





# COOLIDGE FAVORITE IF HE STEERS CLEAR OF PARTY STRIFE

## Cannot Escape Hazard of What May Happen Between Now and June; Muscle Shoals Sale Big Handicap

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As things stand today, it would not be too much to say that Coolidge is as good as nominated. But most decidedly the reader should understand that the emphasis of the first part of the preceding sentence, Coolidge today is as good as nominated, but it does not follow with certainty that he will be nominated next June. If the convention should be held next week Coolidge would get the nomination on the first ballot. It may be that things will go along as they now are and that when June comes it will still be true that Coolidge is to be nominated on the first ballot.

At the same time, Coolidge must bear and cannot escape the hazard of everything that may happen between now and June. It is sometimes said that the only thing Coolidge needs to do is avoid mistakes. If this were true the nomination would be almost assured to him, for the most characteristic thing about Coolidge's career is his cautious steering clear of mistakes.

But Coolidge's hazards are by no means limited to the mistakes he may make. Coolidge may be injured—and may be injured to such an extent as to make his nomination wholly beyond his control. He is at the mercy of everything that comes up between now and next June. For example, only last week the administration came to a fixed date on which it was compelled to decide whether to sell all of Muscle Shoals to Henry Ford or to sell a portion of it to the Alabama Power Company. Under the law and under the conditions of the contract made six years ago Coolidge and the secretary of war felt they had no choice except to let Henry Ford's rival have the Gorgas plant. That was an act which, under the law and the terms of the contract as Coolidge and Weeks saw it, they could not avoid. But by the same token it is an act which will make for unpopularity for the administration. It is the sort of thing which added to enough other things—if enough other things should arise—would make Coolidge's nomination inexpedient.

There is another condition which we are in the midst of which Coolidge cannot avoid and which may make his nomination seem inexpedient to the party leaders. That is the distress among the farmers. Nobody denies the existence of this condition. Nobody denies that it is deplorable and ought to be prevented. But with equal certainty nobody knows how it can be prevented. Some of the ablest men in the administration—and Coolidge himself—are putting their best thought on this problem of the farmer. Up to date they are willing to confess that they do not see the cure. Coolidge is too honest to pretend to see a cure when he does not. He is too honest to propose any kind of quack cure. He and his cabinet are sure-footed men who will not depart from sound principles of government and economics, and so they will refrain from proposing any remedy they think is not economically sound.

If this condition should continue, if the farmers' distress should continue to be accelerated and if the administration should continue to be unable to find a remedy, then in that event Coolidge's nomination will be deemed inexpedient next June. This distress of the farmer is certain to be one subject most talked about when congress comes into session in December, and by the time the convention is held in June it and conditions associated with it will be looked upon as the most important factor in the campaign.

Coolidge's present favor with the bulk of the Republican politicians rests not wholly on the logic of the situation, a situation which arises out of the extraordinary vicissitudes of destiny more than anything else. Specifically it rests on the fact that Coolidge is in the White House. And that fact rests

are many Republican senators who favor nominating Coolidge—some strongly, in the belief that it is sound policy, and some tepidly, merely because there is no one more available in sight. But no senator and no other politician is out besting the bushes or burning up the grass for Coolidge on the basis of personal relations or on the basis of favors, past or hoped for.

Coolidge will have the help of what politicians call "the Harding crowd." He will not have it in the devotedly loyal sense that Harding had it, but he will have it in such a way as to make it the backbone of his organized aid. The moment Coolidge assumed the presidency he made it a point to emphasize the continuity both of Harding's policies and of the personnel of Harding's administration. On this Coolidge was insistent and meticulous. When various members of the Harding administration tendered their resignations as a matter of form, Coolidge rejected them. He made it clear that he wanted all the members of the Harding administration, high and low, to remain with him. There were cases in which he went to great pains and exercised personal pressure to prevent resignations from the Harding administration to continue in office. Those who are cynical will say that Coolidge's motive was political; undoubtedly it was political, and the only kind of politics Coolidge is not cynical can assume that it had, in addition, a higher motive. When Harding's sudden and tragic death struck the country into a mood of seriousness the best means of avoiding any apprehension, the most immediate device for maintaining confidence, was to give the public the picture of the Harding administration in all its details continuing to carry on the business of the country with no change what ever except the inevitable one at the top, and with that one change Coolidge himself giving the spectacle of maintaining the continuity of the Harding administration. The motive was to maintain confidence and to avoid a break in the public business; the political effect is to give to Coolidge the entire Harding strength.

An example of this is illustrated in the case of Ohio. Within the last few weeks one of the two Republican senators from Ohio, Senator Willis, has announced that he is for the nomination of Coolidge. If Daugherty had left the cabinet the inference and the possibility would have been that Ohio might have another candidate for the nomination.

If things should go along as they now are there would be an obvious sequence of results in somewhat the following order: It would be taken for granted that Coolidge is to be nominated; that being so, there would be no tense fights in the direct primary states; there would be very little interest in these primaries and comparatively few of the delegates would come out. The result would be that the great majority of the delegates would go to the convention for Coolidge, but yet rather tepidly for him. They would be prepared to vote for Coolidge's nomination, but they would have no strong personal attachment for him. Neither would they have and strong personal attachment for any other candidate.

All this being so, the next Republican convention would be one in which ties are loose. It would be more like the old conventions of the past before the direct primary was invented. It would be a convention in which a majority of the delegates would be without instructions and in which the instructed delegates would feel their obligations loosely. The most probable outcome of such a convention would be to go on with the taken-for-granted program and to nominate Coolidge. At the same time, this would be the kind of convention in which if any obstacle to Coolidge's nomination should develop it would be easy for the leaders to mold the somewhat indifferent delegates to the nomination of another man. In fact, if this present mood of taking Coolidge's nomination for granted should continue, the next convention would be largely a professional one. In such a convention the leaders might go on with the program of

named Coolidge, but it would be very easy for them to make a switch if they should deem it desirable to do so.

Probably Coolidge's greatest asset is the attitude of the public toward him. Up to the present this attitude is a friendly and human feeling about Coolidge that has its roots in the bushes or burning up the grass for Coolidge on the basis of personal relations or on the basis of favors, past or hoped for.

There is one fixed date that is full of menace for Coolidge. That is Monday, December 2. On that date congress meets and Coolidge must deliver his regular message. It is commonly understood in Washington that Coolidge is waiting for this occasion to reveal himself, reveal his policies and reveal his attitude toward congress—the precise degree of aggressive or un-aggressive leadership he intends to assert toward congress. It is commonly understood that Coolidge is refraining from making important speeches and from making important public appearances until the December meeting of congress. By the speech he must make then the country will judge him and his policies. In that speech he must reveal perhaps all, certainly the bulk, of his policies.

And it is when Coolidge makes this revelation of his policies that his potential opponents for the nomination will try to find their opportunity. Hiram Johnson, for example, will give a devoted and meticulous attention to that address. He will be alert to find in it anything with which he disagrees or with which he can set up disagreement, anything that will justify him in announcing to the world that his principles demand that he oppose Coolidge for the nomination. For example, if Coolidge in that address should seem to endorse the international court it can be taken for granted that Johnson will have his hat in the ring as quickly as he can write a statement setting forth his contrary views on that issue.

The best judgment is that Johnson will find this or some other justification for being a candidate.

Every observer agrees that Johnson wants to be a candidate. He has said so himself in private communications. Johnson's friends urge him to be a candidate and some of these friends have relations with Johnson such that it is difficult for him to resist their urging.

Although it cannot be put as a certainty, decidedly the best judgment is that sooner or later Johnson will be in the race formally. He may not even wait until December. Some of his friends and backers are urging him to act in the near future.

And, once Johnson breaks the ice, others will follow. One reasonable certainty is Lowden. Indeed, Lowden's friends are already so active in various parts of the country that it seems far-fetched to continue to speak of him as merely a potential candidate. Lowden will not initiate any aggressive country-wide fight against Coolidge. He will not try to break up the administration organization. But in case any other opportunity to Coolidge develops Lowden will be a candidate and will be a beneficiary of the changed situation. Lowden is looked upon by some who are quietly putting him forward as the one man who can hold together the two great elements of the Republican party, the farming West and the business East.

DECAPITATED BODIES AT PITTSBURGH IDENTIFIED  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 6.—The decomposed body found in the girls' dressing room of a city swimming pool here four days ago was identified today as that of Charles "Chuck" McGregor of Kittanning, Pa., a veteran of the world war. R. K. Hixby, formerly of Kittanning, appeared at the morgue and identified the body as that of McGregor. Hixby said he worked with McGregor in a Kittanning restaurant for several years.

Beautiful Work of Art to Be On Exhibition Here

"The Village Blacksmith," a masterful painting by Herbert de Moreau, will be on exhibit at the P. B. M. store all this coming week, according to an announcement from that store Saturday.

the pictures, free of charge. De Moreau painted the "Blacksmith" in Lyons, France, during the last year of his life, and the painting depicts the whole interior of an old smithy's shop in black and white. The most wonderful thing about the painting is the artist's handling of the two different lights—the flood of daylight with which the shop is illuminated, and the glowing light from the forge, each with its own beautiful shadows. The painting is seven by nine feet and is valued at \$50,000. It is owned by Paul Fontaine.

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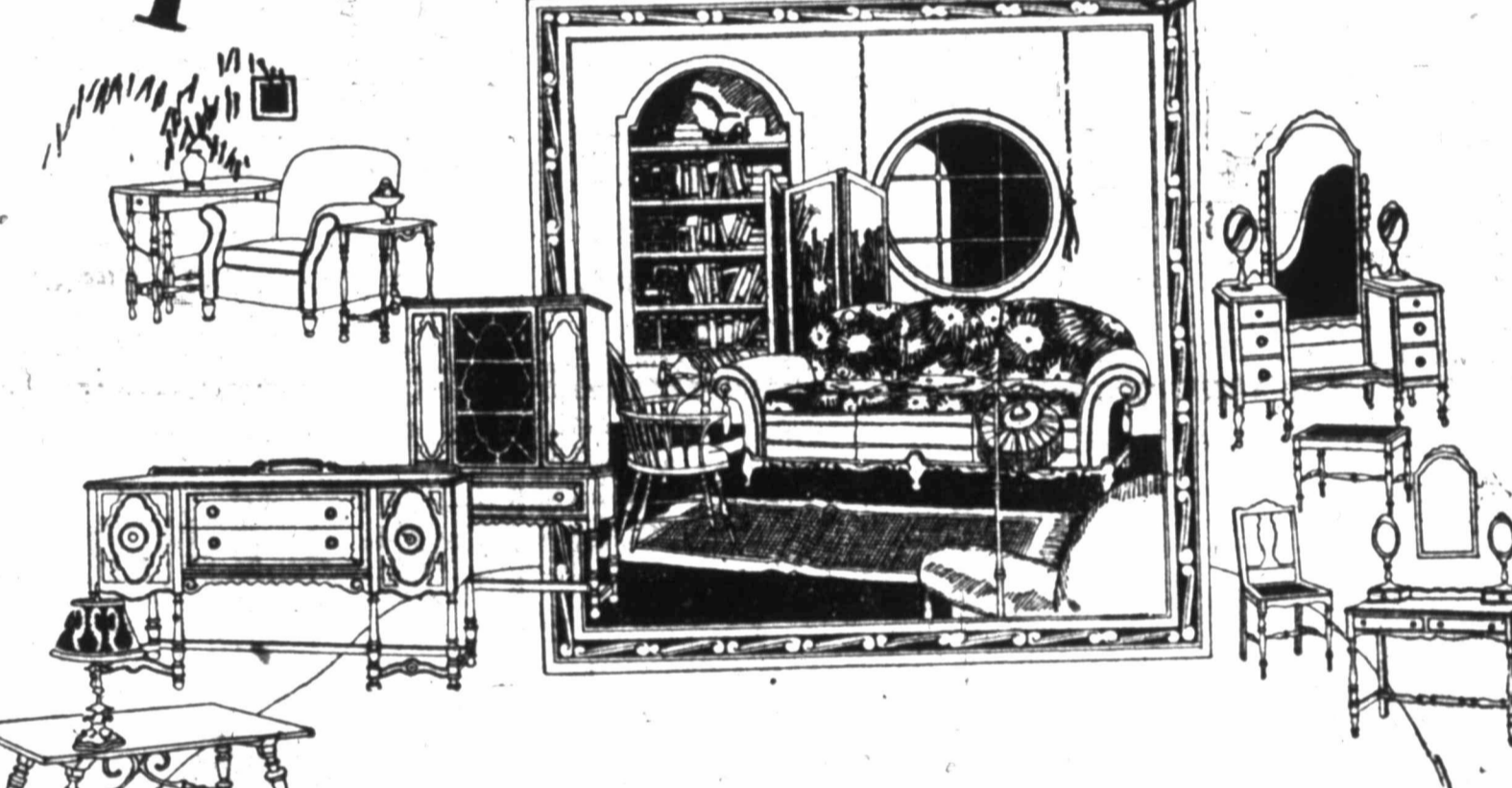
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### GARDEN OF NEW MEXICO DEPICTED IN EXHIBIT HERE

The garden of New Mexico and the last of the cheap lands of the West," was the statement of C. E. Howard of Fortales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, representative of his county in the New Mexico legislature, speaking at the opening of the two counties, which is probably the most beautiful agricultural display at the fair grounds.

Mr. Howard is at the fair and he and Mr. Howard are in charge of the exhibit.

According to Mr. Turner, Fortales, the county seat of Roosevelt County, has a population of 2,500 people, who are enjoying health and prosperity; situated on the bank of a great shallow water belt, the Fortales valley, the country is said to be a land of milk and honey, with irrigation plants numerous, flowing 1,500 gallons of water a minute. The old cattle ranches have been turned into a garden, which is fast rivaling the better sections of California.

Strawberries are produced in the valley nine months in the year, sweet potatoes, Denia onions, tomatoes, cantaloupes, and every variety of garden vegetables are raised in the two counties. The field crops are cotton, corn, broom corn, sorghum, cane, and small grains.

The truck gardens are said to produce as high as \$2,000 per acre under intensive farming.

The schools in this section of New Mexico are said to excel all others in the state. A new \$100,000 high school has recently been completed at Fortales.

The consolidated school system is in use in the two counties, and the best education obtainable is offered students. Graduates are eligible to enter universities.

A table of shipments from Fortales during 1921 is remarkable and shows that 197 cars of grain, 76 cars of hogs, 814 cars of cattle, 9 cars of sheep, 45 cars of sweet potatoes, 40 cars of broom corn, 2,000 cases of eggs, 150,000 pounds of butter fat, 423 cars of cotton, \$1,000 worth of chickens and \$2500 worth of turkeys had been shipped.

The area of Roosevelt County is 2,500 square miles and 90 per cent of the people own their homes. Less than 4 per cent of the land is under cultivation. Five highways cross Roosevelt County. The county is well served by school and churches.

Clovis, the gateway to New Mexico, is a good place to live and a better place to prosper. Mr. Howard declared. It is a city of 6,000 people and is a four-division point of the great Santa Fe Railroad. The record has invested more than \$1,000,000 in terminal improvements and has a monthly payroll in Clovis of more than \$100,000.

It is claimed that the soil weevil is unknown in this section. The land in this section will produce wonderful crops in one year, such as, milk maize, kafir corn, beans, and Sudan grass, according to Mr. Turner.

Seventeen years ago, the rattlesnake, the cattle king, the Indian and coyote held full sway in Curry County and Clovis, but today, as one of the most modern small cities of the country, the population of Clovis is increasing. The same crops raised in Roosevelt County are found in Clovis County, outside of the irrigated districts.

### Widespread Interest Is Aroused By Complete Automobile Show at Second Texas-Oklahoma Fair

The automobile show at the fair this year is one which has attracted widespread interest, with all dealers displaying new models and featuring improvements, new accessories, and interesting changes.

Three hangars are used by the show, with half a million dollars worth of cars on exhibition, including about 75 models.

McCall Brothers entertained visiting associate dealers at luncheon Friday at the Kemp Hotel, with about 40 present. C. G. Powell, newly appointed Dodge Brothers factory representative, for this district, was here from Dallas and addressed the meeting, as also did J. M. McFall, of the local concern.

McFall, who has been in charge of a great deal of attention and it is claimed that the demand is so great that, although the company has received as many cars up to this time as were received last year, they are still in greater need of them than at that time. G. L. Lewis of the Dallas branch spent part of the week with the local dealer, L. L. Dixon, visiting the fair and the automobile show.

C. C. Randle maintains an extensive display of the lines carried by his concern, featuring the Goodyear tires and the Faith batteries. An interesting demonstration is given in connection with the Faith battery, which is manufactured by this company, the battery being submerged in water, showing its ability to stand up under this test.

Many Fine Displays.

The Frits Motor Company has received its share of attention, the recent price reduction on Marmones having caused much interest. Both the Red and Marmon cars have been carefully inspected by the visitors and much favorable comment made.

The Lloyd Weaver Automobile Company, representing three popular lines of cars, the Packard, Hudson, and Essex, has had an attractive section, with many visitors.

Many interesting new features and accessories have been shown in connection with these cars, 1924 models of which have been displayed.

The Victor Company, the Orient for a great deal of comment and all visitors have been eager to take a look at this newest step in the motor world. The crowd generally has expressed great interest in the featured improvements.

The Hippobite dealers, the Redmond company, have been busy showing the three models of this popular car, which are on display.

The Hippobite Company, which has been accorded the new Hippobite models over the country has been so enthusiastic that the demand exceeds the factory capacity to manufacture.

The "Baby Overland," standard model, the much talked of and popular Red Bird, the new Willys-Knight coupe sedans and other models feature the display of the Overland Motors Company, with many interested visitors and friends inspecting the exhibit.

The Victoria Company has been busy demonstrating the Oldsmobile and Rickenbacker, the last of which is gaining in popularity with automobile buyers.

The Ardenhold Supply Company has entertained many of the out of town visitors, in the exhibit, including garage men and dealers from other towns. This company has an interesting exhibit in a centrally located booth.

A striking feature of the King-Weaver exhibit includes a special

### ITALIAN FARMER IN HARRIS COUNTY IS SHOT TO DEATH

HOUSTON, Oct. 6. (AP)—Sam Guido, 56, farmer in the Piney Point section of this county, was shot to death this morning while he was at work with four small children in his cotton patch.

Another Italian fired the shot, the oldest child, a girl 12 years of age, informed officers when they were summoned to the scene this afternoon. She knew no reason for the shooting.

She declared that the man who fired the shot threatened the children in the field and continued to pick cotton until noon, when an older brother reached home and then notified officers of the tragedy.

Officers were told that the children, frightened by the threat, stayed in the field and continued to pick cotton until noon, when an older brother reached home and then notified officers of the tragedy.

### VERDICT IS BELIEVED FAVORABLE TO PLAINTIFF

The verdict returned by a jury Saturday afternoon in the case of the Southern Casualty Company against the Wichita Valley and Wichita Falls and Southern Railroad Companies is believed to be favorable to the plaintiff. The case was submitted to the jury by Judge E. W. Napier of the 7th district court on special instruction. The court has reserved its judgment in the case as yet. The plaintiff asked for

### JUDGMENT OF \$125 FOR DAMAGES TO AN AUTOMOBILE.

GODDNER GROCERY COMPANY HAS REPLENISHED EXHIBIT. The Goddner Wholesale Grocery Company, with an extensive display at the fair, offers the public a pleasing exhibit of the high grade products handled by this concern, including many nationally advertised lines, among them the Proctor and Gamble line, including Ivory soap, Crisco and P. & G. soap, Del Monte canned fruits, Gold Medal

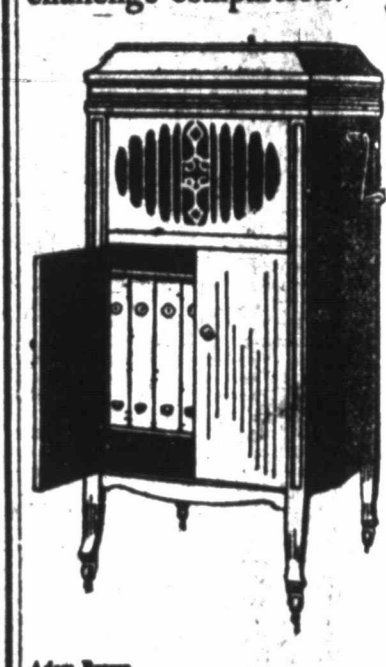
### Hour, Van Camp's products, Virginia Pure extracts and spices, and others.

A unique feature of the exhibit attracting much attention is a display of buildings representing the manufacturer, retailer and the home of the ultimate consumer. These buildings built on a miniature scale are complete in every detail and are connected with a train of cars on a tiny track.

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The University Club announced Saturday that J. C. McDonald of the Wichita Motors Company will be a guest and principal speaker at the weekly luncheon at the Kemp Hotel, Tuesday noon, and that the business men of the city are invited to come and hear him. Mr. McDonald has spent considerable time in traveling over Mexico, South and Central America and is well acquainted with the manners and customs and business methods of Latin America, and it is expected that his address will be instructive, as well as interesting and entertaining.

The University Club has just started its fall luncheons and entertainments, and it is expected that they will have a number of addresses the next few months by some of the leading educators and speakers of the country.

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## On Four-Wheel Brakes

There is little difference mechanically between two-wheel brake and four-wheel brake mechanisms.

Front-wheel brakes are merely added capacity, of conventional design. All four brakes are operated by the foot pedal.

The emergency brakes on rear wheels or transmission, operated by the hand lever, are retained in all four-wheel brake systems.

Controversy already exists between four-wheel brake advocates as to the relative merit of external or internal types of brake pressure on front wheels.

The duplication of parts, added weight, and increased friction of four-wheel brakes are common knowledge.

If four-wheel brakes were necessary, safe, and simple in operation, their existence would be justified, even with these impediments.

The factory makes proper adjustment of clearances between brake linings and drums.

After the factory ships the car, its responsibility ceases for brake adjustments, and the responsibility is shifted to the owner.

Electric starters, battery ignition, and vacuum tanks are acknowledged developments in the evolution of the automobile. They are built complete, encased in housings by the factory, are practically automatic and require few adjustments. Four-wheel brakes are in an entirely different category.

Numerous dealers and factory branch salesmen selling four-wheel brake cars, are already advising buyers that the front brakes may be disconnected, if they are not wanted. This would mean, of course, that the extra weight and impediments would be carried around uselessly.

Other front-wheel brakes are adjusted for such weak pressure that they cannot lock the front wheels, and the brakes are thus merely camouflage.

Four-wheel brakes will cause more trouble and accidents in a month than they will prevent in a year.

In fact, the Rolls-Royce Company states that "they show such decidedly dangerous disadvantages that they are considered unsafe to put in the hands of the general public, and are not nearly the equal of the powerful, efficient, lasting, and easily equalized brake design now employed in our design."

Four-wheel brakes have been a bone of contention in England since 1910, and yet today only 5 or 6 of the 150 odd English makes of cars use them at all. Several manufacturers use them as optional equipment, or furnish them on one of their models only.

Adherents of four-wheel brakes claim that they (1) permit quicker stopping and (2) prevent skidding. These are the only claims made for four-wheel brakes. With front-wheel brakes fully applied, quicker stopping is possible. This is not denied.

That quick stopping which locks the front wheels is an advantage, is vigorously denied. Such stopping is positively dangerous, because steering control is immediately lost.

The claim that four-wheel brakes prevent skidding and sliding is denied. No matter what kind of brakes are used, skidding will occur if wheels are locked be-

fore the momentum of the car is offset by the resistance of the road or pavement, whether dry or wet.

Skidding on wet pavements can be reduced to the minimum, with either two- or four-wheel brakes, only by slowing down speed and gentle brake pressure with clutch engaged.

### Disadvantages of Four-Wheel Brakes

Against the only advantage (?) of four-wheel brakes, namely, quicker stopping, there are six serious disadvantages which make them mechanically impracticable, dangerous, uncomfortable, and expensive to owners, as follows:

1. **Danger of Accidents.** With permission, we quote from a recent circular of the Rolls-Royce Company to their dealers, upon which we cannot improve:

"Basically, the fault with front-wheel brakes lies in the danger of front-wheel skids, which are uncontrollable and consequently vastly more dangerous than a rear-wheel skid.

"It must be appreciated, first of all, that for their ability to steer the car the front wheels depend on their rolling motion. When front wheels cease to roll they lose all power to steer the car, which slides straight ahead on a flat road, or into the ditch if on a crowned or cambered road.

"When the brakes are used in an emergency it is of primary importance that the direction of the car should be under control; that is, that the car can be steered from the time that the brakes are applied until it is brought to a complete stop.

"When an obstacle suddenly presents itself (as in night driving) the driver's instinct is to immediately apply the brakes as hard as possible.

"If, under these conditions, the front wheels are suddenly locked, disaster may overtake the driver, through inability to control the car's direction, even though it may stop before meeting the obstacle.

"In traffic driving the ability to dodge—to control the direction of the car—is of almost equal importance with the ability to stop.

"On a wet or sprinkled city street, granting that the front-wheel brakes were perfectly equalized, the car would slide straight ahead unable to take advantage of traffic conditions, either right or left.

"If the brakes were not perfectly equalized, immediately the pressure was applied, the front wheels would take on a skid, which would be uncontrollable, in whichever direction the equalization of the brakes was faulty.

"In traffic driving, under most favorable conditions (perfectly equalized brakes and dry pavement) a sudden application of the brakes checks the car so precipitately that cars following have been known to crash into the car ahead, causing a rear end wreck through not having stopping room and time.

"It is, of course, obvious that front-wheel brakes present double the difficulty of keeping the brakes properly equalized.

"Aside from the above apparent defects in front or four-wheel braking, there is the stiffening effect on the steering to take into consideration when the brakes are applied, and the drag on the steering unless the braking effects on both wheels is absolutely equalized. This, of itself, constitutes a serious disadvantage reflected in the handling of the car."

2. **Adjustments by Owner.** Brakes must be properly adjusted, lubricated, and kept free from dirt, gravel, and foreign substances, to prevent unequal pressure of brakes and possible locking of front wheels. The burden of this responsibility rests on the owner, not on the factory.

3. **Added Impediments and Lubrication.** Four-wheel brakes double the number of parts in the braking mechanism, add about one hundred pounds of unsprung weight to the front end of the car, and create from twenty to thirty additional places (mostly inaccessible) requiring lubrication which must be applied by hand.

4. **Decreased Car Efficiency.** The added weight, extra parts, and increased friction resulting from four-

wheel brakes decrease to some degree the efficiency of the car. Poorer acceleration, reduced hill-climbing ability, and increased gasoline consumption result.

5. **Harder Steering and Control.** The increase in unsprung weight, added parts, and friction necessarily increase the strength required to steer the car and to operate the brakes.

6. **Expense of Maintenance.** Extra service work in repairing, adjusting, and relining brakes puts the car in the shop oftener and increases the expense of maintenance.

### Patent Situation

Four-wheel brakes have been in existence for about twenty years, during which time thousands of patents have been taken out in Europe and the United States, many of which have expired, and it is very doubtful if there are any basic patents preventing the use of four-wheel brakes.

### European Experience

European manufacturers have experimented with four-wheel brakes for two decades. English manufacturers generally refuse to use them, although there are a few exceptions.

French manufacturers use them more generally, but many cars are equipped with "servo mechanisms," which are an added attachment intended to prevent locking of front wheels, insure equalization, ease the pedal pressure, etc., but this device introduces further complications of weight, lubrication and expense.

### Trade Authorities

AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRIES—July 12, 1923

"In some cases the layout is such that the act of steering tends to release the front-wheel brake, rendering it less effective when the wheels are cramped. If, with this arrangement, steering is made harder, or the brakes less effective on a curve, or when the vehicle must make a sudden turn—as it must often do in an emergency—there is grave reason to doubt whether the braking is any safer with four- than with two-wheel brakes."

MOTOR WORLD—June 6, 1923

"If necessary precautions are not taken, skidding is liable to be more frequent and more serious than with rear brakes only."

### Studebaker's Position

Studebaker research and engineering departments have been studying, experimenting with, and testing four-wheel brake mechanisms for two years.

These tests merely convince us that four-wheel brakes are unnecessary, mechanically impracticable, and dangerous in the hands of unskilled drivers.

The 1924 model Studebaker cars are equipped with brakes on the rear wheels only. The foot pedal operates the external contracting brakes and easily locks both wheels.

The hand lever operates the internal expanding brakes, and likewise locks the wheels easily.

The foot brakes are used in driving, and the hand brakes to hold the car still when parked on grades, also in emergencies, if necessary.

Studebaker brakes are safe, simple, and practicable. There are no more reliable brakes in use on any automobiles.

**The 1924 model Studebaker cars are not, and will not be, equipped with four-wheel brakes**

South Bend, Indiana  
October 6, 1923

The Studebaker Corporation of America

## KEIM MOTOR COMPANY

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PART ONE

CHANCELLOR RAPS GERMAN MONOPOLY BEFORE REICHSSTAG

not in principle, and to reorganize the government finance by placing heavier taxes on the junkers and big industries. But neither labor is willing to give up the eight-hour day, nor the junker or industrialists to surrender their gains made during the war and the revolutionary period.

NEGRO IS KILLED AND COUPLE INJURED WHEN TRUCK LEAVES VIADUCT

By Universal Service. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 6.—(Cliff Atkins, a negro, was killed and J. A. Wheelock, 50, and his wife severely injured today when a Ford truck they were riding on, crashed through the rail protecting the high viaduct on the Hershon bridge on the Arkansas side of the Mississippi river. The truck caught fire after striking the ground, badly mangled those in it. Atkins, Wheelock's home is in Camden, Arkansas. His wife is not expected to recover.

BELIEVE ARMY SERGEANT IS MURDERED AT HOUSTON BODY IS FOUND IN BAYOU

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 6.—(A regular army sergeant from Fort Sam Houston this afternoon identified the body of a man slain in Green Bay, near here last Saturday, as that of Sergeant Turner, Company M, 1st Infantry. The identification was made in the presence of a military board of inquiry convened here from San Antonio. Turner's mother lives in Vancouver, B. C.

DISCUSS INDUSTRIAL POSSIBILITIES OF TEXAS

DALLAS, Oct. 6.—(W. Means and Ballew to secure realization of the industrial possibilities of Texas were under discussion here today at a conference of business men representative of the entire state. J. Perry Burrus, chairman of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, industrial committee, who presided, detailed the possibilities of the state, especially in the textile industry, and asserted that Texas will produce 33 per cent of the American cotton crop this year and that this figure will increase to 50 per cent within five years.

STARTS STRONG DRIVE AT ALLEGED VAST AND COMPLEX TRUSTS

STRESEMANN attacked the industrial trusts which have been exploiting the German people, in his speech this afternoon in the reichstag, presenting the new cabinet. Stresemann declared the time had come for government intervention against the monopolies created by trusts, that competition in trade was vital to the German economy as the greatest of syndicates and combines for the purpose of steadily raising prices.

SAYS TIME AT HAND FOR GOVERNMENT TO STRIKE

NEW CABINET CONSIDERED LAST HOPE OF SAVING THE GERMAN NATION. By KARL H. VON WREIGAND, Universal Service Staff Correspondent. BERLIN, Oct. 6.—With stormy applause from a large part of the house, Chancellor Stresemann started a strong drive at the vast and complex trusts which have been exploiting the German people, in his speech this afternoon in the reichstag, presenting the new cabinet.

BRINGING BACK THE BUNK—A DRAMA

By WILL ROGERS

This is a Drama. The scene is laid in the Smoking and Drinking room adjoining the United States Senate Chamber in Washington, D. C. Time—The day of the opening of Congress this Fall. Characters in the Drama—All the Senators and Congressmen who have been able to return from Europe. They are the Kerens, I, myself, a Chicagoan, and Newspaper man, and Villain.



Sen. Apple Sauce: "We must do something for a poor resourceless Russian living in misery and vodka."

Apple Sauce retorts as follows: "I went to Russia, and I want you to know that I have a Bill as ready to present to this session of Congress to do something for those poor and resourceless people. You wouldn't believe the misery and vodka that those poor souls are living in. I tell you, this Country has got to wake up. The poverty of those poor Farmer Phenacians is appalling."

The Senator says: "I know nothing about what Cattle are bringing out here. As I say, you give that Argentine a chance and it will go ahead, and that is what I want to advocate to Congress. Of course as far as the price of things that's all regulated by Supply and Demand. Let's see the initials on that flask again, Slapstick. I didn't pay much attention to them at first."

The Villain, not being invited to partake in deciphering the initials, leaves them and moves over to a body of 18 or 20 who had all both over particularly fortunate in his travels. He didn't let them know that he was a Senator. He says: "You know those People have just been investigated to death." But it is the unanimous opinion that something would be done for them by an act of Congress.

Senator Sheik, just returned from Turkey, reports conditions as beyond belief. He says: "Why, there are Turks in that Country that don't know where their next Wife is coming from. And the War! Why, their whole Country is armed. I never saw such an armed force in my life. Every man has a Gun ready to shoot somebody. I am submitting my investigations to Congress to have them all disarmed."

Senator Sheik replies: "I know nothing about Oklahoma, Walton or Firpo, but I tell you Turkey needs assistance." Villain asks one Senator what he thinks of Calvin. He says he has just got back and hasn't heard he was President. He has been to Harriet Rouman's on a Mission.

End of Drama—Sergeant-at-Arms knocks and all these Summer Tourists wipe off their mouths, and hop in to make laws to protect America. Villain sneaks away feeling some day he will be elected to office so he can go to Europe. (Copyright, 1923, by the McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE URGED BY N. Y. SENATOR

WOULD RESTORE SOUND PROSPERITY SAYS ROYAL S. COPELAND. SHOULD BE ENTIRELY FREE FROM POLITICS. Speech at Celebration of Anniversary of Battle of Kings Mountain.

By Universal Service: KING'S MOUNTAIN, N. C., Oct. 6.—Senator Royal S. Copeland, Democrat of New York, in a speech at the annual celebration of the anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain here today, called on President Coolidge to convene an immediate world economic conference.

Iowa Park Items

IOWA PARK, Texas, Oct. 6.—Mrs. W. R. Arnold, who was killed at her home in Amarillo Wednesday night, following an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. W. R. Arnold and daughter left for Amarillo this (Thursday) morning on the Texas Eastern, which will take place Friday afternoon.

WHERE ARE THE FALLS?

THE first townsite plat of Wichita Falls was filed in 1876 by John A. Scott in this city. The first townsite plat of Wichita Falls was filed in 1876 by John A. Scott in this city. The first townsite plat of Wichita Falls was filed in 1876 by John A. Scott in this city.

6,000 Barrels of Beer Dumped Into Cleveland Sewer

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 6.—(Six thousand barrels of real beer valued at \$200,000, were dumped into a sewer by prohibition enforcement officers here yesterday. The beer was the property of the Lister Brewing Company, one of Cleveland's oldest brewing establishments which quit business today because the sale of beer here was insufficient to offset the expense of operating the plant, according to Rudolph Embury, manager.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY IS CALLED TO INVESTIGATE OTIS BALLARD MURDER

WINDFIELD, Texas, Oct. 6.—(District Judge Wilkinson at the adjournment of court at Pittsburg, Texas, today issued a call for a special session of the Tarrant county district court at Mount Pleasant, next Monday morning, at which time a special grand jury will be impaneled to investigate the slaying of Otis Ballard, whose body was found near Mount Pleasant several days ago. The slaying was the most sensational case of the year.

WOODEN SLATS Suitable for crating, packing or kindling wood. FOR SALE AT Wichita Daily Times

AN OUT-OF-THE-ORDINARY HAT OPPORTUNITY For MONDAY \$14.50 AND \$5.95 'A Showing of Styleful Models at a Real Economy Price' The \$14.50 offerings include embroidered sport hats, draped turbans and hackle feather models, in duvety and velvet. Colors in variety; large, medium and small shapes. The hackle feather hats are in black and navy with burnt goose and burnt peacock. These selections are in keeping with every fall style demand, and are from among our models that sell regularly at \$16.50 to \$25. The special price of \$14.50 for Monday affords an opportunity that careful shoppers won't overlook. There is another special group that comprises some choice and distinctive models, in a variety of contours and trimmings, that will be offered Monday at the unusual value price of \$5.95.

See "The Village Blacksmith," noted painting, on second floor, all this week. P.B.M.C. DEPARTMENT STORE

### FAIR MERCANTILE EXHIBITS ATTRACT MUCH ATTENTION

The mercantile exhibits at the fair this year give evidence of a great amount of interest and effort on the part of the exhibitors, there being extensive displays and attractive decorations.

Local dry goods and department stores are showing the latest in this season's wearing apparel, including the newest styles in dresses, suits, coats, millinery and accessories.

Among the dry goods companies represented are Perkins-Timberlake, Miller-Parguson, P. B. M. Company, W. H. McCluskey, J. C. Fisher, Anderson's and Saul's, the last of which is unique in that no display of stock is offered, but an amusing comparison is made in illustration of the rapid growth of this company in the past ten years, suggested by means of a very tiny elephant and a much larger one with explanatory placards.

Representatives of local furniture stores include McCann Brothers, featuring the New Method gas range, Hoosier cabinets, Victoria and Hoover house furnishings, and the W. A. Freear Company, with furnishings for the breakfast room, sun parlor, dining room, bedroom and living room, with special emphasis on the drapery department of this concern.

The Wichita Falls Electric Company has a display of household appliances, an interesting electrical attraction in the way of an operating train and a special demonstration of cooking by electricity, featuring the Hot Point Hughes electric range.

**Attractive Booth.**

In men's clothing, Harry Baum maintains an attractive booth, while Martin's advertising the fact that his company offers a splendid display of office furniture and supplies, as well as other articles handied.

