

West Texas, tonight and Friday, fair and warmer.

SENTENCE SERMON. When ancient opinions and rules of life are taken away, the loss cannot possibly be estimated. From that moment we have no compass to govern us.—Burke.

PRESIDENT IMPELLED TO AN EXPLANATION

GOVERNOR NEFF URGES HONESTY IN POLITICS

Says Democratic Candidate for President Must Be Highest Type of Manhood.

CORSICANA, Texas, March 6.—Governor Pat M. Neff addressing last night a citizens' mass meeting called to discuss good government and law enforcement, made no reference to any hope or expectation in his heart of being chosen as the democratic nominee for president or vice president of the United States, but did urge the Texas delegates to the national convention be selected from the "rank and file," that they be instructed to vote and fight for the right and for candidates who would conscientiously uphold laws, especially those relating to prohibition and equal participation of the women in law making, and would do their utmost to sweep the national capitol clean of political corruption and dishonesty. He said the democratic standard bearer this year, if he is expected to win, must be above reproach and without even the shadow of reproach hanging over him. Governor Neff said in part: "The people of Texas have twice elected me to the second highest office beneath the American flag—the governorship of Texas. This is an honor that can come to but few. In order that I may, in some measure, fittingly acknowledge the debt of gratitude I owe, and in part compensate the democracy of my state for the confidence reposed in me, I am always glad of an opportunity like this to discuss with the people the duties and obligations of good citizenship. I would indeed prove myself unworthy the honors bestowed upon me, if I did not now, and during the coming years, gladly work wherever and whenever I could be of greatest service in promoting the principles of good government, and in making of my state and nation a better place in which to live. Meeting as you have here tonight, in the furtherance of right thinking and good government in Texas, may we not pause a moment to speak seriously concerning right thinking and good government as citizens of the world's greatest nation?"

These are testing times for the American republic. We are at this time witnessing in our national capitol, a series of startling disclosures which tend to prove that trusted men, high in the political councils of the nation, have sold for money their official integrity and political influence to those who sought to promote without proper compensation the properties of this government. Those high in office, selected to be the guardians of our government, have, like the Praetorian guard of ancient days, sold their country to the highest bidder. Confidence in the honesty and integrity of officials has been shattered as never before in the history of this nation. The alarm clock has struck, and the people who own this government are awakening and will drive the bribe-takers and the sellers of political influence from the nation's capitol. The only agency through which we can hope to return this government to the days of Jacksonian integrity, and thus restore it to the confidence of the people, is the democratic party. The question is, will the party of Jefferson be brave enough, strong enough and virtuous enough, to measure up to the imperative demands of these challenging days? Is Texas to take part in the solution of our national problems? Texas, being a perpetual star on the flag of democracy, has been inclined, in the past, to let rust gather on her party machinery when it comes to the selection of delegates to the national convention. This should not be the case in the presidential year of 1924. In the selection of the 40 delegates to represent this state, Texas democracy should function from the fields and factories. From the rank and file of the people should come the 40 delegates who are to represent this great commonwealth at the democratic national convention. Our conventions, both state and national should be democratized.

Should be instructed. It is highly important that specific and absolute instructions as to principles, be given by the Texas democracy for her 40 delegates selected to represent this state in the national democratic convention. They should be instructed, not only to vote for, but to fight for these well known principles of morals, of justice and of government which have ripened in their finest essence on Texas soil, and which, during recent years, it has been the peculiar privilege of the virile and forward-looking state, to courageously and victoriously espouse. They should be instructed to vote for and to work for the selection of a democratic nominee, who honestly and constructively believes in the virtue, the validity, and the vitalizing power of the state and national prohibition laws; one who seriously and courageously believes in the honesty and integrity of the American republic.

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Masons of Oil Belt To Hold Series of Inter-City Lodges

Masons of the oil belt will gather in Eastland next Monday night for the first of a series of inter-city Masonic gatherings for work in the various degrees. The Elsinville Masonic lodge degree team will confer one degree at the Monday night assembly. Breckenridge, Ranger and several other communities will be represented Monday night in Eastland, C. E. May, worshipful master of Ranger lodge No. 738, said today.

B. F. BENNETT TO EXTEND WORK IN WEST TEXAS

B. F. Bennett, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce for more than a year, has offered his resignation to the directors, to take effect about April 1. Bennett has resigned to return to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, from which organization he resigned as organization manager to come here from Abilene last February. He goes to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at a bigger salary than he received here. During the 13 months he was here, he lifted the Ranger chamber out of debt, and placed the organization on a sound footing. When he came here he found the membership had dwindled to considerably less than 100 members. The chamber now has a membership of approximately 250. Bennett succeeded Ernest Albright as secretary.

The Chamber of Commerce interested out-of-town capital in erecting a cotton gin here through the efforts of Bennett. Advertising the south loop of the Bankhead highway to attract tourists through Eastland county has also been done extensively by Bennett and the secretaries of the Cisco and Eastland Chamber of Commerce and encouraged poultry growers in this vicinity, and, in a county-wide campaign, Ranger gave more memberships to the Eastland County Poultry Breeders' and Growers association than any other city in the county, due to the efforts of Mr. Bennett. Bennett is secretary of the Ranger Mystic Shrine club, the Lions club and the board of trustees of the First Christian tabernacle. His family will continue to reside here until after the close of school.

COURT FIXES DATE TO HEAR ARGUMENT ON SUIT TO CANCEL OIL LEASES

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 6.—Judge T. D. Kennedy of the United States district court here today set March 13 at 10 a. m. as the date and hour of appearance before him of Altee Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts, President Coolidge's special oil counsel. Arguments will be presented at that time on application for an order restraining Sinclair interests from proceeding with production of oil from the Teapot Dome naval oil lease. Date of the hearing was accepted as satisfactory by Pomerene, Kennedy said. Indications here were that a suit for cancellation of the Teapot Dome lease will be filed sometime next week. Application for a restraining order will be connected with the suit.

STARKEY ACQUITTED BY JURY AT BROWNWOOD FOR KILLING BROWN

BROWNWOOD, March 6.—L. J. Starkey, charged with the murder of Elmer C. (Pet) Brown, a wrestler, at Cisco last May, was acquitted by a jury in the district court here today. The verdict of "Not guilty" was returned after 24 hours deliberation. Starkey based his plea on self-defense. In his charge, Judge Woodward said: "The art of wrestling might have figured in the shooting of Brown, creating fear in the mind of the wrestler's antagonist that his life was in danger."

"MOST COSMOPOLITAN TOWN IN WEST TEXAS," SAYS PORTER WHALEY RELATIVE TO RANGER

Manager of West Texas Chamber of Commerce Says Ranger Has Natural Assets That Will Attract Industries.

"Ranger is the most cosmopolitan town in West Texas." This was the declaration of Porter A. Whaley, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, today while in Ranger for a few hours. He left early this afternoon for Eastland, after making a few remarks at the Lions club luncheon. He talks tonight at the Eastland Chamber of Commerce dinner. Head of the biggest Chamber of Commerce in the world, and one of the best known commercial executives in the United States, Whaley knows West Texas perhaps as few other men do.

Keeps Well Informed. He talked of West Texas, Senator Oscar Underwood's chances for the presidency, Ohio as an industrial state, the forthcoming Brownwood convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and Ranger as she appeared in 1921 when the city entertained 4,000 visitors here for the third annual convention of the West Texas chamber. Concerning the resignation of B. F. Bennett, as secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, he said: "I've had a talk with Mr. Dillingham, president of your Chamber of Commerce, and he told me that the Chamber of Commerce wants a man who has specialized in bringing industries to a city. He wants, of course, an all-round secretary. These class of men are difficult to get, but that is the need of your city. "Ranger has those natural assets that will attract industries."

Whaley declared the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has interested a big corporation in the advantages of putting cotton mills in West Texas. "It is a substantial company, but we can't give out the name of the organization at present," he said. "This company is now in West Texas and operating different enterprises." He said the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was welcoming B. F. Bennett back to its organization. Bennett, he said, will be policy manager for the organization, specializing in work on the South Plains with probable headquarters at Plainview. "We regard Mr. Bennett as capable, efficient and untiring in his work," Whaley said. The Brownwood convention will draw 25,000 visitors this spring, Whaley believes. Fifteen special trains will be operated to Brownwood and the railroad yards will be turned into a veritable Pullman city. Thirty bands will be in the city, he said. The San Angelo convention last year drew 14,000. When the third annual convention was held in Ranger, 4,000 people were here from out of town points.

