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BUSINESS DISTRICT IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE FOR FRIDAY EVENTS

FINISHING TOUCHES BEING GIVEN TO PREPARATIONS FOR SPRING STYLE SHOW.

AUTOMOBILE SHOW TO START EVENTS OF DAY

Parade At Two O'clock Expected To Bring Out Hundreds Of Cars; Good Weather Promised.

THE DAY'S PROGRAM.

10:30 a. m.—Opening of Automobile Show at Seventh and Scott.
11:00 a. m.—Automobile parade.
1:00 p. m.—Baseball game, Wichita Falls vs. Minneapolis, Athletic park.
2:00 p. m.—Store close.
2:30 p. m.—Funeral of Old Man Gloom at Eighth and Scott.
7:45 p. m.—Lights on and Spring Style Show begins.
9:00 p. m.—Opera vaudeville and dance, Eighth and Scott.

With the streets and stores breaking out with flags and bunting, hundreds of automobiles preparing their cars for the parade, practically all merchants rushing preparations for their part in the style show, and with Old Man Gloom all ready to be laid to rest, Wichita Falls seemed just about ready, Thursday afternoon, for the happy events of Friday.

Decorating crews began their work Wednesday, and by noon Thursday, a large part of the business district had taken on a decidedly gala aspect. Opening of the Automobile Show, in the Thom building, 10:30 a. m., will start the day's program.

The parade is scheduled for 1 o'clock, but C. C. Randle, who has worked tirelessly to make the parade a success, wants all participants to start hunting their proper places, as per list below, right after dinner, so that there will be no delay.

Following the parade, the leaders and Millers will open the baseball season at Athletic park.

At 5:30 practically all stores will close to complete preparations for the evening events. Dressing of windows, arrangement of displays and preparation of models will be finished and everything set in readiness for the show.

The plan for the parade are as follows: City officials, the fire department, the veterans' associations, the band of Old Man Gloom, the band, the civic organizations and the commercial cars and trucks form in the center of facing avenue, in the order named, facing west.

On the east side of Scott, south of Tenth, will be lined up the tractors, ordered by Pierce-Arrow, Locomobile, Packard, McFarland, Winton, Marmon, Premier, Lincoln, Apperson.

On the west side of Scott the following cars are lined up: Cadillac, Cole & Hayes, Franklin, King & Jordan, Case and Hudson.

On the south side of Tenth street, starting west of Lamar and facing east, as follows: Stephens, Willis, Knight, Sanders & Chandler, Westcott, Roemer, Buick, Paige.

On the west side of Lamar, north of Lamar, as follows: Studebaker, Challers, Columbia, Nash, Huppogillie, Essex, Cleveland, Velle, Oldsmobile.

BERLIN, March 10.—The German imperial cabinet today unanimously approved the manner in which Dr. Walter Simons, the foreign minister, had conducted his recent negotiations with the allies in London. President Ebert presided at the session.

LONDON, March 10.—The United States is regarded as the pivotal point in settling the German reparations problem, it was revealed here today. Count Sforza, Italian foreign minister, informed his delegation that President Harding will become the decisive factor in the final settlement. He gave the following reasons: Coblenz probably will remain in direct contact with Germany. The allies will not take the chance of establishing a customs line along the German side of the American area. Therefore Germany could route cargo from Coblenz to neutral ports under the American flag.

One solution, Sforza said, would be the withdrawal of American troops but that would have an adverse effect both on the allies and Germany. The other solution, he said, would be the opening of the American bridgehead to the allied customs line.

AMERICA WILL BE ASKED TO CO-OPERATE WITH ALLIES TO CO-OPERATE WITH ALLIES. By ED L. KEEN, United Press Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, March 10.—America probably will be asked to co-operate fully with the allies in using compulsory measures along the Rhine, in a note being drafted by the British foreign office.

The note is expected to explain fully the allied decision to establish occupation of Germany and extend a customs barrier. The allies will co-operate with the United States.

The preparation of the note was one more step in allied efforts to clarify the situation. Steps already taken include a definite statement from Premier Briand that France does not intend occupation as a prelude to annexation.

A declaration from Marshal Foch on the military status of the newly occupied territory.

A definite joint announcement that occupation of the Ruhr territory will continue only until Germany gives satisfactory signs of agreement to allied reparations and disarmament demands and surrendering war criminals for trial.

Assignment of the problem of establishing a workable customs line to a committee of experts.

The British admiralty today issued a denial of a report from Berlin that British ships had been sighted off Cuxhaven. It was stated that the nearest battleships were at Copenhagen.

The allied leaders continued in session, devoting most of their attention to the Austrian and Near East situations.

HINTS OF GENERAL STRIKE IN THE RUHR DISTRICT. By Associated Press.

DUISBURG, March 10.—Vague hints that work through the Ruhr district of Germany will cease within the next few days as the intricate result of allied occupation of Duisburg, Dusseldorf and Ruhrort and the seizure of customs, were made by German mine operators, civil officials and workmen here last night.

Clara Smith Hamon on Trial At Ardmore for Murder of Hamon; Selection of Jury Is in Progress

By CARL V. LITTLE, United Press Staff Correspondent. COURT HOUSE, ARDMORE, OKLA., March 10.—Clara Smith Hamon sat across the table late today from the woman she accuses of breaking up her home and murdering her husband. Mrs. Hamon's eyes were into court as the dramatic sensation of the first day of the trial of Clara Hamon. She was accompanied by Jake L. Hamon, Jr., her son, and Little Olive Belle Hamon, her 11 year old daughter. A sickening silence fell over the court as Mrs. Hamon entered escorted by H. H. Brown, defense counsel. Speedy justice will be meted out to Clara Smith Hamon. It was assured to select within three hours after her murder trial started.



CLARA SMITH HAMON. Photographed in Fort Worth Texas, after she had crossed from Mexico to surrender to the authorities.

This will not be a long drawn out trial. Judging from the speed in picking the tentative jury slate, both the defense and the prosecution are determined to get it over briskly. It is certain that the final jury will be selected today and the taking of testimony will begin tomorrow.

The tentative jury is composed of five farmers and one each of the following occupations: Mill worker, business man, oil operator, druggist, blacksmith, merchant and salesman. All Jurors Are Married.

All the jurors are married and have children. They range in age from 25 to 75.

Preliminary grillings were more severe by J. H. Champion, twin brother of Judge Champion, who is a counsel for the defense. Then by the state. Champion always opened his examination with the following question: "Do you believe in the law of self defense?"

The court room was crowded, but there were not so many who did not find places. The turnout of murder fans was considerably less than expected.

It is doubtful whether O'Brien will be able to get in the case. The man Mrs. Hamon hired to avenge the death of her husband sat at the press table all morning.

Freeling said he did not think O'Brien would be included in the state's counsel. The decision lies with the attorney general. At noon the somberness of proceedings was relieved when Sheriff "Buck" Garrett announced Turkey Dinner Downstairs.

The ladies of the Baptist church are serving a 35 cent turkey dinner down stairs. It is a welcome relief after the long noon court recess until 1:30.

Rev. Crayton S. Brooks, Clara's pastor, sat beside her after noon. Rev. Brooks is pastor of the First Christian church of Ardmore.

Clara attended our services a few days before the time Hamon was shot, he said. "I am glad to give myself to Christ's work—I believe she has already."

Rev. Brooks chatted with Clara as she sat in the jury box. She was examined when court reconvened at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Jennie Sharples, field worker of the World's Thrift federation, of Chicago, sat with Rev. Brooks. "I am interested in the accused girl's regeneration," said Mrs. Sharples. "Regeneration is my life's work."

I have always wanted to be a newspaper reporter. Therefore I avail myself of the request of the United Press to give its readers a message on the day my trial starts.—CLARA SMITH HAMON.

By EDWIN HULLINGER, United Press Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, March 10.—The Russian revolution is rapidly attaining the proportions of a full scale civil war, according to former Premier Kerensky here today.

Advices reaching Kerensky said eastern Siberia is in revolt, the active center in Omsk and Tomsk. The dispatches were handed Kerensky by courier.

Messages dated Tuesday inform me that the rebels have seized Yakoff, north of Petrograd, and that the revolt is rapidly radiating from Petrograd," Kerensky said.

Much of the province of Novgorod between Moscow and Petrograd is in rebel hands.

The city of Novgorod may have fallen now. Our detachments are known to be en route to the railway junction of Biologiya half way between Petrograd and Moscow.

Petrograd garrisons, including Lyzavynsk and Krassa Gorda have yielded and there is bitter fighting in the mountains, he also reported.

REPORTED RADICALS ARE ADDING THE REVOLUTIONIST. By Associated Press.

THE HAGUE, March 10.—According to the latest reports from the Rotterdam Maasboic, Russian radicals recently deported from the United States are playing a prominent part in the new revolution in Russia. This correspondent asserts the deported Russians had great expectations of Russia, but were bitterly disappointed when they found, he says, that the communistic regime represented "nothing but a sentence to an indefinite term of hard labor without adequate food."

BOLSHEVIK LEAVE HUNDREDS OF BODIES LYING ON THE ICE. HELSINKI, March 10.—Regulated after determined attempts to recapture the fortress of Kronstadt, bolshevik forces have withdrawn, leaving hundreds of bodies lying on the ice, according to advices received here today.

Conflicting reports were received regarding the situation in Petrograd. It was believed to be in the hands of the revolutionaries except for the fortress of Saints Peter and Paul.

The revolt was spreading throughout Russia, marked especially by new uprisings in Moscow.

Soviet military was said to have been employed in the streets of the capital where hundreds of rioting workers and factory hands were mown down.

News of the revolution is being scattered broadcast by the Petrograd rebels who are making their way toward there to urge demonstrations in other regions.

A Soviet victory was reported from Kalmuk, southeast of Moscow, where a rebel force was said to have been suppressed by red troops.

LONDON REPORT STATES REBELS ARE DEMORALIZED. LONDON, March 10.—Russian rebels are demoralized, the official Moscow wireless declared in the regular news bulletin.

Mutinous sailors in Kronstadt have rebelled against the authority of General Kozlov, czarist general who has directed the campaign in Petrograd. The bulletin denied there had been heavy defeats for government forces.

VIRTUALLY NO FIRING DURING DAY WEDNESDAY. COPENHAGEN, March 10.—There was virtually no firing during the day yesterday between the combatant groups in the Petrograd area, according to the Helsingfors correspondent of the Politiska. The stream of fugitives from Russia into Finland had almost ceased, the correspondent reports, pointing to the conclusion that Petrograd has been cut off.

The effects of the bolshevik fire upon Kronstadt are declared to have been small, whereas great damage is reported to have been done in Petrograd by the firing from the outside.

REPORTS FROM RUSSIA OBSCURE AND CONFLICTING. LONDON, March 10.—Reports from Russia regarding the revolution (Continued on Page 12, Column 2.)

JAPANESE LIEUTENANT OFFERS TO SELL MOBILIZATION PLANS AGAINST A CERTAIN COUNTRY. TOKIO, March 10.—Naval Lieutenant Tsuru Haseguchi was today arrested and handed over to a court martial in connection with an alleged attempt to sell Japanese naval secrets to Captain Edward Howland Watson, naval attaché at the United States embassy here.

Captain Watson, it is said by the Nichi Nichi, Shimbu, received two letters signed "Go-to Yabada," asking for an appointment as the writer desired to sell for 1,000,000 yen Japan's mobilization plans against "a certain country." Secret maps of Formosa, and documents showing the depth of various parts of Tokyo bay were to be included.

Captain Watson, it is said, turned the letters over to the naval department authorities, and an investigation resulted in the arrest of Lieutenant Haseguchi.

DECLARES THE POSITION OF JAPAN IS SECURE. By Associated Press. TOKIO, March 10.—Japan's position relative to the question raised by the United States regarding the mandate Tsuru Haseguchi was today arrested and handed over to a court martial in the belief of Viscount Uchida, minister of foreign affairs. During an address to the house of peers, the foreign minister outlined the situation which has arisen since America made official objection to the placing of Yap under Japanese control.

Japan, following the policy of the other great world powers, he declared, has not made any effort to open diplomatic negotiations with the soviet government in Moscow. Although the government of the far eastern republics at Chita, Siberia, is of special interest to Japan because of its proximity to this country formal recognition has not been extended by Tokyo.

Not questioned regarding the merits of battleships and cruisers, M. Kato, minister of marine, said Japan favored giving importance to both types of war craft. He declared that whether major ships, submarines or airplanes would be given a superior place would depend upon the policy pursued by other nations.

CONROVERSY OVER ARKANSAS JUDGE IS AMICABLY SETTLED. LITTLE ROCK, March 10.—Impeachment proceedings instituted by the house of the Arkansas legislature were withdrawn from the senate by that body shortly after noon today, thus bringing about an amicable settlement of the controversy between the assembly and Judge Wade which has kept the body in turmoil for three days.

Impeachment proceedings were set for 2 o'clock in the senate and 2:30 in the house, the clocks in each house, however, showing 12 o'clock noon, the time set for adjournment.

PACKERS' EMPLOYEES SEEK INJUNCTION TO PREVENT WAGE CUT. OMAHA, March 10.—Injunction proceedings to prevent any reduction of wages or readjustment of working hours for packing house employees were taken up for consideration at the conference of workers delegates here today.

A petition for an injunction, accompanied by request for a temporary restraining order was planned for presentation in federal court in Chicago early next week. If the employees appeal to President Harding last night does not bring the desired results, according to Redmond S. Brennan, of Kansas City, general counsel for the employees.

The conference of packing house workers sent a telegram to President Harding last night asking him to request the packers to suspend their strike and hour changes.

STRIKE WOULD HAVE LITTLE EFFECT DECLARES ARMOUR. CHICAGO, March 10.—A strike of stockyards workers represented at the Omaha conference would have little effect on the market supply of the country, according to a statement issued by Armour and company here. It is said that the men represented in Omaha are only a small portion of the stockyards workers of the country and that the packers for whom these men work control only a part of the meat supply.

RAILROAD SHARES LOSE ON MARKET. PENNSYLVANIA QUOTED AT LOWEST POINT FOR STOCK IN ABOUT FORTY YEARS. NEW YORK, March 10.—Railroad shares were under heavy pressure in today's active and unsettled stock market, losing one, to three points in the first half of the session.

Two railroad companies probably incurred considerable liquidation by disheated holders affected a variety of transportation issues, although investment shares suffered relative greater loss than speculative groups.

Indications that the transportation systems throughout the country comprise a general reduction of wages and salaries, the latter perhaps applying to high executives, as a result of unfavorable economic conditions, gave increased momentum to today's reaction.

Pennsylvania sold off only a fraction to 27, but this was the lowest quotation reported on this stock for about 40 years.

The depression among rails spread to industrials and specialties in the final hour.

Pennsylvania increased its loss to about two points and United States steel broke 11 points to below eight, after the publication of the poor tonnage report for February.

SIX THOUSAND OF MEXICANS IN TEXAS WILL BE RETURNED. FORT WORTH, March 10.—Approximately 6,000 Mexicans will be returned to their native land from Texas, according to the estimate today of Immigration Director G. H. Smith, who has received orders from Washington, D. C. demanding that all Mexicans in the United States on special permits, such as agricultural and industrial visas, be returned to their native land.

