audience sees the results of their labors.

The building is 50 by 56 feet in size and will be one of the most modern and up-to-date bars in the country, it is said. Concrete floors, plumbing, electric light and plenty of ventilation and light are among the modern features. A large hay loft and granary is included with the building.

Funeral in Field Sunday

Funeral services for Jake Milligan, 51, who died at 1:00 p. m. Saturday as a result of drinking carbolic acid, were held from the residence, 1508 Seventh street at 4:30 Sunday, with Rev. N. T. Grafton officiating. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

Notice.
To all those who assisted me in the popularity contest of the Shrine Circus, from the smallest to the greatest, I desire to extend my sincerest appreciation and thank Jessie Mae Lawler—Adv.

C. H. C. Cash Store. Fresh strawberries, while they last, \$2.50 crate; 15 cents basket—adv.

Pratt & Lambert's "Vitalite" Watson Paint Co., 267 Indiana.

Personal Mention

Charles J. Templeton left Sunday for Dallas to attend the funeral of his uncle, Judge M. B. Templeton, who died there Saturday.

Mrs. Le Doux E. Smith and baby daughter, Mary Emily, left Monday afternoon for their home in San Antonio after visiting Mrs. W. O. Davidson and Miss Irene Davidson.

Mrs. Fred Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson of Liano came in Sunday in their car for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Haynie and family.

Mesdames L. M. Perham, R. B. Parker, E. D. Shogren, Ira Ellis, Joe Jones, H. F. Striffler, E. F. Sweeney, R. B. Parker, W. J. Graham, L. W. Grayson, Benjie Donald, P. F. Langford, W. W. Sill, W. W. J. T. Montgomery and Misses Edna Carter and Clara Schultz.

John, the five year old son of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Simpson, has the pneumonia, since the three-year-old is just recovering from a severe case.

Mrs. Vic Stamfl and daughter, Miss Rosaline, are here from Los Angeles to make their permanent home. They will be located at the Floral Apartments for the present. Mr. Stamfl returned from Los Angeles some months ago, after a several years' residence.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith and Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Bacon of Fredrick, Okla., were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Curtis at 1302 Park. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Bacon came down earlier last week.

Mrs. Clyde Foster and Miss Marjorie returned Saturday from Brokenburg, where they had spent several days with a sister and friends.

Mrs. R. B. Thaxton is leaving Tuesday for a several weeks visit in San Antonio, Houston, Fort Worth and the Brownsville country. She will visit her mother in the latter place.

INNOCENT MAN IS HELD PRISONER IN JAIL FOR 60 DAYS

J. H. Rogers, who was arrested in Parsons, Kan., and brought back here and lodged in jail by the sheriff's department, was ordered released when it was positively shown Monday morning that he was an innocent man.

The young man was arrested in Kansas on a charge of stealing an automobile of Burk Burnett upon information furnished by a auto dealer in Gainesville. According to officers they traced the car thief to Parsons, Kan., after the car was sold at Gainesville.

Rogers was brought back here and the grand jury which returned the bill of indictment, found the bill without the testimony of the Gainesville man, according to a statement made in open court Monday morning. When the auto dealer arrived here Monday morning, Rogers was brought before him but the man said that he was not the party who had sold him the stolen car.

Rogers was released by Judge Martin, who expressed his personal regrets to him for having been held innocently for the past 60 days.

Effects Auto Rental at Watson Paint Co., 267 Indiana.

NOT AS YOU WOULD HAVE IT BUT AS IT IS, JURORS TOLD

Before calling a criminal case for trial Monday morning, Judge T. A. Martin of the 29th district court gave a number of general instructions to the jurors for the week with reference to the duty they would perform in serving as a juror.

The judge said "Under your oath you swear to return a verdict according to the law and the evidence. The law will be given you in charge by the court and it is upon this that you are to render your verdict and not what you would have the law to be or what you would like for it to be or as I would like it to be but you take the oath to render a verdict as the law is."

He told the jurors that if the court made a mistake in submitting the law of the case to them that they were the court's responsibility and not theirs and that they should regard their oaths to such an extent as to apply the law as it was submitted to them in the charge.

He also cautioned the jurors not to consider anything foreign in a jury room but only that which they heard from the witness stand. He also cautioned the jurors with reference to conduct of a jury which was kept together during the trial of a criminal case.

TO RESUME FORMER METHOD OF PARKING ON 7TH AND 8TH

Beginning May 1, automobilists will resume parking their cars on Seventh and Eighth streets between Ohio and Scott, Chief of Police Hodgins announced Monday morning. For the past week, in an effort to eliminate the congestion in the alleyways, owners of cars were instructed to park their cars at a 45 degree angle.

Following the few days' trial the plan was found not to be successful and the chief announced Monday morning that the patrolmen would have orders to instruct all automobilists to return to the old method of parking.

In returning to the ranking method of parking, the chief announced that double decking would not be tolerated. Any car that is found unoccupied that is double decked or blocks desirable traffic will be tagged, and the owner subject to the usual penalty.

REPORTS RESIDENCE PROPERTY IS NOW IN ACTIVE DEMAND

Real estate in Wichita Falls, especially residence property is in active demand, according to N. A. Moore, local real-estate dealer.

A number of new people are moving to this city and a great many people are buying because of the scarcity of desirable rental property, Mr. Moore declares.

This firm reports the following sales for the month of April: Dr. David Golden, 1812 Tenth; C. E. Wofford, 1703 Collins; J. B. Thomas, 2149 Avenue F; M. E. Peters, 1801 Kemp; A. A. Kicks, 1595 Polk; D. B. King, 1415 Fifteenth; C. L. Helm, 1804 Kemp.

JUST WONDERFUL! SAYS MRS. MARBLE

Declares Stella Vitae Relieved Her of a Very Painful Order and Improved Her Health.

"Once I used to dread the time when my periods were due, but now I have no trouble now and I gladly give Stella Vitae the credit for my wonderful relief. At the same time," said Mrs. H. C. Marble, of Hemphill, Texas.

"Every woman knows what I mean and it has been the most wonderful relief. At the same time," said Mrs. H. C. Marble, of Hemphill, Texas.

"Nobody suffered more than I did from this cause. My head would ache hours at a time, inward pains around my stomach—clear through to my back nearly—set me wild. There was a burning up and down my legs and dizzy spells would seize me without warning. I suffered from indigestion and my nerves were worn to a frazzle.

"I know I'd be in that same condition today if it were not for Stella Vitae. It set me right and keeps my right and the way it has benefited me is beyond my power to express. Oh, my sisters, take the advice of one who has suffered and let nothing hinder you from trying this wonderful Stella Vitae."

Stella Vitae may be obtained from any druggist and is sold upon the positive guarantee that the purchaser's price will be refunded if it fails to bring relief.

MASTER ROSS KERLEY HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Master Ross Kerley was the honoree at a beautifully planned birthday party which was given by his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Kerley, Saturday afternoon at her home, 1419 Kemp boulevard, celebrating the young gentleman's eighth anniversary.

The children enjoyed games on the lawn, and the gifts to Ross had been inspected. Delightful games were supervised by Mesdames Kerley, D. L. Woodward and A. E. Kerley and Miss Mildred Boardman, after which they were invited into the dining room for refreshments. The dining room was most attractively decorated in carnations and ferns, and a big birthday cake with eight candles centered the table. The cake was cut and served with ice cream, with place favors of little dolls and tops for the girls and boys.

Those who enjoyed the party included Misses Jettie Jane Schmann, Phoebe Lou Schmann, Willodean Dow, Virginia Woodard, and Theo Kerley; Masters Fred Schmann Jr., Murrell Briggs, William Rhodes and Jack Dow.

C. H. C. Cash Store. Fresh strawberries, while they last, \$2.50 crate; 15 cents basket—adv.

Walt paper at Watson Paint Co., 267 Indiana.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt—Permanent—Relief CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail—Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver.

Stop after-dinner distress—correct indigestion—improve the complexion—brighten the eyes. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price.