MEMBERS OF DEPOSED CALIPH'S HAREM LOOKING TOWARDS UNITED STATES

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 6.—Some members of the household of the ex-caliph of Turkey, including women of the harem, are planning to go to the United States, it was said here today. The caliph himself informed the United Press he expected to spend the summer in Switzerland and then go to Egypt next winter. The ex-caliph's household, numbering about 100 and including attendants and their harems, are leaving here today. Some are said to have planned migrating to America, but many of them feared the anti-polygamy laws might exclude those having two or more wives.

CISCO MUNY CHAMBER WILL SUPPORT THE CISCO BASEBALL CLUB

The Cisco baseball club of the Oil Belt association was voted the moral support of the Cisco Municipal Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held this week. Charles Gray went before the board of chamber directors and asked for the support of the organization. Following his talk, a motion was made that the chamber support a "non-professional" baseball club in Cisco this summer. The motion carried. Cisco will send representatives to the meeting of the Oil Belt association in Ranger Sunday afternoon, W. Campbell, theatre owner of that city, has advised.

Business Men of Ranger to Confer On Better Business

Business men of Ranger have been called to meet at luncheon in the Gholson hotel at noon next Tuesday to discuss better business and closer co-operation. While Ranger has been making steady and material progress and the ability and enterprise of her business men has been pronounced, it is felt that they are not getting the most out of the opportunities they have, that the natural resources of this district and the geographical location of Ranger are not being developed to the utmost extent. The meeting will be in the nature of a round-table discussion of plans to make greater progress than ever during the present year.

RANGER COUNTRY CLUB BUILDING ACQUIRING FORM

Pouring of concrete for the foundation of the clubhouse of the Ranger Country club will start tomorrow. The stone work will start sometime next week and the roof will be put on as soon as the walls and rafters are up.

Concrete Foundation to Be Begun at Once and Work to Be Pushed.

After hearing a report on the finances of the club by J. M. Ralston, secretary-treasurer of the club, last night at a meeting called for the purpose of making building plans, the building committee, headed by J. W. Sanders, decided to go ahead. There was enough money in the treasury to lay the concrete and bear the labor costs, Sanders said. "I will make walls higher. Estimates had been secured from Mr. Messick of Strawn, a stone mason contractor and they were within the limitations of the club's treasury. Messick suggested a change in the original plans, which would make the concrete foundation three feet instead of two feet and thereby give the building a 10-foot wall. A nine-foot wall with the long bays would make the clubhouse "squat" it was said, and the members present agreed to make the wall higher. The chimney will be 30 feet high and there will be a fireplace seven feet in length. On a motion by Dr. C. C. Craig, the temporary building committee, consisting of L. L. Rector, C. A. Conley and J. W. Sanders, was made permanent and instructed to go ahead. Saunders Gregg was added to the committee by J. M. Dodson, president of the club. The clubhouse, as constructed of stone and long gables, with a black border between the stones, will be one of the prettiest exteriorly, in West Texas, those who have viewed the architect's plans say.

HOUSE COMMITTEE VOTES FAVORABLE REPORT ON SOLDIERS' BONUS BILL

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Action of the soldier bonus legislation in this congress was assured today when the house ways and means committee voted to report out a bill compensating the veterans. The vote was 15 to 3. Representatives Treadway of Massachusetts, Tilson of Connecticut and Mills of New York, all Republicans, opposed the legislation. The form of the bill is yet to be decided. It will be worked out from the four plans now pending before the committee.

TESTIFIES TO ALLEGED ATTACK ON HER BY ATLANTA MILLIONAIRE

ATLANTA, March 6.—Mrs. Clyde Byfield sobbed on the witness stand today as she recited the details of an alleged attack on her by the wealthy Walter Candler, whom she is suing for \$100,000 damages. Mrs. Byfield was near a collapse and for five minutes was unable to resume her sensational story of the happenings in her stateroom while she and her husband were the guests of the son of the multi-millionaire soft drink king, on a voyage to Europe one year ago.

SENATE BARRED FROM INCOME TAX RETURNS

President Advised by Assistant Attorney General Such Action Would Be Illegal.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—President Coolidge today notified the senate he could not submit to the oil investigating committee the income tax returns of Harry F. Sinclair, E. L. Doheny and Albert B. Fall as requested by the senate in the McKellar resolution. Mr. Coolidge said he had been advised by Acting Attorney General Seymour that submission of these returns to the committee would violate the law.

Senate Moves to Lower Income Taxes Payable This Year

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The senate finance committee today voted to report immediately a resolution providing for a 25 per cent reduction in personal taxes for 1923, which are payable March 15 of this year. This would permit tax payers to get the benefit of the rebate provision of the pending tax bill, which cannot now be passed before March 15.

RIDER OF THE RED ROBE ARRESTED IN DALLAS FOR ALLEGED MISBEHAVIOR

DALLAS, March 6.—Charles Fischer, who claims he is a member of the new secret order, the "Riders of the Red Robe," was held by the police here today charged with pistol toting and drunkenness. Fischer, according to the police, grand titan of the local klan. Fischer denies threatening Butcher. Fischer is an organization founded on klan principles, but limited to American citizens of foreign birth. He was born in Strasburg, Germany.

BETRAYER OF WOMEN GIVEN LONG SENTENCE IN THE PENITENTIARY

HOUSTON, March 6.—Frank Walker, 38, was found guilty by a jury in the district court today of charges of criminal assault and sentenced to 50 years in the state penitentiary. The prosecuting attorney had asked for the death sentence. Walker was accused of having lured young women and girls to a lonely wood in a section of the suburbs and assaulting them after engaging them to attend his "sick wife."

INDIANA STANDARD OIL EARNINGS FELL FIVE MILLIONS LAST YEAR

WHITING, Ind., March 6.—Net earnings of the Standard Oil of Indiana during 1923 fell off approximately \$5,000,000 from the preceding year, according to the balance sheet issued here today at the annual meeting of stockholders. Demoralized oil prices caused the decrease, it was stated. The earning totalled nearly \$39,000,000.

Tears at Funeral But Gay Time When Tomb Is Reopened

LUXOR, Egypt, March 6.—Luxor was gay with flags and bunting in the Egyptian national colors today, and was crowded with sightseers, both native and distinguished visitors, for the official reopening of the tomb of Tutankhamen under government supervision. Three luxuriously fitted special trains came from Cairo bringing members of the government who came to pay their respects at the shrine of one of Egypt's first rulers. Among the 200 notables were Viscount and Viscountess Allenby and the Duke and Duchess of Aosta. Virtually the entire diplomatic corps came along.

TWO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FACE TROUBLE

WASHINGTON, March 6.—House leaders today were considering steps to make public the names of two congressmen against whom grand jury action will be sought on charges growing out of issuance of liquor permits and obtaining paroles for alleged violators of the Volstead. After conference with Republican Leader Longworth and Democratic Leader Garrett, Chairman Snell called the rules committee to meet this afternoon to consider the Garrett resolution for an investigation of the charges.

President Explains 1 Message to McLean Sent As a Courtesy

WASHINGTON, March 6.—A telegram signed "Calvin Coolidge," and addressed to Edward B. McLean, read into the oil scandal investigation record was as follows: "Jan. 12. E. B. McLean, Palm Beach, Fla.—President is away. Advise Slemph with whom I shall confer, Calvin Coolidge." C. Bascom Slemph, secretary to the president, was in Florida at that time. He has already testified that he attended several dinner parties with McLean. The telegram from the president to McLean climaxed a series of embarrassing sensations which had just preceded the reading of the Coolidge message. These included telegrams that disclosed: That H. E. McKenna, doorkeeper at the White House to C. Bascom Slemph, the president's secretary, notified McLean in Palm Beach of Slemph's departure for Florida on the day Slemph left. That Bernard M. Baruch, New York financier and prominent figure in the wartime administration, was in communication with McLean at Palm Beach and sent his affectionate regards. That Senator Smoot, member of the senate committee, was in direct communication with Albert B. Fall, chief figure in the oil scandal. That William C. Clegg, head of the secret service of the department of justice, notified McLean of an investigation to be made of his connection with the department as a "dollar-a-year" man. The significance of the Coolidge telegram to McLean and the identity of the person it named in it were not made apparent at the time the message was read.

PROSECUTOR OF HITLER, LUDENDORF AND OTHERS WORRIED BY INSULTS

MUNICH, March 6.—The trial of General Ludendorff, Adolf Hitler, and eight others for treason was broken off spectacularly today as the state prosecutor declared he would no longer put up with the attacks and insults such as he had been subjected to by attorneys for the defense. It was finally decided to continue the hearings tomorrow, although the prosecutor at first declared he would not continue it.

NIGHT WATCHMAN KILLS NEGRO FOLLOWING DISPUTE

DALLAS, March 6.—Allen Johnson, negro, was shot and killed and R. W. Ely, night watchman was slightly cut up with knife wounds during an altercation here early today. Ely said he shot the negro when the latter attacked him with his pocket knife.