Smith says between 2,000 and 3,000 in the Fort Worth district will be affected by this order.

FRANCE APPEALS TO THE UNITED STATES TO JOIN THE LEAGUE. PARIS, March 10.—It was stated at the foreign office today that negotiations were under way between the French embassy in Washington and the state department in an effort to induce President Harding to favor acceptance of a modified League of Nations.

ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS WILL MAKE NO COMMENT. WASHINGTON, March 10.—Administration officials withheld comment today on the statement made at the French foreign office that negotiations were under way between the French embassy here and the state department with regard to the acceptance by the United States of a modified League of Nations.

The forthright statement of former Premier Viviani on a special mission and return of Ambassador Davis from London are regarded as opening two important avenues of information abroad to make inquiries.

COLOMBIAN TREATY PASSED TO SPECIAL TERM OF CONGRESS. WASHINGTON, March 10.—An agreement to defer action on the Colombian treaty until the April session of congress and start upon the treaty of the eighth day after the congress convenes was reached today by the senate.

The question of open or closed doors in the treaty also went over and leaders said it was planned to adjourn the present session of the senate next Saturday.

SPECIAL TERM OF CONGRESS TO BE CALLED FOR APRIL 4. WASHINGTON, March 10.—The special session of congress will meet April 4, Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee announced today in a conference with President Harding.

Fordney said it was still undecided whether tariff or revenue would be taken up first.

DEFENSE AND PROSECUTION ANNOUNCE READY FOR TRIAL. COURT HOUSE, ARDMORE, OKLA., March 10.—Clara Smith Hamon's trial for murder has started.

The girl, sitting nervously as the judge announced her trial for murder had started.

Both the defense and prosecution announced they were ready for the trial at 10 o'clock.

E. R. Coole, jury bailiff, at once pointed out the names of 13 of the 15 veniremen and they took their places in the jury box.

H. H. Brown, special prosecutor for Carter county, who is aiding the attorney general, Freeling, started to examine the veniremen.

Four hundred persons jammed the courtroom today.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS OF GREAT BRITAIN APPROVES A TREATY WITH RUSSIA. LONDON, March 10.—The British house of commons has voted approval for a treaty with Russia, the government's procedure in attempting a trade treaty with Russia. The vote of confidence was 218 to 62. The government has refused an agreement on soviet terms.

WOMAN BANK TELLER SUICIDES AT CHICAGO. CHICAGO, March 10.—May Pollack, 15, a bank teller, shot herself today in an effort to commit suicide. She is in a serious condition and has left a note saying, "Mother is the cause of this."

The shooting occurred in the bank area.

FIRST LUNCHEON IS HELD THURSDAY BY KIWANIS MEMBERS

SERVICE, CO-OPERATION AND BROTHERHOOD ARE KEYNOTES OF MEETING OF NEW CLUB.

ORGANIZATION WELCOMED AS NEW CIVIC FACTOR

Former District Governor Garrity, Mayor Cline and Hubert Harrison Are Speakers.

Service, co-operation and brotherhood were the key notes struck by over seventy members of the Kiwanis club in their first weekly luncheon held Thursday noon in the William and Mary hotel, addressed by Mayor Walter Cline, Hubert Harrison, manager of the chamber of commerce and Joe A. Garrity, former district governor of the Kiwanis organization, with at length on these three essentials and placed before the club an outline of its position in the community and the need for a fostering of the principles of friendly helpfulness.

Mr. Garrity summed up the situation in closing his address by declaring that with service as the motive of the club and co-operation as its method, nothing but success could result. He urged that the co-operative spirit, which is an essential of any successful organization, be taken as a cardinal principle of the club, and predicted that with the members now enrolled, the Kiwanis organization could be made a dominating factor in the future advancement of the city.

Mayor Cline and Mr. Harrison, who opened their remarks with various allusions to the oratorical propensities of the other, invoked the official blessings of the community on the new organization and requested in return that the club assign itself the task of working with the other civic organizations for the common good of Wichita Falls.

The greatest service which any individual or organization can render his community is that of working unselfishly for that community's betterment," was the gist of the mayor's talk, which ended with the declaration that if the Kiwanis club could awaken among its members a broader conception of their duties as citizens it would amply have justified its existence.

An urgent appeal that the club find a particular field of civic endeavor and devote itself to making improvements in that field was made by Mr. Harrison, who then pointed out a few of the advantages of the weekly meetings, and ended by welcoming the organization into the fold of civic activities.

Two musical selections by Miss Tillie Mae Shaffer preceded the program and were heartily received. All future meetings will be held on Mondays at the Kemp hotel, according to an announcement by Al Steimera, field representative, it having been found that a more centralized location for the weekly luncheon has the wish of members.

WEEK'S VAUDEVILLE BILL AT PALACE COMBINES GOOD ACTS WITH MEDIOCRE

A vaudeville bill which comprises a number of attractive features with an equal number of mediocre events is being offered for the edification of local amusement fans at the Palace this week. The bill was one act shy at the opening performance Wednesday, the cast troupe having slept too long some here on the road.

The initial number of the program is offered by Osaki and Taki, two Japanese acrobats who have a standard line of tumbling and balancing stunts. The work of each was commendable, but was of a type with which the stage of the country is already overcrowded, and for that reason it can not be classed as an exceptional one.

A novel setting is offered by Bessie Hinkle and "him" in their comedy skit "Lily Day Off." The picture depicts a man "enjoying" a day's fishing trip with his wife, with the latter maintaining a running fire of comment on this, that and the other. A row boat, fishing tackle and all the other accoutrements are provided and some good repartee is offered.

Perhaps the act entitled to more praise than any of the others, but which drew about as little, was that of Nate Leipzig, international card expert, whose manipulation of the card board rectangles bordered on the sensational. There is no trickery in Leipzig's work, for it is all done through sheer ability and constant practice, and for those who enjoy performances of this kind it is a revelation.

Harry Fox, reputed motion picture star and vaudeville favorite, is either a wit of good or a witfully punk. His headline act proved to be largely a recital of his own accomplishment as a star and the melody, mirth and personality expected from such a luminary was almost entirely lacking. In his favor let it be said that he was thoroughly at home on the stage, so perhaps his act was a little too fast and deep for us.

Tuck and Clair, in their contortionist program, brought gasps of horror from the feminine portions of the audience and easily scored a hit. Both these performers are very good in their line.

The concluding number, given by Billie Bouncer and several "volunteer" victims from the audience, brought laughter and prolonged applause by its comedy element. The star did some rapid and easy work, but the act was a little too short to be satisfying.

ONE OF TWO CONCRETE MIXERS ON IOWA PARK ROAD HAS BREAK DOWN

One of the two concrete mixers engaged in work on the paving of the Iowa Park road broke down and is out of commission until parts arrive from Cleveland, Ohio. It is believed that the repairs will be on hand and installed so that work can be resumed Monday.

The second mixer, located four miles west on the road, put down 240 feet of pavement Wednesday and was working splendidly Thursday. Before the mixer broke down at the tracks just west of the city, 220 feet had been put down.

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Wichita: Musical comedy tableaux, pictures, news reels. Popular prices.
Olympic: Last presentation of the style show. Bebe Daniels in "Ducks and Drakes."
Empress: Violet Heming in "The Gift Supreme" and "The Son of Tarzan." Two fine pictures.
Gem: Buck Jones in "Two Moons." A western film that can't help but attract.

Theaters Friday.
Palace: Seven acts Majestic vaudeville. Harry Fox, headliner, always a good show.
Wichita: Musical comedy, pictures; Kirkland's California Kewpies, headliners.
Olympic: Bebe Daniels, famous Texas star, in "Ducks and Drakes," with Jack Holt.
Empress: "The Road to Ambition," starring Conway Tearl in a drama of business.
Majestic: "The Fighting Stranger," western film, and "His Flery Beat."
Gem: Marguerite Clark in "Luck in Pawn," a popular star in a popular picture.

MONTHLY TONNAGE REPORT OF U. S. STEEL CORPORATION
NEW YORK, March 10.—The monthly tonnage report of the United States Steel corporation made public today showed 6,933,867 tons of unfilled orders on hand February 28. This is a decrease from unfilled orders of January 31, which were 7,573,164 tons. The February total is the smallest of any month since January 1919, when unfilled orders amounted to 4,684,284 tons.

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ROTARY CLUB HEARS TALKS ON IRRIGATION

Judge Starley Tells Of Recent Legislative Steps—Amendment To By-Laws Adopted.

Talks by Judge J. I. Starley of Pecon, and F. G. Allen of St. Louis on irrigation project prospects featured Thursday's luncheon of the Rotary Club, Congressman Parrish, who was to have spoken, did not arrive.

Judge Starley told of some of the recent legislative proceedings affecting the irrigation measure, and related with some relish a conversation Mrs. Starley had overheard at Austin. "If we don't stop talking about moving the University," she heard an Austin man say, "the first thing we know we'll wake up some morning and find that it's been moved to Wichita Falls." Judge Starley said that both the legislature and Governor Neff had shown a friendly spirit toward the legislation and toward Wichita Falls. Mr. Allen, who is making his first visit to this city, complimented Mr.

Kemp on the way the project had been handled and said the district would mean even more than Wichitans hope. Several changes in the by-laws were adopted at the meeting. One provides that directors shall serve for two years, and be ineligible to succeed himself. Two very pleasing vocal solos by Ivan Murchison were greatly enjoyed by the members.

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECK NEAR MITCHELL, S. D.

MITCHELL, S. D., March 10.—Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul passenger train No. 104, Aberdeen to Sioux City, was wrecked at Cuthbert, 20 miles north of here shortly before 10 a. m. today.

GOVERNOR WILL ATTEND BANQUET OF CATTLEMEN

AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 10.—An invitation to the annual banquet of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas at San Antonio, was accepted by Governor Neff today, and he will leave for that city Monday afternoon. Neff also will deliver an address before the Texas section of the American Society of Civil Engineers at Houston, April 27.

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The "Crooked Man"

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PART ONE

One summer night, a few months after my marriage I was seated by my own hearth smoking a last pipe and nodding over a novel, for my day's work had been an exhausting one. My wife had already gone upstairs, and the sound of the locking of the hall door some time before told me that the servants had also retired. I had risen from my seat and was knocking out the ashes of my pipe when I suddenly heard the clanging of the bell. I looked at the clock. It was a quarter to twelve. This could not be a visitor at so late an hour. A patient, evidently, and possibly an all-night sitting. With a wary face I went out into the hall and opened the door. To my astonishment it was Sherlock Holmes who stood upon my step.

"Ah, Watson," said he, "I hoped that I might not be too late to catch you."

"My dear fellow, pray come in."

"You look surprised, and no wonder! Relieved too, I fancy! Hum! You still smoke the Arcadian mixture of your bachelor days then? There's no mistaking that fluffy ash upon your coat. It's easy to tell that you have been accustomed to wear uniform, Watson. You'll never pass as a purebred civilian as long as you keep that habit of carrying your handkerchief in your sleeve. Could you put me up tonight?"

"With pleasure."

"You told me that you had bachelor quarters for one, and I see that you have no gentleman visitor at present. Your hat-stand proclaims as much."

"I shall be delighted if you will stay."

"Thank you, I'll fill the vacant place then. Sorry to see that you've had the British workman in the house. He's a token of evil. Not in the drains, I hope?"

"To the gas."

"Ah! He has left two nail-marks from his boot upon your linoleum just where the light strikes it. No, thank you, I had no handkerchiefs, Watson, but I'll smoke a pipe with you with pleasure."

I handed him my pouch, and he smoked for some time in silence. I was well aware that nothing but business of importance would have brought him to my house, and I waited patiently until he should come around to it.

"I see that you are professionally rather busy just now," said he, glancing very keenly across at me.

"Yes I've had a busy day," I answered. "It may seem very foolish in your eyes," I added, "but really I don't know how you reduce a deduction. Holmes chuckled to himself.

"I have the advantage of knowing your habits, my dear Watson," said he. "When your foot strikes the linoleum, you walk, and when it is a long one you use a hansom. As I perceive that your boots, although used, are by no means dirty, I cannot doubt that you are at present busy enough to justify the hansom."

"Excellent!" I cried.

"Elementary," said he. "It is one of those instances where the reasoner can produce an effect which seems remarkable to his neighbor, because the latter has missed the one little point which is the basis of the deduction. The same may be said, my dear fellow, for the effect of some of these little sketches of yours, which is entirely unobtrusive, depends as it does upon your retaining in your own hands some factors in the problem which are never imparted to the reader. Now, at present I am in the position of these same readers, for I hold in this hand several threads of one of the strongest cases which ever perplexed a man's brain, and yet I lack the one or two which are needful to complete my theory. But I'll have them. Watson, I'll have them!" His eyes kindled and a slight flush sprang into his thin cheeks. For an instant the veil had lifted upon his keen, intense nature, but for an instant only. When I glanced again his face had resumed that red-Indian composure which had made so many regard him as a machine rather than a man.

"The problem presents features of interest," said he. "I may even say an exceptional feature of interest. I have already looked into the matter, and have come, as I think, within sight of my solution. If you could accompany me in that last step you might be of considerable service to me."

"I should be delighted."

"Could you go as far as Aldershot tomorrow?"

"I have no doubt Jackson would take my practice."

"Very good. I want to start by the 12:15 from Waterloo."

"That would give me time."

"Then, if you are not too sleepy, I will give you a sketch of what has happened, and of what remains to be done."

"I was sleepy before you came. I am quite wakeful now."

"I will compress the story as far as

may be done without omitting anything vital to the case. It is conceivable that you may even have read some account of the matter. It is the supposed murder of Colonel Barclay, of the Royal Munsters, at Aldershot, which I am investigating."

"I have heard nothing of it."

"It has not excited much attention yet, except locally. The facts are only two days old. Briefly, they are these: 'The Royal Munsters is, as you know, one of the most famous Irish regiments in the British army. It did wonders both in Crimea and the Mutiny, and has since that time distinguished itself upon every possible occasion. It was commanded up to Monday night by James Barclay, a gallant veteran, who started as a full private, was raised to commissioned rank for his bravery at the time of the Mutiny, and so lived to command the regiment in which he had once carried a musket.'

"Colonel Barclay had married at the time of his military career, and his wife, whose maiden name was Miss Nancy Devoy, was the daughter of a former color-sergeant in the same corps. There was, therefore, in connection with the Wall Street chapel for the purpose of supplying the poor with cast-off clothing. A meeting of the new surroundings. They appeared at eight, and Mrs. Barclay had hurried over her dinner in order to be present at it. When leaving the house she was heard by the coachman to make some commonplace remark to her husband, and to assure him that she would be back before very long. She then called for Miss Morrison, a young lady who lives in the next villa, and the two went off together to their meeting. It lasted forty minutes, and at a quarter-past nine Mrs. Barclay returned home having left Miss Morrison at her door as she passed.