Cuticura Soap—The Safety Razor—Shaving Soap

C. H. C. Cash Store. Fresh strawberries, while they last, \$2.50 crate; 15 cents basket—adv.

Don't let skin trouble unfit you for the days work

Eczema, ringworm and other itching rashes seldom heal themselves but Resinol Ointment does heal them and makes refreshing sleep possible for skin sufferers.

One who has used this comforting, healing ointment writes: "Resinol Ointment is so soothing it stopped my itching at once and I got the first night's sleep I had in weeks. Now my skin is well." What it has done for one it can do for others. Why don't you try it?

Resinol Ointment and Resinol Shaving Stick contain the same soothing ingredients which enable them to thoroughly cleanse the skin and leave it free from impurities and scurf.

You druggist sells the Resinol Ointment.

HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous effects.

They start the bile and overcome constipation. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results. Millions of faces are sold annually at 15c and 30c.

Ladies

Of Wichita Falls: Wednesday this week will offer some very unusual evidence for your consideration at the

Wash Fabrics

Volles, Organdies, Tissues, Batines, Linens, Tutu Silks, new Paisley and Grecian patterns—best stock of less expensive Silks and Dress Goods in the city.

MAXWELL HOUSE TEA

Let a tall cold glass of Iced Maxwell House Tea come between you and your well-nigh insatiable summer thirst. It is delicious because of its delicately fragrant flavor. It is cooling and satisfying to a degree that is seldom approached by other summer beverages.

To get the fullest enjoyment from Iced Tea be sure that you get "Maxwell House." You can always rest assured that "Maxwell House" is made of only the finest teas that are grown—and packed in the most modern and cleanly manner.

Wichita Hardware Co.

May We Be Complimented With Your Presence—and Judgment

Refreshments and Souvenirs

714-16 Ohio Ave.

Vic's P L A C E

Baked Hot—Twice Daily DIXIE BISCUITS BUTTER-NUT BREAD SPECIAL STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE Watch the Wholesomeness of Our Male Store

709 Ninth St. "Specialties Our Specialty"

YOUTH CRAFT GARMENTS

Are Waiting for You

Wash Dresses \$5.95 up to \$29.50

Summer Silk Dresses \$12.50 up to \$49.50

MILLER-FERGUSON Dry Goods Co.

Indiana and Tenth St. Store Dependable.

MAXWELL HOUSE TEA

CHEEK-NEAL COFFEE COMPANY

NASHVILLE-HOUSTON-JACKSONVILLE-RICHMOND-NEW YORK

Wichita Hardware Co.

May We Be Complimented With Your Presence—and Judgment

Refreshments and Souvenirs

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NORTH TEXAS CLINIC

Dr. R. L. Humphreys Surgery and Dr. A. D. Pacific Consultations

Dr. F. B. Collier—Obstetric, Diagnostic, Physical

Dr. J. D. Bell—Internal Medicine, Diagnosis

807-16 City National Bank Bldg. Phone 1177

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JAC

Story by Hal

Glean River, "Why is the cool water very much to be asked for?"

"Why, it explained it was a baby new." (Coe)

GENERAL TIRE AND RUBBER PLEASSED WITH DIXIE TIRE CO.

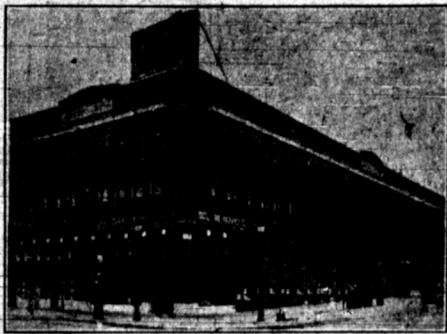
**PUTTY EXPERIENCED
IN SERVING PUBLIC**

**DIXIE TIRE SERVICE COMPANY
IS DEMONSTRATION OF WHAT
YOUTH AND ENERGY CAN DO**



Photo by Nosselt.

For three and a half years P. G. Putty has been connected with the automobile business in this city and in that time has established a reputation as one of the leading tire service men in this city and territory. He was one of the owners of the W. W. Co., which was included in the organization of the Dixie Tire



Exterior View Dixie Tire Co.

Photo by Nash.

Service Company a little more than a year ago and retained his interest in the new company. Mr. Putty is a young man with a good level business head and an undivided interest and belief in his business. His experience has been such that he knows what the needs of the motoring public are and the most satisfactory method of meeting them.

A little more than a year ago the Dixie Tire Service Company started its career under the guidance of two of the youngest men in the automobile business in Wichita Falls. In a short 12 months this concern, under the management of these same young men, ranks as one of

the largest, if not the largest, business of the kind in the city, with a stock, merchandise and fixture valuation of \$35,000.

Not only is this high standing maintained in Wichita Falls, but the Dixie Tire Service Company holds the distinction of having been the largest distributor of General Tires in the state of Texas for 1922, according to announcement made by W. C. Robertson of the general office in Dallas.

The business for 1922 bids fair to far outstrip that of 1921. Sales for January, February and March of this year have trebled business done for the same three months of last year, and with the prosperous business conditions in all lines which the country is apparently facing, and with the unusual facilities to give service now maintained by the company, bigger records than ever before will doubtless be made.

The Dixie Tire Service Company was first located at 311 Tenth street, but moved to the present location at the corner of Travis and Eighth the first of January, 1922. This location is ideal for a business of this character; a light and airy sales room and plenty of parking space on both Eighth and Travis streets. Just at the foot of the hill, it is a convenient place to stop, and this the general business trend of this section of the town will become increasingly desirable.

**SHARPE BELIEVES
IN BEING ON JOB**



Photo by Nosselt.

The inhabitants of Auto Row need no introduction to B. G. Sharpe. For the past three and a half years he has been connected with the automobile business in Wichita Falls and for the past year he has been one of the owners of a business which has made a remarkable progress in prosperity and volume. Mr. Sharpe is a splendid example

**ACQUISITION OF FILLING STATION
TO ENABLE DIXIE COMPANY TO
OFFER PUBLIC COMPLETE SERVICE**



Palace Filling Station

Photo by Nash.

"Our ambition is to maintain a service second to none in the coun-

try," declared the owners of the Dixie Tire Service Company last week after the consummation of the deal which made them owners of the Palace Filling Station, just across the street on the corner of Eighth and Travis. The filling station, which will be known as Dixie Tire Service No. 2, and the Tire Service will be run under the same management and it is stated that the filling station will be open until midnight every day of the year. The gas and oil service

of the type of energetic keen young business men upon whom any city can safely build its future. He is a stepping stone to something else but because he realizes the wonderful opportunity in this industry and has an ambition to build a business on the right kind of principals and the highest class of service. "Right on the job every minute" is the motto which he follows and he never overlooks a bet.

will also be continued at the Dixie Tire Service Station No. 1.

Both places maintain visible greasing stations and these various facilities make it possible for the Dixie boys to offer the public the most complete and thorough service that it is possible to obtain.

An innovation in Wichita Falls is the offering of free road service to the regular customers of the company, which is well worth being able to take advantage of. "Service is the keynote of every successful business in these modern times," is the belief of the Dixie Tire Service Company, and they "practice what they preach" in a manner that is highly satisfactory to the public, judging from the volume of business that has been built up in the short period of a year by B. G. Sharpe and P. G. Putty, owners of the company.

"We expect to run our new filling station on the same policy that has been used in our other business," it was stated, "and we are mighty glad to be in a position to offer our friends and patrons this added service and convenience."

"We also have the best equipped tire vulcanizing and repair shop in town," the owners declare, and back up this statement with an exhibition of this modern and efficient service.

MONTE CARLO.

Professional gamblers fear that Monte Carlo will be closed by its new ruler, Prince Louis, as he threatened when he inherited it.

Latest word is that this gambling den, most notorious in the world, will be turned into a hospital. Nothing is so evil but what it has possibilities for good. As true of individuals (criminals) as of situations or Monte Carlo.