The laundry companies of the city vie with each other in offering interesting and instructive demonstrations, illustrating their methods and the new and modern machinery used.

**Laundries Are Well Represented.**

The City Laundry, with the representative yellow and black checks decorating the booth, offers demonstrations of the sock darning and button sewing machines; the Wichita Falls Laundry Company features the Hoffman press for children's clothes especially, giving demonstrations with the "Twins"; Pond's Laundry advertises the policy of mending, darning and sewing on buttons, and offers examples of the work done by the concern.

The Coyne Lumber Company offers to build your home, giving evidence of excellence of materials in their display, while the Robbins and Williams-Dwyer Insurance agencies offer convincing arguments from their booths as to the merits and necessity of insuring both the home and the lives of the people in it.

Charles E. Watson has a pleasing display of paints and paper samples, of which are used in the construction of his attractive booth.

The Royal Typewriter Company has an exhibit machines of this make, and the Draughon and National Business Colleges offer to teach the use of every writer as well as useful courses in other office work.

With grass, a mossy and rocky hillside, trees, birds and lovely flowers, the Wichita Floral Company has a spot of color and beauty which is most inviting.

Samples of both new and renovated mattresses are shown in the section devoted to the Patton Mattress Factory, and the Maxwell Hardware Company has examples of their many and well known lines of general hardware, dishes and steels with souvenirs for visitors.

The familiar red and white checks of the Maricle Coal and Fuel Company form the decorations of the booth of this concern, which exhibits examples of products handied and devices for their use.

Hoffman and Company show a pleasing array of plumbing fixtures in white, including complete equipment for both the bath room and the kitchen, wash tubs, tables, tank, scales, lavatories of different types and radiators and other plumbing supplies.

J. C. Fenney and Company feature posters and illustrations connected with their chain of 475 department stores.

Radio fans are interested in the W. S. Radio Supply Company, which also handles auto supplies and own and operate station WKAF.

The Blundett Oxygen Company, featuring oxygen gas welding, has an exhibit that is attracting much attention.

The Dillard Candy Company shows several of the most popular brands of candy in their exhibit and claims that, due to the increasing demands for their products, it will

### Movement Launched by County Judges In Closing Session for State-Wide Association of All County Officials

Launching a movement for an association which would embrace all the county officials' organizations of the state; selecting El Paso as the 1924 convention city, and adopting a number of important resolutions relative to needed legislation, the annual state convention of county judges and commissioners came to a close at noon Saturday.

During the discussion on transportation matters it was announced that a guarantee of at least \$500 would be made before special rates could be obtained from railroad companies.

It was at this point that J. C. Hall, retiring secretary of the organization, took the floor and advocated a move towards uniting all the associations of county officials of the state into one large association and holding the annual conventions in the same city at the same time.

A committee was asked to be appointed by the chair, which would meet with committees of all the other county officials' associations of the state in an effort to have them hold their meetings at the same place and time as the one to be held next year by the judges and commissioners.

All the officers for the coming year by acclamation were named. Judge D. B. Bartin of Wichita Falls was elected to fill the chair as presiding officer; Commissioner W. H. Holder of Breckinridge county was elected vice president, and Judge R. M. Carter of Grayson county, secretary-treasurer.

El Paso was selected as the 1924 convention city after Dallas and Tyler put up a strong contest for the honor. On the first ballot Dallas secured a plurality, with Tyler having the least number of votes. It was attempted to avoid the question by a rising vote, but the confusion was so great that it was utterly impossible to make a correct count.

Ballots were then distributed and a tabulation of the results showed that El Paso had been chosen by a majority of eleven votes. There was a cheer for El Paso and Juarez immediately after the results were announced.

H. L. Holder and Hugh McLaughlin, tax agents of the T. & P. and L. O. N. railroad companies were elected to honorary membership in the organization.

Upon recommendation of the resolutions committee the following resolutions were adopted by the convention:

Recommending legislation to amend the probate laws so that a public administrator can be selected.

Advocating that the legislature pass a measure empowering the county commissioners to draft ordinances regulating court house cases necessary to enlarge their capacity.

The Holliday Creamery offers instructive evidence of the quality of their products in connection with their display.

The Nosselt studio offers one of the most interesting exhibits at the fair, with "Examples of the artist's and beautiful photography done, as well as the tinting and framing of pictures. The display is arranged on an appropriate and artistic background and includes pictures of both queens of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair, among those of many well known and popular Wichitans.

The Oriental studios offer wonderful examples of wares from various sections of the world, including gorgeous rugs, lamps, antiques and other valuable and handsome articles arranged in a remarkably effective manner.

ary that can be earned by county judges in small counties.

Thank Nothing Officers

The resolutions committee extended gratitude and thanks to the retiring officers for the suffering efforts of the past year; to Judge D. B. Bartin and county-commissioners D. Bartin and county-commissioners of Wichita county, the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, the Texas-Oklahoma Fair Association and to the Parkhurst Chamber of Commerce for the entertainment provided while in this city, to the local press for the publicity given the convention.

A communication was read from the auditors of the state extended their thanks to the county judges and commissioners for the assistance given in the passing of the bill at last legislature which raised their salaries and asked for the cooperation of the association in their effort to have the railroad companies reduce freight rates on road building materials.

The concluding session of the convention adjourned just before 11:00 o'clock. The delegates were then taken to Parkhurst, where as guests of the chamber of commerce of that city, they were served luncheon.

Returning to this city Saturday afternoon, a large number of the judges and commissioners prepared to leave for their homes, while a number remained to attend the Texas-Oklahoma Fair and visit the large irrigation project of this county.

During the morning session Dr. P. S. White, in charge of the North Texas Hospital, gave an interesting discussion on the problem of insane wards which confronts every county judge in the state.

J. C. Adams and Company, manufacturers of road building and maintenance machinery, exhibited a one-reel moving picture at the morning session of the convention, which portrayed in detail the construction of some of their machinery and its power of assisting the commissioner in his road work. The picture was thoroughly enjoyed by all the judges and commissioners.

be the best wheat conference to be held in New Orleans on October 22 and 23, the governor said. He will make an address before this conference which will be attended by delegates from every cotton state in the United States.

**BODIES OF LIEUTENANTS WILL BE SENT TO U. S.**

**HAYRE, Oct. 6 (AP)—**The bodies of Lieutenants Robert Oltmed and John Shoptaw, the American aviators who were killed during the competition for the Gordon Bennett cup at Brussels last week, are to be taken back to the United States aboard the U. S. S. Sapelo which is expected to sail for New York October 12.

The bodies lie in a hall adorned with foliage and flags with a guard of honor consisting of two French soldiers. Wreaths of chrysanthemums presented by the American colony here lie on the caskets.

One of the things which will be done to help the cotton states will

**SAYS U. S. CANNOT INTER INTO COMPE WITH FARMERS OTHER NATIONS**

**FORT WORTH, Oct. 6 (AP)—**The United States can not enter into competition with the agriculturalists and cattle men of other nations and remain in a prosperous condition, was the opinion expressed by Governor John Parker of Louisiana, who spent today in Fort Worth while enroute to Bates Rouge from Denver, where he addressed the Western Tariff Conference.

Governor Parker would make no statement relative to Governor Walton and Ku Klux Klan situation in Oklahoma.

"I never criticize a sister state," he asserted.

**YOUNG BALD EAGLE IS KILLED AT ESTELLE**

**ESTELLE, Texas, Oct. 6 (AP)—**M. Cornelious, manager of the Green Dry Goods store here, shot a young bald eagle from the top of a pine on a neighbor's house in the residence section of Estelle one evening this week. The bird, which was estimated to be less than one year of age, was a fine specimen of feathered royalty, measuring five feet and six inches from tip to tip of wings.

**RELIGIOUS CEREMONY PERFORMED IN PARIS**

**PARIS, Oct. 6 (AP)—**The religious ceremony uniting Allister McCormick of Chicago and Miss Joan Lyndale Stevens of London was performed at the British embassy church at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The civil marriage took place yesterday in the city hall of the sixteenth ward.

**GRANT HOUSTON IN BAYOU**

**HOUSTON, Oct. 6 (AP)—**A young Perryman identified as Grant Houston, was found in a bayou near the mouth of the Colorado river in the state of Texas, near the city of Brownsville, Texas. The man was believed to be the same person who was reported to have been killed in the bayou near Brownsville, Texas, on October 4, 1923.

**OF TEXAS**

**HOUSTON, Oct. 6 (AP)—**Members and nation of the Texas are today at a man representing the state of Texas, industrial and detailed state, occupation, and it produces its glass bottles. This figure sent within shipment of Ben-Marsh.

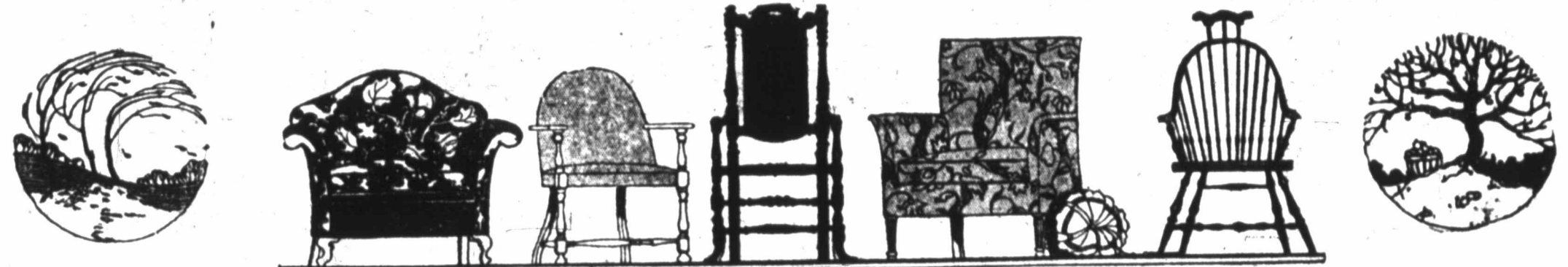
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**Everybody Worked But Father**

"Father's stomach trouble seemed to be getting worse all the time and finally he had to quit work altogether. Two brothers and myself gave up school and went to work to support the family. Father had lost sixty pounds in weight and was yellow as saffron and no medicine helped him. Telling a friend about six months ago, she advised taking May's Wonderful Remedy. I got a bottle and it helped father at once. He was able to go back to work a month later, has regained his weight and strength and eats like a wood chopper." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince of money refunded. Mack Taylor and druggists everywhere.—adv.

## North Texas Furniture Co. COMPLETE HOME FURNISHERS



### AUTUMN EXPOSITION OF FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHINGS



#### A Happy Group for the Living Room

A large part of the grace and liveableness of a room is due to the manner in which the furniture is grouped.

In this group you have a large Armchair placed in front of the window so you get good light by day. The lamp takes care of your light at night. So grouping of furniture makes for a happier and more comfortable home life. Have you any difficulty in arranging your furniture? We'll be glad to offer suggestions without any obligation on your part.

**THE** comfort and pleasure you get out of your home does not depend on what price furniture you put into it but rather does it depend on what pieces of furniture you put into it.

Don't just buy furniture to fill up space. Consider carefully of what use each piece is going to be—is it the sort of furniture that will look well in your home? Maybe odd pieces suit your home better than the regulation suites. What ever the case may be, be sure you are getting furniture that will give you the most pleasure out of your home from Parlor to Kitchen.

This store has a large variety of the kind of furniture a home needs for you to get the most pleasure from.



#### Dining Room Furniture that Bids a Merry Feast

It takes more than good food to make the feast merry. Of course, first of all the hostess has to be in a merry state of mind. And this state of mind is only possible when she knows that her dining room furniture is correct in style and contains all those pieces which aid her in serving the meal. This suite is a lovely reproduction of Hepplewhite style. There are nine pieces which include a Buffet, oblong extension table, one armchair and five side chairs. Complete \$365

The Tilt-top Table and Tea Cart are not part of the set but supplement it so gracefully that they seem to belong with it. Teacart, Tilt-top Table \$23.50

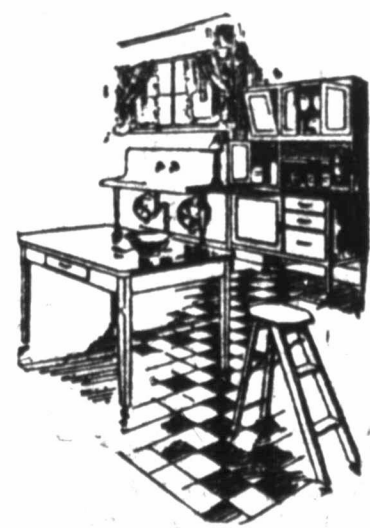


#### PORCELAIN TRAY HIGH CHAIR

If you have never seen this one you will be surprised at the improvements

**\$7.75**

With removable porcelain tray and safety strap. The best high chair ever built at any price.



#### A Kitchen You Love to Work in

Everything in this kitchen was put there because it is going to help you enjoy the necessary time you have to spend in the kitchen. The blue and white check linoleum; the white porcelain top Kitchen Table; the White Enamel Kitchen Cabinet; and the white enamel step ladder. These are things that even a small kitchen should have and can accommodate without crowding. These are the essential furnishings and without them work in the kitchen becomes drudgery. And we always suggest white because it makes a dark kitchen look lighter and makes every kitchen look cleaner.



#### THE BABY ALSO DESERVES THE BEST

To the home that has a baby in it nothing else is of so much importance. Here are two articles most necessary to baby's comfort and happiness.

#### A Kiddy-Koop

No crib ever produced compares with a Kiddy-Koop in beauty and service. Two sizes, either white enameled or ivory finish

**\$30 and \$32.50**

Complete with Mattress

The Kiddy-Koop can be rolled instantly from room to room, a play pen by day, a bed at night.



#### THE GAS RANGE IS IMPORTANT

In selecting the gas range, beauty is essential, but still more so is service.

#### THE ESTATE RANGE

Is perfect in operation and very pretty in appearance. We show a beauty at the low price of

**\$65.00**

### Noon Day Lunches

will not be served at Fell's on Sunday, but

### FELL'S Chocolates

Appropriate for all times and all occasions a present particularly pleasing at this time of the year are for sale in a form symbolizing the highest achievement in candy making.

Chocolates of nut, cream, fruit and many other delicious centers are packed expertly and in a pleasing variety of flavors and combinations.

Remember Everybody Likes Candy from

## FELL'S

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### BURKBURNETT TO VOTE ON ADOPTION STATE PAYING LAW

#### PETITION FOR ELECTION IS BEING CIRCULATED BY CITY MANAGER.

### NO LAW TO COMPEL PAVING AT PRESENT

#### City is Powerless Under Charter Provision to Order Improvements.

BURKBURNETT, Oct. 6.—An initiative petition is being circulated by City Manager Burmbelow for the purpose of securing the adoption of the city commission to call an election to adopt the general paving law of the state of Texas. The petition requests the commissioners to call an election for the purpose of submitting the question to the voters of the city for adoption on the following question: "Shall the City of Burk Burnett adopt Chapter 11, Title 21, Articles 149 to 1517-A, of the general statutes of the state of Texas, which was adopted at an election held on the 24th day of August, 1917, and which provides that under the present city charter, which was adopted at an election held on the 24th day of August, 1917, the city is powerless to order improvements of its streets by highways and any assessments made against private owners by the city for this purpose would be void. The charter cannot be amended for a period of two years after its adoption, and the only cure that can be effected will be for the city to call a special election and by a majority vote adopt Chapter 11, Title 21, of the general statutes of the state of Texas. If a sufficient number of signatures to the petition secured it will be presented to the city commission at their regular meeting Monday night. Under the provisions of the city charter it requires the signatures of 25 per cent of the qualified voters in the city to an initiative petition to enable the commissioners to call a special election to allow the people to vote on an initiative or to reject the proposed measure, allowing 30 days for the call.

**School Takes Prizes.**  
First prizes for the best general display of school products from the city schools of Texas and Oklahoma was awarded to the Burk Burnett schools by the board of judges from the University of Texas, A. & M. College and the College of Industrial Arts last Tuesday at the Texas-Oklahoma Fair. And, in addition to having the best exhibit, the Burk Burnett schools won 21 first prizes, 25 second prizes and 22 third prizes with individual exhibits. The prizes were awarded for drawing and painting, first year, high sewing, fancy sewing, domestic science, penmanship, woodworking and basketry.

**Plans Poultry Show.**  
At a meeting of the directors of the Burk Burnett Chamber of Commerce held last Wednesday, three new members were elected to fill vacancies on the board. Paul Browning, H. A. Dedson and Ben McDonold were chosen. At the meeting it was decided that Burk Burnett should have a poultry show which will take place next December. Other future plans fostered by the chamber was to offer valuable prizes to be given away to those who come long distances to trade in Burk Burnett.

**Boosters With Band.**  
Boosters from Lawton, Okla., consisting of a band of musicians with 25 pieces, passed through Burk Burnett Thursday and Friday. They played several pieces of music on the street. They were on their way to the T-O Fair at Wichita Falls.

### With Coming of Cooler Weather New Clubs Are Being Organized For Social Season in Electra

ELECTRA, Texas, Oct. 6.—The coming of cooler weather has witnessed a renewal of activities in Electra social circles. Several new bridge clubs and a dance club have been organized, and those clubs which were active last season are again meeting regularly. One of the new clubs was organized at the home of Mrs. John Byers on West Wharton avenue. A business session, at which members were proposed to be voted on at the next meeting, was followed by bridge and delightful refreshments. This club will be known as the N. E. Bridge club. The present membership consists of Mrs. J. W. Gookin, Mrs. J. W. Gookin, Mrs. C. A. Hodges, Alex. Malloy, Earl Stewart, J. H. Williams, Norris Dunn and John Byers. Another club was organized Friday night at the home of Mrs. Homer James, with Miss Nina Jones and Agnes Hawley as hostesses. Vocal selections by Miss Lois Smalley delighted those present. A name for the club was proposed, new members were elected and these were voted on at the next regular meeting, which will be on West Ida avenue. This club will meet each Friday evening. Miss Irene Aderholt was hostess to the S. A. L. Bridge club Friday evening at the home of Mrs. John Brownlee. Three tables of bridge were played, at which Miss Josephine Hagan won high score. During the refreshment course, a special tray was presented to Mrs. Claude Sugge, who was Miss Lottie Mae Gibson before her marriage September first. The tray was found to be laden with handsome and useful gifts from the other members of the club. A ruling that married women were ineligible for membership in the club made necessary the withdrawal of Mrs. Sugge

and Mrs. J. W. Gookin, formerly Miss Laura Randall. These vacancies were filled by the election to membership of Miss Louise Wheeler and Marjorie Davidson. A delightful ice course was served to Miss Carrie Cross, Allie Randall, Josephine Hagan, Harry McLean, Faye Moore, Harriet Barwick, Ruth Simpson, Orpha Dennis, Letta Mae Coche, and Miss J. W. Gookin. Claude Sugge and John Brownlee. The K. O. R. T. Dance Club, which was recently organized, gives promise of bustling hours for the younger set during the coming social season. The first dance was given Monday evening of last week in the new postoffice hall, and was a delightful occasion. The music was by the Original Southern Trumpeters of Wichita Falls. The club dances will take place every other week.

Bank clearings in Wichita Falls for the week ending October 6, which amounted to \$1,799,294.31, showed a decrease of \$101,504.22 from those of the week before, when the total was \$1,900,798.53. A detailed report for each day of the week ending October 6, together with a comparative report of the bank clearings for that week and the previous week, follows: Monday \$24,126.67 Tuesday \$44,124.97 Wednesday \$24,779.18 Thursday \$16,812.55 Friday \$19,344.89 Saturday \$11,964.88 Total \$1,799,294.31 Last week \$1,900,798.53 Decrease \$101,504.22

### BANK CLEARINGS OVER MILLION AND THREE-QUARTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitner, former resident of Electra, but now of Hugo, were visitors here Tuesday. They were enroute to the Texas-Oklahoma Fair at Wichita Falls. W. C. Lundy of Vernon visited Monday with his grandson, E. H. Archer, and son-in-law, H. M. Anderson. Mr. Lundy was on his way to the annual reunion of the Texas Confederate veterans at San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. Carney, formerly of this place, but now of Lambeau, announce the birth of a baby girl Monday, October first. Mr. Carney was a reporter for the News while in Electra. Miss Lois Smalley of Cloud, visited friends here this week. Miss Smalley was once a resident of Electra. Mrs. J. T. Randall of Vernon visited Thursday with her daughters, Mrs. J. W. Gookin and Miss Allie Randall. Miss Jewell White, who has been employed by Perkins-Timberlake Co., left Monday for her home in Crowell, where she will attend school.



### A \$35 O'coat With a 1924 Swing Is Worth Two \$50 Coats That Went Thru' Last Summer

On the day an automobile manufacturer announces his 1924 models—how much would you pay for a 1923 sedan? O'coats travel the same road. A coat that was in storage when you were fishing this summer isn't going to be any kind of a catch—not even if the price is bait. New Coats is our Battle Cry—because we haven't any left overs to battle with.

FASHION PARK NEW FALL SUITS  
BRADLEY SWEATERS  
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NEW LOCATION SCOTT AT NINTH NEW MERCHANDISE

### "The Glorious Girl"

BUSINESS WOMEN'S

## BIG MUSICAL COMEDY

AT THE

# PALACE

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, OCT. 11 AND 12

The best cast and choruses ever assembled for a local production. Don't miss the splendid chorus dancing—10 big costumed choruses.

### The House of Greater Values

Notable among the events during Fair Week were the special bargains offered by us in all departments of the store. Having made unusually fortunate purchases in the markets we have helped save our customers many dollars by the low prices we maintained.

A late shipment, intended for Fair Week, arrived Saturday too late to be placed in stock. This shipment includes latest models in men's clothes and ladies' ready-to-wear which we are going to offer Monday and Tuesday at one-half price.

### Silk, Crepe and Wool Dresses

In Our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department

We are offering bargains here that are not equalled anywhere in this trade territory. Beautiful dress creations, cleverly designed and made, in all the newest colors and trimmings and on sale for two days at half price.

\$20 values ..... \$10.00  
\$25 values ..... \$12.50  
\$30 values ..... \$15.00  
\$50 values ..... \$25.00

## MEN!

### See Our Suits

What you want in your fall suit is quality material, latest model and high grade tailoring. We have them. Beautiful pin stripes, fancy checks and an assortment of solid colors that gives you a wide range to select from. These suits are valued from \$32.50 to \$37.50 and will be offered Monday and Tuesday at

# \$24<sup>95</sup>

We are also offering proportionate bargains in every department.

## Fisher Dry Goods Company

WILL L. FISHER, Owner  
Corner 7th and Indiana Successor to Winston's Department Store

### A Girl at 60

A famous beauty for 40 years

By Edna Wallace Hopper

I have been a stage beauty since days you can't remember. Now, at a grandmother's age, I am still a stage beauty, and I look like a girl of 18.

The thousands who see me daily marvel at my youthful bloom. It seems unbelievable to them. Countless women have urged me to tell them the secret.

Now I am doing more than that. I am supplying all who wish the very help I use. The help Franco gave me years ago. The help that made me famous as a girl, and that keep me a girl today. I hope they will bring to millions what they brought to me, and I believe they will.

**White Youth Clay.**  
My chief help is White Youth Clay. I use the crude and muddy clays so many use today. I quit those years ago. There is now a white refined clay which brings the same results. It has been perfected by 30 years of scientific study. I apply it twice a week. It purges the skin of all that clogs it—the causes of sallowness, blackheads and blemishes. It brings the blood to the skin to nourish and revive it. The result is a rosy afterglow, and immediate new complexion.

It firms the skin, combats all lines and wrinkles, reduces enlarged pores. Many women in 30 minutes seem to drop ten years. My own face shows what constant use will do.

This White Youth Clay will do for any girl or woman more than anything else I know. The new beauty and new youth it brings will be amazing to you.

**My Facial Youth**  
This is a liquid cleanser which I use to Franco. No cleansing cream I ever saw in any way compares. It contains no animal, no vegetable fat. No it cannot grow hair on the face. It cannot irritate the

any way with the skin. It simply cleans to the depths, then departs, and all the grime goes with it. The leading beauty experts of the world now advise this formula. It will bring to you a new conception of what clean skin means.

**My Youth Cream**  
French experts tell me this cream is the utmost in cold cream. It contains both lemon and strawberry. Also the best that science moves to soften, whiten, feed and smooth the skin.

I apply it on retiring. Also after my Youth Clay. Also daytime as a powder base. My baby skin shows what it does compared with other creams.

**My Hair Youth**  
My hair is thick and lustrous. It grows finer every year. I have never had dandruff, never falling hair, never a touch of gray. Nor have countless friends who long have used my method.

This is due to my Hair Youth—another Franco creation. I apply it with an eye-dropper, directly to the scalp. That does not massage the hair. It combats whatever stifles hair roots—dandruff, hardened oil, etc. It stimulates and fertilizes. I have never found anything to compare with this for the hair.

All druggists and toilet counters now supply my help exactly as I use them. White Youth Clay costs 50c and \$1 per tube. My Youth Cream, 50c. Facial Youth, 75c. Hair Youth, 50c and \$1 with eye dropper. My Beauty Book comes with each.

For how beautifully and how youthfully these are the best help known. They cost me years of searching and a fortune. Now I gladly give them at everyone's command. So learn what they mean to you.

Edna Wallace Hopper, business address, Waukegan, Wis.

### Coats Pursue the Straight and Narrow Path

The shortest distance between smartness and the mode being a straight line, the new coats proceed to take advantage of this rule. Thus will you find that the smartest coats are slender of silhouette, but varied in so many ways that no two models look alike. Stitching, embroidery, flounces and bands assist in varying them—used on such luxurious fabrics as Marvella, Gerona, Veldyne, in the mellow autumn colors.

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### ELKS' JUBILEE AND AUTOMOBILE SHOW

VERNON OCT. 17-20

CELEBRATION WILL BE OPENED WITH PARADE ON SEVENTEENTH.

QUEEN TO BE CROWNED ON THE OPENING NIGHT

Athletic Programs and Other Entertainment Features Will Be Provided.

VERNON, Texas, Oct. 6.—Local Elks will give a jubilee celebration combined with an automobile show here October 17, 18, 19 and 20. Arrangements will be made for staging the celebration in a store building down town. The celebration will be opened on the afternoon of October 17, with a parade of decorated floats and automobiles in the parade and prizes will be awarded to the four most beautiful young ladies riding in the parade.

A queen of the celebration will be crowned on the opening night. Athletic programs and other entertainment features will be given on subsequent nights.

J. W. Fager, Mexico will have charge of the jubilee. His headquarters will be at Collins and Ingram's store.

The following committees have been named:

Finance and building: J. A. Jordan, O. K. Stary, F. E. Nowlin.

Entertainment: George Veteo, Roy C. Russell, S. P. Ingram, Guy Fucyalt.

Parade: J. A. Robinson, C. M. Ladd, P. A. Schad, M. B. Allman, J. M. Napier.

Concessions: Fred Russell, J. M. Collins, T. P. Lisman Jr.

Booths: B. Daniels, Gus Valos, Harry Mason.

Advertising: Kelson Greover, Roy C. Russell, J. A. Dixon.

Judges of the automobiles and young ladies: J. A. Robinson, F. E. Nowlin, J. A. Dixon, Clarence Rainwater.

Cotton Receipts  
Gin receipts for Wilbarger county passed the 2,000 mark this week. Gathering of this year's crop has been greatly delayed by frequent rains. Heavy rains fell throughout the county this week and the cool, damp weather has kept cotton from opening as rapidly as it would otherwise open.

Last year at this time more than 2,000 bales had been ginned in the county.

New Bank Cashier Arrives  
T. A. Key, who succeeds L. E. Piper as cashier of the Waggoner National Bank, has arrived here from Wichita Falls and assumed his duties. Mr. Key has been with the City National Bank of Wichita Falls for several years.

Confers I. O. O. F. Degrees  
Local Odd Fellows went to Bayland Tuesday to confer the initiatory degree on one candidate. The Bayland lodge will return their visit Monday night. In another degree will be conferred here on the same candidate. The following went from here: Geo. A. Long, John Walker, C. H. Taylor, L. P. Grammer, Earl Coleman, Raymond Hilly, R. E. Williams, P. M. McKinley, Earl Madden, L. D. Hunsdick, Arthur Carney and Alva Watts.

Royal Neighbor Organizer Here  
Mrs. Lillie McNeely of Wichita Falls, district deputy for the Royal Neighbors, is here this week assisting in the reorganization of a lodge here.

Miss Lacey Bomer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bomer, who was operated on this week for appendicitis, is recovering.

Miss Henry Returns  
Miss Ethel Henry returned Sunday from California where she spent the summer. About the first of August, she left Lubbock with relatives for Shiny in Los Angeles. She reports that she enjoyed the trip very much but is glad to get back to Vernon.

Mrs. O'Brien Recovering  
Mrs. Earl O'Brien, who submitted to an operation Tuesday for appendicitis, is recovering nicely at a local sanitarium.

Missionary Society  
The women's missionary societies of the Vernon district, Methodist Episcopal Church, south, were in session Wednesday and Thursday. The following out of town delegates were registered: Mrs. C. P. Saunders, Mrs. S. L. Cherry, Childress; Mrs. H. A. Baker, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. S. A. Crossley, Mrs. T. J. Sims, Mrs. Carl Price, Mrs. John Atwell, Mrs. A. S. Kerley, Mrs. B. M. Pool, Miss Susie Plummer, Mrs. J. J. Chambers, Mrs. J. B. Wood, Miss Blanche Davis, Mrs. Ira Plummer and Rev. Merrill of Chillicothe; Mrs. S. S. Curry, Goodlet; Mrs. J. Harwell, Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Mrs. T. M. Johnston, Mrs. E. R. Barber, Quasab; Mrs. J. E. Norris, Mrs. J. A. Lester, Mrs. Colley Briggs, Mrs. C. W. Goots, Paducah; Mrs. W. A. Lockhart, Mrs. C. D. Bailey, Mrs. S. M. Kennington, Acme; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunt, Margaret; Mrs. D. L. Lovelace, Mrs. Mamie May.

For Football Team  
A number of local business men have subscribed to a fund to buy blankets for the Vernon high school football team, and the robes will probably be received some time next week. The movement was started in the Rotary Club, but the subscription is open to all who care to participate.

The blankets will be presented in appreciation of the splendid work the team has been doing this season.

To Improve Building  
Harry Mason has let a contract for overhauling and modernizing his building on the east side of the square at a cost of \$5,000. The building is 60 by 110 feet. A new front will be put in and the building divided into two store rooms.

Trade Extension Trip  
A trade extension trip to Elliott, in the northeast part of Wilbarger county, was made by local business men under the auspices of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce Friday night. The party was accompanied by the Vernon band and the stunt squad of the King Tut Club.

Fire Prevention Week  
Vernon will observe fire prevention week, beginning Monday. Mayor Harry Mason has issued a proclamation calling on all citizens to cooperate in the movement by cleaning up their premises and removing all unnecessary fire hazards. The local schools will give programs on fire prevention at each of the four buildings in the city Thursday afternoon. A member of the fire department will make a short talk at each building as a part of the school program.

Funeral For Rev. Riddle  
Funeral services for Rev. J. R. Riddle, pastor of the Baptist church

### NAMED PRESIDENT OF STATE ASSOCIATION



JUDGE B. D. MARTIN  
Holds County Judges and Commissioners for coming year.

in Paducah, whose death occurred Wednesday in Quannah, were held Friday from the First Baptist Church. Rev. Riddle was a former pastor at Vernon, serving the local church from 1907 to 1911. He also held pastorates in Mart, Kerrville, Newcastle, Olney, Mount Vernon, Mount Pleasant, Honey Grove and other points during a ministry of about forty years in Texas.

Buried on Friday.  
Mrs. W. P. Starr of Odell, whose death occurred very suddenly Wednesday, was buried here Friday. She is survived by her husband, W. P. Starr, cashier of the Farmers' State Bank of Odell, and three children.

MISTRIAL DECLARED IN CASE OF MRS. BULLARD  
MARIETTA, Ga., Oct. 6. (AP)—A mistrial was declared today in the case of Mrs. D. D. Bullard, charged with intent to murder her husband, W. P. Starr, cashier of the Farmers' State Bank of Odell, and three children.

Sim Edwards, a neighbor, tried on similar charges, was convicted earlier in the week and sentenced to two to four years. The state charged a love conspiracy existed between Edwards and Mrs. Bullard. Bullard was shot and wounded while he slept.

Try your originality on slogan for Witherpoon.—adv.

All slogans must be in by Oct. 18. Witherpoon.—adv.

### AWARD CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION BRIDGE EXTENSION

MADE NECESSARY BY RIVER CHANGING ITS COURSE NEAR MEMPHIS.

COMPLETED WILL BE NEARLY 5,000 FEET

Contract Will Also Be Let For Bridge Across Mulberry Creek.

MEMPHIS, Texas, Oct. 6.—The Hall county commissioners' court this week let the contract for the construction of a 2,845 foot extension to the Red River bridge at Os-Bow, off the Memphis-Turkey road. The necessity for this is due to the river having changed its course during the recent high water. The contract was awarded to Morrison & Frater, local bidders, who were some \$700 below the next lowest bid; their big being \$12,194.55. The present bridge is about 2,500 feet in length and the bridge across Little Red about 1,200; making a total, with the new structure, of nearly 5,000 feet for the entire Os-Bow crossing.

Bridge for Creek  
The contract for bridge across Mulberry Creek, in Hall county will be let at Clarendon next week. This bridge will cost some \$13,000, the cost to be shared by Donley, Hall and Briscoe counties.

Road Bond Election  
Petitions calling for road bond elections in the Memphis and Lakeview precincts, commissioner's precincts 1 and 2, are being circulated. The amount to be voted upon will be \$175,000. This is being done in an effort to have the designated highways in good condition when taken over by the state commission on January 1.

Crops Are Damaged  
Recent rain and hail storms have caused considerable damage to crops in this section, particularly in Donley county, just north of Memphis. A few localities in Hall county have had small hail losses; but not enough to seriously affect the cotton crop over the county, which promises a good yield.

Expect 20,000 Bales  
Hundreds of cotton pickers have been brought in this county within the past few weeks and cotton is coming in rapidly. In spite of the recent rains which have retarded both the opening and gathering. The probable yield of this county this year is estimated at 20,000 bales, larger if an early freeze does not come.

An industry company of Wichita will be organized here by Louisa and Louis of Newwood. The officers of the company will be J. H. Everett, captain; Louis Wheat, lieutenant; Hugh Wallace, lieutenant; Chas. Dyer, first sergeant. Nevada Main Dies  
Jim Rogers, drayman at Newlin, fell dead Wednesday morning while engaged in pulling an auto from a mud hole. Mr. Rogers was employed by the county to assist automobilists at this point. He stopped over to unhitch a trace and fell upon his face. Funeral and burial at Newlin Wednesday afternoon.

See Saul's ad for Monday specials.

THEY BOOK TRIP SUIT IS SET FOR NOVEMBER 6  
AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 6. (AP)—Number 6 has been set as the date for hearing the American Book Company's test suit on state test book contracts in Fort Worth before the federal circuit court, attorneys for the state have been notified. It was announced today. The case is an appeal from the decision of Federal Judge Dural West of San Antonio holding book contracts of last December void.

Have you written slogan for Witherpoon?—adv.

See Saul's ad for Monday specials.

## Childhood Thrills

The first trip to the store; the first ride on a railroad train; the first circus and the first bottle of strawberry pop were probably among the thrills of your childhood days—were they not?



Youth has changed—or rather the world has changed—and the thrills of today are the first sight of an airplane; the first message by radio and the first bottle of "400."

"400" is a delicious dairy drink which, upon order, will be delivered by the Producers Creamery Company every day.

Phone 3763



## PIGGY WIGGLY

All Over the World

Created for and patronized by thinking people

Crab Meat <sup>Japanese White</sup> 49c  
1/2 lb. can

Honey NOLEN'S COTTON BLOSSOM BE SURE TO TRY IT  
Pint ..... 49c  
Quart ..... 89c

Milk Pet and Carnation Every day prices  
Small cans .... 5c  
Large cans .... 10c  
Limit 5 Cans to Customer

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Small ..... 22c  
Large .... 43c

Walnuts New Crop Large No. 1 Soft Shells, lb. 35c

Raisins Sun Maid Seeded and Seedless, 15-oz. pkg. .... 14c

CRISCO A big shipment from Dallas at all stores Monday morning.

Peaches Libby's No. 1 can .... 19c  
Halves and No. 2 can .... 24c  
Sliced No. 2 1/2 ..... 31c

Calumet Baking Powder 1 lb. can ... 25c  
10-lb. Can \$1.50

Fruits and Vegetables  
Fresh daily at all our stores at Piggly Wiggly prices.

# Automobile RACES TODAY

## At FAIRGROUNDS

### Thrills and Excitement Death Defying Drivers

Premier Daredevils of the Dirt Track Will Compete in Famous Record Holding SPEED CARS

### Al Sweet and His Hussar Band

The Only Real Singing Band in America

THOMAS SAXOTETTE  
Comedy Musical Sensation  
The Big Hit of Last Year's Fair

TUNISAN SISTERS  
Acrobatic Contortion Novelty.  
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SIE TAHAR TROUPE  
America's greatest acrobatic act, featuring Mlle. Sie Tahar, the most wonderful female acrobat in the world.

LASALLE TRIO  
Comedy acrobatic bump and fall novelty act.

LORETTA TWINS  
Sensational triple horizontal bar act by the most daring of womankind.