"There is a room which is used as a morning-room at Lachine. This faces the road and opens by a large glass folding door on to the lawn. The lawn is thirty yards across, and is only divided from the highway by a low wall with an iron rail above it. It was into this room that Mrs. Barclay went upon her return. The blinds were not down, for the room was seldom used in the evening, but Mrs. Barclay herself lit the lamp and then rang the bell, asking Jane Stewart, the housemaid, to bring her a cup of tea, which was quite contrary to her usual habit. Colonel Barclay had been sitting in the dining room, but hearing that his wife had returned he joined her in the morning room. The coachman saw him enter the hall and enter it. He was never seen again alive.

"The tea which had been ordered was brought up at the end of ten minutes, but the maid, as she approached the door, was surprised to hear the voices of her master and mistress in furious altercation. She knocked without receiving any answer, and even

turned the handle but only to find that the door was locked upon the inside. Naturally enough she ran down to tell the cook, and the two women, with the coachman, came up into the hall and listened to the dispute which was still raging. They all agreed that only two voices were to be heard, those of Barclay and of his wife. Barclay's remarks were subdued and abrupt, so that none of them were audible to the listeners. The lady's, on the other hand, were most bitter, and when she raised her voice could be plainly heard. 'You coward!' she repeated over and over again. 'What can be done now? What can be done now? Give me back my life. I will never so much as breathe the same air with you again! You coward! You coward!' Those were scraps of her conversation, ending in a sudden dreadful cry in the man's voice, with a crash, and a piercing scream from the woman. Convinced that some tragedy had occurred the coachman rushed to the door and strove to force it open, while the scream issued from within. He was unable, however, to make his way in and the maids were too distracted with fear to do anything but stand upon the sudden thought struck him, however, and he ran through the hall door and round to the lawn upon which the long French windows were open, which I understand was quite usual in the summer time, and he passed without difficulty into the room. His mistress had stretched insensible upon a couch, while with his feet lifted over the side of an arm-chair, and his head upon the ground near the corner of the fender, was lying the unfortunate soldier stone dead in a pool of his own blood.

"Naturally, the coachman's first thought, on finding that he could do nothing for his master, was to open the door. But here an unexpected and singular difficulty presented itself. The door was not in the inner side of the door, nor could he find it anywhere in the room. He went out again, therefore, through the window, and having obtained the help of a policeman and of a medical man, he returned, the lady, against whom naturally the strongest suspicion rested, was removed to her room, still in a state of insensibility. The Colonel's body was then placed upon the sofa, and a careful examination made of the scene of the tragedy.

"The injury from which the unfortunate veteran was suffering was found to be a jagged cut some two inches long at the back part of his head, which had evidently been caused

by a violent blow from a blunt weapon. Nor was it difficult to guess what that weapon may have been. Upon the floor, close to the body, was lying a singular club or hard carved wood with a bone handle. The Colonel possessed a varied collection of weapons brought from the different countries in which he had fought, and it is conjectured by the police that this club was among his trophies. The servants deny having seen it before, but among the numerous curiosities in the house it is possible that it may have been overlooked. Nothing else of importance was discovered in the room by the police, save the inexplicable fact that neither upon Mrs. Barclay's person nor upon that of the victim was the missing key to be found. The door had eventually to be opened by a locksmith from Aldershot.

Tomorrow—The Crooked Man (continued).

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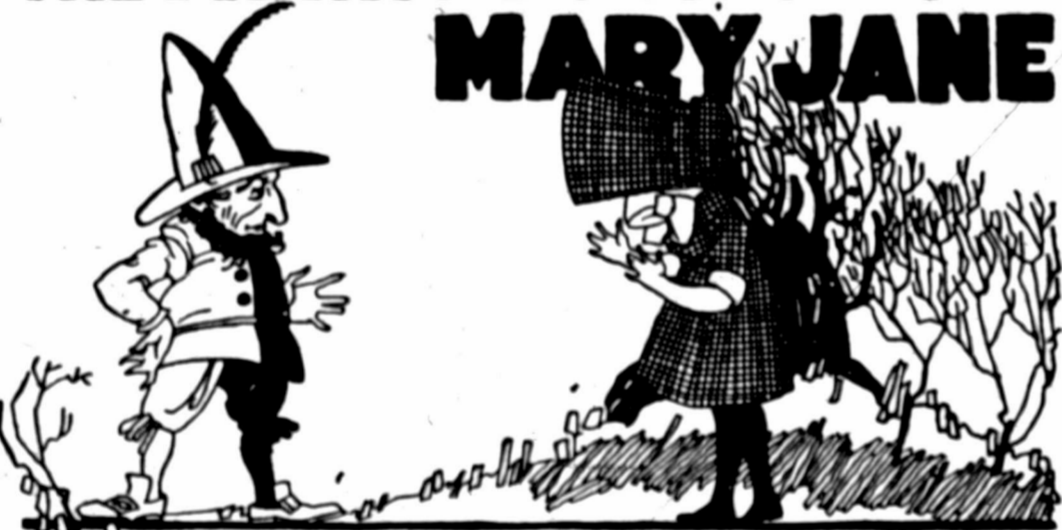
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Domestic Science lecture and demonstration, "Desserts and Pastries." This will be accompanied with talk on rearranging the kitchen for efficiency and economy.

Special attractions will be offered by some of the merchants who have booths, and the session will be of more than ordinary interest.

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ONE day, when Mary Jane got to be a great big girl, nine years old, she met a little old man at the edge of the woods. He was the funniest little old man you ever saw. Dressed all in green on one side, and all in red on the other. One of his feet was turned forwards and the other was turned backwards, so you could never know which way he was going until he started.

This little old man's name was Old John-Star. He had lived in the woods for a long, long time. What he had come to see Mary Jane for was about the de-li-cious Mary Jane Syrup that Jimmy Jones, the woodchuck, told him about.

Mary told him all about how good Mary Jane Syrup was for everybody, and ran into the house and got him a couple of

waffles that were still hot from lunch, and put a lot of syrup on them, and gave them to Old John-Star.

Old John ate every bit of them, smacked his lips and said, "It's the best thing I ever tasted, and I don't blame folks for being so en-thu-si-as-tic about Mary Jane Syrup. It's everything they say about it, and a little more."

And then he took two steps forward and one step back, and finally got started away from there in the right direction, and Mary Jane was glad that she had made another friend who would be glad all the days of his life that she had told him about Mary Jane Syrup.

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OLYMPIC SCENE OF SPECIAL STYLE SHOW BY 4 ESTABLISHMENTS

The spring style show staged at the Olympic theater by a quartet of local merchants Wednesday night was enthusiastically successful from every standpoint. The merchandise displayed met with the hearty approval of a crowded house and the artistic effects obtained were thoroughly satisfying and pleasing.

Footwear from Miller's Boot Shop and from the Wood's Shoe store, which included shoes and slippers of every shape and style, jewelry from the Art store, which included gems, rings, silver vanity cases and other articles too numerous to mention and dresses, frocks, wraps and hats from the Colonna Toggery shop made up the long list of displays.

All articles were displayed to advantage on living models, who paraded before the footlights to musical accompaniments from the organ. The show was staged under the direction of Robert Sparks, manager of the Olympic, and will be given again this evening, starting at 8:15.

Each of the models appeared in three dresses, presenting afternoon, tailored and sport frocks. Miss Winnie Seals, in a blue taffeta and Dmgerine combination, displayed effective designs for the small woman; another garment displayed by her was a belted model coat suit, with triple sleeves extending into a flare.

The models include Miss Seals, Miss Mary Walker, Miss Lillie Woods, Mrs. W. E. Howe of Fort Worth, Miss Kathleen and Mrs. Helen Brown. Specially designed hats were used by the models. Shoes from both the Miller and Wood's stores and jewelry selections from the Art store were also worn.

ALBERT A. TONELSON IN SOUGHT BY RELATIVES
Albert A. Tonelson, whose parents reside in New York City, is being sought by them, according to a letter from his sister, Mrs. Jessie Verna Marx, who has written The Times to aid in the search. She writes that his mother is seriously ill, and that all are anxious to get in touch with the missing man. Mrs. Marx's address is, care of William T. Mullaly, Inc., 128 Broadway, New York. No description or other information of the missing man is given.

SCOTLAND PARK TO BE CAMPING PLACE FOR AUTO TOURISTS

Scotland park, in North Wichita, will be a camp and picnic ground for auto tourists this summer, according to plans approved at Wednesday afternoon's meeting of the parks and playgrounds bureau of the chamber of commerce. Fire places and other facilities will be installed, and as many comforts as possible provided for auto tourists who stop here over night.

THREE NEW CARDINALS FORMALLY RECEIVED INTO SACRED COLLEGE

ROME, March 10.—Secular and ecclesiastical Rome today turned its footsteps and thoughts to the vatican, where three new cardinals were formally received into the sacred college. This ceremony, one of the few that have come down virtually unchanged through the centuries to the present day, combined the brilliance of the period of Michael Angelo, the historic atmosphere that ever envelops the Holy See and the impressiveness that clings to the sacred rites of St. Peter's. Only three cardinals were con-

Spanish prelate elevated to the three Spanish prelates elevated to the cardinalate will receive their red hats from King Alfonso.

Arch Bishop Dennis J. Dougherty of Philadelphia, Joseph Schulte of Cologne and Michael Von Faulhaber of Munich, who yesterday received the first insights of their new rank took their new places today in the ranks of the cardinalate and assumed in full the dignities conferred on them by

Pope Benedict. Since Monday these prelates have been given flattering attention in the holy city, but today they wore the center about which revolved a pageant which impressed the eyes of a distinguished congregation and will long be remembered.

Long before 10 o'clock, the hour for the beginning of the ceremony, Roman citizens, peasants and princes, diplomats and priests gathered before the great bronze doors of the Sedia regis. When the doors were opened the throng was admitted to the hall where distinguished visitors were shown to tribunes and others were given places on the benches arranged about the great room. At the right of the pope's throne were small boxes reserved for members of the pontiff's family, representatives of the royal families and richly uniformed Knights of Malta and Knights of the Holy Sepulchre.

The minutes seemed to pass slowly as the throng awaited the beginning of the ceremonies which was signalled by distant cheers for the pope. Through a wide door came strains of music and when there entered a majestic procession led by a white clad figure bearing a processional cross set with precious stones. In bewildering succession there came the Sistina choir led by Abbe Ferrosi; Abbots and heads of great religious orders; priests and monks in black, white and brown; cardinals in their scarlet robes; Swiss guards and Palatine guards, all forming a background for the supreme pontiff, who rode in the Sedia Gestatoria borne by crimson uniformed attendants.

After the pope had seated himself on the throne, members of the cardinalate ranged themselves around him in the order of seniority, the cardinal bishops and priests on his right and the cardinal deacons on his left.

Then fell a hush of expectation over the assembly, broken by the opening of the doors to the Sistina chapel, adjoining, and Cardinals Dougherty, Schulte and Von Faulhaber entered. They had just taken the oath of office before Cardinal Cagiano de Azevedo, Ottavio, chancellor of the church.

As they entered the three cardinals bowed three times and then advanced slowly to the throne, where they knelt and did homage to the pontiff. When they rose they took their places on the right of the throne. Consistorial advocates rec. Latin perorations and several arch bishops and bishops were pronounced by the pope. The three new cardinals received the embrace and welcoming kiss from each member of the sacred college and were conducted to the foot of the throne, where they again knelt.

Arch-Bishop Dougherty returned to the American college, where he received many friends during the afternoon. One of the last callers was a papal messenger, who brought to the cardinal the red hat.

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THE GREAT AMERICAN DESSERT —PIE— TO FEATURE DOMESTIC SCIENCE LECTURE ON FRIDAY

"Pie making" in all its interesting and delectable stages will feature the domestic science session of The Times Household and Cooking School Friday. The pie will be included in a discussion and demonstration of various desserts, but by request and personal inclination also Mrs. Chase will devote special attention to the great American dessert. As the successful confectioner of pies is a grand duchess among cooks, it is expected that Friday's session will be one of the most interesting of the week.

earliest days," she said, "and feel it's rhythm." Illustrations of the various types of music for the home were given on several well known makes of music machines. A lullaby, a selection from one of the "game records," a march, to teach the child to distinguish the different wind instruments as they are played, an orchestral selection to teach the child to listen for the different string instruments, and a selection from one of the operas. "A child shows a ready response to music in relaxation," Mrs. Chase said, "going to sleep to the song its mother sings or the monotonous rhythm of the rocking chair or crib. It should be taught conscious response, either in the dancing class or in the rhythmic games played at home or in school. "A child can be given a taste for art in this way just as surely as it can be taught discrimination in literature, and to know music is to be able to appreciate what the world's masters have given us." In her discussion of books Mrs. Chase spoke of the impartiality with which the taste of each member of the family should be consulted, and not all of the books chosen with regard to the likes or dislikes of one or two. "No home is completely furnished without books," she said, "and these should be selected to meet the needs of each member of the family. "What boys and girls read while they are young leaves an impression which will largely determine the shaping of their future lives. Both boys and girls like the charming fairy stories, and the children love animals when they become familiar with them through the medium of the nature stories and legends. As the boys grow older they like the hero stories—those depicting bravery and daring. So it is with the girls—as they grow older it is the stories of girl life in the ideal that they select. All of these are necessary to properly develop character. "If children can be taught to be content with a book, they soon develop a taste for the classics, and revel in them. "Remember so clearly the Louisa Alcott stories of girl life and the impression the reading, for the first time, of David Copperfield, made on me. It doesn't matter how many times I read it, it still possesses the same old charm." Flowers furnish a living colour note

WARNING AGAINST DEPREDEATIONS WHILE STYLE SHOW IS ON

Police Commissioner Bralley has issued a warning to all local citizens who contemplate visiting the attractions of the Style Show Friday and Saturday to lock up their homes and place all valuables in secure places while away from home. With a large percentage of the population in the business district, it will be much easier for thieves and house-breakers to ransack residences than is ordinarily the case, according to Mr. Bralley, and a little precaution may be the means of saving loss at the hands of criminals. "We are not expecting an outbreak of crime," said the commissioner, "but in celebrations such as will be held during the next two days people are apt to leave their homes unguarded to such an extent that crooks can work unimpeded and cause serious damage. It will be well for the people living

BUBONIC PLAGUE TEST MADE AT CITY LABORATORY UPON RAT CAUGHT HERE

Examination for a possible infection of bubonic plague in a rat killed Wednesday evening was being made Thursday by experts at the city health department laboratory. The animal was caught in a trap placed near a pile of lumber bordering the railroad tracks south of the union station, and according to officials of the health department symptoms of the plague were found. A solution of blood was to be tested by injection into Guinea pig, which, according to the chemist, will determine positively whether the germs of the disease were present. The rat killed Wednesday is the first which has come under close observation of the health department. The department has placed a number of traps in various parts of the city and have caught a score or more of the rodents each night for the past week. No outward symptom has been found on any of the others which would indicate they were infected. Neither were the officials prepared to assert that the rat now under observation was carrying germs, but a thorough examination was being made as a precautionary measure.