Strait
Reprinted from an interview with...
Not long ago into the sales well known tire for a position had been competing company years, had a winning conditions throughout the to have a last the dealers.
He asked for arrangement, was the only company and him make good, or nothing as company and alike. On the make good in (depleted) the large volume company and for himself. It was concerned he too difficult ure that would pay in pay to show what he same time satisfied former company 900 a year. He told a looked able to undoubtedly a to sell tires it would be earnings by call the company which was no telephone on desk. The cc was seeking it was young in might be seen him even at year, for the

DIXIE TIRE SERVICE CO.



**THE GENERAL
CORD TIRE**

Wichita Falls, Texas

N. W. Corner and S. W. Corner 8th and Travis



**THE GENERAL
CORD TIRE**

THANKS TO OUR CUSTOMERS

TODAY

we are beginning a new era in our lives, a new era in the tire industry of this section, a new era in gaining the confidence and respect of our many customers and friends, a new era in enthusiasm. Your appreciation of the GENERAL tire and the SERVICE we render has been the architect of the success we have thus far attained.

The fact that we are pleasing you is a source of pride and joy to us.

It has been said, "when a man takes as great delight in the affairs of his business as he does in his favorite sport his success is assured." Right here, we want to assure you that if we couldn't sell Generals we wouldn't want to be in the tire business. We, of course, think there is no tire its equal, and our great ecstasy about this tire makes us "crazy about our business." We are going to succeed.

Last week we purchased the Palace Filling Station, which from now on will be operated under the name of Dixie Tire Service Co. No. 2. With this added location and convenience to our customers, we believe that we have a great advantage and will be able to give our customers service with a big "S"

The General Tire "Goes a Long Way to Make Friends" So Will We

B. G. SHARPE P. G. PUTTY

**We Owe Our Success to
Their Confidence in Us**

We are now selling GENERALS to the buyers of most of the wholesale houses in this territory.

What stronger evidence could be furnished of the merit of the GENERAL. Attention to Roll Call of General Users.

- AMERICAN PIPE LINE CO.
- ARCHER DRILLING CO.
- RINER & BAILEY
- BLACK, SIVALLS & BRYSON
- BLAIR MAUPIN & CO.
- BOARDMAN OIL & GAS CO.
- BONDS DRILLING CO.
- CALLAHAN CONSTRUCTION CO.
- E. S. CAREY DRILLING CO.
- COCA COLA BOTTLING CO.
- CONNER SON & CLOUGHLEY
- CONSTANTINE REFINERY
- COYNE LUMBER CO.
- DARTER TRUCK CO.
- FREDERICK A. DELANO, REC
- EQUITY PETROLEUM CO.
- FRICK REID SUPPLY CO.
- FRITZ MOTOR CO.
- GATE CITY GROCERY CO.
- GILMORE LUMBER CO.
- GOODNER GROCERY CO.
- GRISWOLD OIL CORPORATION
- HEYDRICK OIL CO.
- HOLIDAY CREAMERY
- HORNBY HEAVY HARDWARE CO.
- HUMBLE OIL & REFINING CO.
- INTERSTATE GASOLINE CO.
- JOWA PARK PRODUCING & REFINING CO.
- KANSAS & GULF CO.
- KENTUCKY PRODUCTION CO.
- KING & WEAVER AUTO CO.
- MAER & STANFORTH
- MARCUS BROTHERS
- PEOPLES ICE CO.
- RENDENTALL TORPEDO CO.
- MILLER LUMBER CO.
- NITCHAM & HUFF
- MODEL LAUNDRY
- ELI MORGAN FEED & FUEL CO.
- MUTUAL OIL CO.
- MCCONNELL BROS. FUR CO.
- McKINNEY & DUCKER
- McMANN OIL & GAS CO.
- NAFFZIGER BAKERY CO.
- NORTH SIDE LUMBER CO.
- OIL WELL SUPPLY CO.
- P. H. CO.
- FACE & SHELLEY

- PANHANDLE REFINING CO.
- PARMENTER MOTOR CO.
- PEER OIL CORPORATION
- PETROLEUM OIL CORPORATION
- PLAINS PAVING CO.
- PLAID OIL & GAS CO.
- PRODUCERS CREAMERY
- R. D. J. DRILLING CO.
- STALEY, RAMMING & STALEY
- J. F. REEVES & CO.
- FRED E. FOSTER & CO.
- SCHAMBERGER LUMBER CO.
- SILKWOOD DRILLING CO.
- WICHITA DRILLING CO.
- WICHITA PECAN & HIDE CO.
- WICHITA PETROLEUM CO.
- WICHITA PRODUCE CO.
- WICHITA FALLS TRACTION CO.
- WICHITA WATER SUPPLY DIST. NO. 1
- WICHITA FALLS WINDOW GLASS CO.
- WITHERSPOON PRODUCE CO.
- J. W. WOODFORD, RECEIVER
- STANFILL BROS. - TRANSFER CO.
- TAYLOR BROS.
- TENTH STREET ELECTRIC BAKERY
- TEXAS CO. PRODUCING DEPT.
- TEXAS PIPE LINE CO.
- TENHOMER & REFINING CO.
- WADE & H. PSON
- U. S. TORPEDO CO.
- WAGONER REFINERY
- LOYD WEAVER AUTO CO.
- WESTERN PRODUCE CO.
- WICHITA BRICK & TILE CO.
- WICHITA BROOM CO.
- WICHITA CLEANING & DYE WORKS
- WICHITA FALLS ELECTRIC CO.
- WICHITA FLORAL CO.
- WICHITA LUMBER & BUILDING CO.
- WICHITA MILL & ELEVATOR CO.
- WICHITA MUSIC CO.
- GULF OIL & REFINING CO.
- MOORE & RICHOLT
- MARTIN LINEN SUPPLY CO.
- JENNINGS FUEL OIL CO.
- G. H. C. CASH GROCERY
- WHITE HOUSE MARKET
- STALEY OIL CO.

We regret that the limited space prohibits publishing a list of all the users of Generals in this territory.

**General Earnings Largest
of Akron Companies**

Earning table shows that net profits per share common increased in reverse ratio to size of the company.

Even in the face of possible misinterpretation and misuse in quarters least entitled to assistance, it is of interest to note that the earnings of the five large rubber companies in the Akron district decreased in the same ratio that gross sales went up during the past year and almost the same fact holds for the past four years.

The danger of emphasizing the situation lies in the possibility that small rubber companies, not well financed, may use the figures to show that the smaller company has a better chance to make money than has the large company and through use of the figures obtain capital to which they, financed as they are, are not entitled.

However, the figures make clear that genuine merchandising principles, when applied to the rubber industry, do lead to large profits, even at a time when the general conditions which obtain in the industry are not exceedingly favorable of profitable production.

The General Tire and Rubber Co., during the past year showed net profits of \$100 a share common stock as compared with \$35.60 a share shown by the Miller Rubber; \$16.50 by Firestone Tire and Rubber; 73 cents by B. F. Goodrich Co., and nothing shown for the common by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.

During the previous year General showed \$18.00 a share on the common while the other companies showed nothing. During 1920 General showed \$25 a share, Firestone \$5.26 a share and Goodrich showed 65 cents a share before taxes.

In 1919 General showed \$75 a share; Miller \$25.20 a share; Firestone \$19.13; Goodyear \$59.99, and Goodrich \$19.87.

The average for the four-year period for General is \$54 a share per year; Miller \$15.20 a share; Firestone \$10.45; Goodrich \$5.34, and Goodyear \$14.99.

The following table compares the earnings on common stock of the five rubber companies during the last four years.

	Goodrich	Goodyear	Firestone	Miller	General
1922	19.87	59.99	16.50	73	100.00
1921	19.87	59.99	16.50	73	100.00
1920	19.87	59.99	16.50	73	100.00
1919	19.87	59.99	16.50	73	100.00
Average for period	19.87	59.99	16.50	73	100.00

Quoted from India Rubber Review, Akron, Ohio, Issue April, 1923

Straight Salary for Salesmen Makes Better Customers

(Reprinted from "Printers' Ink.")
An interview by Roland Cole with
William O'Neil.

Not long ago a salesman walked into the sales manager's office of a well known tire concern and applied for a position on the sales force. He had been employed, he said, by a competing company for a number of years, had a wide knowledge of selling conditions in the tire business throughout the country, and claimed to have a large following among the dealers.