NAVIKOFF TROUPE  
Unapproachable Aerial Evolutions by Peerless Artists.

## AUTO POLO

The Big Thrill—See the Cars Turn Over, Tear Off Wheels, Run Over Each Other—Must Be Seen to Be Appreciated.

### Grandstand Tonight at 8 o'Clock

## TEXAS-OKLAHOMA FAIR ASSOCIATION

Geo. D. Keith, Pres. C. H. Verschoyle, Secty.



# FIRE PREVENTION WEEK



THIRTEENTH ANNUAL OBSERVANCE

## All Over America October 7th to 13th

Get ready, everybody, to fight the demon of the flames.

Fire costs America \$1,300,000 and 47 lives each business day, and America means you and me. We all pay the bill.

Remember this—Two out of every three fires are preventable, are the result of carelessness.

This is Fire Prevention Week—It is a time to give serious thought to the condition of your home and your place of business.—To make them safer—Less likely to burn, and to resolve that your fellow citizens will never suffer loss because of your carelessness.

### J. C. CRANE & SONS

Even after using every precaution to prevent fires, losses often occur.

Policies written by us in strong old line companies will guarantee you protection against such losses.

### J. C. Crane & Sons

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### CLEAN UP

and do what you can to prevent fires then let

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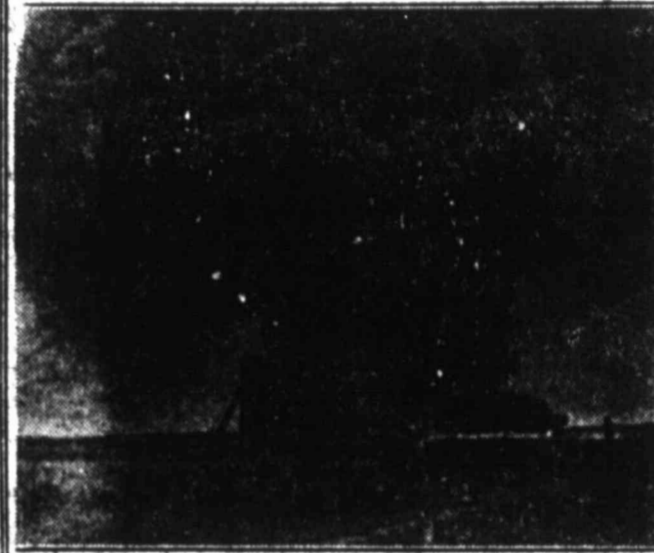
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### THE ROBBINS CO.

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### Fire Prevention

IS BENEFICIAL TO BOTH OF US



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### Eliminate the Cause

Carelessly placed explosives, unquenched cigarette butts, loose greasy rags, and all dirty waste matter are the chief causes of the more than a half billion dollar fire loss to the nation during 1922.

This great loss, mostly due to carelessness, can be largely or entirely eliminated in 1923. Make this Fire Prevention Week the most successful on record.

### MONROE-MURRAY

INSURANCE AGENCY

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### Be Careful About Fire

But—No matter how careful you may be, you need protection for your valuables and papers. Our safety deposit boxes offer you protection against fire, theft and loss at a very moderate cost.

### WICHITA STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY

GUARANTY FUND BANK

### Wichita Falls

Lost Her Good Fire Record  
Last Year

Also this year has started with heavy losses.

You can help us to reduce your insurance rate by eliminating the fire hazards.

### Maples & Cooper

825 Staley Bldg.

### YOU CAN HELP

TO SAVE LIFE AND PROPERTY FROM  
NEEDLESS FIRE DESTRUCTION

In 1922 fire destroyed more than  
\$15,000 and \$521,860,000 in property.  
Remove rubbish and other hazards.  
(Ask fire department for advice)

Watch lighted matches and smoking materials cultivate carefulness.

MOST FIRES ARE PREVENTABLE

### Greever, Wynne & Maer

Phone 6627 Every Kind of Insurance Morgan Bldg.

### FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

October 7-13, 1923

has been proclaimed by the president of the United States, by the governor of Texas, and by the mayors of our cities and towns. Slowly but surely the people are opening their eyes to the fact that we are having too many fires—that in the end the public pays for them all, and that the time is at hand when every public-spirited and right-thinking citizen should lead and not lag in this great forward movement.

### FRED T. COUPER

General Insurance  
211 First Nat'l Bank Bldg Phone 5332

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New Tests  
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After a period of industry covering the entire city of Wichita, a comprehensive plan, as can be seen from new locations, has been put into effect. This new plan, confined to any one of the south bank of the river, near the city, which has been put into effect, has been put into effect. The plan, which has been put into effect, is to start drilling in the south bank of the river, near the city, which has been put into effect. The plan, which has been put into effect, is to start drilling in the south bank of the river, near the city, which has been put into effect.

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DRILLING INCREASES IN THE WICHITA COUNTY OIL FIELDS

New Tests Projected In All Parts Of County From Red River to Beaver Creek Near North Line of Archer

After a period of inactivity in the oil fields covering a period of about a month...

near the Wilbarger county line in the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter...

THREE THOUSAND BARREL GAIN IN PIPE LINE RUNS

PRODUCTION WICHITA FALLS DISTRICT RAPIDLY REACHING NORMAL. GREATEST INCREASE IS MADE BY ARCHER COUNTY

Archer County Completes Customary Number of Good Wells and Reports Many New Locations the Past Week

No apparent let up in the amount of development was noticeable during the past week in Archer county...

SPLENDID EXHIBIT OF LINCOLNS AND FORDS BY LANGFORD MOTOR CO.

The Langford Motor Company has an extensive exhibit at the fair this year, including Lincolns, Fords and Fordsons.

other exclusive and highly desirable features. The standard Lincoln chassis is on display...

worth noting. The sedan, coupe and touring models are on exhibition. Demonstrations of the Fordson and parts have been given every day...

STRONG COMEBACK IS STAGED BY WELL AT BRECKENRIDGE

Other well has staged a strong comeback and this time with a bigger production than it ever had in its youthful days.

OKLAHOMA-TEXAS WELL IN RIVER BED DELAYED FEW DAYS IN COMPLETION

GRANDFIELD, Okla., Oct. 6.—The Oklahoma-Texas Refining Company has been delayed a few days in the drilling in of the Oglethorpe No. 2...

Tom Burnett to Send Cowponies To Dallas Fair

IOWA PARK, Texas, Oct. 6.—Tom L. Burnett owner of the 21,000 acre Triangle Ranch seven miles from this city...

Among the locations made was the No. 1 J. Kemp of the Kentucky Oil Corporation in block 6, Denton county school lands...

One-half mile west of the Eastern-Hawkins and other Carter producers and to the south of the Tom-Burnett...

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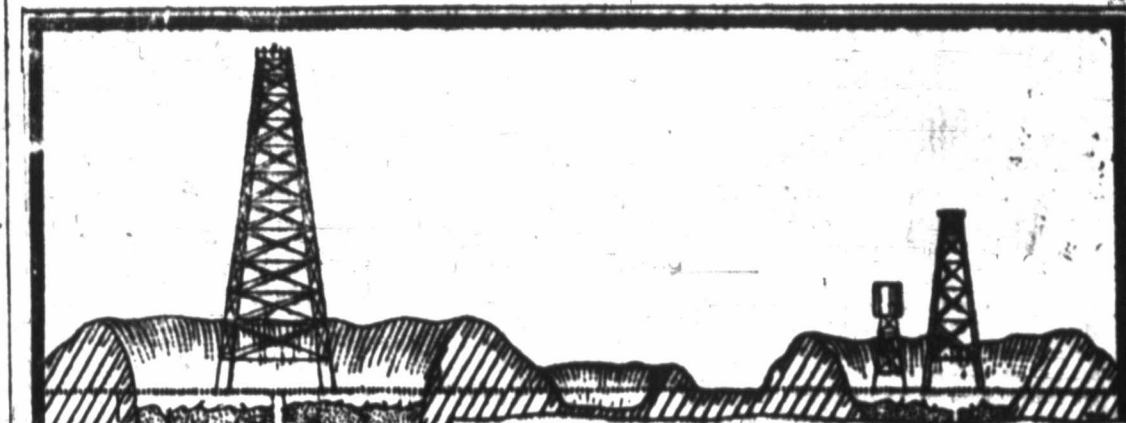
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Where Gas is Found

Most of the gas fields have been discovered by men drilling for oil. In fact, some gas is present in all oil fields.

One well does not make a gas field, but when enough gas has been discovered to make piping it feasible, there is keen competition among the gas companies.



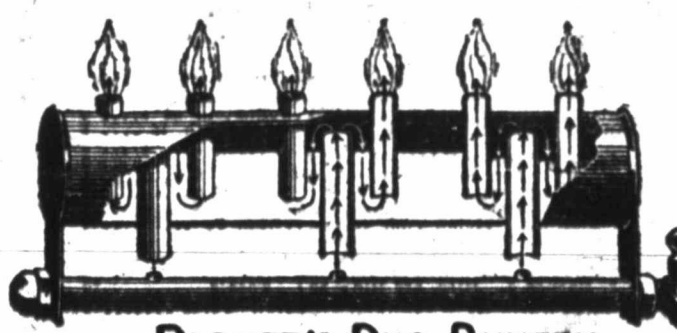
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More for Your Money! When it comes to actual value, whether you buy a wood-insulated Willard—the lowest priced reliable battery made—or a Willard Threaded Rubber Battery—the finest ever—you get more for your money than you can get in any other make of battery.

IN BUYING A BATTERY do not be confused by prices or inferior batteries and by meaningless guarantees. A Willard battery is backed by a guarantee that is good anywhere and by years of battery building experience.

WICHITA FALLS BATTERY COMPANY 306 Eighth St. Phone 5606

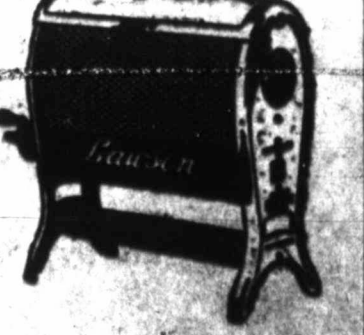
STOVE SPECIAL FOR MONDAY ONLY



PACKER'S DUO-BUNSEN Reservoir Burner

Many took advantage of our stove sale for Friday and Saturday. We have the largest stock of gas heaters this year in the history of the business.

MONDAY SPECIAL \$5.50 Asbestos Back Heater for \$3.75 \$13.50 Lawson Heater \$7.00



The asbestos back will heat a medium size bedroom. The Lawson, large living room.

Maxwell's THE DEPARTMENT HARDWARE STORE PHONE 4104 808-10 Ohio

British Army Blankets Containing from 70 to 90 per cent wool, weighing 4 1/2 lbs. and upwards. All in first-class condition— \$1.95 to \$3.50 Come first and get your choice. W. S. Auto Supply Co. Corner 10th and Scott St. Phone 3088

JOLLY CEPHAS CAPTURES FEATURE EVENT OF RACE MEETING

Running of Staley Derby Results In Closest Finish of Entire Meet Nohow Second and Whippet Third

Jolly Cephas, the best gelding of Mrs. E. C. Sutton, recaptured his right to first place in the J. I. Staley Derby, feature event of the Texas-Oklahoma fall meeting...

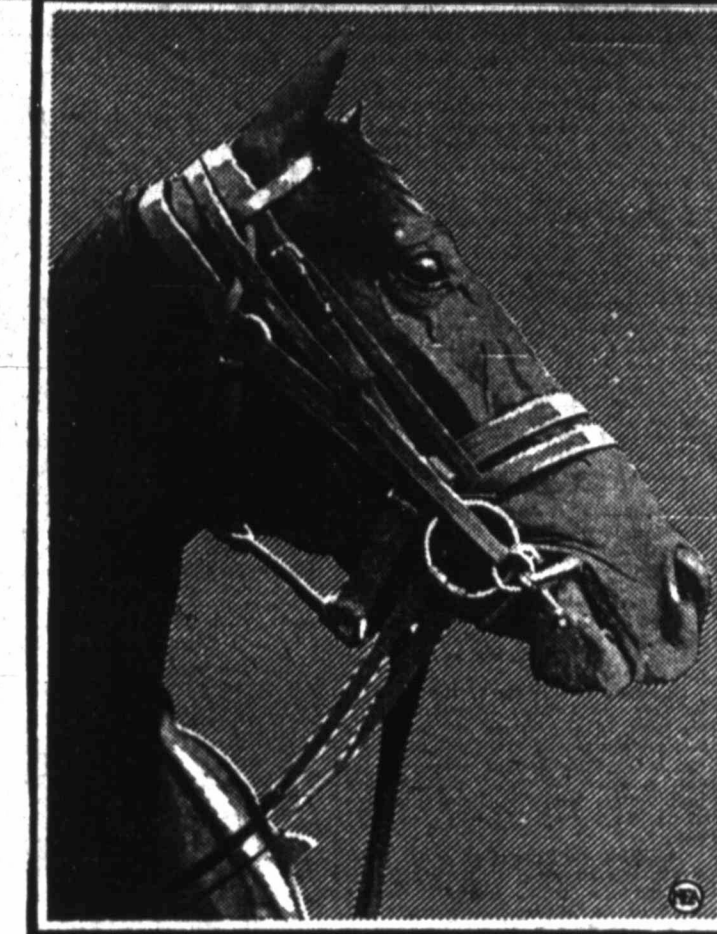
HARRY HEILMANN AND HORNSBY ARE MAJORS' LEADERS

Chicago, October 30.—Harry Heilmann of the Detroit Tigers will be crowned 1934 batting champion of the American League...

EDDIE DYER HURLS CARDINALS TO 5-2 WIN OVER CHICAGO

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 30.—Dyer kept Chicago's hits well scattered and the St. Louis Cardinals won the opening game of the series Saturday, 5 to 1.

Papyrus Gives Interviewer Horse Laugh When She Tries to Pry into Personal Affairs of His Lordship



Papyrus, winner of English Derby, who will race America's best Oct. 29 for victory of the championship.

TIGERS WIN FROM BROWNS AND PASS SPEAKER'S TRIBE

DETROIT, Oct. 30.—Detroit moved out Cleveland from second place Saturday, winning from St. Louis by a score of 12 to 3...

JUNIOR HIGH TEAM AND ARCHER CITY PLAY TO TIE GAME

The Wichita Falls Junior High and Archer City High School eleven battled to a 6 to 6 tie at the ball grounds here Saturday afternoon...

Baseball Calendar

Table listing baseball games for the American League, National League, and Texas League, including dates, teams, and scores.

With the season closing Sunday, Heilmann won the title in 1934 with an average of .334, has an average of .314 including games of last Wednesday...

AROUND THE CLOCK WITH PAPYRUS

4:30 A. M. Arises. 7:15 G. O. M. and "dressed" over. 7:30 to 9 Exercises.

Here's an exclusive interview with the most important figure of the day, the latest international celebrity to visit our shores...

White Sox 6-7, Indians 2-5

CLEVELAND, Oct. 30.—Chicago won both ends of a double-header here Saturday, taking the first by a score of 6 to 1...

PHILA. AB R H PO A E

Baseball statistics for Philadelphia, including batting, pitching, and fielding records.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standings of the American League clubs, listing teams, wins, losses, and percentages.

The National League race finds Hornsby of the Cardinals batting .344 with indications that no other player will pass him...

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TEXAS SOX EASY WIN OVER PHILLIPS

AUSTIN, Oct. 30.—Confined themselves to straight line plugging football, the University of Texas Deacons Saturday afternoon defeated Phillips University of Enid, Oklahoma...

One of the favorites in Sunday's automobile races will be Paul Green and his "Golden Submarine"...

OWLS FORCED TO LIMIT TO BEAT SAM HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Oct. 30.—Rice Institute encountered unlooked for resistance here Saturday and had to fight the Sam Houston Normal team all the way to score a 10 to 0 victory...

KIRKWOOD AND HAGEN TIE IN MID-CONTINENT

WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 6.—Joe Kirkwood, Australian champion and trick shot king of the golf circuit, and Walter Hagen of New York...

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Complete Texas League Batting Averages Show San Antonio Swat Specialist Setting Five Records

The Booms of San Antonio, left hander, was the sensation of Texas League batting in 1933, smashing five records and tying one in making himself the league's first 400 hitter. His average of .402 is a new record...

Table with columns: Player-Club, AB, R, H, TB, 2b, 3b, Hr, Rb, Sb, Bb, S, BA. Lists batting statistics for various players across different clubs.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Table with columns: Team, Score, Location. Lists college football games and results, such as Army vs. Florida, Navy vs. Dickinson, etc.

Auto Races Scheduled for Feature of Texas-Oklahoma Fair Sunday Afternoon; Dozen Racers Entered

The crowning event of the speed program of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair is scheduled for Sunday afternoon. A seven-event program, which will include a dozen racers...

THREE DISTRICT TEAMS UNBEATEN TWO CONTESTS

Three high school eleven in the north half of district No. 4, the University of Texas interscholastic League have won two victories...

Results of games in the north half of the district Friday and Saturday follow: Wicketville 21, Bowie 6...

INTERSCOLASTIC FOOTBALL GAMES PLAYED IN STATE

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Oct. 6.—Inter-scholastic league football results: Santa Anna 7, Ballinger 0, Clifton 21, Hico 0...

Coyotes Get 13 to 0 Win Over Bowie But Lack Punch to Pile Up Count In Their Second Game

OBOWIE, Texas, Oct. 6.—Wichita Falls High School defeated Bowie here Saturday by the score of 13 to 0. The Coyotes were able to score but twice against Bowie principally because of a lack of punch when in scoring position...

LABOR FEDERATION DOORS SHUT TIGHT

of the most damaging factors in the general feeling of distrust that is growing up among the people in their regard for the courts of the country. Max Hayes, of Cleveland, one of the Trustees of the Labor Federation...

ILLINOIS SPRING BIG SURPRISE IN 2-4 WIN OVER NEBRASKA

URBANA, Ill., Oct. 6.—The untied Illinois team sprang the surprise of the football season's opening Saturday by decisively defeating Nebraska 24 to 4...

TEXAS STATE FAIR IS MORE COMPLETE THAN EVER BEFORE

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 6.—Work of putting grounds and buildings into shape for the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 15-25, is more complete at an earlier date this year than ever before...

REICHSTAG TO BE ASKED TO RENOUNCE RIGHTS FOR TIME

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Chancellor Stresemann in his speech before the Reichstag today said, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Central News, that the Reichstag would be asked to renounce its rights for a long time...

TARIFF COMMISSION TO STUDY PROPOSAL TO INCREASE WHEAT DUTY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The tariff commission at the request of President Coolidge began today a study of proposals that the tariff on wheat be increased...

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FLAG DECIDED SUNDAY

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Kansas City and St. Paul go into the final games, doubleheaders of the American Association on Sunday. The St. Paul team has the better chance of winning the pennant...

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NOTED INVENTOR DIES AT HOME IN TEMPLE

TEMPLE, Texas, Oct. 6.—John Bailey Robinson, 81, inventor of the shoe string tie in 1912, the clothes pin spring, the Robinson adjustable harrow and a number of less important inventions, died at his home here this morning...

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ARMY DOWNS FLORIDA IN STUBBORN BATTLE

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CLUB BATTING

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NORTH CAROLINA GIVES PENN STATE HARD GAME

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Oct. 6.—Pennsylvania State College was forced to fight desperately against North Carolina State College in their football game Saturday, the Penn State winning by the score of 14 to 6.

YALE GAINS SOFT WIN OVER NORTH CAROLINA

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 6.—Yale opened her football season in the Bowl Saturday by defeating North Carolina State College in their football game Saturday, the Yale showing a varied attack while North Carolina could not gain against the Yale forward line...

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Advertisements for 'The Hub' clothing store, featuring suits for \$19.50, \$24.50, and \$29.50, and 'Witch Elk Shoes'.

Your Wants All of Them Supplied Here PAGE



FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CLASSIFIED AD

Advertisement text for 'FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CLASSIFIED AD' explaining the service and rates.

LODGE DIRECTORY

Advertisement text for 'LODGE DIRECTORY' listing various lodges and their meeting times.

PERSONAL

Advertisement text for 'PERSONAL' section, including various notices and announcements.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

Advertisement text for 'FEMALE HELP WANTED' listing job openings for women.

BEDROOMS FOR RENT

Advertisement text for 'BEDROOMS FOR RENT' listing various rental properties.

APARTMENTS

Advertisement text for 'APARTMENTS' listing available units and features.

WANTED TO BUY

Advertisement text for 'WANTED TO BUY' listing items being sought for purchase.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Advertisement text for 'SPECIAL NOTICES' including various public notices and legal announcements.

ACTOR FOR SALE

Advertisement text for 'ACTOR FOR SALE' listing available vehicles and equipment.

MOVING AND STORAGE

Advertisement text for 'MOVING AND STORAGE' services.

DOGS, CATS AND PETS

Advertisement text for 'DOGS, CATS AND PETS' including pet services and sales.

FINANCIAL

Advertisement text for 'FINANCIAL' section, including insurance and investment notices.

HAIR BOBBS AND SWITCHES

Advertisement text for 'HAIR BOBBS AND SWITCHES' listing hair styling services.

REPAIRS

Advertisement text for 'REPAIRS' listing various repair services.

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Advertisement text for 'WINEY FIXIT SHOP' listing automotive repair and parts.

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Some Fat Folks With Wortham's Shows at Texas-Oklahoma Fair



Three members of the Barn family of fat folk with the Wortham Shows...

The unusual interval between pairs is from three to eight weeks. The next pair, much more interest in the eighth month...

Don't be distressed if some irregularity occurs. It often does, but is best taken care of by proper feeding...

Final Awards Are Announced in Woman's Department Bowie Fair; Greater Interest Taken This Year

BOWIE, Oct. 6.—The second day of the Bowie fair, Friday, was well attended...

Best white layer cake: Mrs. Hugh Walker, first; Mrs. W. E. Cook, second.

Best dark layer cake: Unknown, first; Mrs. M. G. Davis, second.

Best plumbers fern: Mrs. W. M. C. Brown, first; Mrs. Charles Brown, second.

Best cucumber pickles: Miss A. A. Allen, first; Mrs. W. H. Denison, second.

Best canned tomatoes: Mrs. W. M. C. Brown, first; Mrs. C. C. Hutchison, second.

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Local Grain Market. Wheat: Receipts nominal; basis No. 1...

Chicago Grain. Chicago, Oct. 6.—Wheat buying active...

Legal Notices. NOTICE to property owners on East Seventeenth...

How to Get Rich. Rules of Frederick Wegener, St. Paul Multimillionaire...

Wanted to Trade. Good farm in Oklahoma for residence here...

Real Estate Exchange. FOR SALE—Nice residence lot...

Now is the Time to Buy. Your hotel or rooming house before cold weather sets in...

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Teething is a normal process in baby's development. With right feeding and careful attention...

Don't let your baby have to endure the distress and oftentimes danger of such ailments as fever, colic, diarrhea, swollen glands and convulsions...

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What You Want - of - Supplied Here

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LODGE DIRECTORY... Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1188... Grand Lodge of F. & M. S. State...

PERSONAL... WANTED - White woman for general housework... WANTED - Experienced colored girl for cooking and general housework...

ROOMS FOR RENT... NEARLY finished front bedroom... TWO ROOMS for rent in private home... BEDROOM for rent with one block of business district...

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TIMES DAILY MARKETS

COTTON MARKET

Local Cotton Market. Receipts: Forty bales; middling 46c. New York Cotton. The reaction of more bullish sentiment which seemed to have been inspired by the cotton goods trade...

LIVESTOCK

Chicago. Cattle: 1,990. Hogs: 1,990. Sheep: 1,990. Kansas City Livestock. Cattle: 1,990. Hogs: 1,990. Sheep: 1,990.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Local Grain Market. Wheat: Receipts: 37 cents; basis No. 1: 37 cents. Chicago Grain. Wheat: Receipts: 37 cents; basis No. 1: 37 cents.

STOCKS AND FINANCIAL

New York. Oct. 6.—Two contrasting price movements took place in today's brief and quiet session of the stock market...

Some Fat Folks With Wortham's Shows at Texas-Oklahoma Fair



Three members of the Kern family of fat folk with the Wortham Shows. The picture shows Edward and Clifford, the famous twins, and their little (400 pound) sister Grace.

The unusual interval between pairs is from three to eight weeks. The first pair, should appear at the eighth month; two or three more pairs by the twelfth month; at two and one-half years, there should be 19 pairs.

Don't be distressed if some irregularity occurs. If often so, but is being taken care of by proper feeding. Clean baby's teeth when you can count ten or twelve. Use an application with a solution of baking soda and water...

Final Awards Are Announced in Woman's Department Bowie Fair; Greater Interest Taken This Year

BOWIE, Oct. 6.—The second day of the Bowie fair, Friday, was well attended. Much more interest in being manifested this year than last, both by the local merchants and the farmers and the exhibits are much better, both in quality and quantity.

- Best white layer cake: Mrs. Hugh Walker, first; Mrs. W. E. Cook, unknown. Best dark layer cake: Unknown, first; Mrs. M. G. Davis, second.

LEGAL NOTICES. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS ON East Seventeenth and others interested in the right place for the proposed highway... HOW TO GET RICH. Rules of Frederick Wegerhauser, St. Paul Multimillionaire. Make up your mind to work at something really worthy of work and your hard work.

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HOUSE FOR SALE

On pavement Floral Heights, \$500 cash, good terms on balance, buys this in room, bath, kitchen, electric fixtures, French doors, cement foundation, \$1,500; the lot is in front, practically vacant. Price \$2,500.

HOUSE FOR SALE

\$2150 buys this well located home, consisting of five rooms with all built-in features, including refrigerator, book case, cement drive and garage, only 1775 cash, balance \$18 a month.

HOUSE FOR SALE

\$2300, 3500 cash, balance \$5 month, buys this new four room home, beautiful built-in features, all built-in features, drive and garage.

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Real good buy \$4500 location good, 3745 cash, balance \$55 month, practically new home, consisting of five large rooms besides breakfast room, elegant floors throughout, large front porch, roof light and bath fixtures, garage, driveway.

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HOUSE FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Six-room unfurnished home, located on 14th Street, vacant Oct. 7. Phone 2721.

HOUSE FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern 4-room house and garage, 1516 1/2 North St. Phone 447.

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# THE TIMES' PAGE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

SPORTS, GAMES, STORIES, ADVENTURE

A Little Fun For Every One

JOKES, SCIENCE, PUZZLES, CARTOONS

## SHORT STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

**That Singing Girl of Porter's**  
Mrs. Porter heard that her money was being stolen. She called a fat negro, named Beulah, to help her. Beulah's thin shoulders stiffened. Her lips came together with a click like a steel trap. "Beulah!" she called. A fat negro, named Beulah, came into the room, her black eyes rolling. "Beulah! She's at it!" snapped Mrs. Porter. From the back of the house came a low, deep melody, full-throated, that swelled nearer and nearer. Beulah's daughter, Jessamine, was singing again. Beulah twisted her apron nervously. "Yassum, I see sorry, I'll tell her." "Every time I start practicing my music I have to listen to that noise," continued Mrs. Porter. "I came out here, taking this secluded place, so I could have quiet to practice in. I must have quiet, Beulah, you understand. I shall not speak of this again." Beulah felt the threat in her mistress's voice. She sighed wearily, bobbed her head up and down, and went out of the room. It was hard for her to keep her daughter calmed down. Singing around the house was as natural to her as breathing.

## NEW TALES OF OLD INDIAN TRIBES



STRANGE CUSTOMS OF THE PAWNEES

The Pawnee Indians, who lived in the region which is now Oklahoma, held ceremonial religious rites that were very weird and often cruel. Once a year the Medicine Men of the Pawnees held a dance from the medicine lodge which was expected to drive disease from the animals and moved around the moon in the order of their sacredness: First, the loon, and the owl, the deer, the fawn, the beaver following, and last came a ghost man, his body mottled with white paint and a skull face on his breast. The Skiddi band of Pawnees had a sacrifice of a maiden to the morning star which took place once every three or five years when Mars was the morning star. It symbolized the overcoming of the evening star by the morning star. "I am worth a great deal more than you are. It takes probably ten raccoon skins to make a lady's coat which sells for four hundred, and that makes one pelt worth not much over forty dollars. It's too bad you must sell so cheaply when I'm valued at seventy-five." "But silver fox isn't good this season," snorted the raccoon. "Susie Squirrel, who's just been up to the city, tells me that black fox is all the mode. You'd bring next to nothing at all." "This set the old fox in a rage. 'I'm sorry, Brother Raccoon, but I do not believe you. If you will come with me, we will go to Susie Squirrel's tree and ask her. I do not propose to have a ragged fellow like you tell me that my beautiful fur is worthless.' "Now do be careful," warned Susie Squirrel when they reached her oak tree. "There are traps around," and even poor, Reynard, might get caught in one of them. "It's true black fox is stylish," her warning came too late. Mr. Fox, who was pacing the oak leaves heard something go click and he looked up to find himself caught in a trap. "Poor Reynard, you're caught," cried Susie. "But," she continued, "what I was going to say, was that the rare silver foxes, like you, are selling for a hundred dollars in a shop window!" "See," snapped Mr. Fox from his stronghold. "Ah, ha!" returned the raccoon. "That's fine you'll sell for so much. But I would rather be worth forty dollars running for my life than a hundred dollars in a shop window!"

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**The Price on His Head**  
The queer scene about a fat wasp. The wasp's landing made a fat wasp. "The end to see Susie Squirrel, for every head but to the top." A very sly, vain old fox came across a raccoon sitting on the bank of a stream reading a newspaper, while great tears ran down his cheeks. "Oh, Reynard," cried the raccoon, "the advertisements today! Just look!" "Special offering, raccoon coats, \$425," read the fox. "Well, I can't see that you're anything to cry over. Your pelt isn't there. Then his heart skipped a beat. "Fox scuffs, splendid values, \$75," he read. In the paper was a picture of a lady with an animal slung carelessly around her neck that looked for all the world like Reynard Fox himself. "Hm—now isn't that interesting," murmured the old fellow, doing a little mental arithmetic. "My shiny, glossy, silver fur is worth seventy-five dollars!" "But raccoon coats cost over four hundred dollars!" replied the animal on the bank with spirit. "That's just what I was saying," returned the fox, smiling sweetly. "I am worth a great deal more than you are. It takes probably ten raccoon skins to make a lady's coat which sells for four hundred, and that makes one pelt worth not much over forty dollars. It's too bad you must sell so cheaply when I'm valued at seventy-five." "But silver fox isn't good this season," snorted the raccoon. "Susie Squirrel, who's just been up to the city, tells me that black fox is all the mode. You'd bring next to nothing at all." "This set the old fox in a rage. 'I'm sorry, Brother Raccoon, but I do not believe you. If you will come with me, we will go to Susie Squirrel's tree and ask her. I do not propose to have a ragged fellow like you tell me that my beautiful fur is worthless.' "Now do be careful," warned Susie Squirrel when they reached her oak tree. "There are traps around," and even poor, Reynard, might get caught in one of them. "It's true black fox is stylish," her warning came too late. Mr. Fox, who was pacing the oak leaves heard something go click and he looked up to find himself caught in a trap. "Poor Reynard, you're caught," cried Susie. "But," she continued, "what I was going to say, was that the rare silver foxes, like you, are selling for a hundred dollars in a shop window!" "See," snapped Mr. Fox from his stronghold. "Ah, ha!" returned the raccoon. "That's fine you'll sell for so much. But I would rather be worth forty dollars running for my life than a hundred dollars in a shop window!"

## A Wise Old Wastebasket

The Wastebasket and the Vacuum Cleaner were talking over the affairs of the world. "How careless people are," deplored the Vacuum. "Every day I sweep up dimes and diamonds as well as dust!" "And people are so wasteful, too," agreed the Basket, "and yet at times it is a good thing. And I will tell you why!" "This morning the maid left me standing by the trash burner while she talked to the cook across the parkway. A little girl came along and I noticed there were tears running down her face. 'I can't go to school tomorrow, when all the other children start, because I haven't any shoes!' she cried. "I looked at her ragged feet, and in the end of one shoe her little pink toes were showing through. 'Boys and girls laugh at you if you have holes in your shoes!' sobbed she, lifting the papers on top of me. But nobody had any shoes that day, so the poor little thing just gave another sob and went off down the alley. "It's a shame!" I said to myself. "To have a little girl not go to school!"



**JIGEDY JAUNTS**  
This is neither bread nor cake, down lines through the towns, where the jigedies sippe and a fine dessert you'll make.

**Products of Coal**  
There are over a thousand things which we use every day that come from coal. Coal and gas are among the most important. They are obtained from heating soft bituminous coal in large brick ovens or iron cylinders called retorts. Before it can be used, gas must be cleaned of its impurities. Valuable products are contained in the matter which is separated from the gas, among them Prussian blue, used extensively in dyeing, cyanides, sulphur and other chemicals.

**THE FUN BOX**  
"Oh, Well—Your factory is very well planned, but you can't hold a candle to the stuff I turn out." "And what do you manufacture?" "Gunpowder." "A Rippling Time—How do you feel?" asked the physician who had been called to attend the seamstress. "Oh, sew, sew, but I seem worse today and have stitches in my side." The doctor hemmed, and told her she would mend soon.

## If You "Spill the Beans" You Lose This Relay



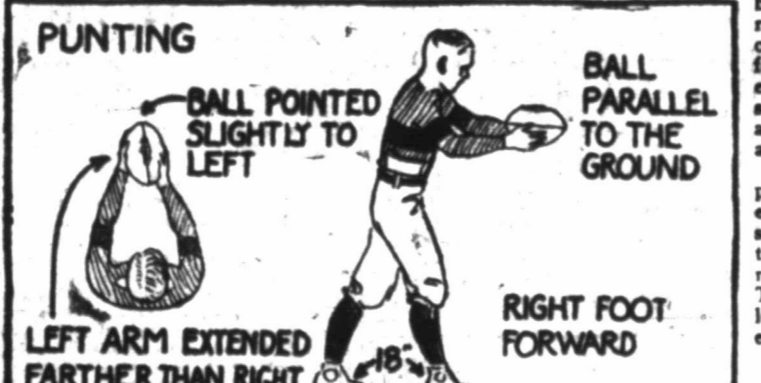
Some people think you can't have you can have a relay race any way—even sitting down! The group the team wear track suits. Why you see in the picture aren't having a stiff time at all, for they're having a Bean Relay. The starter has blown the whistle and they're off! The players are divided into two groups of equal number. They sit facing each other and each person holds a spoon in his mouth with the bowl extended, the handle between his teeth. An equal number of beans is placed in the spoon of each person at the head of each line. The first player empties the beans into the spoon of the next player without touching his spoon with his hands. The next player does the same, until the beans are in the last player's spoon.

**Accuracy Wins the Game**  
While as much speed as possible is urged upon the struggling players, they soon find that the one who is hasty is the one who "spills the beans" and loses the game for his side. The object of the relay is to see which side can pass the beans down the line and lose the fewest. The side which can count the most beans at the end is the winner.

## SOME JIGEDY JINGLES

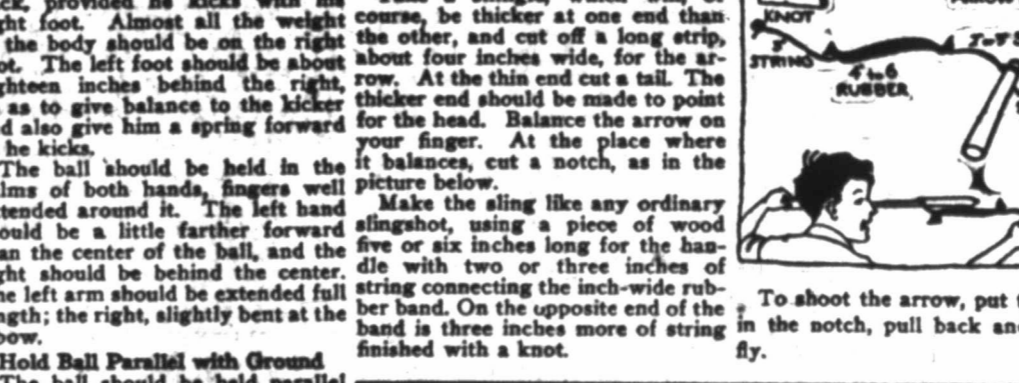
**Daisy Birds**  
The woodpecker was a jailbird, he got it on the head; This is an eye when one can't be so openly a "red."  
**A Black Tale**  
The Widow Crow found wearing black Was quite beyond endurance; She said: "I'll buy some gayer things With, Hubby's life insurance."  
**The Bird News**  
The canary ran a news sheet, He was a clever fellow; His journalism failed because His patrons found it yellow.  
**A Difference**  
The haughty son of wealth requires Mint sauce as well as mutton; The humble tramp begs for a shirt, To sew upon his button.

## FOOTBALL



**PUNTING**  
BALL POINTED SLIGHTLY TO LEFT  
BALL PARALLEL TO THE GROUND  
RIGHT FOOT FORWARD  
LEFT ARM EXTENDED FARTHER THAN RIGHT

## How to Make an Arrow Sling



Hunting with a slingshot is well known among boys. Using an arrow shot is better sport, especially when you make it all, including the arrow, yourself. Take a shingle, which will, of course, be thicker at one end than the other, and cut off a long strip, about four inches wide, for the arrow. At the thin end cut a tail. The thicker end should be made to point for the head. Balance the arrow on your finger. At the place where it balances, cut a notch, as in the picture below. Make the sling like any ordinary slingshot, using a piece of wood five or six inches long for the handle with two or three inches of string connecting the inch-wide rubber band. On the opposite end of the band is three inches more of string finished with a knot.