WELL KNOWN SURGEON DIES AT CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, OHIO, March 10.—Dr. Joseph Ranshoff, professor of surgery at the medical college, university of Cincinnati, and known internationally as a surgeon, died today after a protracted illness. He was 68 years old.

HEAD HUNTING SAVAGES WHO WORSHIP THE DEVIL

NEW YORK, March 10.—Tales of head hunting savages who worship the devil and spend their lives gathering wild animal skins to use in purchasing wives were told today by George K. Cherris, famous explorer, and Harold Anthony of the American museum of natural history, who returned from Southern Ecuador.

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PLACING RESPONSIBILITY.

Chairman Lee Satterwhite of the house appropriations committee of the Texas legislature says that body will be hard put to find sufficient revenue to meet the appropriations already made.

A. W. Mellon, secretary of the United States treasury has issued a statement calling attention to the situation of the nation's finances and urging the strictest economy in governmental affairs.

He points out that \$7,500,000 of the war debt for which short term notes have been issued matures within the next two years.

"The people generally must become more interested in saving the government's money than spending it," said Mr. Mellon.

This will apply to the state as well as the federal government. It is a matter which Wichita Falls and every other community in Texas and in the United States will take to heart.

Government expenditures cannot help but increase when every community is pushing claims for appropriations. The government is made up of these communities. Until the present financial situation is met each ought to ask only what necessary demands.

Mr. Mellon has hit the nail squarely on the head.

RECOGNITION FOR WICHITA COUNTY.

Wichita county is given two representatives in the state legislature in addition to the representative the county now has jointly with Wilbarger county. The giving of this additional representation to Wichita county is a recognition of the political, commercial and industrial importance of the county for which its citizens are grateful.

With these new representatives Wichita county can have no cause for complaint that it has not received proper recognition in representation in the lower house of the legislature.

The county now has been given the opportunity to take the place in legislative matters in the state to which the progressiveness and leadership of its citizenship entitles it. It is now up to the citizenship of the county to elect men who will properly represent them.

Editorial Echoes

Lessening the Cause.

Denison Herald: In spite of all efforts to check the wave of crime that for more than a year has been sweeping the land we seem to have no nearer abatement of the evil than a year or six months ago. Indeed, if any change has occurred it is noticeable in the increase rather than decrease of the offenses committed. The subject has been discussed from every angle with the object and purpose of restoring order and establishing a wholesome respect for law and order and protection to society; but every trail has led the investigator to the point whence he started.

The demand for a more rigid enforcement of law has partly been met by increased vigilance on the part of officials and tribunals before whom violators have been brought for trial and punishment in the main, inflicted commensurate with the crime. But even that has failed to put a stop to the mad orgy that has disturbed the peace serenely and security of every city, town and hamlet in the nation. There must be a cause for this widespread offending that embraces every time upon the calendar, a reason for the general and notorious disrespect and disregard of the rights of the citizens. To locate it is the duty of the hour, and when located to stamp it out, for as conditions are now, it is dangerous as a den of rattlesnakes from which the reptiles nightly emerge striking with deadly poison every animate object that comes within reach.

The idea has been advanced and not without substance of truth, that a vast organization exists with headquarters somewhere from whence is directed and controlled the innumerable robberies, murders and outrages of varying character that shock and dismay the law-abiding and law-respecting people. The success that has attended many of the reported crimes, notably postoffice and mail robberies, lends support to that view of the situation. But back of that must be something that encourages or induces men to capitalize on crime. Were conditions normal, were the people in a healthy state of mind, no organization however powerful could command sufficient intelligence to drive men into the field of lawlessness as a business venture. And that is what the country faces today—an organized business based on criminality.

The Herald believes the trouble is the legitimate outgrowth of the social unrest and discontent following the war, or to be more specific, since the period of demoralization and lawlessness of the ranks of the unemployed already great by reason of the vast number of soldiers discharged from the army. The Herald is not one to charge an ex-soldier with being prime movers and instigators of the assaults upon law and order, but that no inconsiderable number of them were driven into lives of crime by reason of failure to secure employment is a statement that cannot be challenged. Had there been no re-adjustment necessary, had we been able to resume industrial as well as domestic relations where they were left off when the tocsin of war sounded, the probabilities are we would not have had the unseeable foe to contend with. There would have been no let down in the morale of the people and all would have been normal and healthy.

Therefore, before we can reasonably expect any sort of diminution in crime industrial conditions will have to be restored and employment obtained for the idle. Until that is done it can be expected that demoralization upon prop-

erty rights and even the lives of citizens will be in constant danger. No precepts will stem the tide nor will vigorous prosecutions and court punishments avert it from its course, so long as men are idle, just that long will they prey upon society. Hence, not only does business success depend upon quick restoration of industry and the immediate opening of the various trade channels, but protection of lives and property as well awaits the consummation of that most desirable achievement.

Bad Advice.

Beaumont Journal: George W. Armstrong of Fort Worth is usually a conservative man and he has some mighty good ideas. We can not believe, however, that there is any wisdom in his advice to farmers to take things easy, go fishing and rest until prices get better.

The world needs all that can be produced and it would be unfortunate, indeed, to have the supply of food and feed cut. But, of course, the farmers should raise that for which there is a demand; that which it will pay to produce. It is foolish to plant all to cotton and it would be foolish to plant all to peanuts. The one-crop country never gets anywhere. The thing to do is to raise as many essentials as possible, to live on the farm as far as it can be done, and then diversify generally on what is to be raised for the market.

It is true, as Mr. Armstrong says, that farmers have not made a dime the past year. But there is a way to remedy this and the cutting out of production altogether is not the way.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

Consolation

We shall be comforted in time, Though now the heavy shades are drawn And solemnly the church bells chime, From darkness we shall come to dawn.

Death is the bitterest blow that falls, Yet all who live are born to die. Showers the solemn courier calls With every hour that passes by.

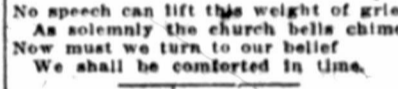
Yet ere we brave and are we true, And would we try to please our dead, We must not mourn the long days through, But by our faith be comforted.

The loneliness is hard to bear, The silence seems to chill us through, And missing them that were so fair There seems no joy in all we do.

No speech can lift the weight of grief As solemnly the church bells chime, Now music we turn to our belief, We shall be comforted in time.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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WHY?

Is the sea never still? (Copyright, 1921, by The Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)

Even on days when the air is so calm that scarcely a breath of wind is apparent, the ocean continues to surge and heave, sending wave after wave into break upon the shore, and it frequently occurs that the highest of these waves make their appearance during periods of comparative calm. At first glance, therefore, it would seem that the wind had nothing to do with the waves. But this is not the case, for the waves which dash in even on the calmest of days, are the result of a wind somewhere, possibly hundreds of miles away.

The immense surface of the ocean makes it impossible for a completely calm to exist over its entire area. The temperature is always changing, winds are always sweeping across some portion of the sea, and these, pressing against the top of the water, push it before them, just as we cause miniature waves by blowing across the top of a glass filled with water. This wave motion is transmitted with only a slight loss of energy until it reaches the shore, where it is frequently of sufficient force to cause widespread damage. What we call "waves," however, do not extend far down into the water, and the ocean as a whole is comparatively still, save for the motion of the tides. It is only the water near the surface which reacts to the force of the wind.

Tomorrow—Why is the Baldwin apple so named?

Little Benny's Note Book

By Lee Page

Me and Leroy Shooster and Skinny Martin was wawking along talking about different things, such as which is the best kind of dog, the size of his size, and which is the best kind of bath, shower or ocean, and we came to some little kid holding a toy balloon by a string in front of a lady's hat store, me saying, O, look at that, would you, I bet if he ever left go of that string that balloon would go strate up and never come down.

Which Leroy and Skinny wanted to say it wouldn't, and we stood there arguing about it a while, and Leroy said to the little kid, do us a favor, will you? Leave go of that string a minute.

No, sed the little kid. A w, wate the matter, with you, just leave it go for a second and then grab it agan, sed Skinny.

Yes, sed the little kid. These boys sed, wate if for a half a second, wate a half a second I sed. You leave my balloon alone, the kid yelled.

A w, whose touching your balloon, aint you got any sporting blood? sed Skinny Martin.

No, go away from this balloon, yelled the kid. And he yelled as if he thawt the world was coming to a end with him underneath of it, and some lady came running out with a great, excited yell, and a red one on her head, saying, Edgar darling, wate the matter?

These boys are trying to take my balloon away, yelled the little kid, and the lady sed, Arent you ashamed, big boys like you to do such a thing to a little boy like him? and me and Leroy and Skinny sed, A w, he's crazy, we never touched him, he don't know wat he's talking about, we never even went near him, a w, he's crazy.

Which he was, and we kept on wawking. Proving that wat you get for talking nice to a little kid.

CHILDREN ELKS HAVE ANNUAL ELECTION OFFICERS

CHILDREN, TEXAS, March 10.—At the meeting for the annual election of officers of the Children Elks lodge, the following were elected: H. D. Cordeil, exalted ruler; Arch Stanton, E. L. K.; Roy Chancy, E. L. K.; Sterling Ruster, E. L. K.; Jas. Allen, secretary; R. D. Wiley, treasurer; Clyde Owen, treasurer; R. B. Wolford and W. A. Newman, trustees; R. B. Wolford, delegate to grand lodge, with W. E. Davis, alternate.

WORK ON NEW HIGHWAY CHILDREN TO RED RIVER

CHILDREN, TEXAS, March 10.—Work on the new highway from Children to the Red river is progressing rapidly, and is already quite an improvement over the old road. A substantial grade of virgin dirt is covered with clay, and in this is added a surface of gravel, which will insure a first class road in all kinds of weather.

SHERIFF DISCOVERS AN ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL

CHILDREN, TEXAS, March 10.—Sheriff Jim Crane of Children made a search of the jail Monday morning, just in time to discover an attempt toward a jail delivery. A hacksaw and other tools were found, and one of the bars in the pen-around had already been severed. Five of the twelve men in jail had been allowed the freedom of the pen-around, and while some of them walked about making noise the others were busy trying to saw the bars into.

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BILL, TO LOOK AT ME NOW YOU'D NEVER SUSPECT THAT BEFORE PROHIBITION I NEVER TOOK ANYTHING STRONGER THAN BUTTERMILK. 'SAFALT! NO!

I'M NOT DRINKIN' MUCH THESE DAYS, BILL, BEFORE PROHIBITION I DRANK LIKE A FISH. I'M AFRAID OF MOST OF TH' HOOTH YA GET NOW. WHAT? WOULD YOU MIND SAYING THAT AGAIN?

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RE-ADJUSTING WAGES URGED AS STEP TO REVIVAL OF BUILDING

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS PLEDGE MORAL SUPPORT TO CONTRACTORS.

BUILDING MATERIAL PRICES ALSO TO BE CONSIDERED

Brick Especially Deemed Too High; Discussion Of Cost Of Living Here Is Also Held.

Expressing the belief that a readjustment of wages in the building crafts would stimulate building activities here, and that such a readjustment can be made on an equitable basis, directors of the chamber of commerce Thursday morning pledged their moral support to contractors, not only on the wage situation, but on material prices as well.

More than a score of contractors, architects and material men attended the meeting, and the building situation was gone over thoroughly.

Several factors were mentioned as affecting the present inactivity in building, and while the high wages were considered the chief factor, it was brought out that prices of material, especially brick, are still out of line, and that some action in that direction is necessary.

One fact brought out at the meeting was that while union wage scales are at \$10 to \$12 a day for various crafts, numbers of union men are now working for \$7, \$8 and \$9 a day. This report, which has been in circulation recently, is denied by labor union officials.

Mr. C. of L. discussed. Discussion at the meeting also included the cost of living question, and the figures recently published by the chamber of commerce, showing an average drop of 41 per cent, were questioned by some of the contractors, who expressed the belief that 20 per cent was nearer the true average.

While no definite figures on the amount of building being held up by present wages could be obtained, architects and contractors agreed that a substantial number of prospective builders were holding off until wages were lowered.

President T. B. Noble called the meeting to order and explained its purpose as being to see if some means could not be devised to bring about a revival of building. He asked Manager Raymond of the Open Shop association to give figures showing the disparity in wages as compared with other points. The figures were as follows:

Wages in Other Cities. Bricklayers: Dallas, \$1 and \$1.50 per hour; Tulsa, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per hour; Austin, \$1.50 per day; \$1.50 an hour here. Carpenters: Dallas, \$5 to \$8 per day; Tulsa, \$1 to \$1.25 per hour; Austin \$1 per day; Vernon, \$6 per day; \$1.25 an hour here. Cement finishers: Dallas and Tulsa, \$1.25 per hour. Electricians: Dallas, \$1 per hour; Tulsa, \$1 to \$1.25; Austin, \$6 per day; \$1.25 an hour here. Ironworkers: Dallas, \$1 per hour; Tulsa, \$5 to \$10 per day. Lathers: Tulsa, 71 cents a square yard. Painters: Dallas, \$1 per hour; Tulsa, \$1 to \$1.25 per hour; Vernon, \$1.25 per hour; Austin, \$7 per day; \$1.25 an hour here. Sheet metal workers: Tulsa, \$1.25 per hour; Vernon, \$1 per hour; Dallas, \$1.25 per hour. Common labor: Dallas, \$3 to 40 cents an hour; Tulsa, \$3 to 75 cents an hour; Austin, \$3 to \$3.50 per day; \$5 here. Bricklayers Wages.

John Taylor, contractor, said that the \$12 wage for bricklayers seemed to be the main trouble here, and he told of one sizable contract he could get if bricklayers were reduced to \$10. He said in answer to a question, that he hadn't tried to get bricklayers at \$10, it was reported by one of the contractors that the carpenters were willing to work for \$8 a day, but that they wanted the contractors to take the initiative in the matter. Mr. Noble suggested that if this were done, the wages would be raised again as soon as building activity became general.

The question of material prices was raised, and contractors said that while some kinds of lumber were down as much as 50 per cent, and brick was cheaper than it had been, prices on the latter were still considered much too high. One man present said he had bought Wichita Falls brick, laid down in Graham, at a lower price than he could buy there.

Work in Prospect. Architects present were asked how much work was in prospect if wages came down. H. R. Voelcker thought approximately \$200,000 worth was being held up from his office. C. J. East could not offer any figures, but thought a considerable amount of building was being held up.

Would the public be satisfied here with the same wage scales as at Dallas and Fort Worth? asked H. J. Naylor. With Dallas, yes; with Fort Worth, no," replied T. B. Noble.

U. C. Wood expressed the view that the contractors were the men to handle the situation, and this view was shared by H. R. Voelcker. Mr. Noble made it clear that the directors were not trying to tell the contractors what to do, but were trying to find out what is holding up building operations, and see what remedy could be found.

Trying To Get Together. C. C. Willard said that contractors had been trying to get together on the situation.

H. J. Naylor brought up the cost of living question, saying that in buying shoes for his children, he had found no such reductions as those published by the chamber of commerce.

W. B. Curlee said that rents had come down very decidedly, and that they were still coming down. Figures were quoted by numbers of those present in support of this statement.