He asked for a commission arrangement, which in his estimation was the only fair basis for the company and himself, as, if he did not make good, the company lost little or nothing except the time a loss company and salesman would share alike. On the other hand, if he did make good in the measure he anticipated the result would be a large volume of business for the company and a liberal compensation for himself. So far as a salary basis was concerned, he thought it would be too difficult to arrive at a figure that would warrant the company in paying it before he could show what he could do and at the same time satisfy himself. With his former company he had earned \$10,000 a year selling on commission.

He told a convincing story. He looked able to make good. He was undoubtedly a high grade man, able to sell tires in large quantities. It would be easy to verify his statements by calling up an officer of the company he had worked for, which was no further away than the telephone on the sales manager's desk. The company this salesman was seeking to identify himself with was young in the tire business. It might be good judgment to employ him even at a salary of \$10,000 a year; for the prestige he could carry

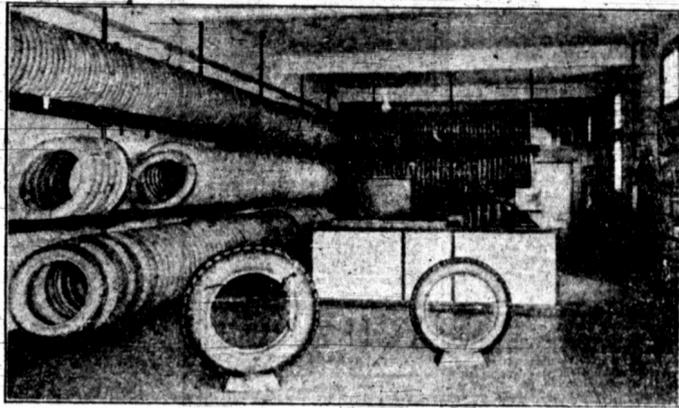
with him and for his large clientele. The sales manager did not hire him, however. He did not even call up the man's former employer. He did not doubt his statement of his earning ability or past record. There was nothing against the man himself. It was the system which he represented that lost the salesman the job.

Selling automobile tires from factory to dealer on commission is a vastly different thing from selling a line of shoes on commission. A salesman selling shoes, even when the line is a new one, is offering something to the dealer about which the latter knows a good deal himself. If the salesman offers him unusual concessions in price or terms, he knows at once from the quality of the shoes whether the terms offered can be relied upon. The practices of other shoe manufacturers are uniform enough to establish a fixed standard of value in the dealer's mind, and departure from which would arouse him at once with suspicion—suspicion of the salesman's authority to offer special terms.

With automobile tires the case is very different. A tire is a so-called specialty. Tire dealers, many of them, have come into the field with no experience and sometimes without much knowledge of merchandising. In the larger cities many of the better known makes of tires are sold through the manufacturer's own branch stores. Other makes, of which there are a great many, select the best dealers they can find.

On the dealer's side the tendency is, therefore, to drive the best bargain they can with the manufacturer. Price and term concessions are eagerly sought. The guarantee is likewise a much discussed question. A salesman working on a commission basis, aiming at immediate sales and a large volume, has constantly presented to him the temptation to make concessions, to take orders at prices and terms a little lower and more liberal than his manufacturer has authorized him to extend.

View of the Sales Room and Office Of the Dixie Tire Service Company



Probably more trouble has arisen over the question of guarantee than over any other point. It is too easy for the salesman to say to the dealer, "Our tires are positively guaranteed to give a definite number of miles service," which later on leads to end of controversy and dissatisfaction between the dealer and

the manufacturer. With these things in mind, the sales manager, safeguarded to in a foraging paragraph, could see nothing but trouble ahead for himself and his company through employing, on a commission basis, the salesman who applied to him. Indeed, the former success of the man, the fact that he had been able to make \$10,000 a year in commissions, was a powerful argument against him, for it meant a large territory and easy sales. "I would be afraid," said the sales manager, "to let that

man go out and sell my goods. He might make sales on promises that he could never make good on." The General Tire and Rubber Company appoints distributors on an exclusive agency basis at most every important point throughout the country. These distributors in turn may appoint their own dealers. It is the aim of the General Company to have the most aggressive men, as dealers, in the cities where General tires are sold. They are particularly pleased with the Dixie Tire Service Co. here and predict a great future for them.

Exterior View of Dixie Tire Service Co. After Receiving Shipment of Tires



Dixie Tire Service Company Fills Racks and Sidewalks after Recent Shipment

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MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1923.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Be not forgetful to entertain strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unaware.—Heb. 13:2.

Provision is the foundation of hospitality, and thrift the fuel of magnificence.—Sir P. Sidney.

"YOUR OWN BOSS."

Are you nursing a hope that some day you can be "your own boss" instead of working under some one else's orders? Certainly. Everybody does.

But there is no such thing as absolute independence in life. Always there is a boss—either a person or a force that stands over you with a whip.

Take the career of one man—Rodger Dolan. In babyhood his mother was his boss. When he grew too large for her to handle, dad stepped in with a whinge.

Rodger ran away from home when he was 16, tired of the farm. He became a waterboy for a "tong buckin'" crew that was laying an oil pipeline through a middle western state. He had a boss on this job—a rough boss.

Rodger graduated. He bucked tongs with the crew. Still he had a boss, the foreman. Because he was the best tong buckler in the gang, always on time, exerting his last ounce of strength, quick to notice and report how money could be saved by taking shortcuts in the work, Rodger soon got the foreman's job. The foreman moved on—promoted.

"Aha!" chuckled Rodger. "Now I'm my own boss."

But Rodger quickly found that he had merely exchanged bosses—traded the foreman for a district superintendent. So it went. The years slipped by. Rodger kept rising. Finally he was vice president of the oil company. Apparently he had only to move one more link in the chain of bosses, and he'd be in a position where he'd have no one over him.

The great day came—Kismet. Rodger became president of the company. He sighed with relief at finally being his own boss. But the sigh died in his throat. For he learned that he still had bosses—the company's directors and stockholders, income tax auditors, congressional legislation and that most tyrannical of all bosses—the company's customers.

To please these bosses, kept Rodger hustling until his hair turned white.

Then he retired, with enough money to support him in comfort for the rest of his life.

"But I still have a boss," he confides. "My children who used to boss me around have grown up—and grandchildren have taken a hand at the bossing. I'm within sight of the time when I'll have one foot in the grave, and it's dawnin' on me that I still and always will have the eternal boss—God."

We cannot escape from the boss system. Go even to a deserted island and the boss bobs up like a ghost—weather conditions, crop failure, death. And, over all, of course, God.

The boss system is part of natural law. It is universal—from the sun bossing the planets that revolve around it to the school of fish or flock of wild ducks following a leader.

Where you find no boss, you find nothing worth bossing.

WILL SOUTHERN NEGROES TAKE THE PLACE OF IMMIGRANT LABOR?

Large numbers of negro laborers are again moving from the south to northern points.

Immigration restrictions having shut off one source of labor the steel industry in the northern and eastern sections is sending agents into the south and thousands of negroes are going into the steel towns. Other thousands are going into the beet fields of the west.

The migration of negroes has caused a labor shortage in some southern centers and its effects are being felt by planters in some sections. The negro is a big factor in industry in many places in the south and it has been thought that the supply of negro labor was well nigh inexhaustible, but within the past four years many thousands of negro laborers have been recruited in the south and the demands of recent months have made further forays upon the supply. It is something, of course, that cannot continue indefinitely.

It is having the result of distributing the negro population more equally throughout the country and of giving many communities in the north a better understanding of some of the problems of the south. It is also making the negro more appreciated as an industrial factor in some southern communities and at the same time is making the negro himself more appreciative of his status in the south. The negroes who go to the industrial centers in the north and east are finding that after all their condition is better and that they are better treated in the south and many of them drift back to their old homes. Some of them find that they are unable to get back when they want to come.

Seats at the wedding of Duke of York and Lady Bowes-Lyon cost \$5 up, like the Dempsey-Carpenter match.