## DAD'S DERBY

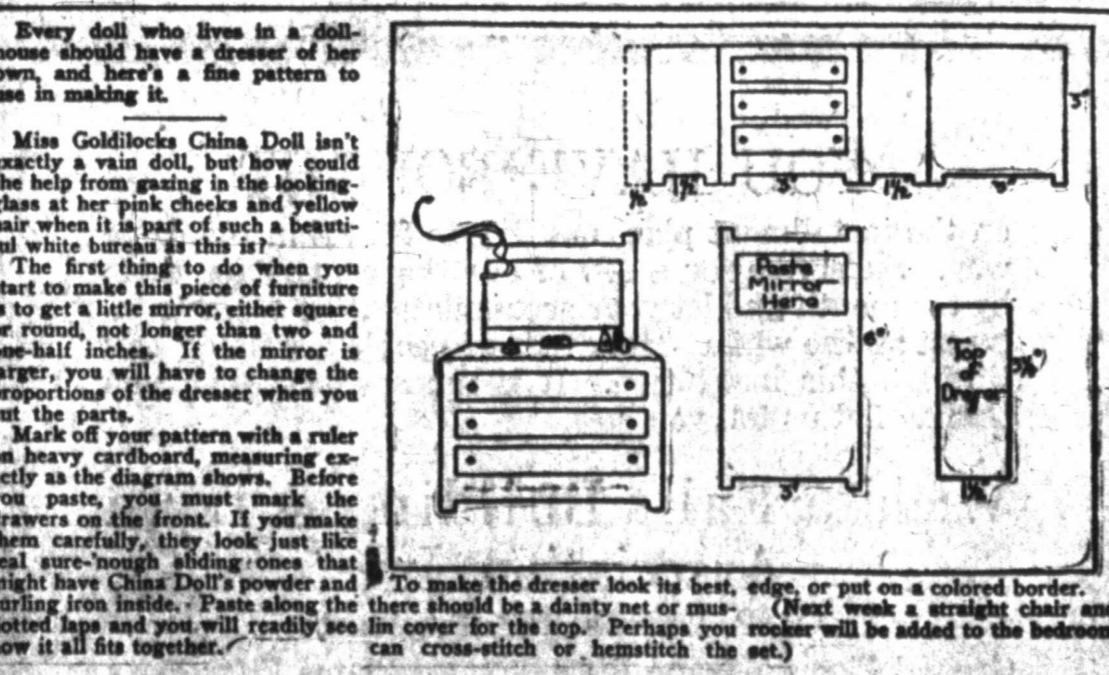
What holds a felt hat together? Examine one very closely, or with a magnifying glass, and try to see what it is made of. You will probably be able to see only a very close matted surface with a few tiny hairs sticking up here and there, but with no signs of a weave to hold the fabric together. Felt is not woven, but is a material made of very finely cut fur, or fur and wool mixed, that is treated with nitrate of mercury to make it soft and fluffy. These fine hairs are blown into a machine that has a finely perforated revolving copper cone three feet high. The hat-like fur particles are drawn by suction to the damp outer side of the cone, forming a thin covering. Over this is placed a damp cloth and another cone is pressed over it. This is put into hot water until the particles of fur become tangled together, or matted. The felt cone is shrunk, washed and dyed and given a coating of shellac—a weak solution being used for the soft felts and a thick solution for the stiff hats.

## IN SNOPPYQUOP LAND



This little Indian's name is Wab-to-beeko, because of his funny nose. Having a long nose like that comes in handy when you're an Indian, for he uses it for a bow. As he is standing right in front of the full moon, Merry Ha Ha, his squaw, who wants to see the moonlight in the water, has just hollered, "Down in front!" That gave Wab-to-beeko an idea, and he has taken the "down" which grows in front on his chin and tied it on to the end of his bow (with a bow tie, I suppose), and now he is all ready to shoot an arrow.

## FURNITURE FOR THE DOLLHOUSE BEAUTIFUL



Every doll who lives in a doll-house should have a dresser of her own, and here's a fine pattern to use in making it. Miss Goldilocks China Doll isn't exactly a vain doll, but how could she help from gazing in the looking-glass at her pink cheeks and yellow hair when it is part of such a beautiful white bureau? The first thing to do when you start to make this piece of furniture is to get a little mirror, either square or round, not longer than two and one-half inches. If the mirror is larger, you will have to change the proportions of the dresser when you cut the parts. Mark off your pattern with a ruler on heavy cardboard, measuring exactly as the diagram shows. Before you paste, you must mark the drawers on the front. If you make them carefully, they look just like real sure-nough sliding ones that might have China Doll's powder and curling iron inside. Paste along the dotted line and you will readily see how it all fits together. To make the dresser look its best, edge, or put on a colored border. (Next week a straight chair and a rocker will be added to the bedroom can cross-stitch or hemstitch the set.)

## Cartoon Magic—The Frisky Squirrel



The hunter must have a keen eye who finds this tricky squirrel. When you first look at the branch you see only leaves, but a few lines with your pencil—and presto! There is Mr. Squirrel himself, with his beautiful bushy tail curled up over his back. (Copyright, 1925, Associated Editors.)

PAST WOMAN'S EDITOR PHONE  
Photo by Miss Miss Do Of G At F When Miss Girl, was first with instructed she was enjoy And more incontinent at having checking up of had to be got. Woman's Bull beautiful flow able crowd had planned. Person Mrs. Mayne Texas, is visit L. M. Bolen. Mrs. Lester again is return spending parents Mr. F. W. Ran the hospital's appendicitis. Miss Countess has been the Austin-Six DelMoly band Mrs. and Mrs. gone to New world's service be gone about visit their job Mrs. Chicago and family of with Mrs. Twelfth Mrs. H. A. Burns visit morning. Mr. and Mrs. the arrival of their home COMMUNITY FRIDAY WILL PRE "Mary's M and produced Mrs. Eugene Kathleen Ly opening play Players org the production later. The Comm ness meeting Mrs. Graham for the com cussed, adop a separate among the for each play the season talented dra el training der Montague Mrs. Cona's o on the noted the produced du At the P plans for the cussed, wro the day for will be stan All slogan Withrespo Most pop said to be " Glasses See But!

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## King's Ball and Queen's Tea On Tuesday Specially Compliment Visiting Duchesses and Maids

The King's ball Tuesday evening at Kemp hotel, honoring "Queen Ruth" of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair, and the Queen's tea at the Wichita Club, preceding the ball by a few hours, were the feature social affairs of the week, and included a pretty compliment to the visiting girls who took such an attractive part in the coronation ceremonies at Fair park Monday evening.

The Queen's tea was most artistically planned, with the Wichita Club a bower of Queen's Crown vine and similar. Music was furnished by the Southern Trumpeters, and pretty tables were arranged for four in the dining room. In lieu of "tea," which in America had long ago approached the elaborateness of the English service, a delightful two-course luncheon was served to about eighty guests, including all of the members of the Queen's immediate party and who took part in the coronation pageant.

Mr. Wood, crowned Rex Wichita II Monday evening, was host at the King's ball Tuesday evening at Kemp hotel, and the young people assembled for one of the most delightful affairs of the season. The music was exceptionally good, and the ball was enjoyed by the following young people and chaperones, all included among the pageant participants: Mr. and Mrs. C. Clint Wood, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Montgomery and Mrs. Jim Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Myers, Mrs. John Barnard of Dallas, Mrs. J. T. Montgomery and her guest, Mrs. Shumate of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Huckins Jr.; Misses Ruth Barnard, Gay Gwynn, Ethel Moran, Madeline Mackechny, Crystal Waggoner, Mary Howe, Adis Marcus, Mary Evans, Josephine Mayfield, Gracie D. Shamberger, Josephine Cummings, Louise Hamlin, Vera Hale, Thelma Kahn, Roy V. Larkin, Ella Marie Mathis, Frances Harris, Rheta Barnard, Frances Bradley of Roswell, New Mexico, Hattie Maude Jeff of Austin, Eva Lynn Weems of Dallas, Ruth McDonald of Walters, Okla., Tip Youngblood and Ada Mawerick of San Antonio, Frances Post and Alberta Smith of Haskell, Ellen Brooks of Forney, Louise Bryan of Timpson, Bernice Ford and Lavona McCord of Altus, Okla.; Margaret Marshall of Oklahoma City, Nancy Jane Harlin, Sibyl Kahl, Catherine Moore and Sadie Adickes; Messrs. Tim Thompson, Charles Norton, Joe Carrigan, Earl Shappell, Vaughn Ray, Smith Sanderford, Ernest Fain, Jimmie Lomax, Charles Nolan, Chick Nolan, Gene Clark, Clifford Summers, Lee Haney, J. Willie Tolbert, John Tancred, Jim Jennings, Jack Hale, Paul Bundy, Frank Wood, Charles Poney, Roland Bond of Dallas, Allen Montgomery, Bill Snoddy, Abbott, and Dr. Coleman.

Have you written slogan for Witherspoon?—Adv.  
Home-made chills. Igloo, 704 Tenth.—Adv.  
The following program will celebrate Rally Day at the Central Presbyterian Sunday school from 9:45 to 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Music by the Sunday school orchestra. Song, selected. Prayer, Mrs. J. J. Ebert, Grady England, W. W. Frasier, Ola Hamlin, J. B. Hatcher, T. A. Hicks, Leslie Humphrey, W. F. Pagan, Ben G. O'Neal, Guy Rogers, G. L. Shepard, LeRoy Hoffman and John W. Thomas.

T. E. L. AND ALTHEAN SOCIAL MEETING OCT. 6  
Mrs. E. A. O'Neil entertained the T. E. L. and the Althean classes of the Burk Burnett First Baptist Sunday school at her home on Lucille street here Thursday afternoon in an enjoyable social meeting.  
Mrs. R. G. Baucum of San Antonio was a guest, and sang several songs. Late in the afternoon the hostess served delicious refreshments of fruit gelatin with whipped cream, angel food cakes, fruit punch to the following: Mesdames R. G. Baucum, San Antonio; J. W. Loving, Herbert Farmer, W. E. Evans and T. O. Frasier, Wichita Falls; Verne Wolf, A. W. Salter, I. F. Owens, Roy Rhodes, W. Phillips, Roy Harrison, Brook Robertson, Buchanan, J. W. Guire, R. D. Laney, H. D. Smith, W. M. Curver, G. H. Woolley, Claude Ferguson, J. E. Shabazz, L. E. Dunn, Clarke Hyde, O. L. Clark, C. E. Sturdevant, Wylie Browning, C. F. Brookover and Arch Fry.

CITIZENSHIP DEPARTMENT FIRST MEETING THURSDAY  
The Citizenship Department of the Civic League extends a cordial invitation to all who are interested, here and in the county, to attend its first meeting at Kemp Library Thursday morning, October 11, from 9 to 11 o'clock.  
On the program is a parliamentary drill, discussion of community problems, the zoning law, talk by Hubert Harrison of the chamber of commerce, and traffic laws, discussed by Mrs. Ira D. Brown.  
See Saul's ad for Monday special.



—Photo by Story. MISS DOT RUSSELL

### Miss Dot Russell, Pretty Ingenue Of "Glorious Girl" Has to "Pose" At Fair Grounds for Photographer

When Miss Dot Russell, pretty leading ingenue of "The Glorious Girl," was finally located by the photographer Tuesday afternoon armed with instruction to "get her dead or alive," or some such mild threat, she was enjoying Wichita Day at the Fair park.  
And more besides, being a modest young person, she was a bit reluctant at having to pose just anywhere in a big crowd, with everybody checking up on her facial expression for the camera. But the picture had to be got.  
"Come over here," Mr. Story suggested. "Over here" was into the Woman's Building. And by the time they had wended their way to the beautiful flower department, hunting a proper background, a considerable crowd had gathered. "She's in 'The Glorious Girl,'" somebody explained.

### Personal Mention

Mrs. Mayme Robinson of Mexia, Texas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. M. Bolen, at 1009 Ninth street.  
Mrs. Lester Kuykendall of Paris, Texas, is returning home Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Bolen, 1016 Eighth street. Her brother, F. W. Ramsey Jr., is home from the hospital after an operation for appendicitis.  
Miss Countess Coffield of Bowie has been the house guest of Miss Blanch Barry at 1608 Thirteenth street this week, coming up for the Austin-Simmons game and the DeMolay banquet.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wynne have gone to New York to attend the world's series games, expecting to be gone about a month. They will visit other places.  
Mrs. Jack Kaberley and son of Caldwell and Mrs. John Bower and family of Graham spent Friday with Mrs. John Craig at 1507 Twelfth street.  
Mrs. H. A. Faunt Le Roy, of 1108 Burnett, has returned from a three week's visit in the east.  
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jones announce the arrival of Guy Jones Jr. Friday morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burt announce the arrival of new daughter at their home Saturday morning.

### COMMUNITY PLAYERS MEET FRIDAY WITH MRS. GRAHAM WILL PRESENT PLAY SOON

"Mary's Millions," to be rehearsed and produced under the direction of Mrs. Eugene Graham, formerly Miss Kathleen Lynch, is announced as the opening play for the Community Players organization, the date for the production to be announced later.  
The Community Players, at a business meeting Friday evening with Mrs. Graham, when various plans for the coming season were discussed, adopted the plan of having a separate trained director from among the membership appointed for each play to be produced during the season. Mrs. Graham, who is a talented dramatic reader, had special training the past summer under Montgomery Lynch, present and past coach of California, while on a trip on the coast. Mr. Lynch directed the play "American" produced during President Harding's visit in Seattle.  
At the Friday evening meeting plans for the first play were discussed, and it was announced that the day for the weekly luncheon will be announced later.  
All slogans must be in by Oct. 14. Witherspoon.—Adv.  
Most popular song in the world is said to be "The Rosary."  
Glasses—Fain Optical Co.—Adv.  
See Saul's ad for Monday special.

### Wednesday Study Club Enjoys Opening Social, Wichita Club Last Week as Guests of Board

Members of the board of the Wednesday Study Club were hospitably entertained last week at the Wichita Club by the members and associate members in the opening social meeting of the organization.  
The hostesses, including Mesdames W. W. Cook, president; Mark Moore, O. E. Nicholia, L. L. Fain, M. E. Chesnut, T. R. Boone, and Charles William Wallace, Shakespearean director, planned no formal program for the afternoon, leaving the opening meeting mostly a friendly "get-together," which proved especially delightful. There were informal discussions on the coming year's work and incidents of the summer vacation travel enjoyed by most of the members, all of which proved most entertaining. Dainty refreshments were served.  
Study This Year.  
The Wednesday Club has planned a splendid program for the coming months, and will undoubtedly be able to carry it out under the direction of their Shakespearean leader, Mrs. Wallace. Mrs. Wallace was director of the club last year, and even after a very strenuous year's work in that capacity, added to her work with Dr. Wallace, consented to be with the club this year. She will take up, with them, the study of Othello and Julius Caesar, with outline questions on Othello from Dr. Wallace and on Julius Caesar by Dean L. A. Sherman. The members will also read plays and history by contemporary and later playwrights and historians during their study of the two great dramas, these including the works of Christopher Marlowe, Thomas Heywood, Thomas Middleton, Thomas Dekker, Ben Jonson, George Chapman, Beaumont and Fletcher, Philip Massinger, Webster and Tourneur, and

### LAS AMIGAS CLUB WILL LOG A POPULAR MEMBER

Mesdames Noel Hays and Jimmie Collins were hostesses at the Collins home on Kemp Boulevard Tuesday afternoon to the members and a few guests of the Las Amigas Bridge Club, at a gathering which especially honored Mrs. E. G. Schreck, popular member who left with her family Saturday for Eastland, Texas, where they will make their home.  
The living room suite was most attractive with its pretty bowls and baskets of flowers, and the daintiness of various appointments, with the informality of the party, made it one of the most delightful meetings the club members have ever enjoyed. In the games Mrs. J. B. Reagan won high scores among the guests and was presented a hand embroidered guest towel. Mrs. Tom Martin won high among the members and received a lovely bridge set, with markers, while Mrs. Loren Taylor, fortunate in the cut, was presented with a linen case. The guest of honor was complimented with a beautiful dressing table tray.  
After the games the hostesses served a luscious of chicken salad, bread and butter sandwiches, olives, ice cream, and angel food cake, with pink and white rosebuds and fern for plate favors, to the following: Mesdames Schreck, J. Brown Hopkins, Clyde Heath, Loren Taylor, Chandler Brown, W. G. Simmons, W. E. Carlin, Tom Martin, Clyde Tittle, Frank Humphrey, A. L. Proctor, C. E. Clement, J. B. Reagan, and Fulton.

### NEW CENTURY CLUB WILL BE ENTERTAINED TUESDAY

Mesdames W. W. Silk, Charis R. Hartsock, and W. B. Hamilton will be hostesses at the opening luncheon meeting of the New Century Club at the Silk home Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.  
Every member is invited to be present.



—Photo by Story. MASTER CARL WARDEN JR. with his "sister," little Miss Rene Marie Ebert. Young Master Warden, son of Carl and Fay Gordon Warden, was the boy's name in the first department of the baby and made which opened the Wichita-Oklahoma Fair here last Monday.

The Continent That a Woman Has Discovered, That Has a Greater Wealth Than America Possesses

The punctual calendar has brought about more the day on which we think—ought to think—about the continent of America, whose national life reached out across more than four hundred years vitality to affect every corner of our own...

"Columbus conquered the ocean, but he could not conquer himself," said a little sister of mine, in a sentimental mood. "We think of Columbus as a great man, but one wonders how much greater he would have been had he not the great, unquenchable thirst of the insensate Atlantic!"

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When one knows that he died an impoverished and embittered and discredited man, one knows that Columbus somehow missed the personal lesson and gain that was in his great adventure, for himself, and that he was one of the millions of human beings who win at too great cost, who "gain the world but suffer the loss of their own souls."

There are few achievements anywhere that stand comparison with the first voyage of Columbus. Alexander and Caesar, Homer and Dante, Elizabeth and Peter the Great have left no such mark upon their generations as did this weary and discredited dreamer.

Columbus couldn't make friends, he couldn't win the respect and confidence of first mates and navigators and common seamen, he couldn't share his must have it all, all the glory, all the power and authority, all the gold.

I know a woman who has discovered a more important continent than Columbus, and at the risk of being rated mad as Columbus, and everybody else worth while, in at one time or another—I will say flatly that she believes the time is coming when the world will see that she is right.

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Times Sunshine Baby



FERNITA MAE DICK, aged two, in the week's Sunshine Garden flower. Fernita Mae is the smallest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dick of 1204 7th St.

Oh, the Blue-Ribbon Babies! One Cup-Winner, and Nine Make Up the Ribbon Roll for 1923

On behalf of the Red Cross chapter of Wichita, Kan., Dr. J. W. Cantwell awarded Little Master John L. McKelton Jr., aged ten months, son of the John McKeltons of 1805 Tenth street, the sterling silver cup for the best baby examined by the A. N. C. clinic at the Texas-Oklahoma Fair for 1923.

The award was made at 11:30 Saturday afternoon at the Red Cross exhibit at the fair. The Dorothy Frances, five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McQuerry of Wichita Falls, the white ribbon baby.

Other babies in the near-perfect class who were asked during the week to return for the Saturday judging, include Margaret Kennedy, five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy of 1207 Austin; Anita Ruth Gresham, six months daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gresham of 228 Burnett; Morris Haley, six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Haley of 2443 Grant street; Annie Jim Tubb, fifteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tubb of 718 Burnett; Bonnie Belle McPetridge, fifteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McPetridge; Donna Joe Berry, fifteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Berry of Eleventh street; Leslie Stuckey, fifteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stuckey of 1405 Kelly boulevard; Charles William Keenan, sixteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Keenan of 1805 Huff; Norman Tremaine, twenty-three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tremaine of 1005 Fifth street; Dorothy Jean Housh, daughter of Mr. S. A. Housh of Eleventh street; Pauline Taylor, fifteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Taylor of 1409 Eleventh street; and a grade of 34.5 per cent, won by other four blue ribbon babies.

More than 150 babies were examined during the six days of the clinic and contest, the Red Cross department being assisted throughout the week by local baby specialists.

Dr. J. W. Cantwell addressed the Alamo Mothers at their first regular meeting Friday afternoon at the school auditorium, presenting a line of ideas along the business of "Looking Ahead" in public school education, applying to the school children both in a physical and spiritual sense.

The address was well received and the mothers and secretaries were talking impressions on the mothers and teachers with his suggestions.

Charles Jay Templeton Violinist—Teacher Announces his 12th successful year in Wichita Falls. As a teacher Mr. Templeton employs ideas drawn from the methods of many great masters. Pupil of Emil Saurat, Bernard Listman, Theodore Speiring, Louis Feringler, and many others.

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BRIEFS AND NOTICES

The circles of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at two o'clock; number four, Mrs. J. M. Kelly, 1206 Tenth street, at three o'clock; number three, Mrs. Parker Simmons, 1511 Seventh street, at two o'clock; number five, Mrs. W. J. Webb, 1616 Collins; number six, Mrs. W. W. Murphy, 1599 Denver street, at two-thirty; number seven, Mrs. A. W. West, 2500 Pease street, at three o'clock; number eight, Mrs. Ivan Murchison, 1591 Grant street, at two o'clock.

The Home Missionary society of the First M. E. Church, seventh and Lamar, will meet Monday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock with Mrs. John Beddow, 121 Lamar.

The Council of Jewish Women will have the first meeting of the season at the Temple Israel, Monday at two-thirty o'clock with a special program.

Cycle number two of the Floral Heights Baptist Church will meet Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock with Mrs. Hutton at 2121 Buchanan; number three will meet Monday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock with Mrs. L. H. Franks, 1515 Monroe.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Christian Church will meet Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the church, corner of Holliday and Stokes.

The Sacred Heart Altar Society will meet Monday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock at the church hall on Ninth street.

The Catholic Daughters of America will meet Tuesday evening at seven-thirty o'clock at the church hall on Ninth street.

There will be a church picnic at the Parish House of the Good Shepherd Church, Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. All members of the church and those interested are invited.

The regular business meeting of the Auxiliary of the Good Shepherd will be held in the Parish House Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Mesdames Metts and Hardin, hostesses. All urged to be present.

The women of the Floral Heights M. E. mission will hold their business session at the church Monday afternoon at two o'clock, and all members are asked to attend.

Curry, with Mrs. Nichols at the piano, and a violin solo, "Mocking Bird" by Mrs. T. R. Smock, with Mrs. Lambert, Hancock at the piano.

High School Girl Reserves Meet Friday; Cabinet Members Enjoy Week End Camp at Forest Club

The High School Girl Reserves held their regular weekly meeting at the High Auditorium Friday afternoon, with a nicely planned program following a short business session, as follows:

Flano solo, Mary Beth Martin. Reading, Adeena Kourk. Reading, Evelyn Barkat. "A Glimpse into the Camp of Friendly Reserves" in three scenes, arrival in camp, around the Friendship fire, and Technical hour.

Members of the cabinet of the Girl Reserves enjoyed a delightful week-end camping trip at the Forest Country Club last week, meeting at the home of Miss Juanita Kinsey to go out in cars. In spite of the fact that two of the cars waded around considerable before finding the destination agreed on, nothing of any serious consequence occurred.

Snapper was prepared and enjoyed by the girls to the accompaniment of the usual fun-making, after which all of the girls gathered around a bonfire and enjoyed enjoyed talks and singing. Miss Leota Tucker, president of the club, presided at the meeting.

The first meeting of the Parent-Teacher Union will be held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the Carrigan school, with a prize offered to the school showing the best attendance.

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ABOUT CLUB REPORTS. All club reports for study clubs, churches, school and lodge organizations, meetings, must be in the Times office the morning after the meeting, in case of afternoon meetings, or before noon of the next day, in case of morning meetings.

PIERIA OPENING MEETING CELEBRATES A BIRTHDAY

The opening meeting for '23-24 of the Pieria Club celebrated its third birthday with a very happy social on Wednesday, when the members assembled at the home of Mrs. O. T. Gordine on Eighth street.

The address of the new president, Mrs. Frank Hoover, was a feature of the meeting. Mrs. Hoover making a talk on "Kiss Thyself." Roll call was answered with club greetings, and reports were heard from committees and discussion of the year's program.

The third birthday of the club was celebrated with a miniature birthday cake with three tiny candles, brought in during the evening of dainty refreshments by the hostess. Those present included Mesdames Kenneth Bebb, O. T. Drinkard, A. C. Euliano, O. T. Gordine, F. O. Harrell, Frank Hoover, Earl Jameson, H. O. Newton, J. E. H. Haller, C. E. Richardson, Ernest Westmoreland, and Miss Clara Schultz.

The Players' Club will hold its first meeting for the season at the library Thursday morning, beginning at 9:30. Mrs. O'Neil is here, and will present "Roll Call." Mrs. W. F. Fagan, director of the club, will be present.

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### Cooked Cucumbers; No Heat Or Energy, But Pretty Good Bulk, And An Interesting Diet Change

**Cucumbers.**  
Do you ever cook cucumbers? The expression, "cool as a cucumber" is as old as the hills and admits that cucumbers never lose their freshness and coolness, even long before food values and proteins were heard of. This vegetable produces no heat or energy and is used for its bulk alone.

Witty cucumbers with hard seeds are very hard to digest and should not be tolerated. They can be freshened, have the seeds removed and be cooked.

**Baked Cucumbers.**  
Two medium-sized cucumbers, 2 tablespoons finely chopped chicken or veal (cooked), 1 tablespoon finely chopped cooked ham, 2 tablespoons bread crumbs, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon pepper, buttered crumbs, brown sauce.

Pare cucumbers, taking as thin a paring as possible. Cut in halves lengthwise and take out the seeds. Mix meat, bread crumbs, salt and pepper with egg. Add a little milk if not made enough to bind. Roll cucumbers with mixture in the center. Cover with buttered crumbs and place in a baking dish. Pour in stock or water to half cover cucumbers and bake till tender. If water is used add 1 tablespoon oil. Roll cucumbers in flour as necessary. It will take about 45 minutes to bake the cucumbers. Serve with brown sauce.

**Cucumbers With Eggs.**  
Two good sized cucumbers, 1 cup white sauce, 3 hard-boiled eggs, 2 tablespoons grated cheese, as many strips of toast as there are pieces of cucumbers, four rolls of rice, salt and pepper.

Pare cucumbers and cut them in three-inch lengths. Remove seeds. Stand on end in a saucepan in a little hot water, cover closely and simmer 15 or 20 minutes until tender. The time required will depend on the size of the cucumbers. Rub the yolk of one egg through a sieve and put aside. Cut remaining eggs in dice. Add to one cup of white sauce. Add cheese when ready to fill cucumbers. Arrange cucumbers on toast and fill cavities with egg mixture. Cover top with rice and yolk. Have the rice rolls fried an appetizing brown and arrange on a platter with the toast. Pour the remaining white sauce around the rice and toast and serve. This is a hearty dish suitable for luncheon.

**Fried Cucumbers.**  
Two or three rather small cucumbers, pepper and salt, flour, deep fat.

Pare cucumbers and cut in half inch slices. Wipe slice dry, roll in flour and drop in hot fat. Turn often until an even brown. Drain on brown paper, season with salt and pepper and serve very hot.

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### SIMMONS PARTY IS DELIGHTED WITH CORDIAL RECEPTION

"There has always been a strong tie and a friendly feeling which bound our western towns close together, but I believe that this tie has been strengthened by our visit here and the fine spirit of hospitality, shown our delegation by your people," said Dr. J. D. Sandifer, president of Simmons College at Abilene, at Friday morning in discommending the visit of the Simmons football team and student delegation to the Texas-Oklahoma Fair.

"Our text book faculty, our band and the students who made the trip are grateful for the fair association, the railroad officials, the hotels and your citizenship," he added. "We are disappointed that we are not winners; but that was overshadowed by the fine support which your people gave our team and the royal way in which we were entertained."

Classes were dismissed at Simmons College Friday and 150 of the student body made the trip with the team. The students voted unanimously to make the trip in order to leave a good impression at the Texas-Oklahoma Fair, Dr. Sandifer said. Judge C. M. Caldwell, chairman of the board of trustees of Simmons College, with the cooperation of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, made the special train possible and the success of the trip was largely due to his generosity and the treatment accorded the students here, the president explained.

Dr. Sandifer has been president of Simmons College for 14 years and under his leadership seven of the eight buildings now on the campus have been added; the enrollment has increased from 200 to over 1,500 students during the time of his presidency. His successful career as president of that institution has established for him a national reputation as an educator. During his stay here he is being shown over the system of city schools. He was especially pleased with the new Junior College and complimented school authorities on the strides that had been made in the local school system in so short a period.

"Your new Junior College is going to be the best in its class in the state, without exception; it is a beautiful building and should train an educational plant which will rank second to none of its kind in the state. I pay tribute to the impulse which has promoted the building of an educational institution of this kind; it is nothing short of marvelous; that you people in your business rush should attend to your daily affairs and invest a half million dollars in an institution of this kind," Dr. Sandifer said, in speaking of the new Junior College.

# The Basket Makers of Middle Tennessee

## A Little Journey to the Homes of Friends of CARDUI

**BASKETS** are among the most useful articles in the household, but few people know how or where they are made.

Many thousands of years ago the first basket was made by prehistoric man, to take the place of the heavy stone vessels of the Stone Age; and still today baskets are made, perhaps from improved materials and by more finished methods, but woven piece by piece, by the hands of the dexterous worker.

In Middle Tennessee there exists a community of basket weavers in Cannon and Warren counties, where basketry has been developed into a profitable spare-time occupation. Almost all the women in the rural sections of these counties are basket-makers. As a general rule, each family has two or three types of baskets on which it specializes, but some of the most experienced have learned to make eight or ten different shapes, such as flower baskets, wall baskets for cut flowers, "bugle" baskets, sewing baskets, egg baskets, market baskets, clothes baskets, hampers, cotton baskets, and ornamental baskets for potted ferns and flowers. Egg baskets and half-bushel market baskets are said to be about the best sellers.

A lady visitor to the homes of some of these basket-makers brought back some interesting pictures and stories, and some samples of beautiful baskets that they had woven.

She found that basket peddlers travel in covered light wagons through this Middle Tennessee country, buying up the baskets for re-sale in the cities of Tennessee and Kentucky. One woman said that, for her large-size work-basket, she gets 50 cents, and that she could make ten of them a day. She gets 35 cents for the egg baskets, of which she can make eight a day. For a clothes basket, she gets a dollar. The fancy stands for flowers, with woven splint sides, bring \$5.00 each, but it takes a whole day to make one after the frame is put together by the men. The "bugle" baskets are sold to the peddler at 35 cents apiece. The average basket-maker can finish four of them in a day. The regular half-bushel store baskets, made of white oak splints, bring 50 cents each, and one person can make two of them a day.

Preparation of the materials takes considerable time. A large percent of the baskets are woven of thin pieces of white oak, called "splints," although some of the more ornamental shapes are woven of willow reeds and honeysuckle vines which have been properly peeled and cured. These are soaked in water before weaving, to make them pliable. For the oak splints, second-growth white oak saplings, of about six or eight inches in diameter at the ground, are cut. One old man told me that he easily could tell by looking at a tree whether or not it would split readily. After bringing home a load of these small logs, the man will split them up into pieces which they call "the gross." These the women take and divide into splints. When thoroughly dried, the splints are tied up in bunches and hung under shelter, ready for use. The ribs and stays of the baskets are specially shaped out of the gross and finished with a knife.

"My guide," says the lady visitor, "first directed me to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Elkins, near Woodbury. I found they had an extensive plant, and two big shady walnut trees, and the family of five sat under the trees, making baskets. Mr. Elkins was splitting small white oak logs into the gross, and Mrs. Elkins was making splints with a rapidity that commanded my admiration when I attempted

"Another basket-maker I met was Miss Eula Mayo, of near Daylight, Tenn., an expert maker of the little 'bugle' baskets, the common use of which is to hold cut flowers on a wall. This young woman learned basketry from her sister who is recognized as one of the most proficient in Middle Tennessee. Miss Mayo told me she had gotten into a run-down condition some months ago, so her mother insisted that she take Cardui, with the result that her health has greatly improved."

"I met Mrs. Caroline Murphy, the wife of Frank Murphy, a busy Cannon county farmer. She told me that basketry had been a very profitable spare-time occupation for her, and that she could make a large bushel basket in the spare time she finds in a day, without neglecting her children and household duties. 'I have been doing this ever since I married five years ago, and I like to do it,' she said."

### THY NEIGHBOR

IRENE DAVIDSON, Phone 4391

In this space will be printed each Sunday, or oftener if necessary, and without charge, notes from people who are in need of something that it is possible some other person has, and would be glad to furnish, and notes from people who have things they would like to give to some one in need of them, but do not know who these people might be.

The names and addresses of those who send these notes will not be published; only the requests and the offers. The addresses will be furnished to the editor only, and the editor will know the names, and will not in any case be made known to any other person except those concerned.

"Could I have the wool shirt and sweater for the boy, 10, you wrote me about last Friday?"

"We are glad to have them go to you, and will notify the mother of offering them."

"I have some good cotton middie, dresses and petticoats for a girl of 14, and a coat for a boy or girl. Please tell me where I can send them."—Mrs. J. G. C. Nocona.

"Thank you very much. We will send you the address of two mothers who need the things."

"Can you help me get school clothes for my boy, 10, and my boy 13? The older boy has no coat at all, and he needs a coat badly for the winter."—Mrs. Neal.

"Will some mother please answer?"

"I would be glad to get a sweater and anything else he can wear for my boy, seven."—Mrs. C. We will do our best to get them for you."

"I have some dresses for a baby girl of two, with a cap, and a sweater and a coat for a boy and a good khaki shirt for a boy and a good pair of men's shoes, size 6 or 7."—Mrs. J. D. R.

"Mrs. J. D. R. may have the dresses for the little girl and the shoes and shirt. Call us."

"I wish you could help me. We need trousers, and anything he can wear for my boy, seven, and if you can help me get it, a coat or sweater for the winter and any other clothing some mother of a boy of 7 or 8 can use. We shall be glad to. Will some one answer this?"

**Unanswered.**  
Has nobody a dress, coat or suit, size 48? We are so anxious to help the elderly woman who has made this call.

Through the kindness of three volunteer neighbors we will use their cars Sunday and who used them Saturday to get the things. Several children will be helped with school clothing before Monday.

See Saul's ad for Monday special.

**WOMEN! DYE IT NEW FOR 15c**

Skirts Kimonos Draperies  
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**Diamond Dyes**

Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with "Diamond Dyes" even if you have never dyed before. Dyeists have all colors. Directions in each package.—adv.

**NEW METHOD OF REDUCING FAT**

A news item from abroad informs us that the American method of producing a slim, trim figure is meeting with astonishing success. This system, which has made such a wonderful impression over here, must be the Marmola Prescription Tablet method of reducing fat. It is safe to say that we have nothing better for this purpose in this country. Anything that will reduce the excess flesh steadily and easily without injury to the stomach or the causing of rickets, and without the help of exercising, dieting, or absurd greases and salves, is a mighty important and useful addition to civilization's necessities. Just such a catalogue of good results follow the use of these pleasant, harmless and economical little fat reducers. We say economical because Marmola Prescription Tablets (made in accordance with the famous Marmola Prescription) can be obtained of any druggist the world over or from the Marmola Company, 4612 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich., for one dollar a case, which is a decidedly economical price, considering the number of tablets each case contains. They are harmless.—adv.

**The Tangle**

Letter from Leslie Prescott to Leslie Prescott, Care the Secret Drawer.

I wonder, dear Little Marquise, if men were the same in your day that they are now. From all I hold in the histories and biographies of court life and courtiers, it seems to me there were just as many tragedies then as there are today. And almost all those tragedies were the tragedies of women.

I just hate Harry Ellington. He seems to me to be utterly without honor and utterly without morals. I don't believe he cares a solitary thing about Ruth and yet he makes her life miserable by criticism of her looks, her actions and even his thoughts, if they are expressed where he can hear them.

Yesterday Ruth came to me, weeping as though her heart would break. "I don't believe I can go through it Leslie," she said. "I think I shall have to step out of it all. Harry had to see home for three days and when I telephoned to his office this morning he had the girl tell me—his wife—that he was too busy to talk to me."

"When Harry and I were first married I really worshipped him. He seemed so splendid and so fine, but I learned very soon that his feet were clay. I remember early in my

married life I cut a bit of verse from the papers that seemed to tell the whole story."

Ruth looked into her pocketbook and brought out a faded and worn piece of newspaper and this is what she read to me:

"She crowned him with a laurel wreath  
And gazed into his eyes beneath  
To see how bright they were  
She laid her trusting head upon his heart  
And hoped that it might heal the  
Of grief in joy's disguise.  
"She held to him her suppliant hands  
And said 'he always understands  
That good within me lies.'  
Blindly she trusted him and adored  
And brought to him her whole great heart  
Of love that never dies.

"She never knew his feet were clay  
Until one sad, heart-breaking day  
When he dropped her eyes  
And found a laughing little maid  
Who all unconscious there had strayed  
Making mud pies."

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Tomorrow—Leslie to Little Marquise—Domestic tragedy.

morning at 9 o'clock, will probably make a report early in the week. It is believed. The report, however, will be only a partial one, as it is known that only the cases in which men are being held in jail have been investigated so far.

The riding balliffs of the grand jury were furnished with another long list of witnesses to be summoned for Monday morning and it is then that the grand jury will begin the investigation of cases in which men are out on bond and cases in which no arrests have as yet been made.

From observation it was ascertained that a large number of witnesses have already testified before this investigating body.