TWO TELEGRAMS FROM COOLIDGE TO E. B. McLEAN

Only Significance Is That They Are on Intimate Terms; Probe Drive Ahead.

By The United Press. Two telegrams from President Coolidge at the White House to E. B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, while at Palm Beach, were read into the record by the senate oil investigating committee today. A terse statement from the White House explained that one of them related to a conference the president wished to hold with Samuel J. Prescott, republican city chairman in Washington, regarding District of Columbia appointments. A second statement explained the other telegram was purely personal, having to do with his statement on the Denby resignation from the cabinet. Reading of the telegrams followed a statement by Senator Heflin that the "principal" referred to in another telegram to McLean was Coolidge. Committee members said the significance of the Coolidge telegrams lay merely in the evidence they gave that Coolidge and McLean were apparently on fairly intimate terms. While the committee was resuming its search for clues in the new telegrams, the special counsel for President Coolidge began the first of its court sessions aimed to regain the leased oil lands and announced a criminal grand jury would be impaneled soon after April 1 to consider any prosecution which may be found necessary as a result of the oil probe.

McLean Appears to Have Had Friends To Keep Him Posted

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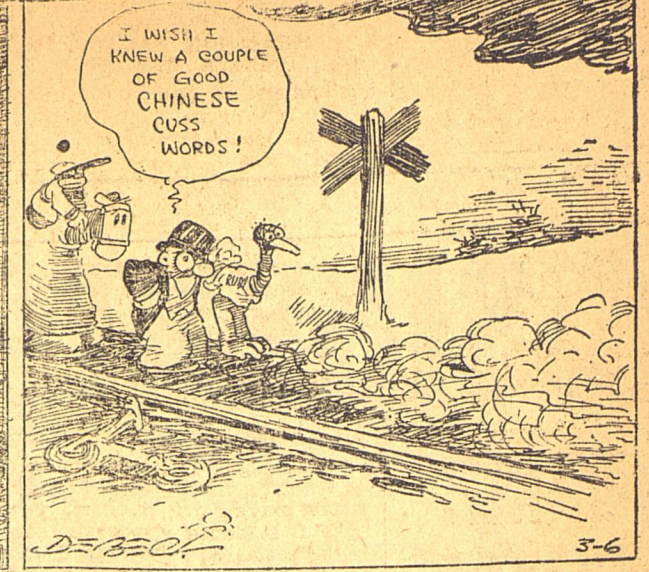
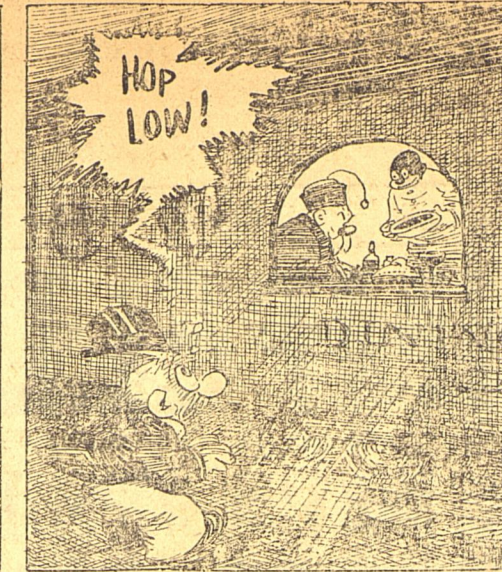
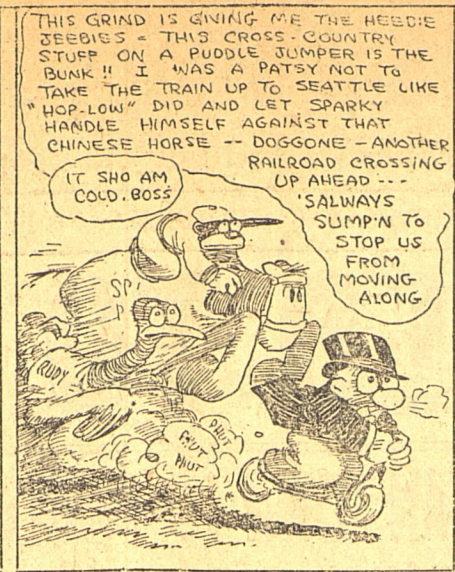
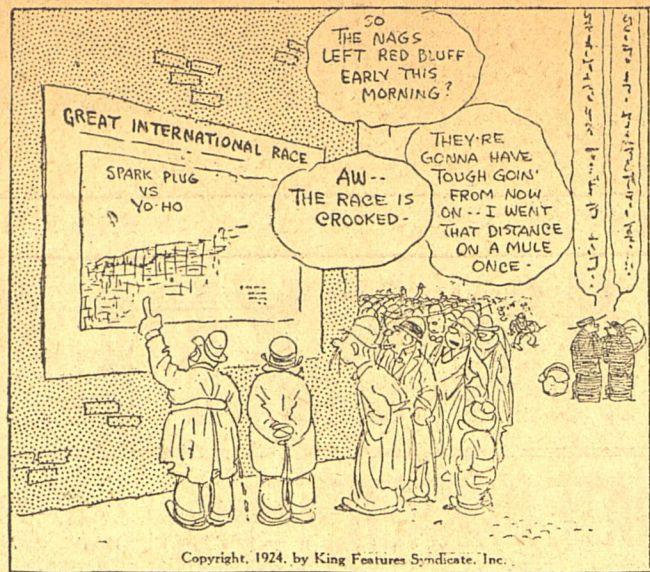
POST TEXAS, MARCH 6.—I. Nathan was shot and dangerously wounded at a street corner here today. Mark Bridges was immediately arrested in connection with the shooting. Officers said they were unable to learn of a motive for the attack.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Chas. R. Forbes, former veterans' bureau head, today gave bond in the sum of \$10,000 for his appearance before the federal court in Chicago, March 17. Forbes appeared before U. S. Commissioner George H. McDonald here and pleaded "not guilty" to two charges of conspiracy to defraud the U. S. Government and one charge of accepting a bribe.

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BIBLE THOUGHT.

SOURCE OF TRUE HELP:
 My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.—Psalm 121: 2.

NONE SHOULD BE IMMUNE.

According to Washington newspapers and special representatives the end of the oil lease scandals is far from being reached, and no one can tell what or who may next be ensnared. It is broadly asserted that influential political leaders and financiers in all parties are quietly bringing pressure to bear to check further disclosures, on the ground that the people are losing faith and respect for their government and faith in their officials.

It is true that a crisis in public opinion has arisen, and will long endure. The disclosures have been a staggering shock to people more or less indifferent to affairs of government and it is too much to expect that they will pass it off lightly. Reports received from all parts of the nation indicate that these revelations of "high finance," involving bucket shops and cabinet dignitaries and "sharks," have already created more so-called "radicals" or political independents than all other combined causes have done in a generation. When men ranking high in industry and in public office or discovered in shameful traffic for their own gain, it is something more than partisan politics, for it justifies and stimulates a resentment that has been smoldering among agriculturalists and industrialists for some years.

Any attempt to suppress, or varnish over, or condone or excuse, any man in any manner connected with the prostitution of public trust, will be the greatest mistake political leaders ever made. The only way to restore the confidence of the people is to hew to the line and eliminate the barnacles.

An amendment to the tax revision bill making tax returns subject to the inspection of certain congressional committees was adopted by the house through the combined votes of Democrats and progressive Republicans. Opening corporation tax returns to the inspection of state officials, regardless of whether or not the state has an income tax law of its own, which is a requirement of the present law, was another controversial amendment passed. Republican speakers and defenders of the Mellon plan met the onslaught as best they could, but congress has concluded that this information is necessary for proper guidance of committees.

Budget systems, uniform community tax, uniform police laws and enforcement, and uniform accounting to improve the administration of government in Minnesota cities, towns and villages, is the 1924 program of the League of Minnesota Municipalities. More than 160 of the largest cities and towns in the state are now enrolled in the league.

PRACTICAL ROAD TEST.

One of the largest automobile manufacturing organizations in America has just completed the purchase of a tract of land consisting of 1,125 acres in Oakland and Livingston counties, Michigan, about four miles from Medford. On this tract will be constructed a system of roadways which will be representative of all types and conditions of roads, such as the most modern paving, good and poor country roads, hills of all kinds and descriptions, as well as roads of special construction to determine the various factors in car performance, and to study traffic conditions.

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lies in the rigid enforcement of all the laws, both state and national; one who consistently believes in the full participation of our womanhood in the making of our laws and in the governing of our country; one who has both the courage and the honesty to sweep the national capitol clean of every trace of official dishonesty and political corruption. No man whose personal ideals and public conduct does not square with these principles of honest government, honestly administered, should be made the party standard-bearer.