TWENTY-FIFTH BRANCH COOK COUNTY LIBRARY OPENED.

The Gainesville Register the other day reported the opening of the twenty-fifth branch of the Cook county free library.

It is apparent that with twenty-five branches Cook county is pretty thoroughly served by its free library. Such a service can be only second to the public schools in that county in its educational influence, and must certainly splendidly supplement the work of the public schools. People of the rural communities are generally more appreciative of the opportunity to read good books than those who live in cities, and free library service almost to their very doors affords an opportunity, which it is safe to say, most of them accept, and will go far toward making Cook county one of the first communities in the state.

A movement is under way in Wichita county to extend the service of the Kemp public library in Wichita Falls to the citizenship of the entire county. The proposal has met with the approval of all concerned and committees are at work on the details. Such a service will be a fine thing for the citizenship of the entire county and will greatly enlarge the usefulness of that splendid institution.

American Gas Association met in Louisville, Ky. It is not congress. Congress meets in Washington.

A New York girl of 14 has two husbands, while some twice this child's age can't even get one.

A Detroit wife says hubby beat her every day in the year. He should have taken holidays off.

Ford will buy anything in the world, except boll weevils.

Home from Florida, Harding may go to Alaska. Jumping out of the frying pan into the ice box.

Polish people always cuss in Russian, which sounds more like it.

People who say nothing do not always mean it.

TODAY'S TALK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

THE GOD AND GOLD OF SILENCE.

Not until we have melted these conscious selves of ours into the deepness and darkness of silence are we ever revealed to ourselves.

At such a time, how the soul detaches itself—hunting its path into eternity.

When we talk most, life means the least. How we put off silence with the one we love most, or with the problem most pressing upon us. And yet not until we can touch silences are we able to fathom truth, beauty—God!

How beautiful is the silence of the flowers, the stars, the velvety grass over which we walk so unthinking.

When you feel like saying something that might hurt someone else—and don't—that silence is pure gold, and God's around just then anyway.

We think deepest and sincere when we are in silence.

Whenever we open our mouths to talk, our very words struggle to play true. But even at their best expression, they melt away in beauty and genuineness under silence.

What a divine thing is this silence! How very often it is defiled by words.

You don't have to do any explaining if you breathe all that you are to your friend in silence. He will understand and return in kind.

The kingliness of Christ always shows brightest after His long silences. Before the crucifixion, just look at that picture of strength and beauty. There were rough men reviling Him as He walked with His Cross. They spat upon Him and told Him to save Himself. But "He answered them not a word." When the humble folk came to pay Him honor and to love Him. He didn't talk—He just gave them new life and happiness by keeping silent and loving them through His love.

How poignant is the silence of parting with someone you love, or the silence of disappointment. But how wonderful is the silence of understanding!

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JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

ONCE UPON A TIME.

Once upon a time there was laughter everywhere and everything I looked upon was new and wondrous fair.

The world was trimmed with buttercups and daisies, and the breeze sent the fleecy ships above me fairly dancing on the breeze;

And I possessed an orchard with full forty trees to climb, and I wore a little sailor suit, once upon a time.

Once upon a time, though you'd never guess it now, I had a dimple in my chin and curls upon my brow, and fairies used to play with me and show me where they hid

And I could share in all their games and everything they did; I knew the pictures in the books and every nursery rhyme, I used to ride a rocking horse, once upon a time.

Once upon a time I had a dog to follow me, And we'd run off together just as happy as could be, I used to know the summer birds and where their nests were made

And I could handle frogs and snakes and never was afraid; I was as rich as any king with just a shiny dime, and I possessed a ball and bat, once upon a time.

Once upon a time—oh dear, how far away it seems! I played the very game you play and dreamed your lovely dreams.

But now I look so old to you, who are so very small, That you can't quite believe that I was ever young at all;

Yet you shall learn, as I have learned, when you have passed the prime

How very rich and glad you were, once upon a time. (Copyright, 1923, by Edgar A. Guest.)

TODAY

A dull love out. Hear Knight of Akron, O. Three newspaper principles. Germany's man loses.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE (Copyright, 1923, The Star-Ex.)

Charles Garland, a young gentleman who inherited a fortune, decided that he was a philosopher, and gave the money away, has officially returned to his young wife and two babies. He had been spending several months "with a platonic love."

With another young man and a young woman, he lived on a farm, and the young man slept in a chicken coop. The young woman slept in a small shed that Garland built.

Very dull "love cult" you will say. Mr. Garland could have done all that, 100,000 years ago. Why throw away plumbing, steam heat and other benefits of civilization?

The real philosophy is he that takes human life as he finds it, utilizing the bow and arrow, or the machine gun, the ox cart or the airplane, and trying to add a little to the store of accumulated knowledge.

Secretary Hughes who probably handed the world court to President Harding assures us that he got into a world court doesn't put the United States into the League of Nations.

Lord Robert Cecil, who knows more about the League of Nations than Mr. Hughes, says the world court is not a thing that we should do. If we go into it we go into part of the League of Nations.

But that isn't the important thing to Mr. Harding or his friends. It is the effect that Republican weakening toward the League and the League will have on the election in 1924. That effect is well described in one of President Harding's home papers, C. L. Knight's Beacon Journal of Akron, Ohio, says "such is mass psychology that it is going to be the impossible to get out of the rank and file of the people that the president is not trying to do indirectly exactly what Mr. Wilson wanted to do still wants to do directly. On such an issue the Republican party is lost" before it starts.

The men most worried by President Harding's stand on the world court are those that know something about the League and that most desire President Harding's reelection.

Newspaper men in Washington, after deep pondering announce that "truth, decency, fairness" are the cardinal principles of journalism. All those things are important. But the cardinal principles of journalism are fearlessness, energy, originality.

Newspapers die out because proprietors or their heirs, softened by the success of their papers, die because their owners lose courage or originality or both.

A newspaper cannot succeed in a time of such a drinking, drinking, intense interest as they read. They cannot feel intense interest, unless they feel intense interest, in making his own.

Energy, courage, originality made Bennett's paper, Pulitzer and Hearst. Mention an editor that the big interests know they cannot ignore. They are not so noble, and you find energy, courage, originality.

Final war statistics show that Germany lost 1,812,233 men in man in earning power, was worth at least \$10,000. So loss of men would be in money, about \$18,500,000,000.

That is more than Germany could pay now, in reparations, even if she had the money. Last night, 1,800,000 men, or \$18,500,000,000. She lost for the time, her place in Europe, and as the French prove, nearly a tenth of her population.

However, she gained a republican form of government, got rid of military autocracy, and in the long run she may pay a Autocracy had to go some day, and defeat was necessary, to get rid of it.

An endurance contest "a knitting marathon" was organized at Atlantic City. A girl 15 years old is allowed to compete, knitting all day and all night. The father or guardian of such a child would be ashamed to race a colt six months old, but always a champion.

Some society for the protection of children should be interested in that.

Buildings and other things wear out quickly in big cities. Last night New York's big Hippodrome closed its doors for the last time. Only 18 years old, that biggest of New York's amusement houses, is to be torn down and make room for something else. Madison Square Garden would have gone the same way, long ago, had not prize fighting saved it, and made it profitable.

Somebody will have another good idea, and build something else for the Hippodrome site, and in 18 years, probably less, that will be torn down.

Those now living remember when they used to go "up town" to Union Square—which is at Fourteenth street—to play in the country. A. T. Stewart moved from Chambers street by the city hall, up to Ninth street, to move up town once and for all.

New York is an aggregation of cities, now six million people, some time to be twenty millions. Nobody knows where the center of the city will be. All the more opportunity for intelligent real estate investments in New York and other growing cities, big and little.

Daylight savings has begun at 2 o'clock this morning to break places. How much might be done with the millions of hours that will be saved every day, by starting.

A PUZZLE A DAY

Yesterday's Answer. The number 131 may be divided evenly by 11, but if it is divided by 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6, there will be a remainder of 1. (2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 each go evenly into 120.)

HELP!!

How much might be done with those hours, and how little will be done. Man is ruled by habit, and the habit most easily acquired is "taking the easiest way."