**GRAND JURY WILL PROBABLY REPORT EARLY IN WEEK**

The grand jury of the 59th district court, which recessed Friday evening at 5 o'clock until Monday

**Genuine "PHILLIPS" MILK OF MAGNESIA**

**Brazos Water Project Moving Along Favorably**

Preliminary work in the formation of the Brazos Valley Water Improvement District No. 1, centering at Seymour, is progressing favorably, according to J. W. Chatham, Jr., auditor of the Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 1, who spoke Friday in Seymour, conferring with officials of the tentative organization.

The committee is meeting with success in its efforts to procure funds by public subscription to defray the expenses of the preliminary engineering surveys, Mr. Chatham stated.

Engineers representing the State Board of Water Engineers are expected to arrive in Seymour soon to begin the official survey of the irrigation project, Mr. Chatham learned.

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**Three Basket-Makers' Reports**

**R. F. D. 1, Daylight, Tenn.**  
**PAINS IN SIDES**—I did not have much strength. I suffered with pains in my sides and back for several months. Seems as if I did not have any "pop" for anything. I dragged around the house and complained a good deal. Mother had heard about Cardui in the Almanac and in the paper, so she sent to the store for a bottle for me, not so very long ago. I began to improve after I had taken a few doses. It has helped me a lot. I have not had the pains in my sides since I began to take it. I think Cardui is a splendid medicine and it is wonderful as a tonic. My appetite is good now and I can eat anything I like. I help my sister with the basket-making. My whole family makes baskets.

(Miss) EULA MAYO.

**R. F. D. 1, Cassaway, Tenn.**  
**SLEEPLESSNESS**—Before my first baby came, I grew very weak. I wasn't able to do any of my work and it seemed like I had so little strength. I just couldn't get around. I was in bed half the time. My mother knew of the good Cardui could do, so she told me to take it. I sent and got a bottle and it did me a lot of good. I took the second bottle and seemed like all the time I grew stronger. I had been suffering with pains in my sides all the time, and the Cardui helped this wonderfully. It just acted like magic. I needed a tonic for female trouble and Cardui just fitted the need. I was awful restless and couldn't sleep at night, but after taking two bottles of Cardui I slept.

MRS. CAROLINE MURPHY.

**R. F. D. 2, Woodbury, Tenn.**  
**KUR-DOWN**—I have taken Cardui for over fourteen years and I can heartily recommend it. It is the best medicine I have ever seen for women's troubles. . . . I am the mother of eight children—it looks like I need get so run-down before the babies come that I could not go. I dragged around and sometimes I would have to take to the bed. . . . My youngest child is twenty months old. I took Cardui before he came and afterwards, too. It is the best tonic for bringing back one's strength I know of. . . . I am in perfect health now.

MRS. LILLIE ELKINS.

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Bowie News

Master House Guest
Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Dana R. Benson entertained...

Wedding
A wedding that came as a surprise to their many friends...

Telephone Directory
The employees of the local telephone exchange went to believe...

Birthdays
In celebration of the birthdays of W. L. and O. H. McNeill...

Stamford

Joint Club Meeting
The Colonial Knit Club and Bridge Club met jointly Friday afternoon...

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### Special Notice!

The reason we are announcing this sale of "Happy Home" Dresses in advance is that we are desirous that our patrons in neighboring communities may participate. Remember the date!

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# "RUPERT OF HENTZAU" STRAND FEATURE STARTING MONDAY

### Thrilling Story by Anthony Hope Sequel to "The Prisoner of Zenda" Special Attraction All This Week

One of the largest sets ever constructed for a motion picture was that which represented the interior of the cathedral at Zenda where the marriage of Princess Flavia and King Rudolph was celebrated. This is an almost exact replica of the well known cathedral at Rheims, France, but is much larger. It is 217 feet in length and 108 feet wide, and the top of the ceiling is 43 feet above the floor. The roof is supported by twelve gigantic columns, each 12 feet in circumference.

Unfortunately word of this letter reaches the ears of the dashing and unscrupulous Count Rupert of Hentzau, who is in exile because of a former conspiracy against the King. He believes that if he can gain possession of the missing, it will enable him to reinstate himself with the King. With the aid of his cousin, Count Ritscheldin, he succeeds in stealing the spittle from the loyal Count Fritz von Tattenheim, who is carrying it to Rudolf Rassenyll. From then on one exciting complication follows another. In his endeavor to reinstate himself, he is pursued by his police, and fights a duel. Then the letter is destroyed and the Count is forced to flee. He declines a throne and rich in the possession of Flavia's love, he returns to England to wait for her.

The super-protagonist, "Rupert of Hentzau" which was adapted from Anthony Hope's novel of the same name, will be the attraction at the Strand for the entire week starting Monday.

The spirit of the narrative is excellently interpreted by the actors, who are admirably suited for the parts they portray. Edna Hammerstein makes a truly great Flavia, and Bert Lytell is most convincing in his difficult dual role of Rassenyll and the King. As the devil-may-care Rupert of Hentzau, Law Cody supplies one of the best characterizations of his screen career. It is difficult to choose for special mention from a cast, which consists solely of celebrities, but Hobart Bosworth as the gruff, but inwardly tender-hearted, Colonel Sapt and Marjorie Daw as pretty, trusting little Rosa Holt are conspicuous even among their stellar companions.

### Novel and Beautiful Costumes Are Worn by the Famous Star in Film Showing at Olympic Monday

Incidentally a screen masterpiece, George Fitzmaurice's Paramount production, "The Cheat" presenting the famous star, Pola Negri, in the finest role of her picture career, will be the feature attraction at the Olympic theatre for three days, beginning next Monday. Jack Holt, Paramount star, is featured as the leading man, while Charles de Roche, the popular French screen star, now a member of the Paramount stock company, heads the supporting cast. In the few pictures in which this celebrated star has appeared, that she has a happy ending.

Jack Holt featured. The production is by George Fitzmaurice and Ouida Berges wrote the scenario. Jack Holt plays the featured role of a husband in the picture. Charles de Roche, celebrated French actor, is in the support of a white man's wife as an Indian prince.

Two of the greatest dramatic situations ever employed on the screen are presented in the picture that Pola Negri as the wife is abandoned by the spurious prince to indicate that she is his property, and the contrived scene in order to save her husband from prison for the shooting of the Hindu prince, which she herself did, the star bares her shoulder and displays the scar—the brand of the Hindu. Immediately a riot ensues and the verdict is set aside.

Beautiful Gowns Worn. The beauty of gowns is exemplified in a marked degree. The splendid, which King Negri selects her trousseau, afford opportunity for a pageant of fashion. Her own gowns designed by Howard Green, are nothing short of exquisite—feminine, unconventional and of the most superb materials.

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### "CONNIE" TALMADGE

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### "WOMAN'S PLACE"

A continual "rib-tickler" from start to finish.

## GEM Theatre MONDAY ONLY

Coming Tuesday: Wesley Barry in "Bob Hampton of Placer."

EMPRESS THEATRE OPENING ON WEDNESDAY



OLYMPIC THREE DAYS STARTING ON MONDAY



Pola Negri, Jack Holt and Richard Wayne in a big scene from the Paramount Picture "The Cheat" A George Fitzmaurice Production

### Plane Crash in Thrilling Storm In "Broken Wing"

one of the unusual accomplishments of Director Tom Forman during the filming of his Preferred Picture Production, "The Broken Wing," showing at the Olympic theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Trapping an electric storm in the clouds far above the San Bernardino Mountains, near Los Angeles, was spent three weeks in a mountain cabin awaiting the arrival of the storm. But he admits that the results were well worth the time and physical hazards of the adventure.

## OLYMPIC MONDAY

TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY

Shows at 1, 2:45, 4:30, 6:15, 8 and 9:45 P. M.

TILL AT LAST SHE BARGAINS HER SOUL FOR FINERIES!

# POLA NEGRI

in "THE CHEAT"

WITH JACK HOLT  
SUPPORTED BY CHARLES de ROCHE

George Fitzmaurice PRODUCTION

The finest original screen story ever written—and Pola Negri the star! The longest, strongest series of BIG scenes ever flashed—and Pola Negri at her emotional best! See her first sympathetic role, and thrill to all the emotions that life can know!

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Woudn't go through with it again for ten times my salary.

"How Kenneth Harlan could stick to his seat and look as composed as he does on the screen is more than I can understand. It is the greatest tribute to his acting—for I know he was just as scared as I was."

### Connie Talmadge Gem Monday in "Woman's Place"

Constance Talmadge in "Woman's Place," declared to be one of the brightest and liveliest vehicles yet given to that popular star, will be the feature offering at the Gem theatre Monday.

"Woman's Place" is a John Emerson-Anita Loos story, written especially for Miss Talmadge, and she is said to have a part admirably suited to her talents.

Josephine Gerson, a pretty young society girl, played by Constance Talmadge, is the heroine of the story. On her return from Paris she is put up by the Woman's Political League as a candidate for mayor of the town in an effort to clean up crooked politics.

Beauty is absolutely essential and brains are negligible, is the logic of the league's leader.

The old guard politicians pick a young aristocrat to run in opposition to the feminine candidate and a most amusing, romantic and extraordinary series of incidents follows.

Kenneth Harlan is Constance Talmadge's leading man, and others prominent in the supporting cast are Haasard Short, Florence Short, Ina Rorke, Marguerite Linden and Jack Connolly.

"Woman's Place" was produced under the direction of Victor Fleming. It is a first National attraction.

### Carnival Shows Depart Monday For State Fair

### OLYMPIC THEATRE TO SHOW FIRST AUTHENTIC SCENES OF EARTHQUAKE

In the Pathé News showing at the Olympic theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are the first authentic pictures of the Japanese earthquake. It is said the photographer has secured some remarkable scenes in and around Tokio.

OLYMPIC THEATRE ON THURSDAY



MIRIAM COOPER AND KENNETH HARLAN IN "THE BROKEN WING"—PREFERRED PICTURE.

The films were sent on the first ship to the U. S. following the disaster. From San Francisco they were carried by airplane to New York City and from there rushed to the Pathe exchanges over the country.

## Leah Baird

In a Thrilling Comedy  
"The Destroying Angel"

From the original novel by Lewis J. Campbell

# EMPRESS

MONDAY—TUESDAY

# "DAYTIME WIVES"

"You working women try to steal our husbands!"

A savage rebuke! Is it true? Are they a menace—these adorable Daytime Wives? Do they prey on business men and leave a trail of misery in their wake? Or are they fighting, struggling, toiling, battling for humanity? SEE this vibrant, soul-searching document of human emotions!

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# EMPRESS

OPENING WEDNESDAY

PART TWO  
"THE  
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The  
Leah Baird  
Comedy  
Empress  
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# "THE GLORIOUS GIRL" FEATURE AT PALACE

## Business Women's Big Annual Musical Comedy to Be Staged Thursday and Friday Evenings

### Leah Baird as Comedy Star at Empress Monday

When Harold Lloyd and his bride, Mildred Davis, were on their honeymoon trip to New York recently, Leah Baird also arrived from Hollywood to appear in person with her new comedy-melo-drama, "The Destroying Angel." Both stars paid their respects to President Arthur S. Kane, of Associated Exhibitors, on the same day.

It happens that President Kane's organization had taken on two other screen merry-makers, recently in Douglas McLean and Charles Ray. "We have three of a kind now," he explained to Harold, "all kings of laughter."

"That's a pretty fair head to hold in a 'jack pot,'" said the star with a smile.

"It might do to open with," replied Kane dryly, "but just to make sure of winning, we have made it four of a kind by adding still another."

"Who is that?"

"Why, Miss Baird, of course," said President Kane. "In her new release, 'The Destroying Angel,' she comes out as a perfect queen of comedy, and she's going to make you cackle and snicker."

"Well, my next comedy is called 'Why Worry,'" replied Leah Baird. "It's turning out to be a black-eyed Leash, he said: 'We comedians, couldn't be destroyed by a more fascinating angel!'"

This by way of letting it be known that Manager Ford of the Empress theatre announces that Leah Baird in her thrilling comedy, "The Destroying Angel," from the exciting novel by Louis Joseph Vance, will be seen here for the first time as a comedy star, Monday and Tuesday.

MRS. J. S. PITTMAN HAS LEAD



Mrs. Sidney Pittman, popular local soprano and entertainer, "comes back" to stage work after an absence of a number of years in the Business Women's musical comedy, "The Glorious Girl," to be presented Thursday and Friday nights at the Palace. Mrs. Pittman has the leading feminine comedy role.

"THE FIRST YEAR" OCTOBER 15-16



Patricia O'Hearn and Scott Welch in "The First Year" at Palace Monday and Tuesday, October 15 and 16.

## Two Years on Broadway Record of Charming Comedy 'The First Year' Coming to Olympic October 15-16

Just why "The First Year" ran two years on Broadway and almost became "The Third Year" before undertaking its long tour of the country, still laughs local playgoers as John Golden, producer of "Lighthearted," "Thank-U," "Turn to the Right," "Miss Foola," "Till Heaven," and "Spits Cores," presents his charming laugh compelling comedy at the Palace theatre, October 15 and 16.

The play takes its title from its theme, for it is all about the trials and tribulation of the first year of married life. It deals with the average American small town family. The father is a drift, drift, old-fashioned and "set in his ways." The mother is placid and bromide. The daughter is young, ambitious for other fields than the little home town, eager for excitement. And the bachelor uncle is a philosophic humorist whose mission in life seems to be to smooth out rough places for the others.

Out of this combination, material for many a family debate is provided. For when Grace marries Tommy Tucker and moves to Joplin, Mo. to live, the tribulations increase thick and fast. As the old doctor says slyly: "The first year is the hardest. It is? That's where debates will be held, where the young couple get ready to give a dinner party under adverse circumstances, in a little flat, is so human and natural that all who have ever seen it have laughed until the tears came.

Press and public alike acclaimed "The First Year." Heywood Brown of the New York World declaring it "the best American Comedy written by an American playwright." In order to accentuate the succession of hilarious scenes and incidents which create a super-abundance of infectious fun, Mr. Golden has chosen a cast of particular importance. The company comprising such notable comedy talent as Scott Welch, Patricia O'Hearn, John W. Hanson, Ray L. Royce, Elizabeth Dunne, Jane Ellison, Alan Devitt, Joseph R. Gary and Pauline Moxon.

**AMUSEMENT CALENDAR.**

Olympic Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—Patsy McGrath with Jack Holt and Charles de Roche in "The Cheat." Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Marian Cooper and Kenneth Harlan in "The Broken Wing."

Empress Monday and Tuesday—Leah Baird in "The Destroying Angel." Wednesday to Saturday—"Daytime Wives."

Strand Monday and entire week—"Rupert of Hentzau," sequel to "The Prisoner of Zenda," with all star cast.

Gem Monday—Constance Talmadge in "A Woman's Place." Tuesday—Wesley Barry in "Bob Hampton of Placer." Wednesday—Richard Barthelmess in "The Seventh Day." Thursday—Roy Stewart in "The Age-Long Trail." Friday—Strong Heart (The German Police Dog) in "Brawls of the North." Saturday—Jack Hoxie in "When Is This West," also Pop Tuttle comedy.

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## Barnes' Circus In Wichita Falls Saturday, Oct. 13

### Noted Writer Says Feminine Slackers Genuine Parasites

Al G. Barnes, who is bringing his four-ring wild animal circus to Wichita Falls Saturday, October 13, has had a varied career both as hunter of wild animals in Africa and India and as an exhibitor of the beasts he captured. Consequently he is in a position to discourse learnedly on the subject of animals.

According to Mr. Barnes, once wild animals become acquainted with the routine of their act they are more submissive to women trainers than to men. However, no woman as yet has been able to teach an unbroken wild beast, they do very well on animals born in captivity, the showman says, but are lacking when it comes to handling savage monarchs.

In the Barnes organization is found a score or more of women trainers. They are the favorites of men and seem to get along better with their charges than do the male attendants of the circus. Miss Katie Roth is the most capable of the Barnes trainers, and she specializes in leopards—the most treacherous of all "cat" animals. Miss Roth has been an animal educator for several years, and rarely does she go through a season without receiving painful injuries.

Louis Roth, who has charge of the Barnes menagerie, is the peer of all animal men, according to the circus press agent, and knows all the secrets of turning vicious, snarling wild beasts into well-trained arena performers. The 1200 animals under Mr. Roth's care are carefully looked after and fed by a single animal, and that is why he attends to the ill of his charges with the same care that a mother devotes to ailing youngsters.

Horse lovers will find much to interest them in the Barnes stables which house the best of fine stock, including the Barnes collection of high school horses which are featured in a special act, "40 dancing girls and 60 dancing horses."

"Alice in Jungland," an elaborate spectacle with four prima donnas and a singing and dancing chorus will open the Barnes performances here. Practically the entire menagerie and all the circus performers appear, as well as strange people gathered from all sections of the earth, headed by Johan Assen, eight feet nine inches tall, arena group of 16 hillbillies ranging in size from 20 to 30 inches.

"Tusko" the mastodon, a gigantic pachyderm that promises to become more famous than "Jumbo," is charged with the Barnes menagerie. "Tusko" weighs ten tons, stands a foot taller than did "Jumbo," and cannot parade owing to his massive size.

In addition to the 1200 animals the Barnes circus carries 1000 people and 400 horses on three special double-length trains. Six bands, 3 callioles and 45 clowns will offer diversified entertainment. The show is filled with a succession of thrills.

Outriches in the zoo obtain all the thirst-quenching material they want from a diet of clover, shaft, lettuce, maize, cabbage, bones and stones.

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THE TOWERING MONARCH OF A MIGHTY RACE

1200 ANIMALS  
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- Season tickets for the entire course will be on sale Monday, October 15th, at my studio, 812 1/2 Scott. Prices for season tickets—\$12.50, \$9.50, \$7, plus 10 per cent war tax.
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LUELLA B. THOMPSON, Manager  
Telephone 4442

## Palace Theatre

MONDAY TUESDAY Oct. 15-16  
MATINEE TUESDAY

### Editorial in Fort Worth Record, Sept. 12:

The married will forget their troubles and the single will avoid some of them by attending a performance of "The First Year," now playing at a local theatre. For sheer, clean, unadulterated fun, shot through and through with philosophy that the married will recognize and the single even may comprehend, the play has few rivals.

Laughter, the doctors tell us, is good for man and woman too, from the standpoint of health. The folks who see "The First Year" ought to come away cured of all their ills. And when common sense can be driven home with the laughter you have an ideal dramatic combination.

Finally, Fort Worth will not become the amusement center of the state, will not attract to it people desiring clean entertainment, unless it can have, along with its excellent motion picture attractions, and "road shows" of the best sort. Fort Worth is getting them right now and if it wants to keep them, and benefit from them, it must patronize them well, and now.

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Fitting Men for World's Work

Involves More Than Rewards

By THOMAS R. MARSHALL
Former Vice President of the U. S. I had not arrived at the age of ten when my parents began to plan my future.

As for myself, I made up my mind that neither one of my parents knew what was best for me. I felt, then, as I feel now, that a man should pursue that calling in which he could be really happy in the view, which I held, but did not then understand, I was quite convinced that I was called to become a shoemaker.

Whether anybody else reads advertisements or not, I do. I like to learn what is being recommended to the American people, not only in the way of goods or services, but in the way of education and even as to the rewards which are offered for technical occupations were far greater than in the ordinary callings of life.

There was a time when preparation for life was dissociated from mere material rewards. When one's life work and success were bound together. Now we have a grade of preparation which is a workaday preparation for the fitting of one's self to do his life work in a way that would give him the material reward of happiness to the individual.

Rich man or poor or great or low. This common bond of nature know. Their happiness a smile will show. Though young or old the face may be, By day by night, on land or sea, A smile is always good to see.

And yet the fairest smile of all, Which age may see and long recall, Is that God gives a baby small.

So true it is, no filled with grace, Surely an angel bends to trace The smile upon a baby's face.

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Texas Viewpoints

Who Staged the Feast?
Having staged a very considerable force with which to oppose Caesar, Vercingetorix surrendered, to spare the lives of his people.

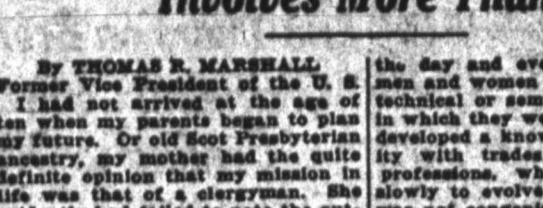
When John Paul Jones took service with Katherine II, he was sent to the Black Sea district where Prince Potemkin held command.

Grace Worth was the prettiest girl in town, and every normal boy aspired to possess her.

Robin Hood was a resident of merry England when there wasn't much excitement for those whose nests were feathered.

For the first time since the girl across the street became the wife of Hiram, the butcher boy, there was a worthy left home immediately after supper Tuesday and spent the evening playing pool downtown.

THE TRICK DOG



When this is recognized, Oklahoma's will be fewer.

When the boys put on their slacks and went forth with their pillows and far buckets to show us how government ought to function, he understood that something ought to be done about it.

For the rest, let us blame the system, or, more accurately, the lack of it.

We haven't admitted as yet that government deserves any particular credit. We have our schools of law, medicine, engineering, chemistry, etc., but none for the training of men to take up and administer public affairs.

We look upon our government, whether it be state or national, as something that anybody can run. We believe that they can convert an ignorant man into an able executive overnight.

Just now we are going strong on the idea that it might be well to choose successful business men for public office; Henry Ford for president, as an example.

We realize that a good lawyer may be a better citizen and a better citizen a better citizen, but for want of some excuse, we turn to the successful business man to correct our political ills; at least some of us do.

Some day, let us hope, it will be recognized that government is a department of learning all by itself.

YOU AND I

By ALBERT APPLE
Druggists doctors, holding a convention, see three children whose parents claim that the sex and vocation of each child was determined before birth by the "conscious desire" of the parents.

We take it that "conscious desire" is a form of will power. There will be an answer, and a loud one, from parents who emphatically wanted a boy and got a girl, or vice versa.

It was a 700-mile race, an Arabian horse is outdistanced by George Cummings, English professional walker. Cummings is 45 years old. The horse easily left him far in the rear—at the start. But when it came to long distance—endurance—the man was victorious.

In life the ability to plod along doggedly, without becoming discouraged at temporary setbacks, is worth more than a natural brilliance that in three years of exceptional ability rarely is capable of sustained effort. That's why near-geniuses so often is a flash in the pan.

FOLKS BACK HOME



Ever time Robinson used to put up the pile of money, some of my neighbors would say, "You ain't no different to keep up with the grocery list."

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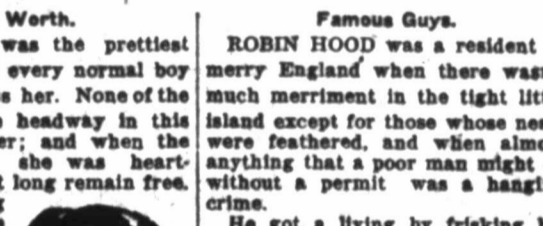
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THE GIRL AND THE BUTCHER BOY



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THE PRICE OF CARELESSNESS

The wreck of a passenger train in a swollen Wyoming stream last week was displayed on page one of the newspapers all over the country. More than twenty persons were killed and the story of the wreck was sensational matter. It commanded attention from readers every where.

Every day in the United States, according to the Colorado Springs Gazette, "ten times twenty people are killed in accidents, every day in the year 200 lives are snuffed out in motor crashes, by falls, by drowning, or in other manner. Because the toll is not that of one tragic event it passes unnoticed."

"Seventy-five thousand killed a year in accidents due mostly to carelessness! What a challenge! What an urge to the consideration of measures of safety! Were two or three or four people killed here in a week in motor crashes there would be widespread demand that something be done to remedy the situation. A life lost in an accidental fall would impress every acquaintance of the victim with the need for ordinary precaution. Yet every day thirty-five people come to an untimely end in such manner."

"It is time to stop and ponder. Where are we going, and what for, that we should be in such haste as to have no regard for life itself?"

Reputations would get along better if a lesser loss stattered.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
A smile is lovely anywhere; A symbol that no hate is there, A touch of grace which all may wear.

Rich man or poor or great or low. This common bond of nature know. Their happiness a smile will show.

Though young or old the face may be, By day by night, on land or sea, A smile is always good to see.

And yet the fairest smile of all, Which age may see and long recall, Is that God gives a baby small.

So true it is, no filled with grace, Surely an angel bends to trace The smile upon a baby's face.

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TODAY'S TALK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS
TONE. It is very silent at this moment. Just the stray chirp of a cricket and the distant hum of the city's rolling wheels.

There is a certain mysterious clatter to the bit of the keys of my machine as my thoughts are dispatched to the playing fingers before me. I feel the tone about me.

There is even a distinctive tone to the room in which I read and work, no matter how silent and lonely it may appear to me.

I see in each book, in each separate picture upon the walls, a tone of expression which, according to my mood, says more than if audible words should leap from each or all.

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# POLAND, THE NEW REPUBLIC, LAND OF ENORMOUS RESOURCES

## Catholics Versus Orthodox Church How the Jews Dominate Business Adventures With Polish Money

(Copyright, 1922, Carpenter World Travels)  
WARSAW.—"I came from Washington, the capital of the United States."  
"This was my answer to a well-dressed, intelligent looking young man while we waited together in front of the cashier's window of the largest bank in Warsaw. The man replied:  
"Washington is not the capital of the United States. Albany is the capital."  
"Is that so?" said I.  
"Yes that is so," he replied. "It was moved some years ago. I know Washington was the capital, but Albany is the capital now. I have a friend just come from America and he knows. He told me so."  
"I think you are mistaken," said I. "I live in Washington and our president lives there. His name is Coolidge. The capital has not been moved. Albany CARPENTER is the capital of New York."  
"No! I think it is the capital of the United States. I think you are mistaken, but you possibly may be right."

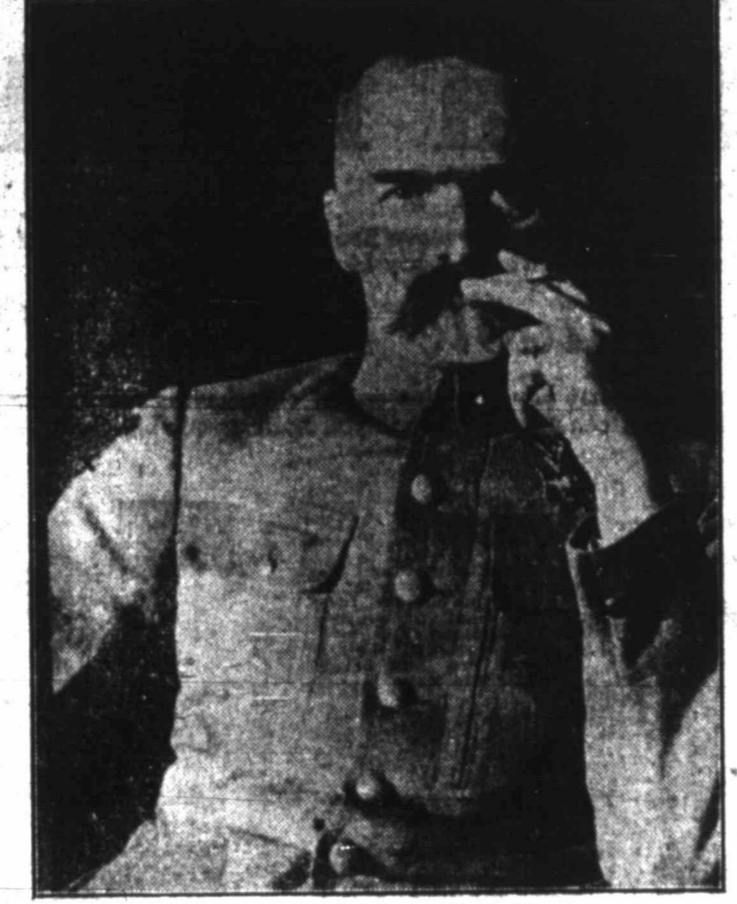
Some Facts About Poland  
This conversation shows what one Pole knows of our country. I doubt not many of us have quite as hazy ideas of Poland. What do you know about it?  
Do you know that Poland is one of the biggest countries in Europe? It is bigger than Norway, or Italy, or Great Britain and Ireland, and only Russia, Sweden, Greece and Spain surpass it in size. It is as big as Ohio, Kentucky, Virginia, and Maine put together.  
Do you know that Poland has more than three times as many people as New England, and more than twice as many as New York state with New Jersey added thereto? It has, in round numbers, from twenty-five to thirty millions, or about one-fourth as many as all the people under the American flag.  
Do you know that the Poles in America are more than 4,000,000 and that for a decade prior to the World War these Poles were sending back home more than \$40,000,000 a year?  
Do you know that Poland is more thickly populated than almost any part of our country? It has more persons to the square mile than New York state, including New York city. It is a land of big towns and numerous villages. It has more than fifty cities which exceed 25,000 in population. Warsaw, the capital, is almost twice as big as Washington; Lodz, the great textile center, outranks Cincinnati and London. It has more citizens than Albany, Cracow, the old capital, is fast approaching 200,000, and there are a half dozen other cities which will soon have 100,000 or more.  
Do you know that these Poles were once more powerful than the Russians or Germans, and that they had a sort of republican government 500 years before we declared our independence of England? In the middle ages they were everywhere noted for their civilization and culture.

A Roman Catholic People  
I wonder if you realize what kind of people are the Poles of today. You have probably associated them with Protestant Germany and the Greek Catholic Russia, but the majority of them are neither Protestant nor Greek Catholics. They are Roman Catholics and they use the Latin alphabet instead of the Greek. The new constitution declares Roman Catholicism as the dominant religion, and Cardinals appointed by Rome have their headquarters in Warsaw and in these Poles are Slavs, and I have always associated the Slavs and the other people of the Baltic with the Orthodox church. This is not so. The Finns are Lutherans and so are most of the Estonians and Latvians. The Norwegians and Swedes recognize themselves as their state religion and that faith was introduced into Denmark shortly after Columbus started out to carry Catholicism to the far west. Today there are more Roman Catholics on the borders of Russia than Greek Catholics in the same region.

The Polish Jews  
Do you know that Poland is a land of the Jews? It has thirty times as many Jews as Palestine. It has more Jews than any other country in Europe, and just about one fifth of all the Jews on the globe. The bulk of our Jews came from Poland. There are a quarter of a million Jews in Chicago, 110,000 in New York City, 100,000 in Cleveland, and in New York City fifteen for every one in the Holy Land.  
More than one third of Warsaw is composed of Jews. It has 600 synagogues and the religion of its people is more ancient than modern. The city has a Jewish quarter and its streets are thronged with people who look more like the typical Jew of the stage than the Jew as we know him. The Polish Jew often wears the old Jewish costume. He has a skull or fur cap with no visor, and a long black coat which buttons up to the neck and falls almost to the feet. His face is covered with whiskers, and a long spiral curl usually hangs down out of his cap on each side of his face in front of the ears. This is according to the law laid down in Leviticus:  
"Thou shalt not mar the corners of thy beard."  
These Jews make one think of the worshippers who stand and wait outside the old wall of the temple at Jerusalem. They are not attractive and have no resemblance to the well-dressed, modern Jew of the American city. They came chiefly from Spain and Germany, beginning a hundred years or so before Columbus discovered America, when they were persecuted in these countries and Poland welcomed all immigrants.

Some Matters of Money  
The trade of Poland depends upon credit. Its people claim that their mark has now a stabilized value, although it takes many thousands of them to equal one dollar. I have just changed two hundred Swedish kroner and two hundred Finnish marks into Polish currency and have received for them almost six hundred thousand Polish marks. Before the World War the mark and the kroner were about the same value but the Polish mark is still worth almost its gold value but the Polish mark is a trifle less than it looks up and down like a cork on the water. Polish money looks like wallpaper. It takes time to get money in Europe. I spent an hour today in drawing five hundred dollars on my letter of credit. The first clerk translated the letter into French and then into Polish. The second clerk drew a draft in that language. After I had signed it, he took it to a clerk who made out the draft and gave me a piece of paper, the size of a dance program, bearing a number. There was a string through the card, which I suppose was that I might tie it to a button on my coat to prevent its loss while I waited. I took the card to the cashier's window where thirty nondescript persons were waiting their turn. After an hour I went back to the man who had made out the draft and protested. I showed him various official credentials as an evidence of my importance and finally got action. When I received the money I was glad I had brought with me a satchel. The sum was six million marks, and the denominations were such that the notes were as many as the leaves in a big family Bible. They half filled the satchel.

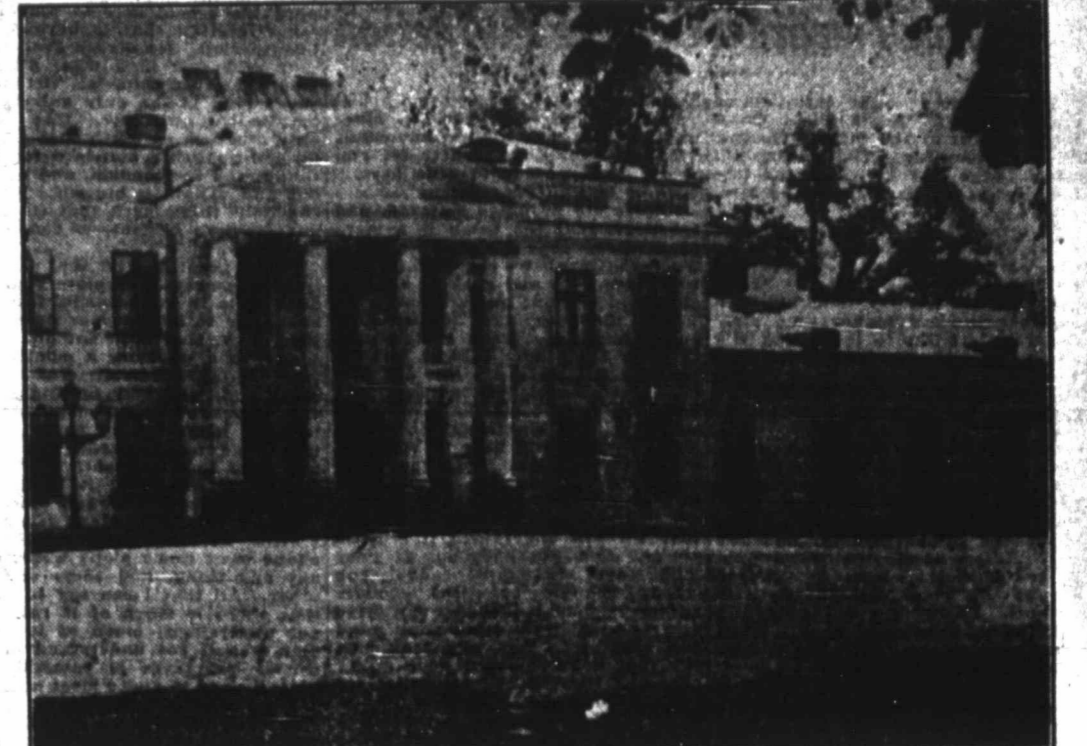
Selling Farms for Waste Paper  
These small Polish notes are not worth as much as the paper on which they are printed. Indeed, the story is told of a farmer who, having agreed to sell his estate for so much of the money. He went to many million Polish marks, became the purchaser and asked him to give, in place of the notes, an equal number of sheets of blank paper. The man replied: "I will not do it. You are asking twice as much for your farm!"  
For a long time the Germans looked down on the money of Poland.



General Pilsudski, one of the Polish leaders prominent in putting the affairs of the country on a sound basis.

Hugh Gibson is popular in Warsaw. He is a comparatively young man but he has a long diplomatic career, having represented our government in various missions in Central America and Europe. He served with Mr. Hoover, Director-general of European relief, and was appointed minister to this country by President Wilson in 1913. I find that the United States is well liked in Poland. The people appreciate what we did for them after the war and they recently unveiled here in Warsaw a monument of their gratitude to the Americans.

The Republic and Bolshevism  
During my stay here I have met many of the leading men, including General Pilsudski and others. They all are enthusiastic as to the future of Poland. One of them, a general of the army and intimately acquainted with affairs of state, a man who thoroughly understands the Russians and Poles, tells me that there is no danger of the Poles going Bolshevism. Said he:  
"Our people know too well the terrible disaster Bolshevism has been to the Russians. We are next-door neighbors and have a frontier a thousand miles long facing them. This frontier is crossed and recrossed by Russians and Poles and we get stories of their troubles from day to day. We know the horrors they have undergone, including starvation so bitter that they have descended even to cannibalism. The lesson the Russians have already learned will be handed down from generation to generation, and it will be a long time before Bolshevism will again be popular among the peasantry there. As to the Poles, we are not naturally communistic. Every one of us likes to own his own property and there is practically little real socialism among us. We should like to see our republic more like that of the United States than like



The home of the president of Poland looks much like our own White House, and the government officials are striving in many ways to model their republic after the United States.

any of the so-called 'government of the masses' in Europe."  
"How about your land reform?" I asked.  
"So far, that is largely on paper. The reform bill passed by only one vote. It provided for the division of the Crown lands, Church lands, and farms belonging to individuals. It provided that estates in Congress Poland and Galicia of more than 255 acres, and estates in Russian Poland of more than 1,000 acres, should be divided. This division, however, has gone on further than the act of congress, and there is a great sentiment against it on the part of the Conservatives. Indeed, it is a question whether the law will not be repealed."  
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### Man Can Never Fully Understand God In This World, But Can Only Strive Toward a Godlike Perfection

Two hundred eight members of the Sunday School of the Strand Theatre Sunday morning, September 30, when Judge Kay delivered the following lecture, as reported by Mrs. Lilyan A. Ward:

"I think I said to you once that if we understood God, we would be ourselves. Isaiah makes Him man here, in this lesson. 'Your thoughts are higher than your thoughts.' I like to think that His greatness, and His glory, and His wonderful knowledge, as this book says, too great for us to know; too great for us to bear the knowing."