On May 27, at Waco, the militant, law-enforcing, progressive democrats of Texas will meet in convention to write a platform proclaiming the vital principles of our party. This same convention will select delegates to represent this state at the national democratic convention.

Man for President.

The candidate for the democratic nomination for president who receives the vote of the Texas delegation, should be in actual and sympathetic accord with the vital principles of our platform. Any candidate for the democratic nomination, who even expects to receive the vote of the Texas delegation, must be able, in good conscience, not only to stand on the platform of the Texas democracy, but such a one should be in position, personally and politically, to successfully defend the platform at the national convention, and finally before the American people. The platform and candidate must fit as a glove, without a rent of past political history, and without the necessity of patching or cleaning private conduct or public career. Texas democracy should not be tied to the wings of a man who does not passionately believe in the ultimate success of national prohibition, woman suffrage, honesty in official life, and in the final triumph of right over wrong. The democratic party cannot win a national victory in 1924 if led by one, whatever may be his public professions, who is directed by, or improperly associated with, the sinister influences of this country. No candidate who has, or who inherits, as the convention proceeds with its deliberations, the support of the corrupt powers, or the wet influences, should receive the support of the Texas delegation.

"By their friends ye shall know them," is a splendid thought to keep in mind when the time comes to select the standard-bearer of the democratic party. Our nominee should be neither machine-made, nor machine-controlled.

LOVE MAY BE BLIND

But before you can impress someone of the opposite sex enough to get them to share this happy state of mind with you, you certainly must keep your appearance pleasing and attractive. Pimples, blotchy, eczema skin seems ten times worse to strange and new acquaintances. And even husbands, wives, parents and kin feel sorry for loved ones who suffer from such skin diseases. The way to get rid of all these drawbacks to unbroken affection and devotion from dear ones as well as new acquaintances, is to use the wonderful Black and White Ointment. It is economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 20c size. All dealers have it.—Adv.

LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

USE GRANDMA'S SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR RECIPE AND NOBODY WILL KNOW.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmothers' time. She used to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out of date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair. A well known down town druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.—Adv.

POSSES SEARCHING FOR MISSING LONGVIEW MAN

(By United Press.)

LONGVIEW, March 6.—Posses were organized today to search for John Shirley, a carpenter, who disappeared mysteriously Tuesday. When last seen he was wandering about the streets, apparently in a dazed condition. A reward has been offered for his recovery.

SULTAN'S HAREM PROTESTS AGAINST BEING BANISHED

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 6.—The sultan's harem is 100 per cent devoted to him. The veiled women went on a hunger strike for several days, in protest to the effort of the Turkish government to abolish the caliphate. The Turkish national assembly voted finis on the caliphate.

HOUSTON.—A survey of the electric street car systems in the Southwest is being made this month by W. E. Wood of this city, chairman of a committee of the American Electric Railway association appointed for that purpose.

ORANGE.—The new saw mill of Ellis & Perry in this city is now ready to operate. It is electrically equipped throughout and all power is electric.

POLITICAL Announcements

For State Senator:
 B. L. RUSSELL
 HARRY TOM KING, Abilene.
 For County Superintendent Schools:
 MISS BEULAH SPEER.
 For Tax Collector, Eastland County:
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LODGE NOTICES.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—BIDS WANTED—Plans are now ready and bids will be accepted for building a teacherage at Merriman school. Bids must be in this office before April 10, 1924. For full information call at Room 211, Marston building. J. M. Dodson, Tax Assessor, Ranger Independent School District.

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BOETHIAN CLASS HOLDS ANNUAL BUSINESS SESSION

The Boethian Young Men's Bible class of the Central Baptist church held their annual business meeting on Tuesday evening, March 4. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. G. Adams, president; S. E. Taylor, secretary-treasurer; Jene Wagner, first vice president; W. T. Blanton, second vice president; J. V. Williams, third vice president; Dewey Jones, reporter.

After a short business session a nice program was rendered and refreshments were served by the teacher, Mrs. J. M. White, to the following members: J. T. Tibbels, J. M. White, Dewey Jones, W. T. Blanton, Jene Wagner, S. E. Taylor, Mr. Haley, Arthur Haney, Herman Gregory, Mr. Curry, L. E. Medford, J. N. Messer, R. N. Sandlin, J. D. Jones, Harlin Phillips, M. E. Weaver Jr., and W. G. Adams.

CHILD WELFARE CLUB WILL GIVE PICTURE SHOW

The business meeting of the Child Welfare club held Wednesday at the Gholson resulted in decision to have a moving picture benefit soon and a dance Easter Monday night, the proceeds from both these events to be used to purchase milk for the undernourished school children.

MRS. MCCOBB HOSTESS TO AD LIBITUM CLUB

A delightful luncheon and attractive St. Patrick's bridge party was planned for the Ad Libitum club Wednesday by the hostess, Mrs. G. P. McCobb. High score prize was won by Mrs. D. L. Jameson and cut by Mrs. Shackelford. Those present were, Mmes. Walter Murray, W. C. Palmer, Earl Taylor, D. L. Jameson, Moore, J. A. Shackelford, C. F. Underwood, and Edwards. Mrs. Moore will be the next hostess.

MRS. BURDEN HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The regular meeting of the Wednesday Bridge club was held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Walter Burden. Members and guests present were, Mmes. F. A. Brown, W. D. Conway, C. A. Conley, F. T. Brahaney, E. L. McMillen, J. F. Champion, F. G. Yonkers, H. J. Mendenhall, A. L. Bergere, H. A. Logsdon, W. C. Palmer, Frank Pearsall. Mrs. Brown was winner of high score and Mrs. Pearsall of low. Mrs. Brown will be the next hostess.

YOUNG MATRONS' CLUB MEETING DATE CHANGED

The regular meeting of the Young Matrons' Bridge club which was announced for tomorrow will not be held until next week when Mrs.

Crawford will be the hostess. The time of meeting will be announced later.

ALATHEAN FIN ARTS CLUB ENJOYS MEETING

Members of the Alathean Class Fine Arts club met Wednesday morning in regular session. The subject was "The Passion Play" and Oberammergau. Mrs. L. L. Bruce described the town itself and a short talk on the play and the characters presenting it was given by Mrs. Charles G. Norton. There were about 20 members present. The subject for the next meeting will be Bolshevism.

SINGLE SMITH WILL PLAY FOR HIGH SCHOOL DANCE

Ranger high school "R" association has announced a dance for next Thursday night at the Summer Garden with the Single Smith dance orchestra playing for the dancers.

The first dance of the association was a social and financial success, and the boys are planning to make the second dance an equally enjoyable affair. The committee is sending out its invitations today.

WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB HAS SPRING PARTY

A springlike touch was noticed in the yellow and white color scheme of the table arranged for the Wednesday luncheon club by the hostess, Mrs. W. S. Adamson who entertained for them on Wednesday. A beautiful centerpiece of jonquils enhanced the beauty of the table, while place cards and favors in similar dainty colors added to the attractiveness. The afternoon was spent in playing auction bridge. Those present were Mmes. W. R. Bowden, J. M. Dodson, O. L. Phillips, Frank Green, M. H. Hagaman, John D. Gholson, M. K. Collier, Roy Jameson, S. D. Terrell, G. L. Davenport, L. H. Flewellen.

Mrs. Bowden will be the next hostess.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS GLEE CLUB TO GIVE CONCERT

The concert to be given by the girls' glee club of the high school tomorrow night at 8 o'clock promises to be a delightful one full of interest for all who attend. The songs and dances on the program will be given in costume and a large attendance is expected. This is one activity among many others, of the high school, which deserves the support of all the citizens and will do much for the upbuilding of the school in many ways.

Mrs. Paul Whitley, whose clever songs and sketches have delighted many Chautauqua audiences, will be on the program, and a piano solo by Miss Nell Tibbels will add to the enjoyment of the evening.

COUNTRY CLUB AGAIN POSTPONES DANCE

Again the Country club members have found it necessary to postpone the dance announced for Tuesday night and will now have it on Wednesday night, March 12, at the summer garden. Music, punch and other things which make a successful dance have been donated by the

members and friends and a splendid time is anticipated.

PERSONALS

Mrs. H. D. Kerr and daughter, Florence, are moving this week to 419 Pine street from their present home just across the street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramey and son, Rev. and Mrs. Lenke and daughter, and Mrs. H. B. Johnson returned Wednesday noon from Fort Worth where they made a short trip by auto.

Mrs. Walter Burden, Mrs. S. A. White, Mrs. W. H. Bruns and Mrs. L. E. McAdon, motored to Cisco Wednesday morning for the Ash Wednesday service at the Episcopal church. Mrs. Paul Whitley arrived this morning from Dallas to spend an indefinite time with her parents, Supt. and Mrs. E. O. McNew.