Mr. Johnson of Florida, state senator and spokesman for the governor, tells Florida's senate not to abolish whipping of convicts.

"If you can't punish prisoners, you might as well stop convicting them," he said, and he added, "some senators who talk about abolishing whipping would join a lynch party with pleasure. So would women."

All that is interesting, but the questions is this: Where do they find, among the high spirited chivalrous gentlemen of Florida, men that are willing, for a monthly wage, to apply whip to the back of defenseless men that cannot return the blow? It ought to be difficult to find a sufficient supply of cowards of that stripe, in a state of such noble manhood.

YOU AND I

By ALBERT APPLE

WIVES.

A little old man, said to be a Civil war veteran, is held by police in an eastern city. Twenty women so far have claimed him as their husband, and police expect the list to reach 30.

If you think the Einstein theory is difficult, to understand, just try to figure out how old a woman could fascinate so many women.

His age was not on his side in wooing; but it is now. It makes a woman madder to be fooled by a young chap than an old fellow, because vanity is involved. However, regarding the woman who is 30 or 30 women after you—with no way to escape!

HOMELEST.

Mary Ann Bevan, billed as "the homeliest woman in the world," is back on the road again with King-ling and King-ling circus.

Her face wouldn't stop a clock, but no beauty lotions have applied for its use for advertising purposes.

But when Mr. Bevan (as kindly a soul as exists) talks of her four children back in England, observers say that her face melts into a glow with a heavenly beauty and softness. There is nothing quite as beautiful as the look in any woman's eyes when she thinks of her children. Real beauty is spiritual, not material.

ANTIQUATED.

From Japan comes a photograph of a farmer irrigating his rice fields. Water is pumped by a paddlewheel, driven by a water wheel, which revolves by climbing the paddles like you climb stairs. He holds to a pole as he monotonously climbs the ladder of water.

From this you turn to the American farmer, pumping water by turning a valve in a pipe or starting a motor, and you think the Kipling was wrong, but if east ever does meet west it'll have to bridge a wide gap.

LIQUOR.

The British House of Commons laughs down a dry law by a vote of 226 to 14. The liquor industry over there, however, is not laughing. It has just gone over its books and discovered that the people of the British Isles are drinking, on the average, 1912, only two-thirds as much beer and less than a fourth as much whiskey and other strong liquor.

England is beginning to get on the wagon in the same way America did. When our national prohibition law was passed by Congress, prohibition was ready was in effect in more than 2300 of the 2547 counties in the United States.

NORTHWARD.

Another big-scale migration of southern negro farmers to northern points, centers is reported by the department of agriculture. In Georgia alone, 32,000 have hit the northern trail, nearly a tenth of the state's negro farmers, in less than a year.

When hard times come again, they'll be singing "Disie." Eventually, the negroes will be apparently be distributed about equally all over the United States. They're invading the north rapidly.

POKER.

Prof. Hung, highbrow Chinese, today says that the Chinese in general are playing poker against each other, using human lives as their stakes.

"The north China general," asserts the professor, "will say, 'I'm going to send 1000 men against you.' The south China general replies, 'I'll raise you to 2000,' and so it goes."

That is the chronic situation in Europe also the main difference being that Europe's gamblers are "statesmen" instead of generals.

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

By LEE PAPE

Ma got another letter from Aunt Fanny today, and after supper she started to read it, saying to pop, Well William, what do you think, I have some news for you, you're another uncle.

The dooce I am, I don't feel any different, pop said, and ma said, Well you are my sister Fanny's little baby kerl.

Send her my congratulations and give the baby my sympathy, pop said. Now William I think you're terrible, what have you got aganet my sister Fanny's ma said.

What have you got aganet her? pop said, and ma said, That's no answer, Fanny says she would of sent us a photograph of the baby only they haven't taken yet. I'll need you what she says. She says, I would of sent you a photograph if my husband wasn't so funny about babies pictures, but she says she'll get a picture before it's a month old and you are my sister Fanny's little baby kerl.

It must be a swell-looking family, pop said, tell her to send her husband's photograph first so as to break the news gradually, he said.

I'll tell her nothing of the kind, ma said, and ma said, I really had a remarkable baby because it's only 3 weeks old and everybody that I know says they never saw a baby like it, ma said.

How low have you, pop said, tell her.

Well William, I think you're terrible, she didn't mean it that way at all, ma said, and pop said, What you didn't say anything, and ma said, Never mind, I'll read the rest of the letter to myself.

Which she did.

WHISPERS SAGE

By HARRY SINCLAIR DRAGO AND JOSEPH MOEL

This last statement carried weight with Basilio. By the time he had turned my man into the patio gate, the child had recovered his smile.

Mercedes had been aware of Kildare's advent for five minutes or more before Basilio dismounted. A warm glow of happiness enveloped her as she saw him approach. Grief, and the brooding misery of weeks, left her immediately. Yet she held back and trembled at the thought of meeting him. Nervous, she performed miracles with her beautiful hair. Maudlinly modestly bade her lower her eyes, but a flash of the caprice tumbled came back to her as she darted, a quick glance into her mirror. There was color in her cheeks for the first time in many days; sparkle in her eyes.

Basilio, with Basilio in his arms, reached the veranda as she came out. Language is useless to convey what they read in each other's eyes. Hat in hand, he stood before her silent. A word would have broken the spell the morning cast over them.

Basilio's demand to be let down brought back to Basilio a realization of why he was there. He began to say something, but Mercedes put out her hand and his fingers closed over it he became speechless. "Oh, Senor, you do not know what you do when you come here like this."

"Men like Ortega or Ugarte will kill you," he added his head over so slightly. The risk was worth it.

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"I wonder if you'd care very much if they did get me?"

"I had won from her the confidence a woman usually gives only to one thing, but true to her heart she thought of being forced into the open filled her with alarm. And because in such matters women are so much more the masters of themselves than men, she answered Basilio with a tantalizing laugh that carried him back to that day up the river when she had awakened emotions long dead in him.

To go on for the confusion she caused him, she added: "Of course I would care. You have been kind to me. I told you once I would speak true words to you. But why do you come?"

"I've been into town—Winnemucca; some things I had to look after for myself. I kept clear of the railway, but when I looked down from those hills below the river and saw how near I was to the factory, I had to risk coming out. I wanted to talk with Esteban. Basilio tells me he has gone to Kings River."

"As far as that?" A note of anxiety crept into her voice. "He left without telling me where he was going?"

"He wouldn't take me," the little fellow chirped up. "He said it was too dangerous."

"Dangerous?" Both Mercedes and Basilio asked the question.

"If any danger was attached to Esteban's trip it could only be because he was taking a short cut across the Double A country by way of the buttes."

"He ought to know better than to try to do that," Basilio said with a shade of annoyance at the boy's foolishness. "He has a good horse!"

"He tool the backboard and a team."

"Why, you can't get through there with a rig. I've been over every foot of that country." He pointed to the child, and tapped his finger as he went on as if he were talking to himself. "He's going around by the crossing all right. There's three or four hundred Indians from the reservation over on the Kings right now, helping with the haying. I guess Esteban was afraid of them."

Mercedes tried to reward him with smiles, but her misgivings were only aroused the more by what Basilio had said. Basilio did not take kindly to his words either.

"Injuns," he cried sarcastically.

"I'm not afraid of Injuns. Teresa is an Injun. Wish I had a horse of my own."

Having relieved himself of this weighty statement, the little chap wandered back to the barn. When he was out of hearing, Mercedes appealed to Kildare.

"What can I do?" she asked. "That is not Esteban's habit to go away these days without telling me where he is going. He is not himself any longer. The fire, and all these other things, have worried him. Will you take my word for this? The Double A has had no hand in these reprisals."

Mercedes' eyebrow lifted at this seeming heresy.

"I saw Lotard's sheep killed."

"You saw it, and did nothing?"

"There was nothing I could do. Basilio answered her, "It was in the buttes opposite his cabin, but it takes hours to come down and get up to his place. As far as the fire goes, I know there wasn't a Double A man in the valley that time of night."

Mercedes was silent in the face of his amazing statement.