"Isaiah takes up the lesson of nature, and tells about the rain falling that the trees may grow, and laugh, and sing, and the hillsides sing, and the brook talking, and the post Miller heard the Mississippi River talking. There it sweetly around the great crescent at New Orleans. There is much going on that we do not know about; much that is not dreamed of in our philosophy; things that we cannot know."

"I have a little chunk of amethyst crystals which come from more than a mile deep in the great rugged mountains. The crystals are just exquisite, and shining and perfect in their blue and purple, and are infinitely beautiful, almost. Now, men, I do not know why He placed them in the great depths where there was hardly a chance that any eye would ever see it except that He loves perfection, and He loves beauty, and perfection gives Him pleasure, and beauty gives Him pleasure; else, whence come these flowers that bloom on every hillside, and these singing birds, and the exquisite touch of the evening sky, and the glory of the dawn?"

"God never intended for you to be an indifferent, careless, unthinking, common, ordinary man."

"Certe on the same hills."

"And, if you are marching through this world, and through His fire, just to eat bread, just to slumber at night, just to serve your own purpose by day, without any ear for the songs that surround you, without any eye for the flowers that bloom about you, without any gratitude for the rainfall, and the flowers, and the trees, and the fruits, then you have failed, and you are failing to measure up to a citizenship that ought to be becoming in His world—your world, but His. He says the cattle on a thousand hills are His. I know that it is so because I see fellows die and leave them still grazing on the hillside. They don't take them with them."

"My lesson here, and I say to you that it embarrasses me to come at all, but my lesson here is to get before you men the fine, the immensely important thought to be here and see the manifestations of His creation, and His beauty, and His strength, and His perfection, and a much more wonderful thing to think that you are His children, because Christ is our elder brother."

"Man has a great element of divinity in himself. He doesn't belong here on earth. He is not here to stay. He is restless and discontented. He is entirely out of line and out of harmony with all of the other animals that walk the earth. The gap that separates you from the creatures of the earth is a gap that is so wide, it is beyond the power of mathematics to fathom it, or to measure it. Somewhere

where you have got a very high destiny, if you will only deserve it. That's the reason that He sends the sunshine. That's the reason that He makes the fruit and the grain to grow, because He is running His school here to prepare us for a destiny that is beyond our imagination. He makes everything that man was different from the other animals. That is because man is the only animal that breaks his own law. Man is the only creature on earth that will set up and publish a standard for right living, and for conduct, and then go out and violate it himself. That is the only thing here that God does not seem to control—is conduct of humanity."

"That great power, that infinitely great power to regulate your conduct, that is made or broken by you. Now, man does not do this in a day, or a week, or a month, or a year, or a lifetime. It takes a lifetime of care, and toil, and intelligent effort to make a good man. And, it takes a long time to make a finished man. These things are not done in a moment. If that is true, how important it is that we get about our business, now."

"We do not understand His plans, I said. In the church, we disagree about what God's plans were; some say one thing, and some say another. All that I can say to you is that there is much of it that I do not understand; much of it that I fear I shall not understand in this world, but there is enough of it that is clear to me to meet my needs and my uses here. And, if that is true, that is sufficient. He says that 'My grace is sufficient for you.' And this same grace, the mightiest minds in all the tide of time, stopped long enough to write that the way was so plain that a wayfaring man could not err therein. There is much of it that we can understand. There is some of it that I think we are not to understand; not here, but some other time and place."

Attorney O. H. Allred of Breckwidge arrived in the city Friday morning to attend the Texas-Oklahoma Fair.

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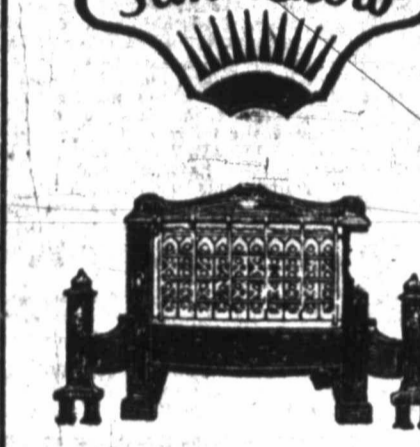
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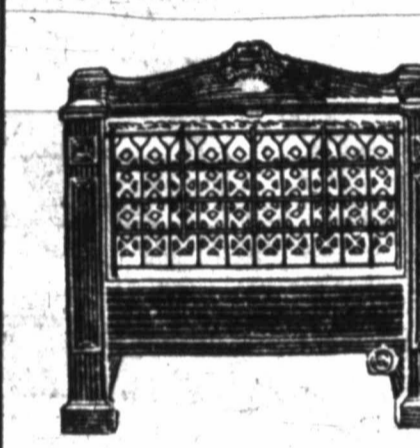


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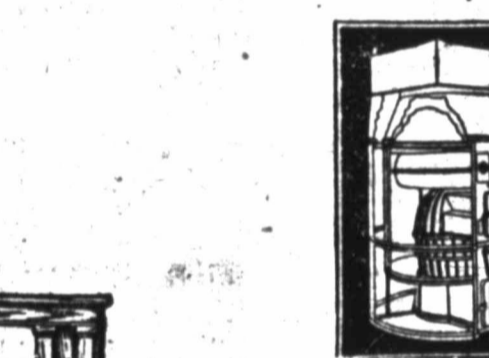
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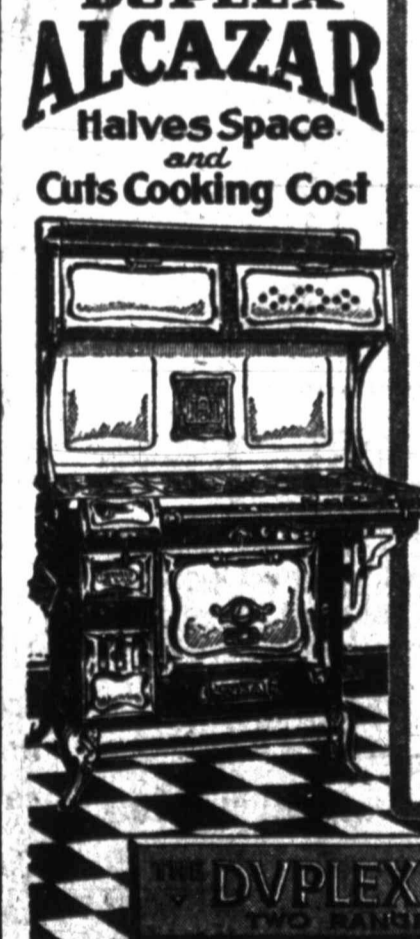
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### FIVE BOYS AMONG WINNERS IN FARM EXHIBITS AT FAIR

The individual exhibits in the agricultural building at the Texas-Oklahoma fair were judged Friday, and the awards are given, completing the judging of the farm exhibits. Of this number, five boys were awarded premiums in separate divisions.

These exhibits were the only boys' exhibits at the fair.

John R. Edmonds, district agent from A. & M. College, College Station, Texas, and M. R. Carter, agricultural agent, Fort Worth and Denver City railroad, were judges of the exhibit. The department was under C. E. Birk, Iowa Park, director, and Guy B. Jones, superintendent.

In the individual farm exhibits, the following awards were given:

Wheat (sheaf): First, G. C. McGowan; second, A. Barbarek; third, C. L. Valentine.

Yellow Dent corn: First, G. C. McGowan; second, Singletary & Leisler; third, J. W. Barger.

Any other Dent: First, Chas. Snasel; second, Mr. Chester; third, A. Barbarek.

Squaw corn: First, B. W. Thomas; second, Singletary & Leisler; third, W. N. Randolph.

Burd crop: First, G. C. McGowan; second, Red Davis.

Single ear popcorn: First, Singletary & Leisler; second, B. W. Thomas.

Ten ears popcorn: First, Singletary & Leisler; second, Casper Geyer; third, B. W. Thomas.

Five pounds seed cotton: First, W. N. Randolph; second, C. L. Valentine.

Fifty bolts SS: First, B. W. Thomas; second, T. W. Matthews; third, C. L. Valentine.

Three stalks SS: First, B. W. Thomas; second, W. N. Randolph; third, Mrs. O. B. Leath.

One pound lint SS: First, W. N. Randolph; second, C. L. Valentine.

Five pounds seed cotton: First, B. W. Thomas; second, Frank Malina; third, W. N. Randolph.

Fifty bolts LS: First, B. W. Thomas; second, Price Quisenberry; third, Chas. Snasel.

Three stalks LS: First, Chas. Snasel; second, W. B. Thomas; third, T. W. Matthews.

One pound lint cotton LS: First, W. N. Randolph.

Hard wheat (grain): First, B. W. Thomas; second, W. N. Randolph; third, R. F. Carmichael.

Soft wheat: First, John Wilde; second, R. C. Carnes; third, Chas. Snasel.

Barley: First, Ed Marten; second, B. W. Thomas; third, Ed Marten.

Oats: First, B. W. Thomas; second, C. F. Burkhead; third, Ed Marten.

Peas: First, B. W. Thomas; second, B. W. Thomas; third, Price Quisenberry.

Alfalfa: First, P. D. Cheney; second, C. L. Valentine.

Sweet clover: First, B. W. Thomas; second, W. N. Randolph; third, C. L. Valentine.

Kaffir corn: First, W. N. Randolph; second, C. L. Valentine; third, Price Quisenberry.

Eggs: First, G. C. McGowan; second, C. L. Valentine; third, W. N. Randolph.

Wheat (sheaf): First, John Wilde; second, W. N. Randolph; third, Price Quisenberry.

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Alfalfa: First, T. M. McClendon; second, P. D. Cheney; third, W. N. Randolph.

Sudan: First, W. N. Randolph.

Irish potatoes: First, T. H. Barwise; second, Casper Geyer; third, Price Quisenberry.

Pumpkin: First, Mrs. M. J. Brown; second, Mrs. M. J. Brown; third, Chas. Snasel.

Onions: First, Mrs. Wood Overhill; second, Mrs. P. D. Cheney; third, Casper Geyer.

Carrots: First, W. N. Randolph; second, Mrs. R. L. Daugherty; third, Casper Geyer.

Tomatoes: First, W. W. Smith; second, T. M. McClendon.

Eg plant: Price Quisenberry.

Cabbage: First, C. L. Valentine.

Dry beans: W. N. Randolph.

Winter squash: W. N. Randolph.

Cushaw: First, W. D. Day; second, E. F. Dale.

Gourds: W. H. Downing.

Pumpkin: First, J. W. Barger; second, A. Barbarek.

Watermelon: First, G. W. Goshler; second, Mrs. Mary C. O'Neil; third, Red Davis.

Cantaloupe: First, Casper Geyer; second, W. Smith.

Apples: First, Marlon Sharp; second, Price Quisenberry.

Pears: First, Mrs. P. D. Cheney; second, Mrs. P. D. Cheney; third, Mrs. Frank Clark.

Peaches: First, W. O. Gilbert; second, Mrs. H. Gordon Cross; third, J. B. H. Henshaw.

Quinces: Price Quisenberry.

Milo maize: First, Master Frank Robinson; second, Master Rhea Wilson.

Kaffir: First, Master Joe Shepard; second, Master Rhea Wilson.

Patents: First, Master Rhea Wilson.

Judges: John R. Edmonds, district agent, College Station, Texas; M. R. Carter, agricultural agent, Fort Worth and Denver railroad, Wichita Falls, C. E. Birk, Iowa Park, director; Guy B. Jones, superintendent.

### Father Fears Fourteen-Year Old Vivian Zerbel of Electr, Who Disappeared, Has Been Murdered

Struck in the head and her body disposed of in some secret spot among the hills of west Texas is the fate of little Vivian Zerbel, the 14 year old girl of Electra who disappeared from her home two weeks ago, in the opinion of Herbert Zerbel, the girl's stricken father.

Groping blindly in the darkness of the mystery of the little girl's disappearance, made even more dark because of the grief which it brought, the father has followed every meager clue with the result that the girl is still missing and the father is broke. He stated Saturday that every penny of his lifetime savings has been expended in the past two weeks.

Two young men are believed to have abducted the little girl. According to the description furnished by the father, one of two men is dark complexioned, slightly cross-eyed, has thick lips, weighs 140 pounds and is five feet, eight inches tall. The other has blonde hair, slim features, weighs 135 pounds, and is five feet, nine inches tall. One distinctly noticeable feature of the latter, he said, was an eye tooth that projected out.

Mr. Zerbel stated that the only trace that had been found of the two men and his daughter since their disappearance was a week ago Saturday, when the sheriff at Pecos answered a call several miles from Pecos, when it was reported that some girl was screaming for help. The sheriff arrived, but found no trace of anyone, receiving, however, a description of the automobile from some man who had seen it.

The description of the car given by the sheriff, Mr. Zerbel stated, fitted exactly the car which it is known the two young suspects drove while living in Electra.

Mr. Zerbel said Saturday that, although he was without funds, the remainder of his life, if necessary, would be spent in hunting down both of the young men whom he charges with kidnaping his daughter.

Several people to whom Mr. Zerbel has told his story have donated funds to help him in his search for the alleged abductors of his child. Any person who may be able to give Mr. Zerbel information which would lead to the finding of his daughter or in bringing the young men to justice can reach him by addressing him care general delivery at Wichita Falls.

Mr. Zerbel would also appreciate financial assistance as he not only is handicapped by the loss of a leg, but has a wife and other children to support. At the present time he is living with his family in a tent and is spending all his time in an effort to locate his daughter.

daughters of the members of the lodge are invited.

Sydney A. Gaines, worshipful master of the lodge, has spoken a personal letter to each and every member of the fraternity, urging them to be present and bring their wives, sisters, daughters and mothers with them.

A program, consisting of musical numbers, moving pictures, and an address by Judge Guy Rogers, has been prepared. Refreshments will be served, after which a social time will be had.

Preparations are being made and early indications are that at least that number will be on hand. The entertainment will be given in the lodge rooms on Scott Street.

### NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK STARTS SUNDAY

Tuesday, October 9, 1923, is the 32nd anniversary of the great conflagration that nearly destroyed the city of Chicago in 1871. Recently it has become a custom throughout the United States and Canada to observe a week including

October 9 as Fire Prevention Week. Accordingly, Wichita Falls will join with the other cities of the country in the observance of October 7 to 13, which has been designated as Fire Prevention Week.

Fire Chief J. E. McClure has organized plans which will, he believes, result in a concerted effort locally to reduce the loss of property and life by fire. Four-minute speakers will address the students in the schools during the week, home inspection blanks will be issued to the children of certain grades, slides have been prepared for use in the motion picture theaters and the cooperation of the merchants has been secured through window displays, conveying the fire prevention message to the public.

Compiled statistics show conclusively that at least 40 per cent of the fires that occur are preventable; every great conflagration which has occurred in the United States in the last 50 years, with few exceptions, originated from a preventable cause. Chief McClure said in commenting on the necessity of warning the public against common fire hazards. The conditions locally do not differ from those in other

United States is a sacrifice of 46 human lives and \$1,692,000 loss of property daily," he added. According to the statistics given by Chief McClure Texas contributes a full share of the casualties and about \$18,000,000 of the property loss each year.

During the week an effort will be made to observe the occasion in the most effective way by impressing upon the public that fire waste is everybody's responsibility and that a great majority of the fires are easily preventable by the exercise of the proper caution. It is the opinion of the city officials and Chief McClure that a wholehearted observance of the week and the realization of these two points, which will be stressed, will do much toward solving the fire waste problem locally.

Chas. has been the chief pastime of the German village of Streebeck for more than 200 years.

Foetus of a pelican is large enough to contain seven quarts of water.



### Why beautiful women attract

BEAUTY—skin deep? No! say the poets and the bards! but science knows better.

Sparkling, bright eyes—clear and snappy as a glorious frosty winter's morn'—rosy, radiant cheeks, glowing with the bloom of youth—ruby red lips—nature's own handiwork. A figure—graceful and well formed; a pleasing, happy, care-free personality. All attributes of beauty—all reasons why beautiful women attract.

What causes all these attributes of beauty? Cheeks that are pale and drawn—lips that are parched and withered—a figure that is limp and haggard—a disposition that is touchy, nervous and illing. Are these attributes of beauty? Yes, they are.

Rich red blood coursing through the veins ridding the system of impurities—putting a sparkle in the eye, a spring in the walk, vim, vigor and vitality radiating throughout the system. A feeling of well-being.

Miss Margaret Frye, Lapel, Ind., writes: "I was troubled with pimples and blackheads. I took S. S. S. My skin cleared up and I gained in weight." Since 1828 S. S. S. has been doing these very things. All leading drug stores sell it. The large S. S. S. bottle is the more economical.

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## Prices Like These Keep Richardson Bros. Big Sale Humming

Our big sale lasts all this week and such low prices you probably will not hear of again this year.

SEE THOSE \$35 TO \$39.50 TRICOTINE POIRET TWILL AND VELOUR SUITS

**\$19.85**

Many with real fur collars

MILLINERY GALORE, VALUES TO \$8.50. BIGGEST VALUES IN TOWN

**\$4.89**

Our biggest Dress special for this week is special purchase fine silk and wool Dresses that sold from \$25 to \$30— they go for

**\$19.85**

OUR BETTER MILLINERY VALUES to \$12.95 going this week

**\$7.95**

VERY SPECIAL

One lot Corduroy Bath Robes, \$5.50 values, Monday only

**\$3.98**

Our very best Outings, lights and darks. Monday only, yard 14c

Nice heavy Cotton Blankets, per pair

**\$2.98**

Big lot Ladies' Corsets, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values

**98c**

Children's \$12.50 and \$13.50 Velour and Broadcloth Coats—

**\$9.85**

Boys' Chinchilla Coats, \$7.50 values

**\$5.95**

FALL COATS ON SALE

One lot fine Bolivia Coats with and without fur collars, \$37.50 and \$35 values

**\$29.85**

22c Dan River Check and Plaid Gingham, Monday only, yd. 14c

\$6 Nashua Woolnap Blankets, you know what they are

**\$4.99**

2 big lots Brassieres on sale, 89c and

**44c**

## WE ARE QUITTING THE SHOE BUSINESS

EVERY PAIR SHOES GOING AT MANUFACTURER'S COST

LOT NO. 1 Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords, values to \$4	LOT NO. 2 Patent kid suede and kid pumps and oxfords, good styles. Worth up to \$5.50	LOT NO. 3 Ladies' Satin, Suede and fine Kid Pumps, values to \$7.50
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It's a fact, you not only get the clothes basket free, but you can have this splendid late model of the Thor Washer with the metal cylinder and cushion wringer rolls on the remarkable easy terms of only \$5.00 down, and \$7.50 per month with your light bill. We make no extra charge for these easy terms. This includes everything—no other costs of any kind. We will deliver the Thor Washer at any time you say and give you one of these remarkable Paragon Clothes Baskets absolutely FREE.

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**FAITH LODGE TO HOLD LADIES NIGHT EVENING WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10**

Ladies' night in the title applied to Wednesday night, October 10, by Faith Lodge, A. F. & A. M. No. 1185, at which time a special program and entertainment will be rendered, to which wives, sisters, mothers and

# AUTOMOBILE NEWS

## BUICK FOUR WHEEL BRAKES REGARDED BIG STEP FORWARD

Buick's conviction as to the soundness and practicability of four-wheel brakes was substantially exemplified in the fact that thousands of cars so equipped, involving an investment of many millions of dollars, were built and shipped before they were presented to the public. When Buick announced them on August 1st, they were ready to be shown at more than 1,500 points in the United States, certainly an impressive manifestation of faith.

Quite naturally the unprecedented sale of Buick cars has intensified the four-wheel brake discussion. What these brakes will do and what they will not do in comparison with brakes on rear wheels only, has unquestionably become the leading topic of motordom.

More than a month has passed since these brakes were brought out on the 1934 Buick models and, according to H. H. Bassett, president of the company, an automotive engineering development has been generally accepted. Sales have exceeded all expectations in spite of the fact that the factory is working on a production schedule far in excess of any previous years.

Basic Engineers Worked Years Buick engineers experimented with four-wheel brakes ever before they were adopted in Europe, where at present it is the United States. "The change from two-wheel brakes only was inevitable in face of the fact that for twenty-five years engineers have been unable to further perfect the latter, and the necessities of the present traffic situation," says the Buick president.

"Average speeds of automobile operation have so increased in the last few years and traffic congestion has become so acute that brakes on four-wheels has become the only answer." Three favorite questions of those who have not operated four-wheel brakes are these:

- 1. "Is there any difference in the way?"
- 2. "Is the stopping smoother?"
- 3. "Is steering affected in turning corners?"

**No Yes or No** It seems to be now agreed that there is no very noticeable difference in manner of operation while those trying four-wheel brakes for the first time is the absence of jerk or jar for the driver. "As one critic aptly puts it: 'The sensation is as though the whole car were stopping instead of just the rear wheels alone.'"

**As to the third question.** Proponents urge that in mechanically equipped brakes, such as the Buick, the brake shafts, by means of small universal joints, are free to move any way the wheels turn. Just as in most two-wheel brakes, compensators are employed to offset any tendency to distortion.

**Advocates of four-wheel brakes** declare that no constructive criticism has been forthcoming from opponents. As General Sales Manager, Eugene D. Stone, says: "If all adverse comment consists of 'ifs,' 'ifs' the four-wheel brakes do not work properly."

**"If they do not stay adjusted, etc.** Why not stay adjusted, etc. by the same fit? Why not condemn the motor car as impractical? If you should happen to run out of gasoline in night driving, by should happen to fall asleep at the wheel?"

## WHEN DO RADIO FANS SLEEP? IS ASKED BY WILLARD

When does the radio fan sleep? This question is being asked by officials of the Willard Stores Battery Company which recently opened its powerful new broadcasting station at Cleveland, Ohio. They have good reason for wondering about the nocturnal activities of radio fans for this company while looking out its transmitting apparatus every night for a month previous to opening regularly, received thousands of letters from night-wire radio fans.

In order to have the air at a time when no other stations were broadcasting, it was found necessary to test after midnight. Accordingly, WTAM, the call letters assigned to the new Willard station, tested either shortly after midnight or from five to eight o'clock in the morning. As the station was merely testing, it used its former amateur call letters, 8XQ, and asked all who heard the programs to write in as to the quality of their reception.

Willard officials knew that they would get many such reports but did not anticipate the flood of them which literally poured in from all over the United States and Canada. Many radio fans over a thousand miles distant from the broadcasting station, not knowing that they were receiving from one of the most powerful stations yet built expressed their curiosity as to what equipment the amateur station was using to get such distance.

The mystery was finally solved for them, however, when Willard began broadcasting regular programs on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, using the newly assigned call letters WTAM.

For the question still remained: when do radio fans get their required sleep? Internal troubles of a battery will often be brought about by the accumulation of sediment in the bottom of the cells, by starting the grille containing the elements and causing a short circuit between the plates. A thorough overhauling is the only remedy.

## Hand Controls on True Blue Oaklands Are Centralized on Steering Column



Showing the ease with which Oakland lights are switched on or off.

Why do so many motorists fail to dim their lights when meeting other cars coming in the opposite direction? It really is not so much discourtesy as an inherent human laziness to reach down to the dash and do so. Frequently it is due to the fact that the driver feels he does not have the car fully under control while so doing.

In the new 1934 Oakland True Blue models the centralized arrangement of all the operating controls on the steering wheel instead of the dash does not require a motorist to take his hands off the wheel to switch the head lights from bright to dim and back again. A twist of the thumb only is necessary to operate the headlights. In fact the only time it is necessary for the driver to remove his hand from the steering wheel is in shifting gears.

This unique feature was commended next to the four wheel brakes as a great safety feature, particularly in night driving, by police and traffic officials who have

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## HUPMOBILE HOLDS HIGH MILEAGE MARK OF 320,000 MILES

Officials of the Hupp Motor Car Corporation believe that no car in the market, at any price, provides in all its vital parts for a greater margin of strength in proportion to known strain than the Hupmobile. "The provision," declares Charles D. Hastings, president and general manager of the corporation, "is one of the simple secrets of long life, and is why the earliest models we built are still in daily service in all parts of the world."

Among recent letters received at the Hupp offices in Detroit from its owners many that tell of Hupmobiles that have each given in excess of 100,000 miles of service to date. The aggregate mileage of 17 of these cars is 2,403,202.

Al Bloomstrom of Forest, Wash., is the owner of a 1914 Hupmobile which, it is believed, has traveled a greater distance than any other automobile ever built, with possibly two or three exceptions. To date it has covered more than 320,000 miles in the intervening nine years. During that time, he writes, replacements have been three springs, spindle and spindle bolts. These latter two, he explains, were broken in a wreck. The springs died from age, he says. When the car had traveled 260,000 miles, the motor parts were tightened and adjusted and have not been inspected since.

A. E. Guillard, 701 Ninth avenue, Seattle, writes that his 1915 model has covered 250,000 miles. "I never do anything to it but adjust brakes, grind valves and tighten a few bolts and every three years give it a general overhauling," he reports. His replacements have consisted of two drive axles, countershaft gears,

being all centralized on the steering column, the Oakland instruments on the dash are attractively grouped under a glass covered panel, which is indirectly lighted. A beautifully balanced arrangement results, which gives a clean cut trim appearance to the dash. The indirect lighting makes all instruments plainly visible at night and removes the glare from the front compartment, which has frequently been a detriment in night driving.

A score or more of automobile companies have made cross country runs, either for speed, endurance or economy but none have yet attempted the run in high gear. During the last year, however, the Oldsmobile four has broken many hill climbing records and the new six is designed to meet the same performance at every speed.

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## OLDSMOBILE TO BE DRIVEN IN HIGH ACROSS CONTINENT

An entirely new performance record for an automobile will be attempted when "Cannonball" Baker, noted race driver and the holder of several records of records, will leave New York, October 8, in a new Oldsmobile Six to drive across the continent to Los Angeles in high gear. In fact, "high" will be the only gear in the car, low, second and reverse gears having been removed.

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carries nothing but high gear in the transmission and they will officially seal it to prevent tampering. A letter certifying this will be carried on the trip across country, and in San Francisco newspapermen will open the gear case to see that it has not been changed.

A stock touring car will be used, with standard rear axle, standard transmission, engine, carburetor and every other part. The factory asserts that every part has been checked in the presence of witnesses to prove that no special equipment was included.

The route from New York will lead to Philadelphia, Cumberland,

Md., Unfortown, Pa., Wheeling, W. Va., crossing the Cumberland Mountains. It will then be through Columbus, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Dodge City, Eaton Pass, Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Flagstaff, Barstow, Cal., and Los Angeles.

A slow leak from the battery jar is a serious trouble that cannot be remedied except by the substitution of a new jar. If such a leak is noticed do not try to repair, as it is usually hopeless.

HYDS TESTED GLASSES FITTED LENSES GROUND FAITH OPTICAL CO. "Created for Vision's Sake"

The True Blue Oakland "6" has fully justified Oakland's 15,000 mile engine performance guarantee and the Mileage Basis gauge of value.

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The new Dodge Brothers Touring Car is exceptionally comfortable to ride in; it is good looking; and it incorporates many important refinements of detail.

The body is longer and lower, eliminating side sway, affording more leg room, and enhancing the beauty of the lines.

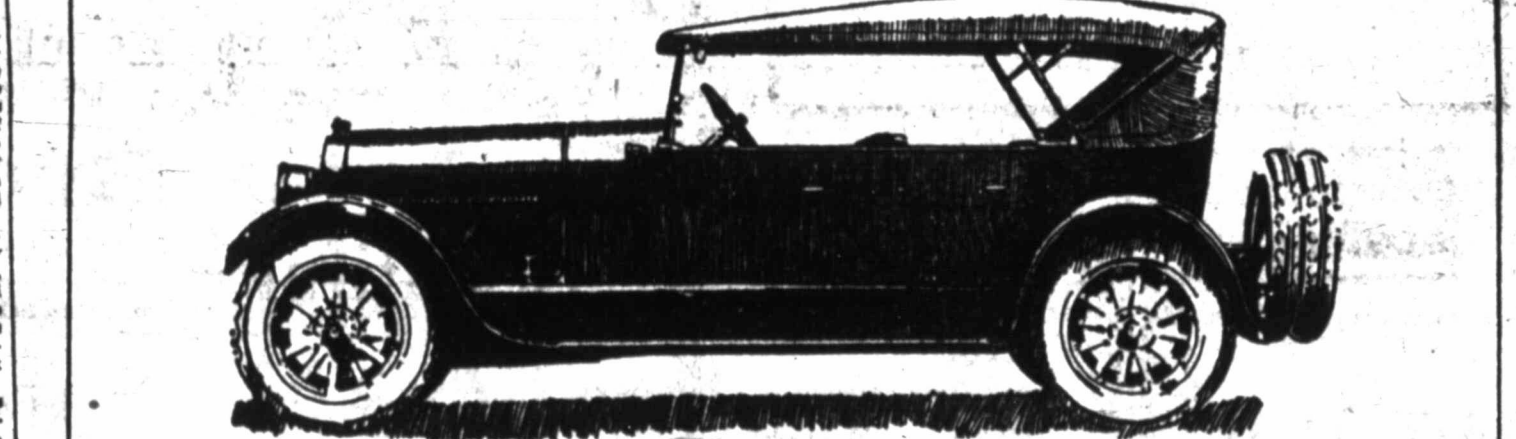
Deeper seats, long underslung rear springs and longer front springs, give ample assurance that cross country touring can be enjoyed without weariness or fatigue.

Yet with these improvements, and many others, it is still fundamentally the same car—built on the same chassis and powered by the same sturdy engine.

The price is \$2000 F. O. B. Detroit, \$1915 delivered



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The more potent skill and craftsmanship developed by each successive year of Cadillac endeavor find satisfying expression in the new V-63 Phaeton.

Innumerable refinements, many apparent, many hidden to the eye, manifest their presence by the enhanced beauty of the car, by its heightened comfort and performance, coupled with characteristic Cadillac dependability.

The new V-Type 90° eight-cylinder Cadillac engine accurately balanced and perfectly

compensated to harmonize with every power-impulse imparted, perhaps, but never before realized.

And guarding your safety with steadfast constancy are the Cadillac four-wheel brakes perfected within the Cadillac factories by years of unremitting effort and unstinted development.

Cadillac urges you to expect great things of this new Phaeton. And it invites closest comparison between your expectations and V-63 performance.

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PART TWO  
NEW OVERLAND  
CLOSED MODEL  
FOR THE FARMER

At last the farmer has been given a closed car of superior finish inside and outside, that he can utilize for various farm jobs and "chore" with the same cheerful abandon as he does his open touring car.

Thousands of farmers have expressed the opinion that they would gladly use closed cars if they could have them in practical work and get out of them the same all-around service the touring car provides.

This has been the farmer's winning argument for the touring car over the closed car for some years and it is admittedly a reasonable one. Practical service on the farm means the hauling of grain and other material of a highly "splittable" nature, a load of bran or shorts for instance, leaves a car resembling the interior of a feed grinding room.

No wonder the farmer hesitated to invest his money in a closed car. But now the wonder ceases with the advent of the new Overland closed car, fittingly named the Champion, for the good and logical reason that at \$1395 it leads the world in closed car values and "champions" the car of the farmer in every respect.

This new model, having as many personalities as a South American chameleon can proudly claim the distinction of being called "America's most versatile car" by the directing the Champion, Willys-Overland has succeeded in bringing out something absolutely novel and radically unique in fact a type of motor car that the farmer has long wished for—and now has.

Probably the most extraordinarily useful car for the farmer that has ever been produced, with an all steel body built on a standard Overland chassis cradled on the famous Triplex springs and powered with the larger Overland engine. Exclusive features, utilities and economies mark this model as a remarkably convenient car, warranted to give the utmost in closed car benefits to the farmer.

In the Champion, the rear seat upholstery is entirely removable, providing fifty cubic feet of clear carrying space. Apart from this both front and rear seats quickly adjust forward and backward. The front seat adjusting in three positions so that a tall driver can move it back to drive without leg cramp and a short driver can move it forward so as to reach the pedals without stretching. The rear seat can be adjusted backward so that rear seat passengers will be crowded when the front seat is moved back.

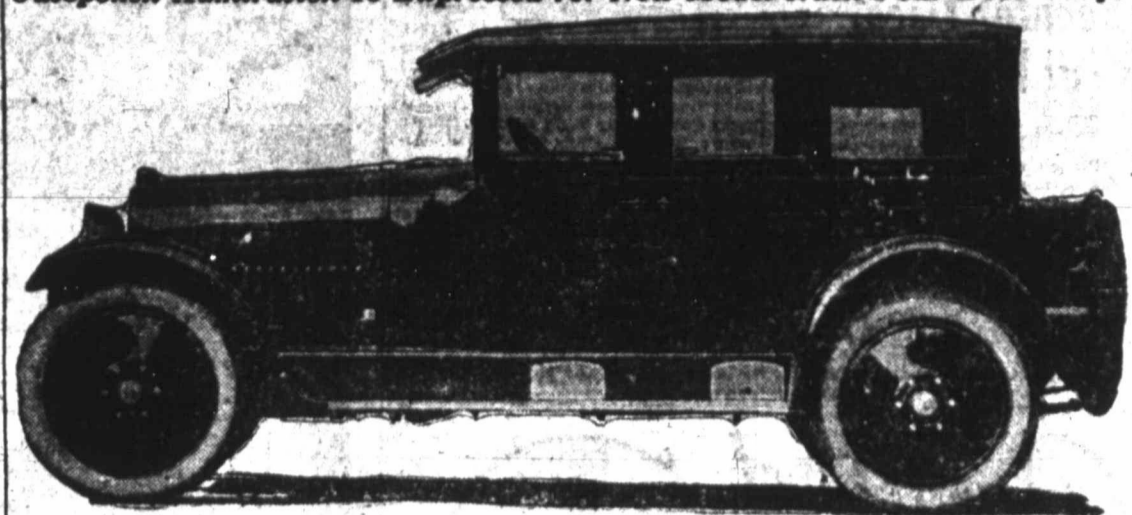
Another clever feature of this car and characteristic of the brilliant foresight in design, is the arrangement of both front and rear seats which the upholstery can be entirely removed and made up into a luxurious bed in the car, occupying the whole length and width of the car. What a boon to the farmer and his family who want to spend the night away from home on a little hunting jaunt.

But this does not end the many amazing advantages included in the Champion and perhaps the most outstanding superiority from the farmer's viewpoint is the 60 cubic feet of space obtainable in the car by removing the rear seat with upholstery. This arrangement leaves an absolutely clear carrying space capable of real service to the farmer who can load his tools, bags of fodder, produce and so forth into the car through the wide rear door with the satisfaction of knowing that the car can be thoroughly cleaned out later and the rear seat installed for passenger trips. The long grain Spanish upholstery is washable and wearable, to say nothing of being comfortable.

Then on the side of the car is a commodious trunk of ample proportions with warranted lock, in which there is plenty of room for personal effects when traveling or shopping in town.

The Champion is solidly built with that thoroughness of workmanship characteristic of all Willys-Overland products. The unusually clever general utility points of this exceptional car are the result of foresight and careful study on the part of the designers, who had in mind at all times the farmer and his particular needs, and for this reason the Champion will have a strong appeal to the man living away from the Metropolitan centers.

Outspoken Admiration Is Expressed for New Model Nash Four-Door Coupe



Outspoken admiration has been expressed by those who have seen the new Nash Four-Door Coupe, which typifies Nash ingenuity in the creation of original body types.

Shipments of thirteen models comprising the Nash line have been going forward now for several weeks and the cars are on display at dealer points throughout the country.

Advancements and improvements both in engineering and equipment have been embodied in these new models with no advance in price.

THE MOTORISTS' PROBLEMS

By WILLIAM M. STEWART, JR.

Motor Department: What is meant by "clockwise" and "anti-clockwise" on a magnet? Can they be used on the same engine?—NOVICE.

These terms refer to the direction of rotation of the armature, seen from the driving end. This is usually indicated on the oil cover by the arrow. The magnet must be driven in this direction to have the segments of the distributor correspond with the opening of the circuit breaker. If armature is to be driven in the opposite direction the parts must be changed accordingly.

recently. Please tell me what the differential is for, and why it is necessary.—OWEN.

Motor Department: My Ford car pulls well when throttled down, with never a miss, but when I speed up too far it misses badly. I have had the carburetor apart and have found no dirt or clogging, and the air valve is free. Can you suggest some other place to look for trouble? The car is three years old.—READER.

Probably due to a worn timer. If it is irregular the roller jumps over some contacts at high speed even though it hugs them closely at low speed. Either buy a new timer or have the old one trued up in a lathe.

Motor Department: I have a six cylinder five-passenger car with a magneto. Could I run an electric horn from magnets instead of from battery? If so, how shall I wire it? Also tell me how many dry batteries I will need to give me the same service a fully charged 6-volt battery will.—OWEN.

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Your horn would not work well on magnets. Also, when you pushed the button the ignition would fall. Use 5 cells of dry battery. As each cell has 1.5 volts, this will give you 7.5 volts in theory, which will be reduced by resistance, etc. Dry cells are good for intermittent service, but not as good as a wet battery for general service.