DOWNTOWN AUTO PARKING DESCRIBED AS UNFAIR

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—Traffic experts addressing the American Electric Railway association here recommended abolition of downtown auto parking. The parking system is unfair as only a small number of auto owners find space to park, they said. They also advised against construction of skyscrapers.

DELTA COUNTY SEAT LOSES HEAVILY BY FIRE

COOPER, Texas, March 6.—Fire in the downtown section here Tuesday caused damage estimated at \$100,000. The Crawford-Norris-Stevens department store was completely destroyed by the flames. The First National bank building and other buildings adjoining were damaged slightly.

The Polish government has honored E. F. W. Alexander, the American who was chief engineer in charge of construction of the new radio station near Warsaw. This is the first station in Europe to make use of the Alexanderson high frequency alternator now used in all radio stations for trans-oceanic communications.

MRS. HASSARD DIES

OLDEN, March 6.—Mrs. Julian Hassard of Staff, died Tuesday morning at her home. She was buried in the Merriman cemetery Wednesday.

Don't fail to see and hear the Ranger High School Choral Club in costumes, songs and dances, Friday night 8 p. m.—Advertisement.

"CAT AND CANARY" AT CONNELLEE FRIDAY NIGHT

It's almost here—"The Cat and the Canary," the season's greatest drama of mystery, adventure, thrills and comedy. This big road attraction will be given tomorrow night in Eastland at the Connellee theatre. The advance sale of seats is proving very gratifying, including heavy orders not merely from Ranger, Cisco and Eastland but from Abilene, Breckenridge and other somewhat distant cities. There are still good seats to be had, however, both downstairs and in the balcony though no time should be lost in ordering.

For those who want sheer entertainment in the theatre—thrills, romance and comedy—"The Cat and the Canary" is recommended as almost a perfect medium. It thrills because there are exciting and unusual situations which could very easily be very real to the genuine persons who people the stage.

EASTLAND GUN CLUB SCORE SMADE WEDNESDAY

The Eastland Gun club held its regular weekly shoot Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Those shooting made the following scores: Coye Harrell, 21. Mrs. James Horton, 19. Guy Parker, 16. Walter Gray, 14. Dave Steele, 22. James Horton, 23. L. A. Hightower, 21. W. A. Martin, 20.

The club holds regular weekly shoots each Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. To become a member and be able to participate in the shooting one must have their gun and shells and furnish their pigeons to shoot at. Both women and men are eligible for membership.

DALLAS.—Several of the chief executives of electric railway lines in Texas are in St. Louis this week attending the meeting of the American Electric Railway association. Traffic problems are the chief items of discussion.

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FARMER OF STAFF INJURED IN RUNAWAY

OLDEN, March 6.—R. L. Walker of Staff, who sells farm products in Olden, was seriously hurt and is not expected to live. His injuries were caused by his team running away Saturday as he was returning home from Olden. His two grandchildren who were with him, were injured some, but not seriously.

PLANT THAT YIELDS OIL HAVING FRAGRANCE

In Mentha citrata, a plant belonging to the mint family, the United States department of agriculture believes it has introduced a new crop which, under suitable conditions, may bring an acreage return equal to that now obtained from other cultivated mints. During the past year the crop was grown at Arlington farm, near Washington, on a scale large enough to give definite indications of its possibilities. The yield of oil from the plant when distilled was at the rate of 30 pounds to the acre. The oil itself is very fragrant and when fractionated yields 50 per cent of linyl acetate, a compound extensively used by manufacturing perfumers.

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BAPTIST CHURCH WORKERS IN SESSION AT EASTLAND

Workers of the Baptist church in the Cisco Baptist association are meeting today at the Baptist church in Eastland, having met at 10 o'clock this morning to carry out a program previously arranged. Dr. Wallis Bassett of Cliff Temple Baptist church of Dallas and Rev. Jess Davis of Abilene were assigned the principal parts on the program. There were also other out of town as well as local speakers.

SEEDS! SEEDS!

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Attention, Elks

There will be an election of officers Friday night, Ranger Lodge No. 1373.

All members are urged to be present.

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L. L. NEAL, Secretary

At noon today luncheon was served the visitors at the B. Y. P. U. cottage by the ladies of the W. M. U.

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The entire stocks of Bibby Bros., Eastland, and D. F. Smith, Rising Star, consisting of Dry Goods, Shoes and Variety Goods, has been consolidated and will be put on sale Saturday morning, March 8, at the Bibby Bros. store in Eastland. The entire stock of both firms goes on sale at very much below the regular selling price. New shipment of up-to-date merchandise has just arrived and will be thrown in this sale, and I am quite sure we can quote you the very lowest prices on Gents' Furnishings and Variety Goods. Before you buy we invite you to make us a visit and see the tremendous bargains we are offering, as both these stocks must be closed out as quickly as possible.

C. C. TATE

SECRETARY OF STATE HUGHES HAS TWO CHANCES TO STEP INTO PRESIDENCY OF UNITED STATES

By J. W. T. MASON
(Written for the United Press)

Charles E. Hughes may become the dictator of the United States. His reign may begin after the coming presidential election, without himself being a candidate for the presidency. He may continue to be ruler for four years without any legal means of restraint to prevent it, and without a single vote of the American people at the polls or in congress having been cast for him.

Such a possibility is near enough a realization for political students to be giving it serious consideration. It does not depend on the death of President Coolidge. It may happen through a normal series of political events, which might leave the presidency and vice presidency of the United States vacant after the November election and automatically put the secretary of state in complete control of the government.

If a third party is formed and nominates a presidential ticket this year, the first steps will be taken towards a Hughes dictatorship. The scandals which are being daily unearthed at Washington might make a third party very strong at the elections. The fact that both democrats and republicans have been mentioned in connection with the oil lands' investigation may cause party lines to be partly obliterated in November. The third party candidates under this condition might easily carry several states.

The democratic and republican tickets would probably engage in a neck to neck struggle, both being blamed for conditions at Washington. Neither would have much advantage over the other. So, with the third party winning some of the electoral college votes, democrats and republicans probably would come near to breaking even.

Thus, when the electoral college met, none of the three tickets might have a majority over all. The third party ticket might keep enough votes from either of the two big parties to permit choice of a president for the constitution says no candidates can be chosen by the electoral college except by a majority vote of all the members. If no candidate has a majority, the constitution directs that the election of a president be made by the house of representatives.

The voting in the house shall be by states, each state having one vote and a majority of all the states shall be necessary for choice. The house shall ballot only for the three presidential candidates having had the highest votes in the electoral college. No other names can be considered.

House Closely Divided.

The present house of representatives would do the balloting. The house is very closely divided, and third party influences might prevent any candidate for president receiving a majority of all the states. In that event, the constitution provides that if the house makes no choice before March 4, "then the vice president shall act as president, as in the case of the death or other constitutional disability of the president."

This section of the constitution is vague and might have to be interpreted eventually by the supreme court. The vice president before the fourth of March would mean the existing incumbent before that date. But, the clause might mean the new vice president elect. Whatever the interpretation, the possibility of Charles E. Hughes succeeding to the presidency remains.

The constitution says that if the

electoral college fails to choose a vice president by a majority of all the electors, the senate shall choose between the two candidates having the highest number of electoral college votes. But, the constitution requires that a majority of the whole number of senators shall be necessary for choice. In the present senate, which would do the balloting, party division is so close that progressives hold the balance of power. Third party senators, therefore, by remaining away or not voting might prevent a majority vote of the whole number of senators being cast for either vice presidential candidate.

There is now no vice president of the United States, and a deadlock in the senate would keep the country from having any vice president elect by March 4.

Next in Line

The succession would then have to be determined by the 1836 statute. Under this law, in the event of the death or disability of the president and vice president, the secretary of state shall become president; or, if he defaults, the office shall pass to other members of the cabinet in order of precedence.

Secretary Hughes would not default. So, a deadlock in congress, continued until March 4 would make Charles E. Hughes the legal ruler of the United States for the full presidential term. No law changing the succession and no constitutional amendment abolishing the electoral college, could cut down the Hughes dictatorship once it began, because the constitution prevents post facto enactments.

BRECKENRIDGE CLUB GETS JOBS FOR 6 PLAYERS

Good News Will Be Brought to Ranger Sunday by Baseball Men.

Judging from the news reports in daily newspapers of the cities represented in the Oil Belt Association, good news will be brought to Ranger Sunday by representatives of the clubs when they meet here to get a report on the tentative schedule.

The Breckenridge baseball club will play its first practice game March 9 and will make engagements after the middle of the month. Wayne (Lefty) Middleton of Coffeyville, Kan., a pitcher, has been signed up, and the management is congratulating itself as a result. Breckenridge advises say he made a wonderful record last year for a league team.