The question of bread prices was raised and one man present said that while some bakeries had restored the 10-cent loaf, the bread was of doubtful quality—others disagreed with this. H. J. Naylor thought that 20 per cent was a fair estimate of the reduction in general living costs in February, 1921, as compared with the same month in 1920.

J. M. McFall moved that the directors extend the contractors their moral support and promise all necessary assistance. G. C. Wood moved to amend by including the material price question, which amendment was accepted. Adjournment was then taken.

James Buchanan, a truck driver for the Whitman Grocery, was arrested Thursday morning by members of the city detective department and placed under \$200 bond on charges of reckless driving. His arrest came after reports had been received by the police that he had run down a girl severely injured a small negro girl last Tuesday evening.

No report of the accident was made to the police until late Wednesday afternoon, due, it is said, to the inability of the child's mother to leave her daughter's bedside. Physicians who examined the girl told the police Thursday morning that she was very dangerously hurt, some teeth having been knocked out and her body badly cut and bruised. The injuries will not necessarily prove fatal, according to the doctors. Buchanan will be tried in the city police court Friday morning.

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Herbert Pool, charged with the offense of burglary, was given a suspended sentence in juvenile court Wednesday evening before Judge J. F. Jones. It is charged that he in company with three other youths, broke into the Eighth Street Tailor shop. The boy is 14 years old and was arrested by officers in Fort Worth.

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MAN WANTED AT KANSAS CITY ARRESTED HERE ON WHITE SLAVERY CHARGE

Forrest King, alias Fernon King, was arrested at Graham, Texas, by U. S. Deputy Marshal J. M. Allen Wednesday on a charge of white slavery. He was arrested on a warrant from Kansas City where it is said he transported a woman to Houston.

Appearing before U. S. Commissioner J. A. Lantz the man was placed under a bond of \$5,000 and the matter certified to Judge Wilson at Dallas for an order of removal. It is possible that Mr. Allen will take the prisoner to Kansas City upon receipt of the order from the district judge.

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Saul's Dollar Day Sale—Friday and Saturday

36-Inch Bleached Muslin—10 yards for \$1.00 (Friday only)

Boys' Percale or Blue Shirts—2 for \$1.00 (Friday and Saturday)

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Children's Black Sateen Bloomers—3 for \$1.00 (Friday and Saturday)

Good Size Huck Towels—10 for \$1.00 (Friday and Saturday)

Silk Camisoles—Priced 2 for \$1.00 (Friday and Saturday)

Men's 10c White Handkerchiefs—20 for \$1.00 (Friday and Saturday)

Toweling (Bleached)—10 yards for \$1.00 (Friday and Saturday)

Ladies' \$2.00 House Shoes and Comfys—\$1.00 (Friday and Saturday)

75c and \$1.00 Neckties—2 for \$1.00 (Friday and Saturday)

Leather Palm Gloves—4 pair for \$1.00 (Friday and Saturday)

Women's Outing Gowns—2 for \$1.00 (Friday and Saturday)

Men's 25c Handkerchiefs—6 for \$1.00 (Friday and Saturday)

Women's 50c Vests—3 for \$1.00 (Friday and Saturday)

72x90 Sheets—\$1.00 (Friday and Saturday)

Women's Fine Sateen Petticoats—\$1.00 (Friday and Saturday)

\$2.00 Bungalow Aprons for \$1.00 (Friday and Saturday)

Boys' Blue Overalls—3 pair for \$1.00 (Friday and Saturday)

Children's Hats—\$1.00 (Friday and Saturday)

One Table Slippers, \$1.00 (Friday and Saturday)

Men's \$1.00 Work Shirts—2 for \$1.00 (Friday and Saturday)

One Table Ladies' Muslin Underwear—\$1.00 (Friday and Saturday)

Genuine B. V. D. Union Suits—\$1.00 (Not the imitation, but Genuine B. V. D.)

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- Dress Gingham—10 yards for \$1.00 (Saturday only)
Muslin Underskirts \$1.00 (Friday and Saturday)
O. N. T. and J. P. Coats' Thread—15 spools, \$1.00 (150-yard spools; Friday only)
Pillow Cases—This sale, 4 for \$1.00 (Friday and Saturday)
Women's House Aprons—2 for \$1.00 (Friday and Saturday)
Fruit de Loom and Lonsdale Domestic—5 yards for \$1.00 (Friday and Saturday)
Percales (Dark and Light)—10 yards for \$1.00 (Friday only)
\$2.00 Table Damask—72-inch, a yard \$1.00 (Friday and Saturday)
50c Silk Neckties—Sale price, 4 for \$1.00 (Friday and Saturday)
Canvas Gloves—13 pair for \$1.00 (Friday and Saturday)
Black Shirt Waists—2 for \$1.00 (Friday and Saturday)
Men's Athletic Union Suits—2 for \$1.00 (Friday and Saturday)
Men's \$1.00 Pure Silk Socks—2 pair for \$1.00 (Friday and Saturday)
Boys' All-Wool Pants—Priced \$1.00 (Friday and Saturday)
9-4 Bleached Sheet—3 yards for \$1.00 (Friday and Saturday)
Middy Blouses—\$1.00 (Friday and Saturday)
3-Pound Cotton Bats—3 for \$1.00 (Saturday only)
Koy's Khaki Coveralls—Sizes, 10 to 16—\$1.00 (Friday and Saturday)
\$2.00 and \$3.00 Baby Caps for \$1.00 (Friday and Saturday)
Girls' Gingham Dresses—Priced \$1.00 (Friday and Saturday)
Men's Balbriggan Underwear—2 for \$1.00 (Friday and Saturday)
Ladies' \$2.00 Silk Hose—Priced \$1.00 (Friday and Saturday)

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"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tonic is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tonic is personally guaranteed by every druggist. A three bottle cost but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you may only ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't grip or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tonic instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.—Adv.

NEGRO CHILD BADLY HURT, TRUCK DRIVER ARRESTED ON RECKLESS DRIVING CHARGE

James Buchanan, a truck driver for the Whitman Grocery, was arrested Thursday morning by members of the city detective department and placed under \$200 bond on charges of reckless driving. His arrest came after reports had been received by the police that he had run down a girl severely injured a small negro girl last Tuesday evening.

No report of the accident was made to the police until late Wednesday afternoon, due, it is said, to the inability of the child's mother to leave her daughter's bedside.

Physicians who examined the girl told the police Thursday morning that she was very dangerously hurt, some teeth having been knocked out and her body badly cut and bruised. The injuries will not necessarily prove fatal, according to the doctors.

Buchanan will be tried in the city police court Friday morning.

YOUTH DRAWS A SUSPENDED SENTENCE IN COURT

Herbert Pool, charged with the offense of burglary, was given a suspended sentence in juvenile court Wednesday evening before Judge J. F. Jones. It is charged that he in company with three other youths, broke into the Eighth Street Tailor shop. The boy is 14 years old and was arrested by officers in Fort Worth.

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FIGHTERS NOT ASKED TO STAGE BOUT ON A PERCENTAGE BASIS

Moran May Get Crack at the French Champ if Dempsey Bout is Not Sewed Up.

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The purse of a million dollars offered for the Dempsey-Carpenter fight still holds good.

Tex Rickard said today he had put no proposition to the principals to work on the percentage basis.

"When Carpenter comes to the country I will talk it over with him and may offer it as a suggestion," Rickard said.

The Frenchman probably requires both principals to be on the scene 60 days before the bout.

Frank Moran is still hounding the Frenchman for a match and his offer of \$100,000 there in his favor since he took the step to fight greatness—on the prostrate neck of Joe Beckett.

"If the uncertainty over the big match continues we will give Moran a fight," Dempsey said.

However, as long as there is a chance to collect that \$100,000 purse or the forfeit of Tex Rickard the wise ones on the other side do not expect Carpenter to give Moran or any other fighter any more than the chance to take a good look at him.

Statements Made By Fight Managers Often Fail to Hold

NEW YORK, March 10.—Before Will Jackson stepped out of his corner for his recent bout with Johnny Dundee, his manager, "Doc" Bagley, had a few words announced.

If Jackson would put up a fight to blind a match with Benny Leonard for the lightweight championship, the crowd "raised the roof" because Jackson won and the forfeit hasn't been posted yet.

There is the case of Paddy Mullins and his good boy, Mike O'Dowd.

Mike went up to Boston one night to pick up a little change against a set-up, one Johnny Wilson.

The referee thought that Mike ranked No. 2 of the pair, and Mike hauled for months that he was "jobbed" out of his crown.

Mullins offered Wilson a chunk of the Fourth Liberty Loan just for the chance to get even. Wilson had a sore nose then and wouldn't listen to the ex-champ. Mullins and Mike issued columns daily.

Then—all of a sudden, Wilson rises up and says words to the effect—

"I may be a ham champion and there may be a lotta birds that can whip me, but there's one dodox who's meat for me, and that's Mikey O'Dowd. I'll meet him any it's his ready."

Since Johnny thought that line loose, O'Dowd hasn't been heard from. He hasn't been seen even around his old haunts. He's not fighting.

Then there's Joe Lynch, the new bantam king.

Eddie Mead, his only-pole manager, said a few days ago:

"We're doing something no other champion ever did before. We're challenging Pete Herman, thus giving the ex-champion the first crack at his old possession."

At that comes the voice of a New Orleans promoter—

"Yes, and you want \$50,000 for doing it. I tried to get you on paper."

Wilbarger County Track Meet to Be Held in Oklaunion

VERNON, TEXAS, March 10.—The annual inter-scholastic track and field meet in Wilbarger county will be conducted March 19 at Oklaunion, according to an announcement recently made public, and the inter-scholastic literary contests will be held in Vernon March 26.

All entries must be in by March 12.

Schools will be divided into two classes for competition, Class A and Class B. Class A includes all schools with 500 or more enrollment, and Vernon high school is the only institution in this class in the county. Literary contests will consist of spelling, essay, declamation and debating work. The rural school division is added to the other two classes in this competition. In this division are schools possessing not more than three teachers.

SPORT SHOTS

By Paul W. Larkin

Looks for Buzzer Season.

"Buddy" Tanner will probably lay off the first Minneapolis series. The Spudder shortstop says he hasn't touched a bat all winter and will take no chances. "I'm looking for the best season I ever had on the diamond," he said yesterday, "and am in no risk to get into it." Judging from our brief conversation with him, he did little else during the off season but shoot quail. "Buddy" thinks there is no sport on earth, outside of baseball, like hunting.

Commy Rapidly Improving.

Commy looks better every day at short. He's sure death on balls hit to his left and Salm could not poke a hit by him yesterday. The best part of his whole work is his accurate throwing. It makes little difference to him where he has to go after the ball. He's usually in a position to throw. He gets the ball as fast and with deadly accuracy. His stick work has improved a whole lot since he first came out too. He's easily the best looking of the infielders that have been out yet and is making a great bid to land a berth.

Nelson Going Fine.

Dick Nelson played the initial corner during the entire drill yesterday and although a victim of the best player's greatest evil—chancey horse, he put up a whirlwind game. He had a noticeable gimp in his get-away, but he handled everything that came his way in great style. The big fellow looks better every day. As soon as he gets a bit of weight off his chest he'll be o. k.

Three Good Outfielders.

Thrash made his first appearance here this year yesterday, and Salm now has three capable gardeners. Thrash worked out with the squad last year and was let go for the simple reason that Salm had one of the best outfielders in the circuit. "Red" Smith and Moore are the two others.

"Red" work to date has been the cause of favorable comment on all sides, but Moore has been out for only a couple of days. He's a husky chap and swings a mean club. He swings from the port side and socked 'em as hard as anybody yesterday.

Two Much Visiting.

Salm had the crowd back in the stands yesterday and it is his contention that there's altogether too much hand-shaking in many of the veterans and the fans if the latter are allowed on the field. The vets are beginning to come in now and it's time for business.

Harvey in Glory.

R. O. Harvey was a boy in action for the first time Tuesday and he was like a kid with a new toy. He was all smiles and apparently in the mood to enjoy the glory. Mr. Harvey would rather watch a ball game than the cotton market. What we can't dope out is why he was on a fishing trip the sixth game when the boys first reported. We thought he would be one of the first at the park and would open the gate for the boys to come in.

Two Leagues a Good Idea.

We may not be in a position to know as one other sport writer evidently is, in the organization of the new league and promised assistance in every way possible. There's no reason in the world why another 100 amateurs should not enjoy the privilege of playing ball simply because they can not get playing space on Saturday. A schedule can and will easily be arranged by the new circuit without conflicting dates. Two leagues with a post-season series between the winners in each loop would provide lots of excitement for "Richie" Falls. The two organizations can work in perfect harmony and there'll be plenty of sport for all.

Absolutely No Confession.

In fact the idea of a second league made such a hit with the executive committee of the present league that it gladly offered its co-operation to anybody in the organization of the new league and promised assistance in every way possible. There's no reason in the world why another 100 amateurs should not enjoy the privilege of playing ball simply because they can not get playing space on Saturday. A schedule can and will easily be arranged by the new circuit without conflicting dates. Two leagues with a post-season series between the winners in each loop would provide lots of excitement for "Richie" Falls. The two organizations can work in perfect harmony and there'll be plenty of sport for all.

Kitch's Story.

"Kitch" brought a new story into camp with him and we honestly believe that he has told it to every single person he has talked to. Those that he has missed have been told by Jake Miller. The two of them have worked it hard by this time, but for the benefit of those who haven't we'll

NAMED IN SCANDAL BY ZIMMERMAN



Benny Kauff, Rubie Benton and Fred Toney of the New York Giants have been named in an affidavit filed in New York by "Heinie" Zimmerman, former third baseman of the Giants. Zimmerman had refused, ostensibly to discuss his dismissal from baseball two years ago, and his sworn statement has created quite a stir. In his statement he declares that during the last Western trip of the Giants in 1919 he carried a bribe message to the three players named. They, according to his statement, were to receive \$100 each if the Giants lost a certain game. Zimmerman admits in his statement his own guilt in that he carried the message, but declares that he was made the "goat" to save others on the New York team.

ONLY EIGHT TEAMS REMAIN IN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 10.—The final round of elimination games in the National Amateur Athletic Union basketball tournament will be played here tonight with eight teams competing. The four winners will play the semi-finals tomorrow night and the finals Saturday night. The schedule follows:

Southwestern college, Winfield, Kansas, vs. Des Moines college athletic club, Los Angeles Athletic club vs. Atlanta, Georgia, Athletic club.

Northwestern normal, Atva, Okla. vs. Lowe-Campbell, Kansas City.

Kansas City Athletic club vs. University of Nevada, Reno, Nevada.

Particular interest was being attached today to the work of the Kansas City Athletic club five, picked by many as the strong contender for the championship. In the tournament so far the team has piled up 125 points to 37 made by its opponents.

Dr. Duane Meredith has moved his office from 7184 Ohio to 219 American National Bank. Phone 2900 and 6220. 214-2010

Mackmen Win Again.