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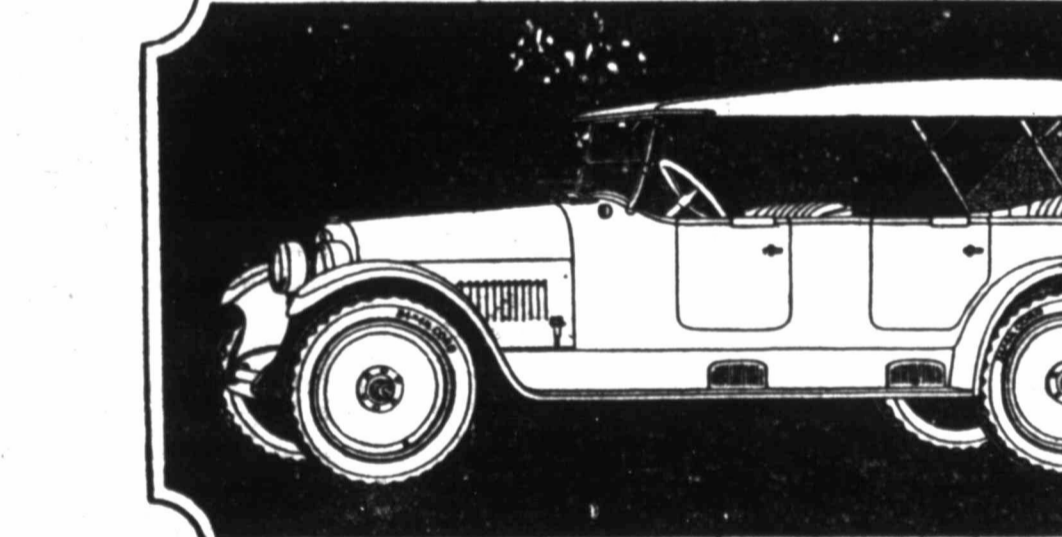
Motor Department: Please answer in your next issue the following questions: I have a six cylinder

car, lately overhauled, new piston rings installed, car runs fine, but on a long trip the oil in the crankcase seems to evaporate and smoke. Water in the radiator does not get too hot. I am using the best oil in the market. A mechanic says your answer will be appreciated.—READER.

It is just possible that the piston rings were not run in long enough to make a perfect fit. If so, this defect may disappear in time. Otherwise it would seem that the cylinders are worn out of round or scored so that the rings do not hold the compression.

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The more cylinders we have the less flywheel is needed, so that flywheels on eight and twelve-cylinder engines are smaller than those on four and six-cylinder engines. On engines of one to four cylinders there are dead periods when no power is being developed. The flywheel carries the crankshaft over these places. Engines with more cylinders have no such periods as the power strokes develop. The flywheel tones down the strong part of the power stroke and speeds up the weak parts, thus giving a much smoother turning effect on the drive shaft and rear wheels.

Motor Department: I have to shift the gears on my Oakland six from first to second and second to third immediately after starting and before the car gains any speed, else the gears rub together and will not mesh till the motor stops. Kindly give remedy.—K. T.

Perhaps the clutch brake is worn down and needs replacing. Or the forward main bearing of the transmission is badly worn and needs replacing. Take this matter up with a good mechanic. The clutch brake should function to slow down the clutch when disengaged in order to facilitate gear shifting.

HELPFUL HINTS.  
If you have not yet got into the habit of watching the ammeter, do so without delay. It is the watchdog of the battery and tells the observant motorist nearly everything that is taking place. At ordinary speeds the ammeter should show charge, and even with the lights going there should still be an amperage or two of current passing into the battery. When the engine is stopped and the lights out, the ammeter should stand at zero. If it indicates a discharge there is a short circuit.

The connections of the battery should be loosened and cleaned occasionally in order to get a good clean contact. Sometimes the terminals will become so corroded that the self-starter will not operate.

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GREAT ATTENTION PAID TO DETAILS IN LINCOLN CARS

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 4.—Changes, including the transposition of a number of manufacturing departments, nearing completion at the Lincoln plant division of the Ford Motor Company form an interesting side-light on efficiency methods of the organization.

When a manufacturing plant is carrying on a heavy production, it is a matter of considerable difficulty to move a large portion of machinery from one place to another. Yet this is just what is being done at the Lincoln plant and without the least halt in production.

In fact, with the steadily increasing demand which the Lincoln is enjoying production, through the introduction of greater facilities, has been moved up and a new output record was established in August with shipments of 891 cars during the month, a gain of 87 over July.

During the seven months of Ford ownership in 1923 Lincoln car shipments totaled 5,215, which increases the plant floor space 311,000 square feet, is being effected under a highly scientific arrangement. The plan provides that raw materials and stock shall enter one end of the building and gradually pass through the manufacturing process, to emerge at the other end of the building as finished products. Conveyor systems, new and improved machinery and many other facilities are being installed to bring greater quality and refinement to Lincoln motor cars.

Illustrative of the close attention to detail which enters into every phase of Lincoln car production is one small department where clock used on Lincoln cars are rechecked. These are manufactured by one of the country's foremost watch makers. Nevertheless, in this department, every clock undergoes an eight-day test before being permitted to take its place on a Lincoln car instrument board.

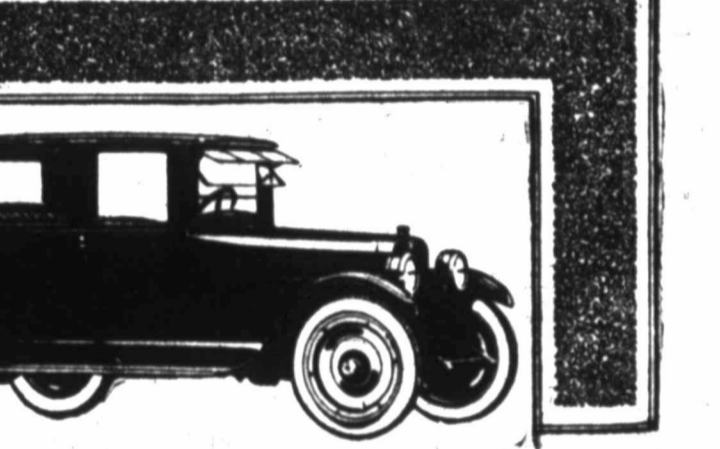
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EVEN IN RACING FIELD WOMEN ARE NOW CONQUERING

That ancient phrase that women can't drive motor cars may have to be laid away with some other ones in lavender and old lace. Women are even entering the racing field—and conquering. The day after which the world's fastest drivers nowadays circle speed tracks to victory is not too far for them.

Several women competed in a 100 mile race at the famous Brooklands track, at London, recently. One of them, Mrs. Grace Duller, won with an average of more than 60 miles an hour, faster than the winning average at the International 500-mile classic at Indianapolis Memorial Day last.

Mrs. Duller drove a Leyland eight, a British car. America was instrumental in helping her win as the car was equipped with Champion spark plugs.

United States imported from London last year about \$10,000,000 worth of pictures and other art objects.

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# FORD MOTOR CO. MAKES ITS OWN LEATHER FOR CARS

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 6.—From a daily output of 1,500 yards in October, to the manufacture of from 6,000 to 10,000 yards of artificial leather a day at present, after two years' effort, is one of the interesting achievements of the Ford Motor company's plant in Highland Park.

Five grades of leather, each suited to a different purpose, are produced and with these the company is able to supply, wholly or in large part, its own side curtains, side quarter seats, cushions, cushions, cushions, top, sedan roof covering, the artificial leather manufacture, which was first begun as an experiment in 1918, has reached a state of perfection and now proceeds on the continuous production system.

The principal cloths used are drill, twill, molenin, sateen and cord cloth, which is woven at Highland Park. The average length of strips of any of these is 26 to 40 yards with widths from 36 to 52 inches and weights running between 200 to 300 pounds per roll.

As soon as a roll of cloth enters the manufacturing section of the department it is placed on a revolving device and carefully inspected for any possible defect.

Next it is weighed and started through the coating ovens where the coating proceeds on a continuous system. As the cloth passes the first station or section, the coating mixture flows onto one side of it and is evenly distributed by an spreading knife. After the coat is applied the cloth passes into a drying chamber which is heated by steam to 115 degrees Fahrenheit. By the time it emerges from the drying chamber it is ready for the next coat and so the process is repeated until the desired surface covering is secured, when the cloth leaves the oven.

Before one roll has been run out, the starting end of another is moved

## Oakland True Blue Traveler Stops for Day in Wichita Falls



Wichita Falls witnessed an official demonstration of the safety of four wheel brakes Thursday.

City officials and a large crowd of citizens were thoroughly convinced before some half raising stops were made at high speeds by the Oakland True Blue Traveler which arrived from Pontiac, Mich., on its way to Dallas, that four wheel brakes will eliminate at least 25 per cent of the traffic accidents and deaths.

"There is no doubt but that through the use of the four wheel braking system on all cars many of the accidents now occurring will be avoided," Chief of Police, George Hodgins said after a ride in the new Oakland.

More than 60 chiefs of police and safety experts who have ridden in the car endorse here have made similar statements, it was stated.

The car is one of six sent out by the Oakland Company on a nationwide demonstration of four wheel brakes and the new model.

The Traveler has been on the road more than three weeks demonstrating brakes and other safety features in over 15 states and towns. Before it left the factory on September 6 it was put through thousands of miles of test service. Since then it has traveled 4,000 miles over good and bad roads.

Yesterday it established a local record for power when it pulled through a mud hole near the Newcastle bridge which natives said had not been navigated by an automobile on its own power during the rainy season.

Besides the four wheel brakes, the car is also equipped with centralized controls. The gas throttle, the horn, the lights are controlled from the center of the steering wheel. This allows the driver to pay full attention to the road.

The car left here Thursday for Ft. Worth and Dallas.

Next comes the embossing process by means of which the leather pattern is produced on the coated side of the cloth. This is accomplished through flat and rotary presses heated by steam to 230 degrees Fahrenheit and under pressure ranging on some from 400-500 tons to 600-700 tons on others. After the

## Many Leading Civic Bodies Join In Invitation to Senator Oscar Underwood to Visit Wichita Falls

Mayor Frank Collier, W. D. Cline, president of the chamber of commerce, Sam Beattie, commander Post Carriagen Post, American Legion, and the heads of many other civic organizations and clubs in Wichita Falls have joined in an invitation to Senator Oscar Underwood of Alabama to visit Wichita Falls and deliver an address here when he comes to Texas this month, and wish to have so often been trusted and honored in public service by the sovereign people of the great state of Alabama.

"We remain with much respect, City of Wichita Falls, by Frank Collier, Mayor; Chamber of Commerce, by W. D. Cline, president; American Legion, by Sam Beattie, post commander; Business Council, by T. F. Duncan, chairman; Wichita Club, by W. W. Anderson, president; Rotary Club, by W. D. Cline, president; Kiwanis Club, by Walter Robbins, president; Civic League, by Mrs. B. F. Johnson; University Club, by R. O. Kenley, president; Wichita Falls Technical Club, by Julian Montgomery, president; Business and Professional Women's Club, by Miss Rhea Gardner, president."

"We request that you advise us by wire whether our invitation will be accepted, and if accepted, also advise us of the time when you will arrive at and depart from Wichita Falls."

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### Closed Car Demand Ahead of Output New Models of All Makes Reaping Unprecedented Harvest of Sales

By ROY C. HAYES  
Universal Service Special  
Correspondent.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 7.—While closed car shows are engaging the attention of the motoring public in the larger cities, motor makers are making preparations to handle an increased demand which should result from the formal display of the latest all season type. As was stated in this column last week, producers are finding it advantageous to ship cars now that they may be better able to cope with the holiday demand. These manufacturers who brought out new types of cars in the last few weeks are reaping an unheard of harvest in sales. The only limiting factor with these companies, and they number about 15, is the closed body situation. Inability of bodymakers to turn out closed bodies in adequate quantities is hampering deliveries and encouraging cancellations.

The industry had anticipated a great demand for closed cars, but estimates and preparations have fallen far short of meeting present requirements. Deliveries on closed jobs are being delayed as a result. Dealers are beginning to feel the pinch of the closed car situation more than ever. Some of the dealers are marketing the more popular cars are giving preference to the buyer who handles the sale of an old car and buys his new car on a "clear deal."

With the advent of the new Oldsmobile six last week General Motors has put itself to a minimum with its organization and now has an excellent grading of cars and prices. Buick continues to enjoy phenomenal success. A factor in the executive office told me Wednesday the September was the greatest month in the long history of the company. All production marks were smashed with an output of 15,451 cars. This is 149 greater than last May, which was the best previous month. All daily marks too went by the boards on September 24, when 1,918 cars were made.

New Models Selling Fast.  
Oklahoma has found itself in very much the same position as Buick. "Response to offering our new models has exceeded our fondest hopes," H. H. Hannum, president, stated recently. "We will produce 30,000 cars between now and December 31 and indications are that our previously arranged schedule of 75,000 cars for the 12 months ending August 1, 1924, will have to be increased by several thousand cars."

Daily Chevrolet production is beyond the 1,200 a day mark, according to Colin Campbell, vice president and general sales manager. Additions to the Buffalo and Cincinnati plants and the speeding of production at other plants has made the increased output possible. The company is now employing nearly 25,000 people.

Reports that Gray would follow Chevrolet with a price change were denied by Frank E. Klingensmith, president of the company.

Ford put an end to persistent reports about a price cut when a reduction ranging from 13 to 14 was announced Monday. No change was made in the Lincoln price. Production continues high. Output for the week ended Tuesday night was 41,355 cars and trucks. Lincoln grid for the period was somewhat lower than usual, totalling 143 cars. Now that the mammoth addition to the Lincoln plant has been completed it is expected that Lincoln production will be stepped up. The new building adds a total of 1,513 feet to the length of the original factory and adds 111,400 square feet to the floor space.

September was the best month in history for Lincoln. Output was a total of more than eight thousand cars. Happ plans to make a total of 13,000 cars in October, November and December. The outlook for the Nash company is excellent, according to C. W. Nash, president.

### CADILLAC V-83 HAS 4-WHEEL BRAKES FOR ADDED SAFETY

The chief purpose in the installation of a system of four-wheel brakes is the new V-83 by the Cadillac Motor Car Company was to give an added margin of safety. Owners are finding that they have in addition brakes that are more durable and operate more smoothly, according to Ernest W. Seasholtz, Cadillac chief engineer.

"Our engineering division carried on exhaustive research work and extensive experiments over a period of years, investigating practically every four-wheel braking system and making actual installations of no less than 25 different devices," states Mr. Seasholtz. "Most of these installations were tested by long, hard drives under the most trying conditions before the Cadillac system was finally designed and perfected."

"Outstanding safety features in the Cadillac system," he continued, "are the combination of front internal with rear external brakes; the correct proportioning of the braking load between the front and rear wheels; and provision for complete control of front wheels in steering under all driving conditions."

"The service brake pedal in the V-83 simultaneously operates internal brakes on the front wheels and external brakes on the rear. By this combination the effect of the expansion of the front internal brakes is neutralized by the opposite effect of the expansion of the drums of the rear external brakes."

"All motorists who have toured mountainous roads not uncommonly find that the brake pedal—if it operates external brakes—will apply the brakes earlier in its travel after braking down a long grade, than at the beginning of the grade. This is the result of heat from friction which expands the drums and decreases the clearance between them and the brake linings. If the original adjustment is fairly close, some brakes under such conditions may seize."

"Conversely, a brake pedal which operates internal brakes will not take effect as early in the pedal travel when the brake drums are hot as at other times. If the brake clearance has become excessive, the pedal may even strike the toe-board before the brakes take effect."

"By combining the two kinds of brakes, as Cadillac engineers have done in the V-83," continued Mr. Seasholtz, "the applied position of the brake pedal hardly changes as the drums expand."

"In the case of front wheel brakes safety in control is more important than maximum ability to stop quickly. A front wheel which

is sliding without rotation, has no power to change the direction of the car. Front wheel brakes must provide against the contingency of locking both front wheels on a turn.

This is accomplished in the V-83 Cadillac by a construction which provides that when the brakes are applied with the steering wheel turned to the right or left, only the brake on the inner wheel will take effect, leaving the outer wheel free to rotate.

"Similarly, if the car is moving straight ahead and the steering wheel is then turned, the outside front wheel is automatically released and continues to rotate, giving the driver power to change the direction of the car. It is impossible for the brakes to lock both front wheels on a turn, no matter how much pressure is applied to the pedal."

Files Invade England.  
LONDON, England, Oct. 6.—Legions of files have been invading the coast, coming across the channel from Europe. Long, dark patches of them can be seen floating above the channel.

Monocles on Taxi-Men.  
LONDON, Oct. 6.—A.W. I say, even these daily taxi drivers are sporting the monocle these days. You, a Bond street firm of opticians reports the demand for these single eyeglasses is six times that before the war.

OLD FASHIONED SONG PROGRAM AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH CLASS  
A special musical program, consisting of a series of old fashioned songs by Miss Helen Parker, will feature the meeting of the men's Bible class of the First Christian Church at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning. It was announced Saturday by Luther Hoffman, chairman of the program committee. The musical numbers will be in addition to the regular Bible study program. Try your originality on slogan for Witherspoon.—adv.  
Glasses—Faith Optical Co.—adv.

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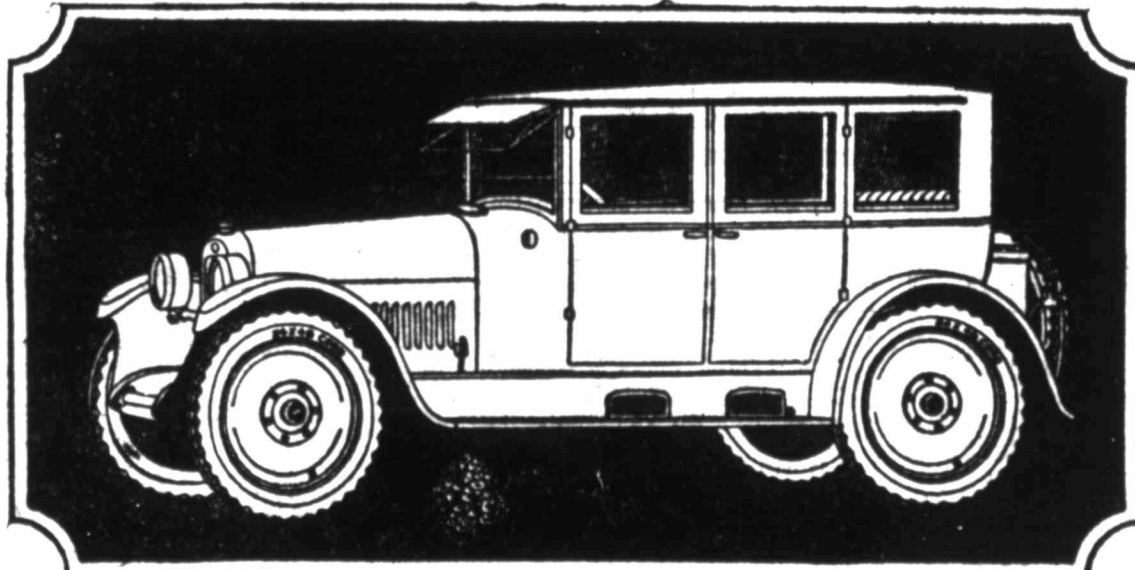
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Inspect the new engineering improvements, the artistic execution of the gracefully modeled body, and observe the wealth of equipment refinements.

The body is painted a lustrous color handsomely set off by black running gear and fenders.

Note the rear-view mirror, the new instrument board with panel glass assemblies, sturdy, capacious trunk, new finish-type vanity case and smoking set and many other attractions.

The long, rolling fenders dip further downward both at front and rear and emphasize its low-slung appearance.

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### ALBRIGHT KARAKUL SHEEP, OF DUNDEE, PRIZE WINNERS

With a wonderful exhibit of his famous Karakul sheep at the Texas-Oklahoma Fair, Alex Albright of Dundee, Texas, easily took the ribbons in this department of livestock. With this same flock Mr. Albright has taken the premium at the State Fair at Dallas and the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth for a number of years.

Karakul sheep were imported into this country ten years ago from Bokhara, the original home of the sheep, by Dr. C. C. Young, a Texas livestock breeder. Mr. Albright's flock of 1,000 fur producing sheep on his ranch at Dundee comes from the small flock of Dr. Young.

Besides the stock, Mr. Albright has on display an exhibit of valuable furs taken from his sheep, that has been attracting much attention at the fair. The fur from the Karakul sheep is very beautiful and is sent all over the world from the Dundee ranch.

### ONE BUILDING PERMIT PER DAY IS WEEK'S RECORD

Fair week and some unfavorable weather caused a noticeable slump in the amount of building during the week ending October 4. During the past seven days there has been an average of only one permit per day issued from the office of the city clerk; the amount of the seven permits totaled only \$11,875. Permits were granted to the following: J. C. Lewis, 205 Bluff, garage, \$115.

Burnett Development Co., Rosewood and Roosevelt, 5-room residence, \$2,200.

Arthur Lyons, 2129 Avenue F, 3-room duplex, \$4,500.

T. L. McGee, 2915 Ninth, garage, \$275.

M. E. Taylor, 2177 Avenue I, one 5-room residence, \$2,650.

Mrs. E. T. Anderson, 1205 Chester, residence on residence, \$1,800.

J. F. Williams, 297 Garden, store building, \$250.

Total, \$11,875.

See Bau's ad for Monday special.

## Wanted: A Slogan

We will pay \$10 in gold to one person, suggesting a slogan for our business which is acceptable and adopted by us. All suggestions must be in by October 10th. Slogan must not exceed five words, the shorter and snappier the better. Write your suggested slogan, giving your name and address. Write on the envelope "Slogan," and address to

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Runabout, Starter—Demountable	\$350
Touring, Plain	\$295
Touring, Starter—Climber	\$360
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William Jennings Bryan's Weekly Bible Talk
The Great Mission of Israel

By WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

We come today to consider the great mission of the Children of Israel. As their history is recorded in the Bible, they were the many-sided people...

TEXT OF TODAY'S BIBLE TALK BY MR. BRYAN. THE GREAT MISSION OF ISRAEL.

(Exodus 13:1-6 Isaiah 42:1-11) 4:20-31 In the third millennium the children were sent forth out of the land of Egypt...

They were called a "chosen people," and surely they were sufficiently distinct and separated from the nations round about...

Now, therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people...

All That is Required This is clear enough. The Children of Israel were to be Jehovah's own people "above all people"...

In every promise made there was a condition—"If ye will obey my voice, and keep my covenant..."

Who will estimate the value to mankind of such people, holding aloft the standard of a pure, holy, just God...

The first commandment was "Thou shalt have no other gods before me." It is stated negatively in the warning against idols:

"Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath..."

These idols cannot speak nor hear nor smell nor handle nor walk. They are helpless to defend themselves...

Man inevitably tends to imitate that which he worships; he becomes more and more like his idol...

These idols are silver and gold, the work of men's hands. They have mouths, but they speak not; eyes have they, but they see not...

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Today At The Churches

First Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Rev. C. M. Stephens, pastor. First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Tenth and Lamar streets...

Lutheran St. Paul's Church. (Missouri Synod) Eleventh and Hill street. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Morning services in the English language at 11:15 a. m.

Central Presbyterian Church. Central Presbyterian Church will have Rally Day services at 9:45 a. m. Every member urged to be present.

Church of the Good Shepherd. (Episcopal) 928 North Tenth. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. All parents to see that their children are on time.

First Baptist Church. (South Side) 1109 North Tenth. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Subject, "Fatherly Care." Pastor, Rev. S. A. Barnes.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, North. (Episcopal) 1028 North Tenth. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. All parents to see that their children are on time.

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MANY PHYSICIANS OF CITY PLAN TO ATTEND MEETING
A large number of the members of the local Medical Association are planning to attend the annual meeting of the Northwestern District Medical Association, which will be held at Breckenridge Tuesday and Wednesday, October 9 and 10.

Have You a Daughter?
Houston, Texas—My mother was a strong believer in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription because she got satisfactory results from it. When I was about seventeen, mother started me taking the prescription and three or four bottles helped me wonderfully. I will not enumerate the symptoms in my case because I believe in the medicine more or less familiar with at least some of them, suffice to say, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has given me the health and vigor of a woman's youth.—Mrs. Mary Sojourner, 1619 Sabine St.

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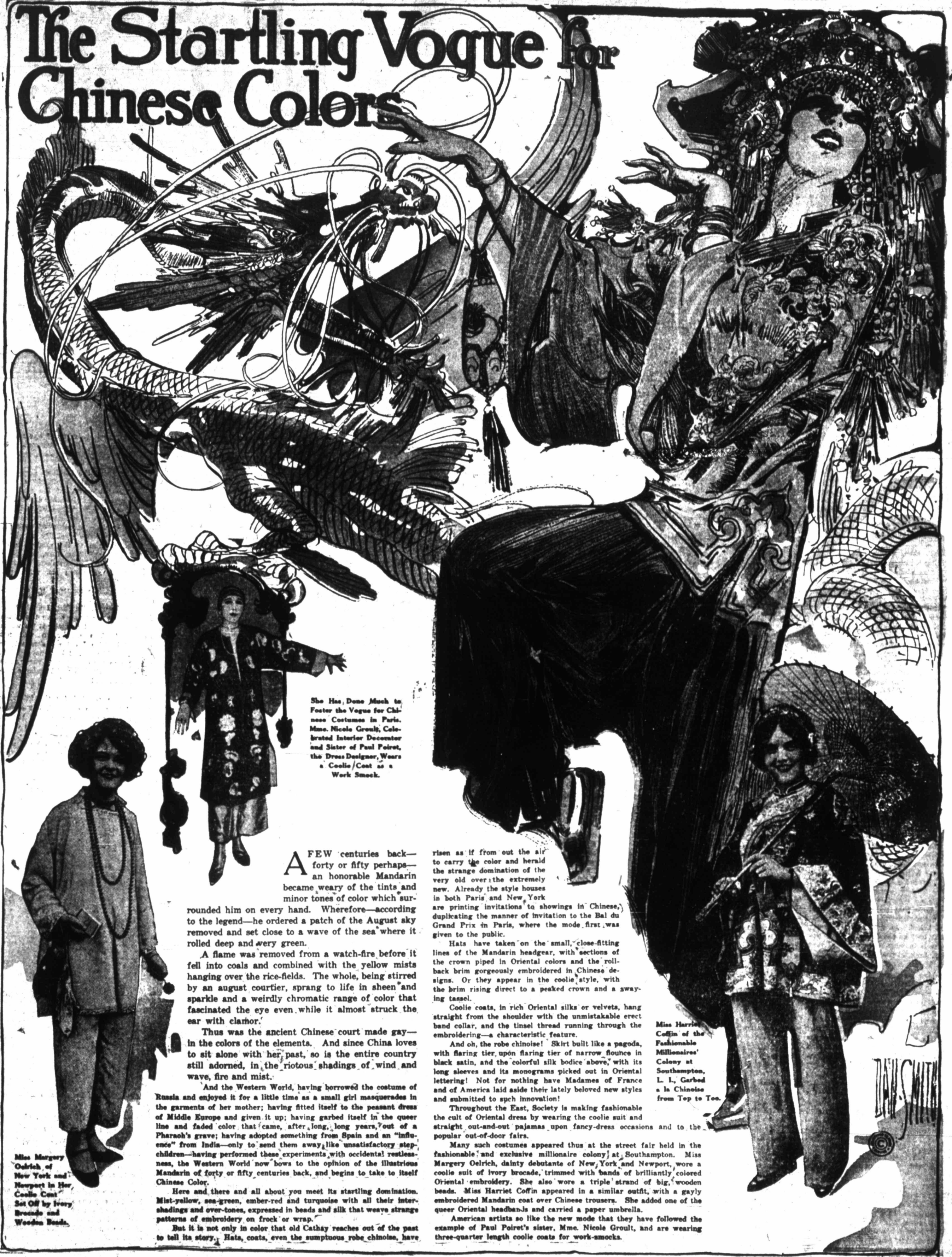
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# The Startling Vogue for Chinese Colors



She Has Done Much to Foster the Vogue for Chinese Costumes in Paris. Mme. Nicole Groult, Celebrated Interior Decorator and Sister of Paul Poiret, the Dress Designer, Wears a Coolie Coat as a Work Smock.



Miss Margery Oelrich, of New York and Newport in Her Coolie Coat Set Off by Ivory Brocade and Wooden Beads.

A FEW centuries back—forty or fifty perhaps—an honorable Mandarin became weary of the tints and minor tones of color which surrounded him on every hand. Wherefore—according to the legend—he ordered a patch of the August sky removed and set close to a wave of the sea where it rolled deep and very green.

A flame was removed from a watch-fire before it fell into coals and combined with the yellow mists hanging over the rice-fields. The whole, being stirred by an august courtier, sprang to life in sheen and sparkle and a weirdly chromatic range of color that fascinated the eye even while it almost struck the ear with clamor.

Thus was the ancient Chinese court made gay—in the colors of the elements. And since China loves to sit alone with her past, so is the entire country still adorned, in the riotous shadings of wind and wave, fire and mist.

And the Western World, having borrowed the costumes of Russia and enjoyed it for a little time as a small girl masquerades in the garments of her mother; having fitted itself in the queer line and faded color that came, after long, long years, out of a Pharaoh's grave; having adopted something from Spain and an "influence" from India—only to send them away like unsatisfactory step-children—having performed these experiments with occidental restlessness, the Western World now bows to the opinion of the illustrious Mandarin of forty or fifty centuries back, and begins to take to itself Chinese Color.

Here and there and all about you meet its startling domination. Mist-yellow, sea-green, ember-red and turquoise with all their inter-shadings and over-tones, expressed in beads and silk that weave strange patterns of embroidery on frock or wrap.

But it is not only in color that old Cathay reaches out of the past to tell its story. Hats, coats, even the sumptuous robe chinoise, have

risen as if from out the air to carry the color and herald the strange domination of the very old over the extremely new. Already the style houses in both Paris and New York are printing invitations to showings in Chinese, duplicating the manner of invitation to the Bal du Grand Prix in Paris, where the mode first was given to the public.

Hats have taken on the small, close-fitting lines of the Mandarin headgear, with sections of the crown piped in Oriental colors and the roll-back brim gorgeously embroidered in Chinese designs. Or they appear in the coolie style, with the brim rising direct to a peaked crown and a awaying tassel.

Coolie coats, in rich Oriental silks or velvets, hang straight from the shoulder with the unmistakable erect band collar, and the tinsel thread running through the embroidering—a characteristic feature.

And oh, the robe chinoise! Skirt built like a pagoda, with flaring tier upon flaring tier of narrow flounce in black satin, and the colorful silk bodice above, with its long sleeves and its monograms picked out in Oriental lettering! Not for nothing have Madames of France and of America laid aside their lately beloved new styles and submitted to such innovation!

Throughout the East, Society is making fashionable the cult of Oriental dress by wearing the coolie suit and straight out-and-out pajamas upon fancy-dress occasions and to the popular out-of-door fairs.

Many such costumes appeared thus at the street fair held in the fashionable and exclusive millionaire colony at Southampton. Miss Margery Oelrich, dainty debutante of New York and Newport, wore a coolie suit of ivory brocade, trimmed with bands of brilliantly colored Oriental embroidery. She also wore a triple strand of big, wooden beads. Miss Harriet Coffin appeared in a similar outfit, with a gayly embroidered Mandarin coat over Chinese trousers. She added one of the queer Oriental headbands and carried a paper umbrella.

American artists so like the new mode that they have followed the example of Paul Poiret's sister, Mme. Nicole Groult, and are wearing three-quarter length coolie coats for work-smocks.

Miss Harriet Coffin of the Fashionable Millionaire Colony at Southampton, L. I., Garbed in a Chinese from Top to Toe.

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**PROPHECIES** concerning the Great Tomorrow just at hand! And the man who makes them is not an H. G. Wells, nor some other who speculates, as is often the case, without the requisite background of scientific knowledge.

These predictions are the weighed statements of one of the greatest American chemical engineers of the century, Irene du Pont, president of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.

In an exclusive interview, the first authorized interview ever granted by the head of the huge Du Pont concern, the general theme revolved about the possibilities of the future in the chemical field. Mr. du Pont replied to a number of questions.

"What will chemistry accomplish in the future?" was the first general query directed to him.

"The man who put into words some of the things he believes chemistry will do," began Mr. du Pont, "would seem a fit subject for an insane asylum."

Through the windows of the president's office in the company's building at Wilmington, Del., was a view of the Du Pont dye works and chemical factories, some three miles away at Carneys Point on the New Jersey shore of the Delaware River—a plant at once a great industrial enterprise and a tremendous laboratory—perhaps the largest in the world—where astounding things are being done and whose potentialities can scarcely be conceived of.

"WHAT, then, is the greatest thing chemistry could do for humanity as a whole?" the interviewer continued.

"There is no 'greatest' thing," Mr. du Pont replied, "for the reason that there are a number of great things which chemistry can and will do which are not comparable."

"Thus, a study of the ductless glands will likely lead to the identification of some 'reagent' which, properly supplied in the human system, will maintain the vigor of youth far beyond three score years and ten. This does not refer only to sexual vigor, but to the power—more important to maintain—which enables a young man to work longer hours and withstand fatigue which cannot be withstood by men who have reached their mental prime in life."

"I think it is likely that material will be found which, taken into the human system, will accomplish the results of eight hours' sleep. This will change the active existence of a man from sixteen hours a day to twenty-four hours a day and, incidentally, make extraordinary changes in our everyday life."

"Antidotes or methods of suppression will be found for every disease. We have already gone so far in this direction that no one can question the matter of complete dominance over disease at some day in the future."

"A balanced ration will be evolved, possibly largely synthetic, which will eliminate all digestive disturbances and at the same time make our minds and bodies more efficient to an extent almost beyond belief. At that time humanity will look back on the eating of promiscuous viands in very much the way that we look back on the drunken debauches of the Middle Ages."

"Looking further into the future, the time will come when the carbon dioxide will be eliminated from the atmosphere, this because carbon dioxide is being continually fixed as carbonate of lime in greater quantities than it is being liberated therefrom. When it is eliminated vegetation must cease to exist, because it is dependent largely on the carbon dioxide of the air for its supply of carbon. When vegetation ceases to exist all animal life must soon perish unless a substitute food is found."

"Synthetic chemistry must face the problem of making synthetic food. A mountain of limestone and a waterfall supply the chemical raw materials and energy required to make sugars and starches. The method will be evolved much before the necessity arises."

"You can choose for yourself," said Mr. du Pont, "which of these things is the greatest."

"THE next question was: 'What prospect, if any, is there of chemistry accomplishing these things?'"

"The prospect is certainly," came the reply, "provided civilization does not 'commit suicide.' By this I mean that it seems quite sure that civilization is more



Irene du Pont, president of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., famed as "The Powder Kings of America," who for years dating back to the Revolutionary War days provided the sinews of war, but who now, in peace and progress days, have turned their laboratories into great workshops for humanity wherein scientific marvels are being produced for the conservation, comfort and enlightenment of the human race

or less unstable and by destroying any of its foundation stones the entire structure may crumble, involving the destruction of most of the accumulated knowledge and the cessation of further progress for a prolonged period of time.

"Even though this self-destruction is self-curable in that humanity would probably struggle back through dark ages to a new civilization, that in turn may crumble from the same self-contained causes, and this may be repeated through the ages required to make the earth unsuitable to sustain barbaric or semi-civilized humanity; if so, mankind will then become as extinct as the dodo."

"AS A preventive of this it would help if our so-called progressives would take a leaf from the scientists' books and try their experiments on a laboratory scale before trying to apply them to the entire economic system. Would it not be a good plan to set aside some small territory to be used as a 'test tube' for economic research and be patient enough to try proposed schemes there for a generation before applying them wholesale elsewhere?"

"Will the outstanding things in chemistry result from research and experiment or are they more likely to be dependent upon chance discovery?"

"There can be no question," Mr. du Pont replied, "that research and experiment will be the route unless you classify as chance discovery wholesale experimentation required to identify the one way in a million of arriving at a result."

"Could chemistry solve the heating problem?" was asked.

"I assume this means, Can chemistry provide heat from sources at present not in use which would be cheaper or better than the burning of oil or coal?"

"Probably not. That result probably

will be obtained by the physicist rather than the chemist, although chemistry will be involved. We will have to obtain our supply of heat from the sun when all the oil and coal are burned. It is only a matter of finding a vehicle which will absorb the heat from sunlight and carry it to the point of consumption. If that vehicle is a cheap storage battery which will be charged by means of a device for converting radiant energy from the sun into electric current, you can classify it as an electrical apparatus, but likely the actual vehicle, like a storage battery, will depend on chemical action."

Answering the question, "Could chemistry produce cheap light or 'cold light'?" Mr. du Pont replied: "Chemistry can already produce cold light, but not cheaply. If that is the solution of the lighting problem, it certainly can be done."

"It seems to me, however, it is much more likely that the route will not be through chemistry, but will be a transformation of electric current into luminous vibrations without the by-product of excessive amounts of heat vibrations which do not aid the lighting problem, but on the contrary are disadvantageous."

"Consider the standard of excellence in illuminating engineering only fifty years ago: it was the kerosene lamp. Consider the standard of excellence today: it is the tungsten electric bulb. The improvement in efficiency has been so great that it would seem reasonable to suppose illuminating engineering will eventually obtain light from power without an excessive amount of heat vibrations."

ENCOURAGED by the apparent willingness on Mr. du Pont's part to see it through, once he had acquiesced to the request for an interview, the writer

# Synthetic Food, No Sleep, No Disease, Tomorrow!

Irene du Pont, President of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., in an Exclusive Interview With Samuel W. Long, Tells of Some of the Great Chemical Marvels Likely to Be Evolved Within the Next Few Years

be extended, but, of course, cannot pass the theoretical."

"Is it theoretically possible to harness atomic energy?" was next asked.