The club will have positions for all of her players, and the compensation from their labors will be supplemented by a salary from the clubs. The Magnolia Petroleum company, through arrangements made with John R. Beason has promised employment for at least six men.

The baseball men will meet in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 2 p. m. Sunday.

Want Ads Will Pay

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3100 AngloAmOil	17 1/2	16 3/4	17 1/2
200 AtlanticLobos	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/2
100 BorneoScrip	21 1/2	21	21 1/2
100 BuckeyePL	70 1/2	70 1/4	70 1/2
40 ChesbroughMfg	398	395	398
100 ContOil	48	48	48
100 CumberlandPL	136	136	136
20 EurekaPL	199 1/2	199 1/4	199 1/2
20 GalSigOil	63	62 3/4	63 1/2
2000 HambleOil	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
210 ImpOilCan	109	108 1/2	109
10 IndPL	93	93	93
4000 Lantic	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2
10 MagnoliaPet	144 1/4	143 1/4	144 1/4
200 NatTrans	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/2
300 OhioGenl	69 1/2	69	69 1/2
1240 Prairie&G	238	231	238 1/2
60 PrairiePL	102 1/2	103	103
70 SalmRef	210	207	207 1/2
30 SouthernPL	93	93	93
390 SouthPenn	158 1/2	156	158 1/2
25 SouthwestPenn	85	84	85
18500 StOilInd	62 1/2	61	62 1/2
700 StOilKan	45 1/4	44	45 1/4
5000 SunRef	119 1/2	119 1/4	119 1/2
2600 SunOINy	42 1/2	42	42 1/2
150 StOilOhio	32 1/2	32	32 1/2
8200 VacuumOil	63 1/2	63 1/4	63 1/2

Independent Oils	High	Low	Close
200 ArkNatGas	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
300 CarlisbyInd	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2
210 CitServ	147	146	147
100 CitServBtfs	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/2
800 CitServPfd	72 1/2	72 1/4	72 1/2
1300 CitServBtfd	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2
4000 CitServScrip	90	90	90
3000 CitServScripPfd	72 1/2	72 1/4	72 1/2
3000 CitServScrip	3	2 1/2	3
2100 EngPetrol	6	5 1/2	6
1100 GeneralPet	46	45 1/4	46
300 GulfOil	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
300 GulfScrip	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
6000 HudsonOil	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/2
1900 LagoPet	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/2
1100 LatinAmOil	55	55	55

Industrials	High	Low	Close
200 AmCoalNew	2	2	2
100 Am&Elnew	55	55	55
10 AmLight&Tr	128	128	128
100 AmLight&Tr	178	178	178
100 AmLight&Tr	81 1/2	81 1/4	81 1/2
300 AtFruitCov	2	1 1/2	2
100 Bismarck	119	119	119
25 BordenMilk	119	119	119
200 BridgeMch	10	10	10
1000 BritAlc&Tob	22	22	22
850 CandyProd	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
100 CarLight	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
700 Cent&Sugar	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 CentPipe	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2
100 Chick&Cab	33	33	33
100 Child&Gow	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
200 Child&Gow	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/2
100 ComInvTrust	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2
800 Cumm&Scrip	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2
25 Dell&WCoal	90	90	90
4700 Dub&R	24 1/2	24	24 1/2
300 DuPontInt	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
200 DuPontMot	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
200 DuPontMot	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
10 Elec&Stl	46 1/2	46 1/4	46 1/2
40 Elgin&Resor	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2
500 GlenAlden	84 1/2	84	84 1/2
400 Goodyear	10	10	10
100 GrandStores	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/2
100 HavTohid	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/2
700 HazeltineCorp	14 1/2	14	14 1/2
100 IntAlubber	4	4	4
100 IntConcrete	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2
700 JordanMotCar	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2
2800 KresgeBldg	53 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/2
100 LehighCS	87	86 1/2	87
900 LehighPS	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/2
100 Mich&St&Del	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/2
10 NIZine	149 1/2	149 1/4	149 1/2
50 NYTeled	110	110	110
300 Palace&T	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2
2300 Park&Tilford	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
1000 RadioCorr	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
3300 RadioCorpfd	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
800 ResTruck	18 1/2	18	18 1/2
600 Shien&Petrol	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2
100 Tenn&Powp	5 1/2	5	5 1/2
700 TobProdEx	5 1/2	5	5 1/2
600 UnitedBak	48 1/2	48	48 1/2
100 UnitedBak	87 1/2	86	87 1/2
500 Unit&Candy	5 1/2	5	5 1/2
600 USDistributing	29	28 1/2	29
100 USDistributing	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
300 Univ&P&R	15	14	15
800 Ward&BakCorpA	63	62 1/2	63
1100 Ward&BakCorpB	135 1/2	135	135 1/2
600 Ward&BakCorpfd	81	80 1/2	81
10 WestPower	27	27	27

ATHLETICS WILL BE SECOND, SAYS CONNIE MACK

By HENRY L. FARRELL,
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 6.—Connie Mack ventures forth with the prediction that the closest and most exciting race of years in the American League this year will finish with the New York Yankees in first place and his Philadelphia Athletics second.

Just a year ago Mack, less enthusiastic, confined his balloony for the Athletics to the sober and conventional warning: "Look out for them."

For half of the 1923 season the Athletics did enough to make every one look out, and they began to cut such a figure that for the first time in nine years Philadelphia papers sent correspondents on the road with the team.

Mack says that the team he has organized for the 1924 pennant race represents just about what he had in mind in 1914, when he broke up one of the greatest of all baseball machines and announced he would build into a new one. He was patient for 10 years and the fans of Philadelphia were patient with him, because he was building, while the National club was selling.

His generosity in conceding the 1924 pennant to the Yankees attaches more responsibility to his prediction that the Athletics will finish in second place than can be granted to the usual statement of a manager who might be talking to help the business office.

The Athletics have a young hall club that possibly does not look as good on paper as the Detroit Tigers or the Cleveland Indians, but it has

been fairly established what the Tigers and Indians are capable of and there is no way to tell what the Athletics can do if they get off on the right foot and are able to keep their balance.

Mack's opinion that the American league race will be a real contest is not in line with the prevailing opinion that the Yankees ought to have another easy march to the championship.

The Yankees have the same strength that won three pennants in a row. Perhaps the team is slightly better than it was last year, because it is better equipped with reserve strength. It has hitting, pitching and fielding that is good if it is not exceptional.

Cleveland has been strengthened at first base and there are reasons to believe that the Indians may get some better pitching. Speaker has a number of very promising young pitchers that should be developed by Frank Roth. The hitting of the club is all that could be wanted.

Detroit, runner-up two years in the race, has not been strengthened, and as Cobb's team now stands it still has an infield weakness that probably will be the same handicap it was last year.

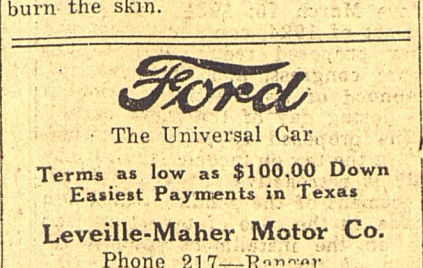
The Athletics and the Boston Red Sox are the only teams that have been strengthened during the off-season. Boston hasn't been rebuilt into a pennant contender but Lee Fohl will have a team that should win more games that it did last year.

MARLIN. — The electric transmission line being constructed between Marlin and Groesbeck is ready for the wires about one-half the distance.

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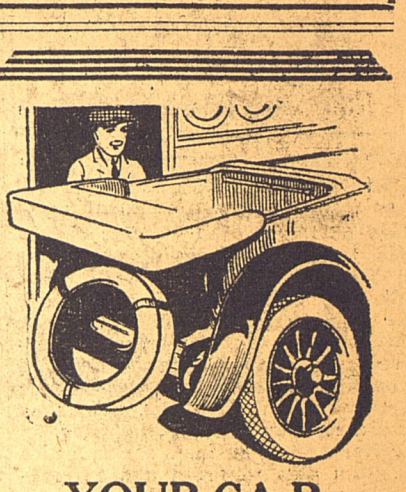
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HENRY FORD IS SURE DRY LAWS ARE BLESSING

Says Prohibition Can and Should Be Enforced for Efficiency's Sake.

The greatest problem America faces today is "booze." That is an opinion expressed by Henry Ford, according to Norman Beasley, in the January number of Strength. Mr. Beasley goes on:

I was sitting with Mr. Ford a short time ago. As we talked, a telephone bell jangled and one of the automobile manufacturer's assistants answered it.

"What's that?" exclaimed the subordinate.

The message was repeated apparently.

"Just a moment," he then said. "Mr. Ford is right here. I'll ask him." Swinging around in his chair, he said:

Couzens Knows Better.