ORANGE, TEXAS, March 10.—With the count 4 to 1 in favor of the Athletics, the sixth game with the Cardinals is to be played here today. The Mackmen won at Lake Charles yesterday 2 to 1.

Schaefer-Horemans Match One of Best In History of Game

NEW YORK, March 10.—Not in the long history of billiards has more brilliant talk been played than during the match between Jake Schaefer and Edouard Horemans which ended last Saturday night with the American the winner. Not only is this true as regards the number of runs of 200 and more made by both players and the record averages turned in by the men, but it applies as well to the general all-around playing of the rivals.

The defeat of Horemans, while a setback in his quest for a world's championship match with Willie Hoppe, cannot be regarded as a black eye to the match as a whole. Horemans proved himself a billiardist of exceptional ability. Rather than relegating Horemans to the scrap heap of billiards, the match has placed him in a place in the cue universe that many had begun to despair of his ever reaching. The play proved beyond all question that Horemans is one of the master workmen of cue craft.

The match unquestionably established that Hoppe, instead of having one rival for the honors which he had held for 15 years, has two—two men capable of making the champion play as he has never been compelled to do before in defeat his leisure.

Surpassing Record Performances.

Both Horemans and Schaefer far surpass anything in the way of record performances ever before made in the match. Schaefer's run of 415—the run that turned the tide in his favor—never has been approached in match play under American championship conditions. Horemans made a run of 781 in an exhibition against an amateur player, and on the other side under the different conditions that obtain there, the Belgian has turned in clusters of 500 and more in match play. But the conditions over there are vastly different from those that exist in this country.

In making their grand averages of 47 54-101 and 44 41-105, Schaefer and Horemans far surpassed the record average of 32 and a fraction for a long match. Schaefer, too, surpassed the former record average of 100, held by George Sutton, for a shot match. Sutton made his mark by running out a 100 point match. Schaefer made an average of 128 4-5 for 624 points when he passed Horemans in the next to final block of the match.

The match further supported Horemans' contention that a short match is not a true test of skill. Had they been playing 1,000 points, Horemans would have won with ease. At the end of the first day's playing the Belgian was leading by a score of 500 to 424. Had they been playing 1,000 points, he would have won with ease.

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GAINESVILLE, FLA., March 10.—A practice game was to be staged by the Phillies here today. Six Phillies were to arrive bringing the total number here to 29.

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Hooper, of White Sox
BARRY, 2b Holy Cross Coach
Janvrin, 2b Cardinals
Walker, cf Cleveland
Hobbs, 1b Athletics
Gainer, 1b Milwaukee
Lewis, lf Washington
Gardner, 2b Cleveland
Scott, ss On Old Job
Carrigan, c Detroit
Cady, c Sacramento
Thomas, p Cleveland
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McNally, of Yankees

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PANAMA WILL NOT ACCEPT AWARD AS A BASIS OF PEACE

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Panama refuses to accept the White award as a basis of peace with Costa Rica, it is learned from the American government in a note made public today by the state department.

NOT SATISFACTORY TO STATE DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, March 10.—It is understood that the Panama note is not regarded by the state department as satisfactory and that a counter proposal has been made by President Porras which may be made the basis of further negotiations. He is understood to have suggested mediation of the boundary dispute by a board of South American members, representatives chosen by various universities, or some other source made up of disinterested men.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS HAS RECEIVED PANAMA NOTE

GENEVA, March 10.—Panama's note to the League of Nations dealing with that country's conflict with Costa Rica was received here yesterday and was made public today.

RETURNING FROM EUROPE A FAMILY IS UNABLE TO PASS THE LITERACY TEST

NEW YORK, March 10.—Unable to pass the literacy test required by immigration laws, Ivan Rubich, his wife and four children, who lived in this country six years, were detained at Ellis Island, although Detroit relatives had pledged \$10,000 that they would become public charges. They are returning from a visit to Jugo-Slavia, their native country.

DECLINE IN COTTON HITS THE BAZAAR SPECULATORS

BOMBAY, March 10.—The recent heavy decline in cotton has hit the bazaar speculators here, who have been buying continuously on the falling price and fear were expressed that today's settlement might result in failure. The dealers consequently requested the contract board to postpone the settlement, but this was refused and the board proceeded to fix the settlement price. The dealers were not satisfied with this action and called a meeting to decide upon their future course.

The settlement price fixed by the contract board was 237 rupees per cent (754 pounds).

The association of Wiley & Haley in the real estate business has been discontinued by mutual consent, the business being continued at the same place by T. Dan Wiley.

"Fighting Mayor" Launches a Drive Against Landlords

UTICA, N. Y., March 10.—James K. O'Connor, the "fighting mayor" of Utica, today launched a drive against profiteering landlords.

"We'll give these living, thriving profiteering landlords a dose of their own medicine," O'Connor told the United Press.

The city of Utica plans to get at the landlords through their wallets. If mayors of other cities throughout the United States would start similar drives, O'Connor believes the profiteering landlord would become practically extinct. The mayor explained his plan as follows:

"In case a landlord raises a tenant's rent exorbitantly, say eighty per cent, the assessor will compute the value of the property on the basis of ten years rental at the increased figure.

"If the tenants and newspapers will co-operate with me, I'll smash this rent raising ring in short order."

BABE SWINGS MEAN CLUB.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Down in Shreveport, Louisiana, where the New York Americans are spring training, some fans claim, it was reported here today, to have discovered the secret of Babe Ruth's home run success.

Engaged in his daily training stunt of belting balls over the fences of Gaesser park, Ruth was accosted yesterday by Al Wingo, a Yankee recruit. Al borrowed Babe's bat and knocked two pitched balls out of sight.

"Nice stick," commented Wingo. "Wanna sell?"

Shaking his head to signify that he didn't, Babe sent four balls over the farthest wall.

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NEW YORK CENTRAL WILL REVISE WAGES

Order Effective April 16 With Conference To Be Held At A Later Date.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The New York Central railroad announced today that beginning April 16, wages of approximately 42,000 employees, in virtually all departments, would be revised. A conference will be held later to agree on the new scale.

The date and place of the conference have not yet been decided. The formal order, addressed to employees, coming under 35 official classifications, affects virtually every department of the system between New York and Chicago.

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BIG FIRE IS RAGING AT STANDARD PLANT; FIVE TANKS EXPLODE

NEW YORK, March 10.—Fire broke out today in the Standard Oil company's plant in the Green Point section of Brooklyn, which more than a year ago was the scene of one of the biggest oil fires in the history of the city. Four tanks were reported to have exploded, endangering others.

Two alarms had been sounded by noon and ambulances summoned. Police reserves were called from five stations.

The plant known as the Sons & Flooding works, covers a large area. Efforts to draw off the oil from other tanks were made when the wind seemed to be blowing the flames toward them. Thousands of persons began flocking to the scene, attracted by a heavy smoke screen, that rolled down on the city.

Shortly after noon five tanks in all had exploded. In each case there was a dull boom, but no concussion.

The fire started in a crude oil still in which the liquid is heated and vaporized.

Aprons and Bonnets.
Some of the newest designs in aprons and bonnets will be on display at the Edison Phonograph Shop, 465 Indiana street Friday night. The ladies of the Lamar Baptist church will offer these for sale all day Saturday at the same place.

STRIKING PRINTERS ISSUE PAPER AT BINGHAMPTON
BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., March 10.—The second day of the printer's strike here brought forth the first issue of the Binghampton Advocate, a publication issued by the strikers. The Morning Sun made no attempt today to follow the lead of the Evening Press, which yesterday published three editions with the aid of the engraving department.

Want all persons who are paying exorbitant house rents to write their views concisely in regard to the situation. House Rent Committee, P. O. Box 1235. 300-1tc

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SCHOOLS' BUILDING PROGRAM ASSURED, BOND SALE CLOSED

STATE BUYS REMAINING \$150,000 OF ISSUE VOTED BY DISTRICT LAST YEAR.

PROCEEDS TO BE USED FOR 3 NEW BUILDINGS

Additional Structures Expected To Meet Present Needs When Program Is Completed.

The state board of education has purchased the remaining \$150,000 of school bonds voted last year, and funds will be available in installments for the building program for Wichita Falls schools.

The funds will be used for the construction of three new buildings on the Lamar school, will be on Jalonic street; a small building for the Bowie school, now housed in a church, will be erected in the stockyard section; and a new negro school will be built. Plans for these buildings are already about ready for work to proceed.

The bonds purchased Thursday are the remainder of the \$300,000 issue voted last year, the first \$150,000 also being purchased in installments.

Members of the school board believe that with completion of the work now made possible, the school system will be equipped to meet all requirements for at least a year or two.

CARS BEING PLACED IN EXHIBIT BUILDING

Automotive Dealers Association Declares All Is in Readiness For Show.

Assurance that all details would be complete and the big auto show in readiness for the "play ball" edit was given Wednesday evening in the special meeting of the Wichita Falls Automotive Dealers Association.

A final rehearsal of the plans was given by W. J. Dasher, chairman of the show committee, and according to his report everything is "sitting pretty." The work of placing machines and other exhibits was started early Thursday morning and continued throughout the day.

W. O. W. CONVENTION BREAKS UP IN ROW

Head Consul And Followers Meet in New Hall And Elect Head Camp Officers.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, March 10.—James B. Cochran, head consul of the head camp of the W. O. W. of Texas, of the world, walked out of the convention hall today and with a number of followers went to another hall and by acclamation elected head camp officers and sovereign delegates, and adjourned after selecting Mineral Wells as the place for the 1923 convention.

Head Consul Cochran's act followed the refusal of the convention to sustain his ruling that a motion to sustain the head consul was out of order. The motion was that Cochran be removed from the chair. This motion Cochran ruled was out of order, whereupon an appeal from the decision was made and sustained. Cochran then walked out with a number of followers, including United Senator Morris Sheppard, sovereign banker, repaired to another hall, where in a short time head officers were elected.

The result of the election follows: Arthur A. Smith, head consul; John K. Strecker, Waco, head advisor; Earl Baird, Cleburne, head banker; W. C. Cox, Mineral Wells, head clerk; E. M. M. Reagan, Big Springs, and Farley Measomer, Denison, head auditors.

A resolution was adopted asking for the expulsion of insurgent leaders from the order. A resolution also was adopted endorsing the present administration of the order.

ADMITS THAT HE ERRED IN PERFORMING CEREMONY

By United Press. LOS ANGELES, March 10.—Rev. Baker P. Lee has admitted he erred when he performed the wedding ceremony here January 22, uniting Alfred L. Dupon, multimillionaire business powder magnate, and Miss Jessie D. Bell of Los Angeles, it became known today.

As a result of the clergyman's admission, plans to compel him to stand trial before a jury of his peers of the Episcopal church have been abandoned, it was announced.

DROWNED IN EFFORT TO CROSS RIVER IN LAUNCH

HELENA, ARK., March 10.—W. L. Douglas, foreman employed by the government fleet moored a short distance above Helena, in attempting to cross the river here last night in company with Louis Herboldsman, was drowned when the gasoline launch in which they were making the crossing struck a snag and sank. Herboldsman, who escaped, returned to Helena today after spending the night in the woods on Buck Island. Douglas is said to have lived in Memphis, where he has a son, Russell Douglas.

CLARA HAMON NOW ON TRIAL AT ARDMORE

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court room—tense with interest. Two hundred awaited outside for admittance.

Clara listened attentively to Brown's questioning the 12 men quizzically. She studied the 12 men quizzically. Clara blushed and cast her eyes down as Attorney General Freeling asked to J. H. W. Apollon: "Did you know either Jake Hamon or Clara Hamon by reputation?"

"I had heard talk about them," he said. Apollon was excused after he admitted he had formed an opinion.

Six Accepted by State. He was the seventh juror examined. The first six were acceptable to the state.

Mrs. Jake L. Hamon, widow, who wants vengeance, was not in the court room.

"Hopes" O'Brien said his client would not come until after the jury is chosen.

Freeling, while questioning jurors, asked each one as follows: "If you knew that Jake Hamon was a bad man and disloyal to his family would that influence you in deciding the fate of the defendant?"

Clara now has lost her initial nervousness—she no longer twitches nervously.

She seems to have regained her courage. Her main effort now is to keep her mother buoyant. Clara occasionally pats her mother's hand or smiles at her and occasionally she whispers to her. But the mother stares vacantly.

It took the state one hour and twenty minutes to select twelve tentative jurors. The state examined twenty-five men.

Seven Farmers Included. Among the tentative 12 were seven farmers, two factory workers and two clerks.

D. F. C. Lagrude, 73, and James Avery, 75, were the oldest men chosen. They could have been exempted from jury because they were above 60 years of age but they did not ask.

Hill Champion, twin brother of the judge, who is one of the counsel for the defense, started to examine the 12 jurors approved by the state.

Self defense will be Clara's plea, it was assured when Attorney Champion in his examination asked each if he believed in the right of everyone to defend oneself in case of an attack.

Both the prosecution and defense are confident a jury will be selected today.

"We don't fool around long getting a jury down here," "Buck" Garrett, the sheriff, said.

After grilling of the defense, the jury remained as accepted by the state with exception of one juror who was excused and another put in his chair.

All of these tentative jurors are married men with children. Thirty-six is the youngest age, and 75 the oldest.

A total of 21 have been examined. Both sides then continued to grill the tentative slate.

Jake L. Hamon, Jr., came to the trial of the girl who killed his father. He stood against the wall throughout the morning. His eyes never looked toward the defendant.

Peremptory challenges have started. They give each side a chance to arbitrarily excuse nine jurors without cause.

BEGINS FIGHT FOR HER LIFE IN THE COURT AT ARDMORE

ARDMORE, OKLA., March 10.—The scandal of the southwest was unrolled today—Clara Smith Hamon went on trial for murder.

The girl started the fight for her life when her trial for slaying Jake L. Hamon, millionaire and political power opened in the Carter county court house.

The sing-song words, "Order in the court," Balliff J. D. Payne opened the school for scandal.

"Are both sides prepared to proceed with the case of the state of Oklahoma versus Clara Smith Hamon?" drolled Tom Champion, district judge transported from Kentucky several years ago.

"Ready" was the answer of both the prosecution and the defense.

Sheriff "Buck" Garrett, wearing the broad-rimmed light felt hat of the west and with two "shooting irons" on his hip towered above the crowd as he ploved to the center of the court room to draw out the names of twelve of Clara's peers.

Seated in the pews back of the rail were 157 men out of whom the court hopes to pick the twelve who will decide the fate of Clara.

The men behind the rail were for the most part established business and professional men, many dressed in leather boots and flannel shirts.

Clara Hamon sat there with a quizzical and strange look. The events of the day she has been praying for puzzled. She cast side glances at the jury panel, at the judge and occasionally her eyes stole toward those who came to hear the intimate details of her life.

She was dressed in a simple blue tailored suit and wore a sailor hat and satin pumps.

An array of expensive legal talent surrounded the pretty 27-year-old defendant. Walter Scott and "Bully" McLean, two members of the firm of McLean, Scott and McLean of Fort Worth, Texas, were there.

One day Jake Hamon said to Clara, "If you ever need good lawyers, call on McLean, Scott and McLean." She did after she had slain him.