"There is no question that enormous stores of energy are bound up in the atom," said Mr. du Pont. "There is no question that some atoms spontaneously break down, releasing part of that energy. To my mind there is no question that all atoms came into existence at some time in the past, that conditions which created radium or lead might have been changed

sort to mechanical devices?" was asked. "I do not know of any, and compared with the other questions this seems unimportant."

The fact that the Du Pont Company long ago developed "faibriloid," a synthetic "leather"—at least the material has been developed, and is being adapted to a wide range of leather's uses—and the further fact that the concern is a large producer of artificial silk, suggested the possibility of attention being given to the production of synthetic "wool." Therefore, this question was put, "Will chemistry produce a material as warm as wool, yet cheaper?"

The immediate response was: "Research, whether it be chemical or mechanical, surely will. In fact, I applied for a patent on changing cotton fiber in a manner calculated to make it as warm as wool." The application was not granted because I did not demonstrate that it would work. I have never taken the time to try experiments required to get conditions which will regularly produce the desired result."

THE time granted for the interview had long been exceeded, but despite that, another question was put. It was, "What are the greatest problems chemistry is endeavoring to solve?"

Mr. du Pont replied, "I am not sufficiently familiar with what others are doing to hazard an answer, but it would seem to me that it is likely that the most important problems now being attacked are the biological ones, such as endeavor-



In the chemical laboratories of the world, like unto the workshops of the Du Pont Company, at Wilmington, Del., shown above, lies not only the solution of such perplexing modern day problems as the fuel question, but the unraveling of secrets which when brought to light will make possible an age not even dreamed of at this time

asked, "Will chemistry find methods of producing cheap or more efficient fuel for internal combustion engines?"

That the question was timely is indicated by the reply: "Chemistry is on the eve of doubling the efficiency of internal combustion engines using the present fuel. That improvement will

into such as would have resulted in hydrogen. It is therefore within the bounds of possibility that lead can be broken down to some simpler substance, thereby liberating part of the energy stored in the more complicated atom."

"Is any attention being given to cooling homes in warm weather without re-

sulting to cure or prevent tuberculosis and cancer."

"I am surprised that I have never heard of any one attempting the simpler problem of prevention of hardening of the arteries, to which we will all succumb, if we do not get killed by something else first."



# Why Hades Seems Pitched Under the Pacific



## A Battle of the Elements

WHICH is the more destructive of the two elemental forces—fire or water?

If you had to choose between the two, would you sooner be burned to death or drowned?

Many years ago, according to the Biblical version, the earth was destroyed by water. The Bible says the world will next be destroyed by fire.

In the recent titanic disaster that overwhelmed portions of Japan a grim battle between these forces was waged. Water, forcing its way deep into subterranean crevices, seeped through into an inferno of flame many miles deep.

Steam was generated in volume sufficiently to overcome eventually the pressure of sea water against the rocks above. Then ensued the upheaval—and the debacle.

Thus it develops that a combination of fire and water caused the terrible catastrophe comparable in magnitude of destruction to the worst horrors in the known history of the world.

Electricity is held up today as the greatest force in the world. Deep down under the Pacific "Old Man" Steam makes a bid for his old place in the sun.

Which wins? Fire or water? Electricity or steam?

**Tokio and  
Yokohama Ravaged  
by Earthquakes,  
Science Explains,  
Because of Volcanic  
Eruptions Deep  
Down in Fissures  
of the Sea Floor,  
Where Water and Subterranean  
Fires Come Into Dire Conflict**

IF, WITH a sponge as big as the moon, all the water in the Pacific were soaked up and removed, the dry bed of that ocean would present the most remarkable and most interesting spectacle that it is possible to imagine.

It would be interesting, for one reason, because it would illustrate in a most striking way the cause of the recent catastrophe that overwhelmed Japan.

Rising from the gently undulating plain of the sea-floor thus exposed to view would be seen groups and ranges of gigantic mountains, and, close by them, enormous trough-shaped holes—which latter are known to the oceanographer as "deeps."

Everest, in the Himalayas, is called the highest mountain in the world; but in the Pacific there are mountains of greater altitude which, towering above the surface, appear as lofty volcanic islands. Thus Mauna Loa, on the island of Hawaii, rises 13,680 feet above the sea, but its mighty base, 100 miles wide, is planted on the sea floor more than three miles below the waves.

THE Samoan Islands, likewise, are the exposed tops of tremendous volcanic mountains that rise from the depths of the ocean. So also the Tonga group, alongside of which is a "trough" nearly five and three-quarters miles deep; and the same remark applies to Guam. Close by the latter island is a hole in the sea floor of such depth that if Everest were set on the bottom of it, the highest peak of that mountain would be more than half a mile under water.

Similarly, the islands which geographically compose the Empire of Japan are merely the loftier parts of a great range of mountains. Like the Hawaiian and Samoan groups, they appear to have been spewed up from the floor of the ocean. Close along their eastern side runs a trough called the Tuscara Deep, out of which they are supposed to have come, inasmuch as they would just about fill the trough if thrown into it.

From vents opening in the sea floor were emitted the vast quantities of material required to build the huge mountains whose tops are the Hawaiian Islands, where, on Maui, there is one extinct crater twenty-one miles in circumference. The island of Hawaii has two active volcanoes. Japan has forty-seven that are active constantly or intermittently.



Just how giant cracks open in the earth in the convulsions of an earthquake is shown above. The photo here shown is in the Kilauea volcanic region of Hawaii

The recent great earthquake in Japan, while accompanied by volcanic outbursts on land, seems to have been mainly a submarine phenomenon. One of its manifestations was in tidal waves—literal walls of water thirty or forty feet high that rushed upon the shores. Such waves are caused by earthquakes under the sea.

That there is a relation between earthquakes and volcanic outbursts nobody denies, though its nature is not well understood. Certain it is, however, that the Pacific is encircled by an "earthquake belt," and that beneath the floor of that ocean there are reservoirs of fire. One of these reservoirs seems to be located beneath the island of Hawaii, another under the Fiji, and surely there is a big one underneath Japan.

The latest theory in regard to the cause of "volcanism" is that the phenomena grouped under that head are attributable to a force sufficiently familiar to everybody—namely, steam. All rocks are wet; that is to say, they are composed of minerals one of which is water. Even lava in a molten state contains much water. Lava is often described as "bubbling"; but what makes it bubble? Vaporized water—in other words, steam. One may understand, then, why volcanoes in eruption commonly produce water in such quantities that streams in their neighborhood are swollen to twenty or fifty times their normal flow.

When enough steam is generated, something has got to break loose. A volcanic eruption follows.

A curious point in relation to the "troughs" above mentioned is that in the deepest part of each one of them is found at least one submerged volcanic cone, its peaks perhaps miles below the surface of the sea. There would seem, then, to be some connection between these "deeps" and volcanic activity. If

so, what is it? Prof. T. J. J. See, astronomer and physicist, offers an interesting explanation.

IN THE depths of the troughs the pressure, due to superincumbent weight of water, is of course tremendous. It amounts to several tons per square inch—enough to force the water through hard rock (the sea floor is supposed to be mainly granite) and bring it into contact with subterranean fires.

It is one form of the steam theory now so commonly accepted. Other students of the subject have called attention to the fact that volcanoes, generally speaking, are located either on islands or near sea-coasts. This is true, not only of the Pacific region, but also of the Mediterranean and other parts of the world; and, quite naturally, it suggests the idea of leakage of water into reservoirs of subterranean fire, with explosive consequences due to the generation of steam.

deposits and marine fossils which their rocks contain. The same may be said of the Himalayas, the Uralis and our own Rockies. The great plateau east of the Rockies, in Colorado and nearby States, was found by the uplift of sediments 30,000 to 40,000 feet thick which were deposited anciently on the bottom of a vanished sea.

According to Prof. See's idea, the recent earthquakes in Japan were caused by leakage of sea water through the earth's crust. Liability to such leakage is proportionate to the depth of the sea near by, and to the consequent pressure. The depth of the Tuscara trough is about five miles. Disturbance of the sea bottom was so violent as to break the telegraphic cables, and a submarine volcanic outburst produced the tidal waves.

Between Samoa and New Zealand there runs a great submarine mountain range, 1500 miles long, a few of the loftiest peaks of which are tall enough to rise above the surface of the ocean and form islands. Some geologists are of opinion that this range is in process of formation; that, in other words, it is growing and will eventually uplift itself sufficiently to make an important archipelago.

Nothing seems to us so permanent and everlasting as a mountain, yet the mightiest mountain ranges rise and sink in the course of ages. The Alps have been at the bottom of the sea two or three times, as proved by sedimentary

How the Japanese earth slip, precipitating the recent disaster, occurred is shown above. Water percolating down through the rocks was converted into steam when it came in contact with subterranean fires. When the force of steam was greater than the force of water pressure the blow-off followed

JAPAN has the most active volcanoes located directly over one of the hottest sections of Hades. There are other notably hot spots, such as the neighborhood of the Italian peninsula, and Java and its vicinity. Wherever volcanic eruptions are frequent, there also earthquakes are common and severe. But the opposite proposition does not always apply. One of the most disastrous of recent earthquakes destroyed San Francisco, but that region has no volcanoes.

All rocks can be melted into liquids, and at higher temperatures they become gases. The rocks of the earth's crust, which appear to us as solids, were all originally part of the hot mother substance of the globe, before the latter had time to cool off; and they may be considered as gases which have been locked into stability by cooling. But, apparently, there still remains beneath the crust a good deal of hot stuff, and we may well be glad that we ourselves do not dwell above one of the reservoirs containing it, as is the unfortunate lot of the Japanese.

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# Russia's Challenge to All Brute Strength Champions

"I Pull Automobiles Backward with Engines Running. I Bend Crowbars, I Break Dollars Like Chips!" Says the Muscovite Samson. "We'll Tame You!" Say the Other Strong Men.



Antone Mattsek, America's Champion Strong Man, Shows How Easy It Is to Support 4 Women —the Misses Renee Miller, Carol Miller, Marion Davies and Margaret Baril.



Reinhold Happe, One of Germany's Entries for the Brute Strength Championship, "Doing His Stuff" with a Piano.

ONCE, in the lusty frontier days when men lived and died by the acid test of brute strength, the champion bully of the community tossed off his glass of whiskey, strode to the middle of the bar-room floor, and bayed: "I am half horse, half alligator, and a little mixed with the snapping turtle! I can lick my weight in wild-cats! I chew bowie knives for breakfast! Step up, gents, and I'll eat you raw! I'm a she-wolf from Bitter Creek, and it's my right to howl!"

And then, in case anyone present was sober—or intoxicated enough—to accept the challenge, he usually laid the bully on his back and spanked him. To-day, in the most mental age the world ever has known, Professor Dmitri Martynoff, of Moscow, Russia, marches down the gang-plank of an ocean liner, faces America, and roars: "I'm the champion wrestler of Russia! I can pull automobiles backward with their engines running! I can break dollars like chips! Card packs I can tear like the necks of sparrows! I bend crowbars! I carry crowds on my shoulders! If you don't believe me, try me!"

Unlike the western "bad man" of yesterday, however, Professor Martynoff doesn't get spanked. For he makes good his boasts. He pulls automobiles backward with their engines running. He breaks dollars like chips. He tears packs of cards in half. He bends crow-bars. He even carries crowds.

Russia, through Professor Martynoff, is challenging the brute strength champions of the world. And the champions, oddly enough, are accepting the challenge. Not only in the United States, but in England, Germany, Mexico, even in Siam, the professional strong men are on the warpath.

Take, for example, Professor Martynoff. When he arrived on the Pacific coast and flung down the gauntlet to America, crowds hailed him as though he was some conquering hero. And that night, while throngs toppled and the currency of nations wobbled and the news of the world waited in obedience, the telegraph wires carried to the reading public the news of the strong man from Moscow and how he had proved his strength. "Martynoff," declared the newspapers in New York, Chicago, Key West and Kamchatka next morning, "was the idol of the crowd." "The towering Russian first slipped two nooses over his arms each hitched to the rear axle of an automobile. The machines then were driven forward, only they didn't go forward. The giant merely folded his arms, and they backed up to him, straining on the ropes. Then he dragged one car backward a quarter of a block though its engine was urging it ahead. He picked up a heavy man and four children on his great arms. He carried a man on his back while he balanced a beam on his shoulders, at either end of which a man hung his whole weight. He lay flat on his back while a dozen men stood on a platform on his rounded sky-

line. Then he grinned and asked for more. He said, 'I challenge the world to beat me!'

No sooner had Martynoff's boast gone forth than it was met from a dozen quarters. Eastern cities that afternoon carried tales of another strong man who, in the name of India, replied to the Russian's challenge. Prof. Iswara Dutt, late of the Ganges, was willing to meet Martynoff in any test.

Middle-sized, lean, mustached, weighing only one hundred and five pounds to the Russian's three hundred and sixty, Professor Iswara Dutt yet declared he could "show up" the strong man from the steppes. And, before other cameras, he demonstrated his ability to do so.

First, he jerked a heavy iron chain in half. Then, with a rope, he stopped an automobile going full speed. He called for another car, had its full quota of passengers installed, and lifted it easily with his two fists. Stones weighing a ton were placed on Professor Dutt's chest. Men with hammers came. They broke the stones on Professor Dutt's chest to tiny bits. Professor Dutt only breathed a little harder. For his final exhibition, he lay flat on a board stretched between two chairs, let an anvil be placed on his chest, and smiled while a blacksmith hammered into shape on the anvil a rod of iron!

"Ah!" smiled Professor Dutt easily, wiping away a few beads of perspiration. "It is easy—such stuff as this. We have here merely a living exhibition of the triumph of mind over matter. India is eminently fitted to teach the gospel of conquest of the body by the spirit. This wonderful power of mine is possible only through a concentrated and well-ordered life. Yet all my

Here He Is, the Muscovite Mammoth, Dmitri Martynoff, Come from Moscow to America to Hurt the Well-Known Defi to All Corners in a Brute Strength Contest.



Frank McCarroll, a Hold-Up Man from the Broad, Open Spaces, Twirls Bonnie McCarroll About His Right Finger as a Preliminary Exercise to Bull-Dogging a Steer.

feats are within the reach of him who will practice celibacy, self-control and abstinence from meat eating. Mere bodily development is inadequate; spiritual culture is necessary, too, for the soundest physical culture. This really is the secret of the Will to Power."

The competition of the Hindu Hercules with the Moscow Giant served only to whet the interest of other nations. In Germany a vaudeville actress stepped onto the stage, and with four men clinging to a rope, held tightly to the other end of it with her teeth. Her stunt immediately was surpassed by a fellow performer.

With Russia, India and Germany in the strength contest, America and England were not slow to follow.

Antone Mattsek, who claimed American citizenship and who won the strong men's championship at the Physical Culture Exhibition in New York in 1922, had his picture taken holding four beauties of the stage on an iron bar.

Frank McCarroll, famous "bulldozer" of the Tex. Austin rodeo outfit, not only threw a full-grown steer with one hand, but climaxed the feat by holding up his sister, Bonnie, with the other.

In England, variety was given to the feats of strength by Corporal Major W. H. Wright, an expert swordsman in addition to being a Samboen. Swinging a steel sabre, Wright addressed himself to the carcass of a lamb that was swung in front of him and, with a single blow, cut the thick body in two as clean as a butcher's knife severs a chicken's leg.

Mexico is the latest nation to enter the strength and skill contest. Martini Sney, of Juarez, allowed himself to be trussed up with two hundred feet of heavy chain and then burst

It's All Part of the Day's Work for Breithart, the Polish Samson, to Hold Six Granite Boulders and an Iron Anvil on His Chest and Knees While a Trio of Gladiators Beat a Tattoo with Sledgehammers.

Hans Cronos, who raised an automobile with six passengers in it as easily as a mother would raise an empty baby carriage.

The Two Saxtons, another pair of German variety stars, scoffed at this feat. They had a fourteen-metre truss erected in their theatre, and held it up with their legs and arms as the sole support, and sturdily stayed in place while an automobile was driven across the truss again and again. Reinhold Happe, another German, lifted a piano as though it had been a sack of flour.

his bonds with what appeared to be a single motion of arms, legs and torso.

Even far-off Siam has its brute strength champion who accepts the gauntlet thrown by Russia. In that little nation, according to the cable dispatches, is a youth of nineteen, whose principal amusement is playing a form of native push-ball with trained elephants. He claims to be able to fight to a tie the largest and strongest bulls of the herd.

Since the widespread interest in these triumphs of brute strength began, a movement has been started to include feats of sheer strength in the next Olympic games. Some uniform test may be arranged whereby no trickery will be possible and each contestant will be measured to his full capacity. Then Russians, Indians, Mexicans, Britabers, Americans, Germans, Poles, Siamese and any other comers will battle for the "strong man's championship belt" of the world.





# THE YOUNGER SON

By Gene Markey

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of the Earl of Billingsbridge, which at first seemed so wonderful, seemed now, in the light of recent events, considerably less wonderful—in fact, not wonderful at all. Her mother was, of course, still intent on the match. That was all very well. Her mother did not have to marry a withered antique whose digestion had gone wrong in the Victorian age. As Lucy thought of his becoming disgruntled at luncheon she did not know whether to laugh or cry.

That luncheon had been rather a fiasco: the noble guest had staggered from the table before it was over, and the others had taken themselves off soon after. Whereupon Mrs. Pike had cried a little and her husband departed for one of his obscure clubs. Chesterfield, after putting the festive Bertie between sheets had slipped off for a walk: sitting alone in the vast, empty library, surrounded by books she had never shining eyes wished that he would return. Four o'clock chimed. She was lonely. For an hour she had been thinking of the expression in his eyes when he looked at her. Surely, if she were any judge of male symptoms, Chesterfield had fallen in love with her.

When dinner was announced Mrs. Pike was pacing restlessly up and down the pink rug in the ivory and gold drawing room. Lucy and her father and Mrs. Bellair came in a hushed tone. The Honorable Bertie had not appeared. Then, as they waited, Chesterfield came down, and Lucy, looking her levellest in a gown of peach colored velvet, greeted him with shining eyes. Never had she known a man who appeared so well in a dinner jacket.

"So very late," she smiled. "I was—"

"Where is Major Rums?" cut in Mrs. Pike coldly.

"He will not be down for dinner," explained Chesterfield. "Matter of fact, he's feeling a bit under the weather."

"Hum!" Mrs. Pike's green eyes glittered. Her husband chuckled. "But he's got a pip in a headache!"

"I don't know," answered Chesterfield. "I couldn't wake him up to find out."

"They went in to dinner."

Later that evening Mrs. Bellair, somewhat perturbed as to the outcome of the match she had engineered, found herself at the theater chaperoning Lucy and the Honorable Bertie's secretary. The Pike's were at home, had, in the absence of the Honorable Bertie himself, declined to come; and Mrs. Bellair was not having a particularly jolly time. She had seen the play before, and it was a comedy, and she did not enjoy comedies. Moreover, she was upset because Lucy appeared to be interested in the young man beside her. A frown crossed Mrs. Bellair's sharp face. But then, she assured herself, there was no danger of Lucy's actually falling in love with a fellow of this sort. Secretaries would do to flirt with—but that was all. Besides, Lucy's mamma had decided her daughter should marry Rums.

In the motor, after the play, Lucy leaned forward and took up the speaking tube. "Take Mrs. Bellair home first, Rowley."

"But—my dear!" objected that lady, very much shocked. "I am your chaperon!"

Lucy smiled sweetly at her. "You know," she said, "that Tappé had you liked so well?"

"Why, yes—"

"It will be delivered to you in the morning. Good night, dear Mrs. Bellair!"

The car had stopped in front of her hotel. Mrs. Bellair capitulated.

"Now," cried Lucy early as they drove away. "we'll go up to Montmartre and do some plain and fancy dancing!"

Nigel laughed delightedly. What a girl! The Club de Montmartre was certainly more interesting than any dancing place he had ever visited in London: a spacious upstairs room, crowded with tables, where the smoke of many cigarettes drifted under dim lights, and in the center, upon a small dance floor, dozens of modishly gowned women, clinging to men in dinner clothes, swayed and stepped to the most superb tootling, jangling music Chesterfield had ever heard. Lucy Pike was apparently well known here. Obsequious captains escorted them to a table just far enough from the orchestra, and supper was brought.

After a time they danced, and Lucy discovered that Nigel was the only Englishman she had ever known who danced well. He held her close in his arms, and as they circled about the crowded floor to the saxophone harmonies she knew beyond a shadow of doubt that she was completely in love with him. Gone now were all thoughts of the international Klingsor and the Honorable Bertie. She would not give a last year's hat to be Countess of Billingsbridge and take tea with the king and queen at Buckingham palace! What a fool she had been to consider at all! Poor old Rumblesham! Suddenly she laughed, and Chesterfield bent his head closer to her fair, fragrant hair.

"I say," he asked, puzzled, "are you laughing at me?"

"No; at myself," she looked up and their eyes met.

There was, in the chatter of the people about them, in the dance music, in the atmosphere of the place, an air of tense, gay excitement. It thrilled Chesterfield, and the witchery of Lucy Pike's eyes completed the devastation. A sort of midnight madness seized him, and his arms drew her closer.

"Tell me," he demanded, "you're not going to marry Rums?"

"No," Lucy shook her head, "no, I'm not."

"Then you are going to marry me!"

She looked up, her eyes twinkling.

"When?"

"Tomorrow!" cried Chesterfield joyously. "You darling!"

When the music ended they somehow found their way back to the table and sat gazing raptly at each other, as young people do who have been in love less than twenty-four hours.

Of a sudden their dream was pierced by a shrill laugh. A late arriving party had just come in: two portly, pink-jawed men and two painted ladies in gorgeous fur wraps. As they passed Lucy's table the pretty, black-haired girl with scarlet lips stopped short.

"Nigel Chesterfield!" she screamed, and, throwing herself into his arms, pressed her vivid red lips to his.

"Master!" Applauded with embarrassment, Chesterfield struggled to his feet.

"Darling!" laughed Maise, clinging to him. Her breath was like sweet, hot fumes of gin. "My God, I'm glad to see you! When did you leave dear of London? An' here's the sweet little Prince of—"

"I say—look here, Maise!"

The other girl and the two portly old men swept her along with them. But she waved back at him and her voice was shrill.

"Call me up, Nigel! Please do—"

Then the music began again, and Maise was gone.

Lucy Pike sat stiffly in her chair, a cold rage possessing her. All about, people were laughing. To them it was something as ridiculous as her; but to her it was tragedy. Chesterfield flushed with embarrassment, leaned toward her, attempting painfully to smile.

"Really," he murmured, "I'm awfully sorry—"

An unreasoning wrath, wherein were mingled wounded pride and jealousy, consumed her. She hated him.

"What's she laughing at?" was your charming little friend?"

Chesterfield flattered a handkerchief across his brow, and his eyes were pathetic.

"Maise Marlowe," he stammered, "I—she was playing in a revue in London this winter, and—"

"Oh—an actress? I thought perhaps she was a school teacher."

"Please don't be unkind. You see, I know her in London."

"Yes," gathered up you weren't total strangers."

"Won't you give me a chance to tell you? As a matter of fact, Maise—"

"That's quite enough, please," her short laugh cut him like an icy knife. "I don't care to hear all the details of your amours!"

"But—"

"Will you get the check?" She knew that she was being unreasonable; hated herself for it, and hated him.

"You must listen to me," he pleaded.

"Must!" Her eyes blazed coldly, like sapphires. "Really, you are amusing."

She was gathering her champagne wrap about her, and Chesterfield, the most miserable of men, helplessly signaled a waiter. Morning found the Pike household in a state of turmoil. The Honorable Bertie, having for nineteen hours slept off the effects of his wretched imbibation, sat huddled in an armchair in his room, one foot banded up on a stool, suffering frightfully from gout, and growling about everything in general. Lucy Pike was weeping in her bedroom, and refused to unlock the door even to admit her maid with a breakfast tray. Nigel Chesterfield had taken a taxi down to the Battery, and Papa and Mamma Pike, with their social aid, Mrs. Bellair, were in consultation in the library.

The Honorable Bertie, after roundly abusing his valet all morning, had just dispatched him to the kitchen for some sort of gruel, when a knock sounded on the door. It was Pollock, the butler.

"Demmit!" roared the old gentleman in the armchair, "how many times must I tell you not to address me as 'your lordship'! Having existed in anticipation for sixty-nine years without inheriting the title, his indignation on the subject was intense."

"Beg pardon, sir," the butler uttered.

"But Miss Pike—"

"Ouch!" The Honorable Bertie uttered a howl of pain. He had twitched his gouty foot a fraction of an inch. "Ouch! Oh—demmit!"

"Miss Pike," continued Pollock timidly, "desires a word with you, sir."

"Oh, the devil!" The Honorable Bertie ceased growling and cooked a bleary eye toward the ceiling. "Hum—m. Well—ask her to come in."

As Lucy, in a simple taupe morning frock, entered the room there was about her eyes a suspicion of recent tears.

"Good morning," she said in a subdued little voice.

"Morning, my dear." The old tyrant looked up at her, and his expression softened.

"I'm sorry you're not feeling well."

"Oh—she scowled suddenly at his feet, "gout. Shouldn't have taken that port yesterday!"

Lucy banished a wretched smile. She was wondering how he excused the sherry, the aufterna, and the champagne. Port, though, was doubtless his ancient enemy.

"Major Rums," she said sweetly, "you—you don't want to marry me, do you?"

"What? Oh, I say!" spluttered the old gentleman in confusion.

"Really, truly, I mean." Her eyes regarded him gravely. "You don't want to marry me."

"My dear child! Hum!" His embarrassment was grotesque. "I say, now—"

Standing beside his chair, she slipped her hand in his. Until this moment she had never known what a lovely old fellow he was.

"I understand," she said quietly. "You know, neither of us had much to say about it."

The Honorable Bertie plucked at his drooping gray mustaches. "Look here," he demanded abruptly, "you're in love with my secretary, aren't you?"

"No!"

"Come, now."

"Well, I—I was." She lowered her eyes.

"Nonsense, my dear—was absurd. Two perfect children like you and Nigel. I know off-hand your silly quarrel."

"You do?" She gazed wistfully out the window.

"I'm fond of the boy," went on Rumblesham gruffly, "damned fond of him. And this affair has quite knocked him out. Matter of fact, he's gone."

"Gone?" echoed Lucy, startled.

"Told me this morning he couldn't stay, under the circumstances. Sailing today, if he can get a cabin on any of the Cunard boats." With senile cunning he watched her expression. "Don't you think," he went on kindly, "you were a bit hard on him? Now, that girl last night—Maise, what's her name—was no particular friend of Nigel's. Not in the least. He'd merely met her at parties while she was playing in London. Matter of fact, she went around a bit with Nigel's pal, young Mannering."

"Oh!" Lucy stared down at the pattern in the Persian rug, and her eyes were misty.

"My dear," said the Honorable Bertie gently, "a great deal of unhappiness can come from a silly misunderstanding. He patted her hand, and there was a far away look in his eyes. "Sit down here; I want to tell you a little story."

Below, in the library, Mrs. Bellair (wearing her new Tappé hat) was summing up the situation.

"Of course," she explained, "Major Rums hasn't said anything about the marriage—yet. He feels, no doubt, that any proposal should come from Mr. Pike."

"Don't know why," put in George J. Pike, sniggering the old's tooth on his watch chain. "He's the fellow that's getting married!"

"But this," said his wife, "is an international match. It isn't conducted like a wedding in Ohio."

"You said something there!" he scolded. "Good, foreigners are funny folks. You know, Mrs. Bellair, after manufacturing excuses all my life, every time I hear those Englishmen say 'been' I think they're talking business! He cracked over his own coat."

"George," interrupted his wife sharply, "this is no time for joking. We must decide what's best to do. I think we should go right up to his room and have a frank talk with him—discuss the settlement and all other details, so we can announce the engagement."

"But look here," protested Pike, "we aren't sure Lucy wants to marry him. She hasn't said—"

"Of course she wants to marry him. I talked it all over with her the day Major Rums came."

"Oh, yes," assented Mrs. Bellair suavely, "Lucy's too smart a girl to turn down the chance of being the Countess of Badger. Why don't we go up to the Major's room now—and talk things over?"

"That's the thing to do," nodded Mrs. Pike, softly patting her beehived coiffure. "Come along, George." And she evicted out of the library, followed by her husband and Mr. Bellair.

As they passed in the doorway of Rumblesham's room a spectacle met their gaze that brought joy to the hearts of the two women and caused George J. Pike to blink. For there in an armchair sat the Honorable Bertie, and beside him, with his arm about her and her fair hair resting against his shoulder, knelt Lucy.

"Now, my dear," he was saying, "I want you to think it over."

"My stars!" gasped Mrs. Pike in ecstasy, forgetting for the moment her English accent. "He's proposed to her! And, unable to contain herself, she burst in upon them."

"Well, well!" she effervesced. "I just must congratulate you—bless your hearts!"

The sixty-nine year old younger son looked up in astonishment, and Lucy raised her head.

"So it's all settled!" Mrs. Pike went rushing toward them and unwittingly bumped Rumblesham's gouty foot.

"Ouch!" he howled. "Ow! Demmit!"

And in the next moment they were all swarming solicitously about him muttering apologies.

"So sorry!" cried Mrs. Pike. "But I couldn't help it. I—I just had to tell you how delighted I am!" She embraced her daughter frantically. "My little girl!"

"My foot!" groaned the Honorable Bertie.

"Mother!" protested Lucy, struggling from her clutches. "I don't understand—"

"We're congratulating you, darling—you and Major Rums! I suppose I must call him Albert now—"

"But, mother—we're not engaged!"

"What?"

"Major Rums said it!" Lucy threw back her head and laughed. "No, indeed! But—she caught up one of his gnarled hands affectionately—"we are the best pals in the world."

"Lucy!" cried Mrs. Pike, aghast, "you've not—got going to marry Major Rums?"

"Why, no."

The two women stared at each other in amazement. Mr. Pike jingled his keys. And at that moment Nigel Chesterfield walked into the room. He was rather pale, and in one hand carried a pigskin traveling bag.

"Good morning," he bowed courteously to them all, and set down the bag; then, without glancing at Lucy, addressed Rumblesham:

"I managed to get a stateroom on the Mauretania, sailing this afternoon."

"Nigel!"

He turned. Lucy took a step toward him, and her lovely eyes were wistful. "Nigel, I'm sorry."

"What? I say?" His face lighted.

"Really? My word! Then he grasped both her hands and, bending over, kissed them."

"Lucy!" Mrs. Pike's mouth opened in horror.

Her daughter looked up with a radiant smile. "I," she said, "am going to marry Mr. Chesterfield—if he'll have me!"

"You darling!" murmured Chesterfield.

The two women stared blankly at each other. Gone now was Mrs. Pike's dream of having her daughter a countess and being presented at court. Gone now was Mrs. Bellair's commission.

"Lucy! Have you lost your mind? Do you realize what you're doing?"

"Indeed I do, mother."

"It's an outrage!" stormed her mother. "I won't have it! I—I—"

"She turned wrathfully upon her husband. "George—why don't you say something?"

"All I can say," mumbled George J. Pike, grinning sheepishly, "is, 'Bless you, my children.'"

"Don't be a fool!" In rage Mrs. Pike shook a finger at her daughter. "You shouldn't marry this fellow! Do you hear? My daughter shall not throw herself away on a mere nobody!"

"I don't care what he is," said Lucy. "I love him."

"Oh!" The Honorable Bertie leaned forward and scowled fiercely at Lucy's mother.

"He's nothing but your secretary!" she snapped.

"He's a gentleman," announced the Honorable Bertie with ponderous dignity, "and a soldier with a record to be proud of! His father was my old pal, Jack Chesterfield—Colonel Chesterfield of the Guards."

"Really?" gasped Mrs. Pike.

"And what if he were, madam, a mess secretary, as you say? It's who a man is, not what he is."

"Major," pronounced George J. Pike, "you said something!" And, stepping forward, he wrung Nigel's hand. He had liked him from the first.

"Oh," murmured Mrs. Pike, suddenly overcome with sweetness, "of course, we didn't know!" She beamed upon everybody. After all, an Englishman was an Englishman—and Chesterfield was a stunning chap. With outstretched arms she swished forward and kissed them both.

Lucy's father was a practical man. "Say," he queried genially, "what are you two going to live on?"

"I haven't any money," admitted Nigel honestly, "but there's a post waiting for me in the diplomatic service. I suppose we shall get along." He smiled at Lucy and she squeezed his hand.

"Diplomatic service?" chirped Mrs. Pike. "Indeed! Now, isn't that neat?" Instantly she was conjuring up visions of her son-in-law as an ambassador.

"The future," said George J. Pike, "will take care of itself. I'll see that it does. Now, folks," he proposed jovially, "let's all go down and drink their health. How about it? Little cocktail, or a glass of port, or something?"

"Ouch!" growled the Honorable Bertie, "my foot!"

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**T**HE very sound of the term "evening wrap" is a bit thrilling, I think. It suggests such possibilities in the way of gorgeous velvets and shimmering metal cloths and luxurious furs! It brings the imagination into play upon the marvelous things that can be done with these fabrics which we associate with kings and queens and shimmering lights and beautiful girls with creamy skins and shining tresses.

For the wrap for evening is of necessity made of beautiful fabric. It must be easy to look upon and becoming of line. For in this season when simplicity rules, elaboration plays a small part in the creation of the most beautiful garments.

This does not mean that the evening wrap must be expensive. It can be, to be sure, but it can easily stay conveniently within reach of a not-too-fat purse and still be a thing of beauty.

This is because there are so many lovely fabrics that need not cost a lot. Velvet is foremost among these. The new velvets are soft as down and as supple as chiffon. And, comparatively speaking, the best of velvet is not an extravagance where the wrap for evening is the garment under consideration. For such a wrap can serve beautifully for several seasons, and it need not be trimmed in sable or ermine.

There are marvelous wraps trimmed in these furs for those who can afford them. But there are others, equally lovely, though not so rich in effect. Among these is the velvet wrap, interlined and lined with chiffon instead of fur, and with a becoming collar of puffed velvet or artificial flowers. There are gorgeous flowers of artificial silk, big and little, and painted any color under heaven from green to gray, with colors of tropical brilliance in between.

Another thing, where furs are concerned the woman of discrimination no longer discriminates with regard to costliness. If the fur used to trim her evening wrap is dyed the color she wants it and is soft and warm when she pulls its collar up about her chin, she cares not at all whether it was formerly to be found on the rarest chinchilla or the commonest badger. Effect is the thing that counts.

Collars are especially nice this season. Whether they are made of the fabric of the wrap or of fur, they are built up high at the back of the neck. In this way they retain enough warmth when the wrap is open, and they fairly hug the cofiture when pulled up high for protection.

Among the favored materials are plain chiffon and, brocaded velvet, plain metal tissue cloth and every kind of brocaded tissue.

Silhouettes are exactly the same as those for frocks, plain, straight lines dominating. There are the same raptures that appear in the field of frocks, notably three-quarter effects, and the flare made by cleverly inserted golets. Sometimes the flare descends its usual position at the bottom of the wrap and appears in the form of a jaunty cape that drops from the shoulders to below the waistline. Striped metal tissue, which appeared during the late season at Deauville, and is very new and smart, is usually effective where flares are exploited. Sometimes we see an alliance of the plain and striped material, and then again the entire garment will be of striped

material, with the stripes vertical in the body of the cape and horizontal in the flare.

It has been said that fashions appear and disappear much in the manner of the shawl. The shawl wrap is an interesting garment that apparently must appear once every so often. This is only natural, and goes to show that, after all, we must revert to primitive types of clothes, for the shawl was one of the first and simplest types of garments.

First of all, it was simply thrown about the body for warmth. Later, when men became more domesticated, clothes were constructed from this plain cloth. The shawl was brought up over the shoulders from the back, with the ends tucked under the arms. The next step was the under-arm seam, and from this beginning came

the gowns and coats and jumpers of the present day.

The fringe of the shawl is a direct survival of the day when the threads of the warp were left hanging from two opposite sides of a square of material upon its removal from the loom. This was to prevent fraying, but to this day the fringe is a permanent feature because of its ornamental value.

There were at least two revivals of the shawl fashion in the later nineteenth century. We are told that Louis XIV. had been sent a few cashmere shawls from the Orient.

About this time they became so fashionable in France that the French secured goats from whose hair the fiber was made, farmed them in the southern provinces, and successfully manufactured cashmere shawls of their own. The huge square shawl makes such an effective evening wrap that it will doubtless always be smart in warm countries. Smart fur-bordered shawls of the present day are thrown over one shoulder and draped about the figure most becomingly.

Among the newest items which add to the charm of evening attire are the smart slippers for evening. The strapped model has become established as a permanent feature for daytime, and, of course, for evening its straps increase in numbers. Brocade is a favored material, as well as kid, which combines gold and silver charmingly.

Perhaps the smartest headpiece for evening is the plain tulle band. This is most effective with the new bob. And, to tell the truth, the new bob changes the head silhouette with such lightning rapidity that it's all one can do to keep posted upon it.

A short while ago the expert who studied the head silhouette began at the back of the neck, cutting the hairs very close here, and shaved upward, allowing the hairs to stay longer as they reached the crown of the head. The longer hairs were then brushed down over the shorter ones.

Now it's just the other way. The hairs at the crown are shaved, and from here they graduate down in three or four layers, according to the shape of the head. The lowest section is left long and then cut off even at the base of the neck. This bob is "feathered" across the back of the head and ends with soft waves over the ears. The smart evening bandage for this bob is the tulle band. It is fairly wide and is tied tightly about the head. This confines the clipped ends of hair and gives a very smooth silhouette to the back of the head that is most becoming.

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