"What you say is hard to believe," Mercedes murmured at last. "But I do believe you. She trustingly raised her eyes to his. "I am not to be blamed if I seem hard to convince. Senor Akedo, I have a heart full of my people with his scheming, his dam!" she cried scornfully. "It is a monument to his thieving. He made like him."

Suddenly these burst upon her consciousness the mad gallop of a horse. Esteban was coming back. She felt relieved. She became alert, her senses on edge. She heard the pattering hoofs sounded very near; they seemed to be on the porch itself. Rising, she hurried round the corner of the house, and there upon Basilio leaning over a balcony railing on an abandoned horse, he bowed in lieu of drumsticks, and she bowed in return. She was the lid of a box; and despite sharp nails, the little tot held the stick in a vice-like grasp.

"Where you get these things?" Mercedes demanded as she stepped down to take them away.

"In the barn, don't take them away," Basilio pleaded.

"But, nino, they are covered with nails. Fe!"

As she held out one of the sticks to him, she saw some strange, meaningless marks on it. Curiosity prompted her to put the two pieces together. Her heart stopped as she read the words they made: "Dyng mite—Dangerous."

(Continued in our next issue.)

New York city passes an ordinance prohibiting "human flies" from climbing the sides of buildings. The "human flies" will call this an invasion of personal liberty. However, the aldermen who framed this ordinance don't care much what happens to the "flies." They're interested in protecting the general public, on whose heads the "flies" are apt to drop. The ethical and economic theory of liquor prohibition is the same.

"BABY MINE"

SPUDDERS TAKE THIRD STRAIGHT FROM GASSERS BY 7-4 SCORE

Pat Flaherty Has Only One Bad Inning While Wichita Bats Are Active Against Gasser Hurling

Three in a row is what the Spudders have handed the Shreveport Gassers after Sunday's game at Athletic Park. The third one went to the Spudders, 7 to 4. Patrick O'Flaherty, the Bostonian Irishman, occupied the spotlight for the Salms and Patrick was almost perfect in the first four innings. Five solid Gasser smacks, including a circuit rap by Standaert, gave the opposition four runs in the fifth. For the rest of the game Patrick was hit with more or less vehemence, but few of the hard knocks fell safe and Patrick was an easy winner.

While all this late inning stuff was being enacted, the skipper kept a path beaten from the bench to the bull pen, and a worried look creased his countenance. But Pat stuck to his post and had pulled through when Escher went almost to the fence for the final putout of the game with men on first and second.

Jolley Pumped Bar.
In the three games thus far, Jolley, high lord of the Gassers, has failed to uncover a pitcher that could hit the Spudder attack. Smead Jolley, another tall and lanky right-hander, and the one who lent the Spudders at Shreveport, got off to a decidedly bad start, all of the Spudders' runs coming in the first three innings. Jolley hit three batters in the third and maybe that will account for the fact that the rest of the Spudder bats for the rest of the game. After the third inning, Jolley gave up but three hits and these were separated into three innings.

The Spudders have looked great in three ball games. Every department has been up to the mark. It looks like the Spudders are going to make another hot bid for the Texas League flag.

Escher's hopefulness came through with a few speckling hitting plays to liven up the affair for the benefit of 2,926 spectators who comprised a fine Sabbath day crowd. Ace Elliott cut down a base blow with a good back-hand stop of a sizzling grounder and forced a runner, while George Whitman backed against the rightfielder's cards to pull in Harris' line drive.

Escher turned in the fielding feature, Elliott led the Spudders with the war club, facing a double and a single in three trips. Flaherty helped the cause along with a couple of bingles.

When Jolley was doing his man-aging, he was a victim of a fast one bounding off his left arm. It was a hard rap and that probably had a lot to do with the fact that he had the uneasy expression on the boss' face.

The Gassers remain over for a final encounter Monday afternoon starting at 4 o'clock. Tuesday the rampant Dallas Steers breeze into our midst for three games, and the Steers and Jolley will be the fans' for another three-game set.

Score in First Game.
The Spudders have played three games at home and in each of these three, two runs have been scored in the first inning, and solid whacks at Jolley's offerings produced the two Sunday. With two out, Tanner hit to deep center and stretched it to a triple when Harris and Standaert were slow in the relay. Elliott followed with a double and Whitman's single scored Elliott to a triple when between first and second trying to gain a base on the throw in. A pass to Torres was all that marred Flaherty's work in the second frame, while the Spudders added another in the second on Cotter's double to left and Kitchens' single.

The Salms' first in the third and took a seven run lead, greatly aided and abetted by two errors and three hit batters.

The Big Inning.
With one gone Jolley hit Tanner and Elliott came through with his second two-ply smack, sending Tanner to first. Whitman was hit, filling the bags. Tanner scored on Cotter's long fly to left, the other runners being slid to their bases. Torres threw wild to first trying to catch Whitman and Elliott scored and Escher scored by a triple when he was caught off first by a quick throw from Jolley, but he made second when Kitchens' throw pulled. The biggest of second Josephus scored and Kitchens was safe at first on Gaffney's wild throw of Kitch's ball. Escher ended it with a hit to place a punt. After the big round, the Spudders got but one man to third and no others as far as second.

The Gassers' big inning was the fifth. Riley, who got three of Shreveport's hits and who has taken a great liking to Spudder pitching throughout the series, opened with a single and Standaert lofted one over the left field wall for his third home run of the season. Singles by Gaffney and Torres, Jolley's infield out and Harris' single brought in two more.

But three men faced Escher in six of the nine innings.

SPUDDER INFIELDER CRACKING THE BALL IN TIMELY FASHION



ACE ELLIOTT.

The Lookout

By AL PARKER
The plan of the organization of a rooters' club to boost the Spudder ball club is a good one, and one that should receive the support of the fan base.

Wichita Falls is one of the best baseball clubs on the circuit. Wichita talks baseball, hits baseball and speaks baseball. Baseball is the topic of conversation in most of the places here, men gather. And this is sufficient evidence that Wichita is highly interested in its baseball club. Not to mention the size of the crowds that turn out to see the team.

With such an interest in the Spudders, there is little likelihood that the proposed rooters' organization will flounder. It is a simple matter to make the opening step.

Rooters' clubs can be divided into two classes—those that accomplish things and those that are merely organizations. There have been many of both kinds.

In the south Texas end of the circuit, three of the four clubs are backed by rooters' clubs. In Houston there are two organizations, one in Houston and one in Bayou City. These two clubs have functioned for several seasons and they have accomplished much in the way of interest in baseball in the Bayou City.

At Beaumont and at Galveston there are newly organized rooters' clubs. With three of the four cities in south Texas grouped so closely together as are Wichita Falls, Fort Worth and Dallas in north Texas, these cities need rooters' expeditions into the other cities—and they are real expeditions. Sunday at Galveston, Houston sent several hundred fans to help the Buffs along. And Sunday at Beaumont, Galveston plays at Houston, the Islanders will be there strong.

Fort Worth or Dallas is not too long a run from Wichita Falls, and the fact that the club has put over there in no reason why expeditions into Pantherton for Sunday and holiday games could not be made.

It is the case in the organization of nearly any sort of body, the success of a rooters' club will depend much upon its leaders. When the fans get together to form a rooters' club they should study long before selecting the head of the outfit.

Another good crowd turned out Sunday on the course of the municipal golf club and Wichita Falls gradually taking a stronger hold on the ancient Scottish pastime.

The players Sunday found the course in the best of condition, except in having a good going to which there is attached so little expense—and one that affords real golf play. There are few cities the size of Wichita that have a public links, and those people seeking exercise and diversion are overlooking a good bet by not falling in line with the many players.

The Natsinger Hiking Company, on the main street, has offered a cup to be played for by the members of the municipal club, and all that is holding back the start of the first big deep tournament is the arranging of a handicap schedule.

To get up this schedule those in charge of the tournament must determine the "game" of all the players. The only manner in which this can be brought about is through the posting of the scores made by the players in the past season. The fact that has been brought to the fact on various occasions, but still the cards are never deposited at the club at the time making it three out of four. Nan half of those on the course Sunday posted their scores.