The defense also included Charles A. Coakley and Jimmy Mathers of Ardmore, and Joe B. Champion, twin brother of Judge Champion.

White-haired Price Freeling, attorney general of Oklahoma, assisted by H. H. Brown, Ardmore represented the prosecution. Freeling was appointed by the governor, because Jimmie Mathers, Walter Scott and "Bully" McLean, had been hired to represent Clara before he took his office January 1.

Two little blocks of seats in different parts of the court were empty. They were reserved for the relatives of Jake Hamon and Clara.

Sheriff "Buck" Garrett saw to that. "I guess they're entitled to a little consideration," he said.

Relatives To Attend. These relatives of Clara were expected to attend trial: Jimmie Smith, her brother and pal; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of El Paso; Claude Smith, another brother; and Uncle Ben Harrison, from the pine county of the Idaho's.

Mrs. Jake L. Hamon who demands Clara Hamon's life for the life of her slain husband, Jake L. Hamon, Jr., the twenty year old son and Olive Bell Hamon, the eleven year old talented daughter, all attended.

"Ropes" O'Brien, Chicago lawyer hired to represent Mrs. Hamon's interests, was there wearing the red tie he always does at murder trials.

Whether or not Freeling will allow him to take a leading role in the prosecution has not been decided.

Four hundred murder fans were jammed in the court room. The sides between the pews were filled with extra chairs.

Among them were many wealthy oil men, friends or bitter enemies of Jake Hamon. These millionaires bumped shoulders with women, cowboys and Indians.

Jake L. Hamon, millionaire and political power was shot November 21, at the Randol Hotel, Ardmore, Okla. He walked to a hospital where he died five days later.

Clara Smith Hamon, his companion for ten years with whom he lived at the Randol Hotel, was charged with his murder and returned to give herself up.

When her trial is started she will bare the intimate details of her life whose dizzy career was stopped by a bullet from the sky.

The two sides of the Hamon story follow:

The prosecution—Jake L. Hamon told Clara, his secretary-affinity, that he would discard her and return to his family because he had become a figure in national politics and would perhaps be called to power in Washington. That she then shot him down in cold blood.

The defense—Clara Smith Hamon grabbed a revolver when Hamon, in a drunken rage, raised a chair to hit her. The revolver was accidentally discharged.

Slow in Gathering. Murder fans were slow in gathering. The expected hoards that were expected to clamor for admittance to the court room were late in arriving.

Colonel McKenna and Charley Kram were the first ones in the court. They climbed down from the fourth floor where they slept all night. "We sleep up there all the time," they said; "old Buck Garrett likes to have us around."

Clara's appearance in court did not excite a ripple of excitement. Ardmore refuses to become excited.

Clara directly faced the judge's bench, her sister and mother on either side of her. Neither of them exchanged a word.

Clara, who has been confident throughout the days preceding the trial, seems to have lost a bit of her courage.

"I feel sad—extremely sad today," she told me. "But I must win—I'm going through with this."

The weather she has prayed for has come. "It is a bright spring day."

"Good regards this weather as a good omen."

"It's the howling wind that makes me blue," she said the other day. "The Indians had a tradition that a howling wind was an evil omen."

Venturesome Come First. Venturesome were among the first to gather. They showed their papers and "Buck" Garrett escorted them to their reserved seats aided by "Bud" Baller his gun toting deputy.

"Ropes" O'Brien was the first lawyer to attend. He was there early at the request of Mrs. Jake L. Hamon, his client, who has resolved vengeance on Clara Hamon for the murder of her husband and the wrecking of her home.

The average age of the prospective jurors was near 40. Half the panel had arrived 20 minutes before the trial started.

Oil millionaires came from the surrounding country and parked their motor cars outside. Some were dressed immaculately, others had the wide hat and leather boots of the oil fields. They had all known the powerful Hamon, once, and they either loved him or hated him.

Cowboys clanked up to the court on horseback, some clattered in buggies, others tumbled in.

Few women had gathered before the trial started—not more than 50 were present.

COL. GEORGE HARVEY TO BE AMBASSADOR

London Post Has Been Tendered And Accepted But Official Announcement Withheld.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 10.—Colonel George Harvey has been selected for ambassador to London. President Harding offered Harvey the post and Harvey accepted although official announcement of the appointment will not be made until other diplomatic posts are filled.

Frank Munsey, mentioned prominently for the post withdrew his candidacy a few days ago. Strong pressure was brought upon the president for appointment of James Beck and Cornelius Vanderbilt, but Harding overruled the representations in their behalf.

Colonel Harvey is in Washington now, staying with friends.

FILES RECOMMENDED FOR AMBASSADOR TO BRAZIL

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Recommendation of former Senator Samuel H. Piles of Seattle, Wash., for the next ambassador to Brazil was decided on today by the Washington delegation in congress.

The delegation also decided to recommend to President Harding the appointment of Thomas Sammons, as minister to China.

Sammons for several years served at various points in the Far East.

Edwin V. Morgan, present minister to Brazil, is not a political appointee, and has been in the service for a long time. It was believed he might be retained.

NOMINATION DR. SAWYER HAS BEEN CONFIRMED

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The nomination of Dr. C. E. Sawyer of Marion, Ohio, President Harding's personal physician, to be a brigadier general in the medical reserve corps of the army, was confirmed today by the senate.

Dr. Crissinger will succeed John Skelton Williams, who resigned two days before the Harding administration began.

He is a lawyer and banker and lifelong friend of the president.

CONFIRM NOMINATION OF ASSISTANT SECRETARIES

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Nominations of three assistant secretaries of the treasury sent to the senate Monday were confirmed today in executive session. They were S. Parker Gilbert Jr., Bloomfield, New Jersey; Nicholas Kelly, New York, and Ewing Laporte, of St. Louis.

Another Helsinki dispatch states that an artillery duel has been fought between the fortress of Karasoye, Gorka and several armored trains, and that foreign couriers have been unable to leave Petrograd. The fortress of Petrograd has been badly damaged, it is said.

A message to the London Times from Abo, Finland, states that the batteries at Kronstadt, the Russian naval base where the revolution began, opened fire yesterday against the seventh bolshevik division, which has attacked revolutionary forces near Oranienbaum on the southern shore of the Gulf of Finland.

"The whole of Russia," the message adds, "appears to be in ferment."

DENY MOTION OF CLINTON FOR NEW TRIAL OF CASE

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO., March 10.—Charles C. Clinton, convicted of attempting to murder a police officer and sentenced to fourteen years in hard labor in the penitentiary at Canon City, was denied motion for a new trial by Judge Shafer.

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STAR STATE WITNESS ACCUSED OF MURDER OF DETECTIVE FELTS

WILLIAMSON, W. VA., March 10.—Blame for the murder of Albert Felts, leader of the force of private detectives, killed in the gun fight at Matewan last May was shifted today to Isaac Brewer, star state witness, in the 8th Circuit trial.

Jim Webb, testifying in defense of the 17 men being tried for Felts' murder, charged he saw Brewer fire his gun at the detective's house. Brewer was one of the defendants before he turned state's evidence.

"I saw Isaac Brewer shoot Albert Felts," Webb declared positively. "He was only a short distance away. He shot him in the head."

The witness admitted that he had withheld the testimony from the grand jury.

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BOLSHEVIK SOLDIERS DESERT TO REBELS

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against the soviet regime continue to be obscure and conflicting. A Reuters dispatch from Helsinki, filed yesterday, states the Russian agency there has issued a statement that the fate of Petrograd is still in the balance and denying that revolutionary troops are occupying three-quarters of the city. The dispatch says the insurgents have taken positions in a part of the city which is under fire from Kronstadt and that it is also being shelled by bolshevik batteries located at Boukovo.

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DOROTHY DIX'S TALKS

By DOROTHY DIX
THE WORLD'S HIGHEST
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WHICH HAS THE GREATER INFLUENCE?

ACCORDING to reports from Russia, women there are held responsible for the acts of their men, and even executed because of their husband's political faith.

This is playing up the old theory of the woman behind the door of every man's life, with a vengeance, but it probably has a little foundation in the general tradition that man is a puppet who moves this way or that, as some feminine hand pulls the strings. And that has always been a polite fiction.

Of course, Adam started it with his "The woman Thou gavest me, she did persuade me" stuff, and it proved such a good alibi for "what-ya-man-wants-to-do-and-leave-undone" that he has pushed it for all it was worth ever since. The man who succeeds and the one who fails, the one who runs straight and the one who goes crooked are strong man and the weak one, each sheltered himself behind a petticoat, and says "The woman did it."

But it isn't true. All that a woman can do for a man, either of good or evil, is to be an accelerator. She can hurry his good up or down grade, but she can't set him going. For man is a self-starter.

As a matter of fact, man's influence over woman is a million times greater than woman's influence over man, and if men would take the trouble to study women as women study them, and to use the expert knowledge in working them, as women use theirs in working them, they could truly mould the feminine sex individually as well as collectively to their hearts' desire.

It is curious to note, in this connection, that while we praise woman's influence over man, and how ennobling it is, man's influence over woman is not only greater, but far more elevating than hers over him. For woman has never been able to raise man to any high moral level, but he has set her feet in the straight and narrow way, and kept them there.

Probably there are just as many women with a taste for liquor, and a predilection for dallying along the pleasure path as there are men, but man's influence over woman has been great enough to keep women, as a sex, sober and virtuous.

Broadly speaking, every woman's life is spent in trying to please men. Masculine eye. Because men are supposed to admire curly locks, millions of women sleep with their hair done up in steel knobs that render rest impossible. Because no man likes a fat woman, thousands upon thousands of women starve themselves, and put themselves through torturing exercises. Because men are presumed to fancy little feet, the whole feminine sex hobbles around in agony. In shoes too tight, too small, for men and in lay-belts that make every step discount the sufferings of the early Christian martyrs.

No woman's influence over man is great enough to make him risk pneumonia by excess, or even deny himself a single thing that he likes to eat, in order that he

may present a puchritudinous appearance to her, and find favor with her.

Such influence as the individual woman may have over the individual man, she attains by long and patient study of his character. By means of that, a few women find out the combination that works their husbands, but you seldom find a husband who thinks it worth while to take the trouble to study his wife and ascertain how to influence her to do the things he wishes her to do.

When you do find such a man, you observe that his dominance is complete. His wife is as wax in his hands, and she lives, and breathes, and has her being through him, and would consider it almost sacrilegious to have a thought or opinion of her own.

Men have made women what they wanted them to be. Women have even been chameleon enough to change to meet the need of the passing hour with men, as we all witnessed in the Great War, when, at a moment's notice, girls who appeared to be nothing but silly, useless, painted butterflies, became stern heroines, as fit to fight with men as they had been to dance with them.

But women have no such power over men. When a woman influences a man, it is along the lines he was already going. She seldom changes his course by a hair's breadth.

An evil woman can drag a weak man down, because she just naturally follows the line of least resistance. She can turn him into a thief and a grafter. She can kill his ambition and make him a loafer and a tramp, but the best woman in the world cannot change a crook into an honest man, nor can she supply a spineless man with a backbone.

The most cruel lie in the world is the fiction about the power of woman's influence over man. It has wrecked the happiness of untold numbers of men and women, who had been taught to believe that they could take any sort of clay of a man and make him over into fine porcelain that would be a fit vessel to hold the incense of their love.

It has made millions of girls marry no-do-wells under the illusion that they infuse their own energy into them. It has made pious women marry drunkards, and rogues, and gamblers, under the fatuous faith that all they needed was a wife's sacred influence to make them lead the higher life.

And they found that a woman's influence only helps the man to do the thing he was going to do anyway. If he is ambitious it speeds him up, but it doesn't inspire the lazy man with the desire to work. If he is sober and upright, it keeps him that way, but it doesn't prevent the drunkard from thirsting for a highball, nor the philanthropist from changing a petticoat, nor take away the lure of chance from the gambler. For the thing a man will not do for the sake of this own manhood, he never does for a woman.

Undenially the two sexes have great influence over each other, but man's influence is far greater over woman than woman's over man.

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says that if Mrs. Humphrey Ward had never written anything else she would always be remembered by the Battle Hymn of the Republic.

To-Day's Jewel Color Flower

By MILDRED MARSHALL

THE sunstone is today's talisman gem and also its natal stone. Perhaps it is better known by its other name, the topaz, than by the one which the ancients used.

They believed that it should be set in gold if its full benefits were to be enjoyed, and that, so set, it would drive away useless fears and bring financial success.

Yellow is today's lucky color, and brings happiness and good cheer to those who wear it.

The tea rose is today's flower.

Lyrics of Life

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH



A NEW ST. VALENTINE

I wish each day were Christmas, when we would want to give, I wish each day were Sunday, when right we'd want to live, I wish each day were New Year's, when men anew would start, I wish each day were thankful in every human heart.

And so I wish today were, today not just a day:

I wish it took us longer for folks their love to say, Around us are our loved ones, the ones we hold so dear: We love them dearly daily, but we tell them once a year!

I think I'll try a system, a system new of mine, I know that you'll approve it, O good St. Valentine, I think I'll try to tell them, the ones I love, I do Not just in February but in January, too!

I'll tell folks that I love them on April 7, The 18th of October, and all the days between, June 1 I shall remind them, September 25, March, August, May, December, and on every other date.

November 12 I'll do it, the 14th of July, The 14th of February to recollect I'll try; I'll try to make for others each day a day divine— A Christmas Sunday New Year Thanksgiving Valentine!

The Housewife's Economy Calendar

The Up-and-Down Kitchen.

IT is all very well if you are tall, but these up-and-down kitchens that are to be found in so many of the new apartments, and small country houses as well, are very trying to the short woman. Trying at least until she acquires the stop-ladder habit.

There always has been a lot of wasted space in kitchens—the space along the sides of the walls. It costs much less to build shelves and cupboards to make use of this space than it does to make the kitchen large enough for pantries and tables and cabinets enough to hold all the essentials of meal getting. The new way saves steps, but it takes more reaching.

Certain things must be borne in mind in arranging your possessions in one of these up-and-down kitchens, and one is that heat rises. It would be bad policy to put canned fruit on one of your shelves near the ceiling, lest the continual heat there causes fermentation. It would likewise be a foolish place to store an extra supply of candies or maple sugar, chocolate, though it would be quite satisfactory for dishes not used every day, for dry cereals, granulated sugar, and non-eatables generally.

DRESS

By ANNE RITTENHOUSE

The Wise Traveler Never Forgets a Warm Top Coat That May Do Service Morning and Evening When the Winds Blow Cold.

THEY have blamed it on the Gulf stream, which has been acting capriciously of late and no doubt, was responsible for those damp, cold days that greeted many Northerners when they went to Florida resorts in order to meet the spring half-year.

They might have blamed themselves, these travelers, for it is not the first time that this very thing has happened; and the woman who goes to any seacoast resort without some heavy clothing is flying in the face of the Providence that dispenses weather.