"Mr. Ford, there is a newspaperman on the line. Senator James Couzens has taken exceptions to your statements regarding 'booze' and declares that this newspaperman misquoted you."

"Tell the reporter," he did not "misquote" me," snapped Mr. Ford. "Tell him he can repeat it. Repeat to him that I said Mr. Couzens knows better when he says the people of this country are in favor of beer and light wines."

"Would you mind amplifying your views on alcohol?" I asked Mr. Ford. "Not at all. Liquor traffic in this country can be stopped. The army and the navy could soon put a stop to rum running. These rum runners have a wholesome respect for the United States army and the United States navy. Don't you think they haven't? The liquor traffic would cease and the military authorities would only have to make one move to bring about cessation."

Bar to Efficiency

That Henry Ford is opposed to and unqualifiedly in favor of prohibition there is no question.

Talking with him, it isn't difficult to understand his viewpoint that "no good ever came out of liquor—and none ever will." "Personal liberty," as the two words are popularly construed to mean, has no bearing on the subject at all. Anything that interferes with the efficiency of the people should be done away with. Alcohol surely impairs efficiency.

There are more than 100,000 persons in Ford's employ. Mr. Ford, therefore, has had a wonderful opportunity to check back on the efficiency of labor since the passage of the eighteenth amendment.

"There is no question of the increased efficiency of the Ford organization since the advent of prohibition," declare Ford officials.

TIME FOR FILING INCOME TAX RETURNS DRAWING NEAR CLOSE

DALLAS, March 5.—The following is issued by the collector of internal revenue, Geo. C. Hopkins, of the Second district of Texas:

With only 10 days remaining in which to file income tax returns, taxpayers are warned against delay in forwarding their returns to collectors of internal revenue. Comparison of the number of returns filed during the months of January and February with those filed during the corresponding period of 1923, shows a decided decrease. This, no doubt, is in part attributable to the desire of taxpayers to take full advantage of the proposed reductions, and especially of the 25 per cent reduction on income for the year 1923. However, the tax on income for the year 1923, is being collected under the revenue act of 1921, which is still in effect, and which provides heavy penalties for failure or willful refusal to file a return and pay, at least one-fourth of the tax, on or before March 15, 1924. The revenue act of 1924, containing this and other proposed reductions, is now before congress, and there is little likelihood of its enactment prior to the closing day of the filing period.

The proposed 25 per cent reduction in the tax on income for the year 1923 is retroactive to Jan. 1, 1923. Enactment of the pending legislation means, in the case of taxpayers who pay on the installment plan, a revision of their accounts in the offices of the collectors of internal revenue by crediting the accounts with one-fourth of the amount of the tax declared to be due on the return. In those cases where the tax is paid in full at the time of filing the return, the 25 per cent excess will be refunded promptly without requirement of filing a claim. No material advantage is to be gained by taxpayers who withhold their returns which should be made out in accordance with the provisions of the revenue act of 1921; the normal tax rate being four per cent on the first \$1,000 of net income above the exemptions and eight per cent on the remaining net income, and the surtax ranging from one per cent on the amount of net income between \$6,000 and \$10,000 to 50 per cent on the amount by which the net income exceeds \$200,000.

Every single person, whose income

for 1923 was \$1,000 or more, or whose gross income was \$5,000, or more, must file a return. Married persons (living together) are required to file a return if the aggregate net income was \$2,000 or more, or if the aggregate income, gross, was \$5,000 or more. Single persons in calculating the normal tax, may subtract from their income an exemption of \$1,000. The exemption for married persons and heads of families is \$2,500 on incomes of \$5,000 or less, and \$2,000 on incomes in excess of \$5,000. Taxpayers are allowed also an additional credit of \$400 for each person (other than wife or husband) dependent upon and receiving his chief support from the tax payer, if such dependent is under 18 years of age, or incapable of self support because mentally or physically defective.

Want Ads Will Pay

MARKET OPINION ISSUED TO JESS TAYLOR & COMPANY

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—H. & B. Beer wired Jess Taylor & Co. of Chicago, a market not only held its own, but scored a sharp advance in early morning, due to bullish cables and unfavorable weather in the eastern half of the belt. Most of the improvement, however, was lost owing to realizing as a result of the weekly weather and crop government report being better than generally expected and because of prospect for better weather in all sections of the cotton region.

While the weekly report was somewhat better than generally looked for, it can not be called satisfactory for any section of the belt, and since the report was made up Tuesday morning, rather general moderate to heavy rains have fallen east of the Mississippi river, which will delay farm work in that section all the more.

Open High Low Close
May 28.50 28.72 28.08 27.38-43
October 21.1 24.85 24.50 24.90-85
December 24.45 24.45 24.30 24.40

Good ordinary 24.13 24.13
Strict good ordinary 25.63 25.63
Low middling 27.13 27.13
Strict low middling 28.08 28.08
Middling 28.88 28.88
Strict middling 29.83 29.83
Good middling 30.00 30.00
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Middling fair 30.50 30.50

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If she had only known, if the thousands of girls who every year learn by terrible experience, could only be made to realize that no matter what the provocation, no girl can afford to disregard convention, become careless in her personal conduct, or sacrifice her dignity

in the pursuit of pleasure, what countless hours of living death would be avoided.

"My Stranger Husband" is her story, as told by herself. It is a tale of the experience of an ordinary girl, not bad,—just average, who in her eagerness to taste the joys of life tried to force the hand of fate. It is in True Story Magazine for April.

From the safe haven of your own fireside see the mistakes she made, see her thoughtlessly abuse her new found freedom, see the methods by which men she had never met scraped her acquaintance, ride with her on moonlit roads, see the grim joke played upon her by fate in the guise of a man, follow her through months and years of atonement, even to the shadow of the prison wall. Not only a lesson in life, that thousands pay years of tears and agony to learn but a splendid, vivid true story that will hold your deepest interest to the closing word.



It was not the first time she had dropped into a roadside house for a midnight lunch with a man she had never met before—but tonight this little moth, gayly fluttering around the flame of life, had flown too close.

Vivid Heart-Stories Fearlessly Told

Here Are A Few From The April Issue of True Story Magazine

"The Lure of Green Eyes"—Good looking, an athlete, a splendid student, he led his class in college until he attracted the fancy of Nora Sanderson, beautiful divorcee, woman of the world. Not understanding women of her type, he considered himself as playing a temporary, pleasant role which he could abandon at any time. But when true love came into his life and he tried to break with Nora—but read this amazing story of a mistake that ruins the lives of thousands of young men every year.

"A Fool There Was"—Fresh from the country, he was burdened with self-consciousness, and the morals of ten generations of ministers. By his associates in the city he was considered "just a poor dub." He decided that what he needed was knowledge—knowledge of life—of women—especially of women. He got it—but in a manner and with completeness he could never forget.

"The Price of Silence"—She left her baby on her mother's doorstep to be taken in as a foundling. But, when it became necessary for her to break two loving hearts and bare her own, to forestall an even grimmer tragedy, she realized that sooner or later sin will out.

"A Wife in The Way"—They married—he a brilliant, talented man—she a narrow-minded, shallow incapable woman. Eventually he met the woman who could make him happy. The manner in which these three worked out their destinies makes a thrilling tale of love and tragedy, such as you have seldom read.

"When Hope Seemed Dead"—When a girl who has given her heart to one man, marries another whom she does not love because her parents wish it, is she not working a terrible injustice upon all three? Is not tragedy, suffering, unhappiness and regret almost sure to follow? Would it not be better to defy her parents to do their worst rather than face the terrible consequences and temptations of such an alliance? This story, told by a girl who had to decide these questions for herself will make wonderful reading and give a deep insight into human nature.



Bernard Macfadden, who founded True Story Magazine, made it the success it is today and has always controlled its editorial policy.

Other Heart-Gripping Life Narratives In This Issue Are:

- Three Who Were Thieves
- Two Wives and One Roof
- "Don't Call It Love"
- For Another's Crime
- Marriage or Business?
- Blind Love
- Fate's Playthings
- A Borrowed Father
- What Shall I Tell Him?
- Punishment
- Confessions of a Crook

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True Story Magazine is all that its name implies. Its stories of love, romance, adventure, intrigue, passion, wickedness, sorrow, tragedy are stories as they actually happen in real life. The fictionist, novelist and playwright build their stories according to a pattern. Their purpose is only to entertain. The writers in True Story Magazine follow no pattern but life itself. Stripped of all the artificiality that so warps and falsifies life in books, the personal chronicles in True Story Magazine have a depth, a sincerity, a "ring of truth" that not only warns, guides, instructs and stimulates, but at the same time holds the reader enthralled.