Let's get these cards in and the handicap arranged that play in the first tournament may be gotten under way. The fact that the cards started they can be made an almost continuous affair and competitive in the fairer needed to keep the interest going.

TO PLAN FORMATION OF ROOTERS' CLUB TO BOOST SPUDDERS

Preliminary steps toward the organization of a "Spudder Rooters' Club" will be taken at a banquet given by the Spudders Friday night at Arthur Salmon at the Wichita Falls Municipal Golf Club. While no organization will be attempted at the banquet, plans will be laid for a future meeting that will determine the fate of the proposed rooters' club.

Rooters' clubs are backing several clubs in the Texas League general pursuit this season and in past years these clubs have been found a fine incentive for increasing interest in the ball teams and for expressing the appreciation of the fans for the good work of the players. All of which makes for better baseball.

The complete program for the Spudder banquet has not yet been arranged.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, April 29.—Huge Sunday crowds in major league cities indicated no abatement of interest in the pastime as the season advanced. Despite a nipping breeze that swept over the stands here Sunday some 35,000 fans watched the White Sox lose still another to Speaker's Indians. The Sox, strongly touted as formidable, have won but two of the 10 games they have played. Babe Ruth smacked a home run in Patterson's. J. Sunday in an exhibition game with the Patterson Sox, and the rosters there broke up the game by starting into the field and they are real Yankee players.

THE SPUDDER ATTACK

Player	AR	R	H	Pct.
Grigsby	11	1	1,000	
Flaherty	25	8	14	.527
Cotter	23	5	11	.373
Escher	10	2	5	.210
Elliott	40	12	30	.300
Whitman	27	6	9	.242
Berger	10	2	2	.200
Richter	11	2	2	.182
Bischoff	14	0	0	.000
Felger	1	0	0	.000

FAN DIES OF HEART FAILURE AS CRABS WIN GAME IN NINTH

GALVESTON, April 29.—Excitement caused the death of a fan in the ninth inning of a game between the Houston Buffs and the Galveston Islanders when they came from behind and defeated the Houston Buffs by a margin of two runs. The fan, Walter Spencer, 42 years old, and a native of this city, who died Sunday night about 6:15 p. m. from heart failure caused by the excitement, according to Justice of the Peace Alex Gomez, who held the inquest.

American League

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Have held Washington to five hits today and the Mackmen won a well played game 3 to 2. Philadelphia made two runs in the fifth when Perkins singled with the bases loaded. Dykes counting and Haly scored on Bionda's long fly to left.

Texas League Home Run Hitters

Simmons, Shreveport, 3; Stelbauer, Fort Worth, 2; Riley, Shreveport, 2; Standaert, Shreveport, 2; Whitman, Wichita Falls, 2; Cotter, Wichita Falls, 2; Adams, Dallas; Cuche, Dallas; Donaghy, Beaumont; Simon, San Antonio; Kirsch, Beaumont; Munson, Galveston; Schmidt, Houston; Kraft, Fort Worth; Strong, Beaumont; Handley, Houston; Cotter, Fort Worth; Monroe, Houston.

STEERS SELL CATCHER WHEAT TO DES MOINES

DALLAS, TEXAS, April 29.—Curtis Wheat, catcher who came to the Dallas club of the Texas League from the Michigan Ontario circuit last season, was sold Sunday to Des Moines of Western League, and will report at once. It was announced today.

TWO JURORS FOR WEEK ASK TO BE 'AFFIRMED'

Two jurors reported for service for this week remained sitting when Judge J. A. Martin administered the oath to them, and immediately asked that they be affirmed. The only distinction between the two oaths was that in one the jurors "swore" and in the other he "affirmed."

GLEASON DESERVES TITLE OF "MIRACLE MAN" AFTER REBUILDING THE CHISOX

The real king of the Miracle men is none other than that great, right-hand swinger, Mr. William Kid Gleason. Mr. Gleason had quite a savage young ball club prior to the second overhaul of 1919. When the thought of rebuilding the club had been left under the wing of Messrs. J. J. and J. J. Williams, the young Mr. Gleason, who was very brutal to the Western League pitchers, will probably set Amos Strunk's bat out of the game for good.

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The White Sox stomped toward the fat end of the percentage column, though they managed to stagger home ahead of the hapless and friendless Athletics. But Kid Gleason didn't despair. He didn't have a ball club any more. You can't take the three most important members of an infield, two-thirds of the outfield and the best right and left-hand pitchers from a team and still expect to gather forth to conquer and the fat end of the world across receipts.

In these last few seasons the rebuilding job has put white hoology on Robertson, Leverette, the Blankenship brothers and others, and so made his pitching staff respected and feared.

Any man who can do all that in a few fleeting summers deserves the bay leaves and champagne cup. The only department that Gleason did not need to revamp was the catching staff and anybody who would want to revamp Ray Schalk would want to subject for the psychopathic ward.

The Kid still has a few steps to take before he has a championship machine welded together, but they are not impossible steps. If he makes as much progress next year as he did last look for the pallid good gentlemen from Chicago close to all teams in this section of the state.

ELECTRA HOT SHOTS DOWN ODD FELLOWS BY 5 TO 0

ELECTRA, TEXAS, April 29.—The Electra Hot Shots won their eighth straight game Sunday by defeating the I. O. O. F. Club, 5 to 0, in a lonesome play game. The Hot Shots have issued a challenge to all teams in this section of the state.

Baseball Tickets on Sale Here

Camels, Chesterfields, Lucky Strikes, Piedmont, Picayune, Home Run and Clowns. 2 Packages 25c Per Carton \$1.25

NOBLE GRAY'S NEWS STAND

Lobby First National Bank Building

CONVERSATION CIRCULATION

IN the days when "Conversation Circulation" statements were the basis on which the advertiser bought space, the advertising manager who put up his story in the most pleasing manner generally got the business.

In case the advertiser questioned the figures he might possibly go to the newspaper office and look over the circulation records with his own auditors. But neither he nor his auditors knew the intricacies of newspaper circulation records or the possibilities for juggling figures.

Circulation differences and arguments caused bitter battles between many newspapers. Ingenious schemes were used by unscrupulous publishers to put up the appearance of a larger circulation than they had. The prevalence of these practices brought out the necessity for

a reputable agency to audit and report on circulation matters. The Audit Bureau of Circulations was started eight years ago by a nucleus of the leading advertisers, agents, newspaper, magazine, farm papers, and trade paper publishers. Today it has a membership of 1800. The purpose of the bureau is to make fair and impartial audits of circulation records and it is now accepted as the Standard Authority among space buyers throughout the United States and Canada.

Every publisher-member of the Bureau is required to make semi-annual statements setting forth the actual net paid circulation. Once a year the Bureau sends an auditor to the office of each publisher to check and if necessary correct his circulation statements.

Study the A. B. C. reports of the publications you are considering and it will not be necessary to argue about competitive circulation.

The Times is a member of the A. B. C. and would be pleased to submit a copy of the latest circulation report.

More Than 12,000 Net Paid Daily and Sunday Circulation
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Tickets on Sale at Tipton's Wichita Falls and Noble Gray's Newsstand.

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TWILIGHT CONTEST IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY

The Floral Heights Methodist and Texas Company teams of the Twilight League will play off their game postponed from last week Monday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock on the J. J. Diamond. Wichita Mill and Elevators and Public Utilities will mix it Tuesday afternoon in a regularly scheduled contest.

PORT WORTH, April 29.—Inability to hit in the pinches opened the Dallas 3 to 4. Bryan and Lane walked. If Salms between them hit one and errors put two more on, but six hits, including a home run in the ninth, with two out, was the

score: Gassers..... 000 000 000-4 Spudders..... 214 000 000-7

Summary: Two base hits, Elliott Cotter, three runners, Standaert, Stolen bases: Berger, Cotter. Sacrifice hits: Cotter. Struck out by Flaherty: 3. Jolley. Jolley. Jolley. Double plays: Whitman, Flaherty to Riley. Time of game: 1:55. Umpires: Daley, and Sweeney.

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