There are certain women who never seem to be unprepared for that sort of thing, and even though they travel with light luggage they have a happy faculty of producing substantial, serviceable cloaks and wraps for climatic emergencies. They are never the ones at a house party who, coming unprovided, tax the supply of coats and ulsters of their hosts' hostesses when the thermometer drops unexpectedly.

A Single Coat. The entire trick, for morning, noon and night, can be turned by a single coat. There is certainly no necessity of carrying winter evening wraps about in Florida or in warm weather generally. And there was something decidedly smart in the appearance of women at Florida resorts during that much-talked-of bit of cold weather earlier this winter when they wore over their gala evening frocks, not sumptuous cloaks of ermine or velvet—though there were those of this type too—but good, substantial, warmth-giving cloaks of soft camel's hair, or one of those rough English mixtures that imparts so much warmth without producing cumbersome weight.

Wraps of Frieze. Many women never think of carrying any sort of evening wrap in summer save those of silks or chiffons. When the weather makes something more substantial necessary they fall back on a general utility motor wrap of the sort shown in the sketch today. This happens to be a French wrap designed for street wear. It was of gray frieze, a fabric that comes as a relief after the innumerable pile fabrics used by coatmakers.

As is the case with many of the best-made wraps there is no fur

trimming, the collar being a voluminous affair of the material that doubles on itself, providing additional warmth over the shoulders and across the chest.



A general utility coat of gray frieze that would be a good addition to any resort wardrobe.

An O. HENRY Story

A Snapshot at the President

By O. HENRY.

[This is the kind of waggish editorial O. Henry was writing in 1914 for the readers of *The Rolling Stone*. The reader will do well to remember that the paper was for local consumption and that the allusions are to a very special place and time.]

(It will be remembered that about a month ago there were special rates offered to the public for a round-trip to the City of Washington. The price of the ticket being exceedingly low, we secured a loan of twenty dollars from a public-spirited citizen of Austin, by mortgaging our press and cow, with the additional security of our brother's name and a slight draft on Major Hutchinson for \$4,000.

We purchased a round-trip ticket, two loaves of Vienna bread, and quite a large piece of cheese, which we handed to a member of our editorial staff, with instructions to go to Washington, interview President Cleveland, and get a scoop, if possible, on all other Texas papers.

Our reporter came in yesterday morning, via the Manor dirt road, with a large piece of folded cotton bagging tied under each foot.

It seems that he lost his ticket in Washington, and having divided the Vienna bread and cheese with some disappointed office seekers who were coming home by the same route, he arrived home hungry, desiring food, and with quite an appetite.

Although somewhat late, we give his description of his interview with President Cleveland.)

I AM chief reporter on the staff of *The Rolling Stone*.

About a month ago the managing editor came into the room where we were both sitting engaged in conversation and said:

"Oh, by the way, go to Washington and interview President Cleveland."

"All right," said I. "Take care of yourself."

Five minutes later I was seated in a staid drawing-room car bounding up and down quite a good deal on the elastic plush-covered seat.

I shall not linger upon the incidents of the journey. I was given carte blanche to provide myself with every comfort, and to spare no expense that I could meet. For the regulations of my inside the preparations had been lavish. Both Vienna and Germany had been sailed upon to furnish dainty viands suitable to my palate.

I changed cars and shirts once only on the journey. A stranger wanted me to also change a two-dollar bill, but I haughtily declined.

The scenery along the entire road to Washington is diversified. You find a portion of it on one hand by looking out of the window, and upon turning the gaze upon the other side the eye is surprised and delighted by discovering some more of it.

There were a great many Knights of Pythias on the train. One of them insisted upon my giving him the grip I had with me, but he was unsuccessful.

On arriving in Washington, which city I instantly recognized from reading the history of George, I left the car so hastily that I forgot to see Mr. Pullman's representative.

I went immediately to the Capitol. In a spirit of open disrespect I had had made a globular representation of a "rolling stone." It was of wood, painted a dark color, and about the size of a small cannon ball. I had attached to it a twisted pendant about three inches long to indicate moss. I had resented to use this in place of a card, thinking people would readily recognize it as an emblem of my paper.

I had studied the arrangement of the Capitol, and walked directly to Mr. Cleveland's private office.

I met a servant in the hall, and held up my card to him smilingly. I saw his hair rise on his head, and he ran like a deer to the door, and lying down, rolled down the long flight of steps into the yard.

"Ah," said I to myself, "he is one of our delinquent subscribers."

A little farther along I met the President's private secretary, who had been writing a tariff letter and "cleaning a duck gun for Mr. Cleveland."

When I showed him the emblem of my paper he sprang out of a high window into a hothouse filled with rare flowers.

This somewhat surprised me. I examined myself. My hat was on straight, and there was nothing at all alarming about my appearance.

I went into the President's private office.

He was alone. He was conversing with Tom Ochiltree. Mr. Ochiltree saw my little sphere, and with a loud scream rushed out of the room. President Cleveland slowly turned his eyes upon me.

He also saw what I had in my hand, and said in a husky voice:

"Wait a moment, please."

He searched his coat pocket, and presently found a piece of paper on which some words were written.

He laid this on his desk and rose to his feet, raised one hand above him, and said in deep tones:

"I die for Free Trade, my country, and—all that sort of thing."

I saw him jerk a string, and a camera snapped on another table, taking our picture as we stood.

"Don't die in the House, Mr. President," I said. "Go over into the Senate Chamber."

"Pshaw, murderer!" he said. "Let your bomb do its deadly work."

"I'm no bum," I said, with spirit. "I represent *The Rolling Stone*, of Austin, Texas, and this I hold in my hand does the same thing, but it seems, unsuccessfully."

The President sank back in his chair greatly relieved.

"I thought you were a dynamiter," he said. "Let me see: Texas! Texas!" He walked to a large wall map of the United States, and placing his finger thereon at about the location of Idaho, ran it down in a zigzag, doubtful way until he reached Texas.

"Oh, yes, here it is. I have so many things on my mind, I sometimes forget what I should know well."

"Let me see: Texas? Oh, yes, that's the State where Ida Wells and a lot of colored people lynched a socialist named Hogg for raising a riot at a camp-meeting in Texas, and from Texas, I know a man from Texas named Dave Culberson. How is Dave and his family? Has Dave got any children?"

"He has a boy in Austin," I said, "working around the Capitol."

"Who is President of Texas now?" "I don't exactly—"

"Oh, excuse me. I forgot again. I thought I heard some talk of the having been made a Republic again."

"Now, Mr. Cleveland," I said, "you answer some of my questions."

A curious film came over the President's eyes. He sat stiffly in his chair like an automaton.

"Proceed," he said.

"What do you think of the political future of this country?"

"I will state that political exigencies demand emergent political promptitude, and while the United States is indissoluble in conception and inviolable in intent, treason and internecine disagreement have ruptured the consanguinity of patriotism, and—"

"One moment, Mr. President," I interrupted; "would you mind changing that 'colider'?" I could have gotten all that from the American Press Association if I had wanted plate matter. Do you wear flannel? What is your favorite port, brand of catsup, bird, flower, and what are you going to do when you are out of a job?"

"Young man," said Mr. Cleveland,



"When I showed him the emblem of my paper he sprang out of a high window into a hothouse filled with rare flowers."

"You are going a little too far. My private affairs do not concern the public."

I begged his pardon, and he recovered his good humor in a moment.

"You Texans have a great representative in Senator Mills," he said. "I think the greatest two speeches I ever heard were his address before the Senate advocating the removal of the tariff on salt and increasing it on chloride of sodium."

"Tom Ochiltree is also from our State," I said.

"Oh, no, he isn't. You must be mistaken," replied Mr. Cleveland. "For he says he is. I really must go down to Texas some time, and see the State. I want to go up into the Panhandle and see if it is really shaped like it is on the map."

"Well, I must be going," said I.

"When you get back to Texas, said the President, rising, 'you must write to me. Your visit has awakened in me quite an interest in my State which I fear I have not given the attention it deserves. There are many historical and otherwise interesting places that you have visited in my recollection—the Austin Hotel, Jones fell, Dallas, Houston's surrender to Monte the perished boom found near tin, five-cent cotton and the Democratic platform born in I should so much like to see in Galveston, and go to the Ward. I am glad I met you. Keep straight on out.' I'm how to signify that the was at an end, and with a diately, I had no difficulty in building as an outside."

I hurried downstairs to obtain refreshments where viands had been the free list."

I shall not describe Register's, ticket to Austin. I had a hunch, however, somewhere in my House, and was forced to buy a manner not especially my shoes. Every day Washington when Big Co. send their love."

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AMERICAN LEGION BOXING BILL GETS AXE IN THE HOUSE

ALSO KILLS MEASURE TO ALLOW CONVICTS TO TESTIFY IN STATE CASES.

VOTE APPROPRIATION TO SUPPLEMENT SCHOOL FUND

Senate Refuses to Concur in House Amendments to University Expansion Bill.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 10.—The house killed the American legion boxing bill which had passed the senate by refusing to take it up for consideration this morning. Time for engrossing bills expired at half an hour in order to save a number of the senate bills.

The house at 11 o'clock this morning killed the bill and the senate page proposing to allow convicts to testify in state cases. The bill met its death when the house refused to take it up for consideration.

The Melson of Hopkins house bill carrying an appropriation of \$2,000,000 to supplement the available school fund for the next two fiscal years, was passed finally in the house today. The bill is now in the senate for action.

The house also engrossed the senate bill by Senator Parr, repealing the present minimum wage law. However, another minimum wage bill has passed both branches and has been agreed upon by a free conference committee.

SENATE REJECTS PROPOSED UNIVERSITY AMENDMENTS AUSTIN, March 10.—The senate today refused to concur in the house amendments to the university of Texas expansion bill, and Senator Wood of Williamson requested that a free conference committee be named to adjust the differences between the two houses. The request was granted and the committee was named.

As the bill passed in the senate a few days ago it provided for an appropriation of \$1,500,000 to buy 174 acres of land adjacent to the university campus. The house amended the bill by reducing the appropriation to \$1,000,000 and authorizes the buying of 100 acres of land.

There was passed finally in the senate a house bill by Quinn of Jefferson prohibiting hotel and bath house keepers from using cracked dishes and requiring sterilization of table ware, also preventing the employment of persons with infectious diseases. The bill as amended applies also to dairies.

Head Estate Transfers. William S. Healy to Sam G. Wilson, west half Kemp tract from Taber Scott, \$120. W. N. Jones to G. H. Beard, lot 1, block 51, Floral Heights, \$2,000.

LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS. Theophilus W. White to T. Donahoe, lots 5-9-10-11-12-13-14, block 3, Wichita addition, \$100.

TOOTS AND CASPER Casper Reflects and Gets an Idea



TIMES DAILY MARKETS

New York Stocks—Grain and Provisions—Cotton—Livestock

Table with columns for Market, Price, and Change. Includes sections for Cotton Market, Grain, Provisions, and Livestock.

ELECTRIC COMPANY IS DEFENDANT IN BIG DAMAGE SUIT

The Wichita Falls Electric Company is made defendant in a damage suit filed in the 78th district court Thursday by Gertrude and Opal Versey and the Associated Employers Reciprocal.

PARRISH ARRIVES FOR CONFERENCE ON LOCAL MATTERS

Congressman Lucian W. Parrish arrived in Wichita Falls Thursday afternoon from his home at Henrietta, having returned there a few days ago from Washington.

Wichita Falls Classified Advertisements. Includes notices for Mattresses, Plumbing, and other services.

LIBERTY BOND QUOTATIONS

Table of Liberty Bond quotations including New York, Chicago, and other markets.

LOCAL BANKS TO CLOSE AT 1 P. M. FRIDAY ON ACCOUNT OF STYLE PARADE

Do your Style Show banking early. Wichita Falls banks will close at 1:00 p. m. Friday in order to permit their presidents and such to participate in the style show parade.

CONSIDER IMPEACHMENT OF OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 10.—The Oklahoma house began consideration of the impeachment charges against Lieutenant Governor M. E. Trapp shortly before noon today.

CITY BRIEFS

The ladies of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church will hold an apron and bonnet sale at the New Edison Phonograph shop, 422 Indiana street, Saturday. The offerings at the sale will be on exhibition Friday evening.

ABILENE NEGRO CELEBRATES 106TH BIRTHDAY WITH A "DOUBLE SHUFFLE" MOVE

ABILENE, TEXAS, March 10.—"Uncle Billy" a negro who fought in the Confederate army, was today celebrating his 106th birthday, and staged a "double shuffle" just to show he is still active.

FARM FOR SALE

I am forced to sell my farm, 247 acres of the best farm land in Wichita county, with wonderful irrigation and oil possibilities.

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

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Beautiful north front bungalow on corner lot. Five large rooms and sleeping porch. Three sets of French doors; oak flooring throughout, and all desirable built-in features.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO, March 10.—Reported crop damage by snow bugs in the south-west led to moderate upturns today in the price of wheat. Opening quotations which varied from unchanged figures to 10 lower, with March 10 1/2 and May 11 1/2 to 11 3/4 were followed by slight further setbacks, and then by an advance all around to above yesterday's figures.

WANT ADS

HELENA, AR. Douglas, former government electrician, seeks work. Address: Helena, Ark. Phone 123.

1920 EARNINGS OF ELECTRIC COMPANY ONE MILLION GROSS

THE ANNUAL REPORT, HOWEVER, SHOWS EXPENSES EXCEEDED CORPORATE INCOME.

NEARLY QUARTER MILLION SPENT UPON EXTENSIONS

Value Of Properties Shown To Be Over \$3,600,000—With \$915,000 Bonded Indebtedness.

In compliance with the state laws governing public utilities corporations, the Wichita Falls Electric company has filed its annual report in which it sets forth that the total gross earnings for 1920 amounted to \$1,025,976.25 and that the total cost of operating was \$1,025,522.81.

The largest item in the cost of operating was \$278,118.89 which was expended for fuel. The labor item amounted to \$138,550.25 which did not include \$4,411.41 paid out for salaries. Money paid out during 1920 for claims, suits and damages totalled \$18,394.26.

VERNON DISTRICT COURT CONCLUDES BUSY TERM

VERNON, TEXAS, March 10.—One murder case, five persons charged with robbery, one forgery, seven divorce cases, and 27 civil suits were considered during the session of the district court which just closed here. Of these, convictions were obtained in the murder case, three in the robbery cases, one forgery, and six out of seven divorce suits were granted. Eighteen years in penalties were assessed by jurors during the session of the court.

DAUGHTER OF VILLA TO CHALLENGE TITLE OF LUCILE MULHALL

Senorita Francesca Villa, champion horsewoman and lady ropoer of Mexico, will participate at the rodeo to be held in Wichita Falls in May and a roping duel between her and Lucile Mulhall-Burnett, champion of the United States, will be a feature of the event of the three day program. It is learned Mexico's challenger is a daughter of Pancho Villa, noted rebel and bandit leader.

Not Much Town in 1809, but It had an O'pry House, B'Gosh

A picture of Wichita Falls in 1890 has been loaned to the chamber of commerce by Mrs. J. A. Mapes of 409 Michigan avenue, and will be copied by the organization for its records of early days in this city. Mrs. Mapes has resided here for over 30 years.

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