When young people are stuffed with less romantic nonsense and are fed with wholesome truth about life as it really is we shall have higher standards of morals and less degradation, sin and suffering. It is because True Story Magazine reflects this philosophy so well that it has become such a powerful influence for good. The April issue is now on the newsstands. If your dealer cannot supply you, mail the coupon.

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"If it had not been for Tanlac I would still be a sick, discouraged woman, for nothing else seemed to do me any good," says Mrs. Edward Gibbs.

All the advertising in the world and all the sales efforts combined could not have made the great success for TANLAC that has been attained, unless this reconstructive tonic possessed merit of the greatest degree. Over 40 Million Bottles of Tanlac have been sold and the demand today is greater than ever before.

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Here are excerpts from a few of the 10,000 statements on file:

Mrs. Edward Gibbs, Lancaster, Pa.—"For 2 years indigestion deprived me of nearly all the pleasure of living. If it had not been for TANLAC I would still be a sick and discouraged woman, for nothing else seemed to do me any good."

Mrs. Mary A. Benson, Seattle, Wash.—"Following an operation my stomach and nerves seemed to give way and I became almost helpless. As a last resort I tried TANLAC. I

began to improve from the very first, gained 29 lbs., and today am feeling fine."

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CARBON

Chester Chosnoe has moved to Snyder, Texas.

Miss Grace Smith and Alfred Morrison were married in El Paso last Saturday.

A. D. Anderson and wife were here Sunday from Cisco.

Elmer Bethany underwent an operation for appendicitis a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker are the proud parents of an 11-pound girl born to them recently.

Elzo Been of Eastland was here Wednesday on business.

Miss Jessie Rowsey visited friends at Rule last week.

Mrs. V. O. Wyatt and baby of Desdemona were the guests of Mrs. Mrs. Wyatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boles, last week.

Nelson Daniels has gone to Putnam where he has a position with an oil company.

Mrs. G. C. Curry and children of near Cisco were the guests of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Pierce, this week.

Oscar Richardson and wife of Sweetwater were the guests of relatives here this week.

A. C. Spencer and family and Mrs. J. R. Foster of Brownwood were the guests of W. E. Trimble and wife, Sunday and Monday.

GORMAN

GORMAN, March 1.—A movement has been started among the farmers of this section to form a watermelon association.

The Gorman Community club has signed up a contract with the Dixie lyceum bureau for a lyceum course next year.

Mrs. Miriam Wilson died Thursday afternoon at the home of her brother, Leander Bennett. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, followed by interment in the Gorman cemetery. Mrs. Wilson was born in Tennessee, Sept. 28, 1845. The family moved to Texas in 1873, and for the past 45 years has lived in the vicinity of Gorman. Mrs. Wilson's husband died in 1915.

Elmer Underwood has gone to Dublin, where he has a position with Higginbotham Bros.

M. G. Underwood, who has been with Higginbotham Bros. at Dublin, has resigned his position and accepted a similar one with the same people at Rising Star.

Miss Grace Mayo was the guest of her sister, Miss Pearl, in Fort Worth last week. Miss Pearl is attending the Baptist seminary there.

The following real estate deals were consummated here last week:

R. F. Townsend sold his home to I. B. Morris; brick residence owned by Continental State bank was sold to J. H. McKinney; R. E. McGlamery sold his home to E. C. Sutton.

Mrs. C. P. Whitten of Cisco was here this week visiting relatives.

RISING STAR

RISING STAR, March 1.—The Rising Star business men have provided the high school baseball team with new uniforms.

F. C. Gray has returned from Lubbock.

Sam Hancock and R. L. Allen are shipping their road building equipment to New Mexico, where they have contracts to build some roads.

Mr. Hancock goes to Texico and Mr. Allen to Tucumcari.

DAN HORN

DAN HORN, March 3.—Rev. Jim McDermitt and family were with us Sunday. Had a good service and a large attendance.

John Rossion is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Weed spent the week-end with their son, L. M. Weed, of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Maxwell visited their mother, Mrs. Mollie Maxwell, Sunday.

Quite a crowd from here attended the speaking at Scranton Saturday night.

Misses Willie Weed, Velma Moore and Ruby Rogers spent Sunday with Misses Ula and Letha Hazlewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Burley Daniels of Cisco, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Parks.

O. N. Laster went to Cross Plains Saturday.

Misses Elizabeth McMullen, Esther and Ura Mae Austin spent the week-end at Putnam with Mrs. Jack Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Yeager and Mrs. Rhine Harris and children of Dothan, visited in the P. B. Harris home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Garrett of Breckenridge visited their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Horn and Mrs. A. E. King last week.

Misses Stella Horn and Veda Livingston were the guests of Miss Fay Horn Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Abbott spent Friday with Mrs. W. B. Starr.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellington of Cisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey Sunday afternoon.

H. Belew and family from Scranton attended church here Sunday and were guests in the W. A. Laster home.

J. B. Douglas and family of Cisco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Horn.

Miss Vera Harris is spending this week with relatives at Dothan.

Little Miss Mary Bob Snoddy visited Margaret Parks Sunday.

OLDEN

OLDEN, March 6.—Honor roll from Mrs. Stephens' room—the pupils in the second and third grades who have not missed a word in spelling for the past four weeks are: Sidney Sepulver, Wanda Huling, Anna Pearl Hartman, Carlos B. Crafton, Alberta Whaley, Vashti Baskin, Jane Everett, Bob Sellers, Marjorie Cayce, Neuman Wright, Victor Hand, Juanita Miller, Milton Barker.

Quite a number of pupils are absent on account of illness, consequently the perfect attendance record of some of the pupils was broken.

Miss Luzelle Mitchell of the primary grades has a glee club for the boys and a choral club for the girls. Those who make an average of 90

or over in their studies are only ones admitted in these clubs. The boys in the glee club are: Ralph Werley, Marlin McMinn, Cecil Wynne, Howard Crafton, Roy Hodgens, Elwood Huett, Charles Bruce, Buddy Warner, Clifford Johnson, Jack Cayce, Charles Reasor, Newton Baker and Bertrand Iverson.

The girls in the choral club are: Mary Annie Henderson, Hazel Ferguson, Rubye Maye Sharp, Estelle Daffern, Mattie Brashears, Eabel Collins, Lucile Ford, Ruby Jones, Winnie Adams, Mary Alice Moon, Mary Ford, Elmerie Stamford, Meriam Rayford, Violet Preston, Arlean Belcher.

A number of Olden ladies attended the box supper of the Rebekas Monday night at Eastland. Among the ones that attended are: Mrs. Ray Warner, Lon Hayden, C. E. Hartman, J. E. Lucas, Miss Jewell Russell and Miss Lucas. Miss Luzelle Mitchell and Mrs. Stephens of the Olden school who live in Eastland also attended.

Dr. Boone of Stephenville was an Olden visitor Monday.

Jack, Elizabeth, O. B. and Elzo Gullett have the measles this week.

Mrs. Robert Peel of Pleasant Grove visited her brother, Joe Bond and family, here Saturday.

Mrs. M. C. Archer and Bessie returned home Tuesday after three weeks visit to relatives at San Antonio, Gonzales and other places.

Katy Pledger is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. C. S. Dixon returned to Olden Tuesday from Baird, but expects to return there soon.

Mrs. John Snyder is ill with the measles this week.

Jack Horner, Claude Leclair and Junior Hamilton are all sick this week, probably taking the measles.

7,000 BARREL GAIN IN POWELL FIELD OUTPUT

North Central and West Texas oil fields increased 7,000 barrels in production last week, according to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. The Powell field had a 7,000-barrel gain, while there was a 2,000-barrel loss in the West Texas fields. Burkburnett said 1,425 barrels daily last week. Stephens county went below 20,000 barrels for the first time.

The Ranger-Eastland field production was 15,670 barrels, a slight increase over the preceding week.

Powell is seemingly destined for another substantial increase during the current week, as a result of the completion of a 14,000-barrel well of Hoosier et al. at the beginning of the period.

The report by fields, actual and estimated, follows:

North and West Central Texas Fields	Past wk. Prev wk.
Electra	18,775 18,110

Burkburnett	20,690	22,115
low. Park	2,585	2,655
Archer Co.	23,455	23,230
Clay Co.	325	290
Young Co.	4,195	4,160
Jack Co.	40	40
Palo Pinto Co.	880	870
Stephens Co.	19,680	20,355
Shackelford Co.	3,840	3,800
Ranger	7,580	7,515
Brown Co.	355	360
Coleman Co.	150	145
Eastland-Comanche	8,090	8,055
Mitchell Co.	740	720
Reagan Co.	210	210

Total	111,590	113,630
Decrease	2,040	
East Central Texas		
Mexia	35,000	35,700
Corrie-Wortham	3,375	3,385
Corsicana-Powell	110,000	102,600
Total	148,975	141,685
Increase	7,290	

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